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Hi There!

With all the wonders of modern transportation, it still took us 3½ days to get to our latest destination in Africa! I hope this encourages you to see that we are totally committed to seeing others worship God, in however remote an area they live. Watching a crowd of 10,000 worshippers being led by a band using Guitar Aid instruments, clarified my vision!

JOURNEY TO TANZANIA



This was our third visit to Tanzania. The longest part of the journey is the train ride from Dar es Salaam to Tabora. It is hard to imagine getting on the train one morning and not arriving at our destination until the following evening! We were in the carriage for over 34 hours on our return! We were told that special meetings had been arranged for

us, and that we were taking follow up meetings to a crusade that was taking place. During the journey we had time to prepare our hearts for the amazing time ahead of us. This was to be an unforgettable trip.



10,000 GATHER TO WORSHIP

Due to more stringent controls by the aircraft companies, it has become more difficult to transport large quantities of instruments than it used to be. At one stage it looked like none of our instruments were going, but after a lot of negotiating they all went. I had a feeling that God wanted us to be here in Africa, as much as he wanted the guitars.



WORSHIP AFRICAN STYLE



of the churches in the area.

SADDLEBACK U.S.A.

It was the privilege of Liz and I to visit Saddleback Church in California, for the Purpose Driven Church Conference along with others from our home church. We decided that we would bless them with a couple of guitars for their missions department. The highlight of the week was an evening concert attended by over 4,000. Rick Munchow, the worship leader chose to give the guitars away in the middle of the concert, much to the delight of everyone there. It was a pleasure to give to a church that is giving so much to others.



On our return from the U.S.A. we met Darius Danesh. With him being a fellow guitarist, we soon got chatting. Darius is very interested in Guitar Aid and now has one of our best instruments that he is going to give in aid of charity! He is keen to help promote our work in any way he can. Darius rose to fame in both Popstars and Pop Idol. He reached the No.1 spot in the charts with his first single!



Thank you very much for your support with Guitar Aid. We are now planning our next trip to Romania, Hungary and Croatia. Your sponsorship and support is very much appreciated.

Thanks once again,

Dave Sumner.

To
Dave -
Congratulations
on a great idea
and a great
charity,
Darius