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Knapp News



Every 50 days a new tribal group hears the presentation of the gospel for the first time since Christ died on the cross by a New Tribes missionary. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers.

THE HARVEST IS GREAT

It is essential that the Tepehuan (northern Mexico) have God's living Word in a language they can truly understand.

"I never understood [the message of the Bible] like this before," a northern Tepehuan man said after reading a portion of the New Testament translation. "When is another book going to be ready?" he asks

missionary translator Kevin Case.

Kevin and Wendy Case have 80% of the New Testament translated in the Northern Tepehuan

language. The week of April 17 the book of Hebrews underwent the final comprehension check.

Our Tepehuan missionary team continues to ask for your prayers during this process.

"It's been very hard for the Tepehuan believers to learn to

love and care for one another,"

Kevin says. "To date, they have not been able to develop a group identity as a church."

That is why it is essential for the Tepehuan to have God's living Word in a language they can truly understand. Only God's Word has the power to break through distrust with truth and light.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Is. 9:2



See the latest video clips of NTM:

<http://usa.ntm.org/mission-videos-and-mission-photos>

YOUR PART IS ESSENTIAL

The whole Body of Christ is essential to complete all God has in store for this world today. *“He is not willing that any should perish.”*

You are very important in God’s work today. The main focus of NTM is reaching the most unreached people groups with God’s Good News.

Thank you for participating through your interest, prayers, finances and encouragement to God’s people who are on the “frontlines.”

Your part in the work of our ministry is crucial in keeping the links strong between believers here and the presenting of the gospel to lost people in remote parts of the world.

One of our current needs is to increase our financial donation amounts. In the last three years our volume has dropped to a satisfactory level for David as a single man. However, now that we are married our financial needs are set higher by NTM. We are believing the Lord to increase our monthly financial support by \$2000 in order to bring it up to the expectation of NTM. Please pray and give as you can.

http://www.ntm.org/david_knapp/give



Family News

The biggest family news – our wedding! It was a God-honoring celebration of our two lives coming together for love and ministry. Visit our family photo blog for pictures from our wedding, honeymoon and events since then.

<http://www.daviddknapp.blogspot.com>

We want to take a moment for you get better acquainted with Crystal. Growing up in a pastor’s home in Las Vegas, NV, laid a solid ministry foundation for her. Following receiving a Bachelor’s degree in Christian Education, she served on the staffs of three large churches in Southern California and most recently, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Her ministries included working with women, children and aiding the staff as an administrative assistant. She also served nine years on the staff of an evangelistic outreach ministry in New York’s inner-city.

As a result of those years in the inner city, her heart yearns to help women who are disadvantaged socially,

economically and educationally. She is the founder and editor-in-chief of REACH UP Magazine which is directed to these ladies. This magazine is currently being used in prisons, low-income ministries, and halfway houses in three languages. It is a non-subscription ministry tool available both in print and online. David and daughter Amy were featured writers for the fall issue.

www.reachupmag.org

The Knapp/Schiffner clan has welcomed Crystal to our family with loving, open arms. Even though never married before, her huge heart for kids and family prepared her as we blend our lives together for the glory of God. She is looking forward to meeting many of you in the coming months and years.

Thanks for your prayers.