

KNAPP NEWS

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Crystal remembers a humorous, if not ignorant comment a lady made to her mother about being a pastor's wife, "You must love having your husband home all week and just away on Sunday."

Truly we all lead busy lives. And while interested in each others' lives, it's unlikely that a few newsletters allow you to see the bigger picture. So David decided that this time, we'd give more of a report as a glimpse into our lives this past year with hints for what's ahead in 2015. We are grateful to you, our supporters, for we know that our help comes from God ... and quite often, through you. Thank you!



2014 REVIEW

Ministry

- During the year we attended services and met leadership of 20 different major financial supporting churches of New Tribes Mission in Arizona and Southern California.
- We met face-to-face with 32 various individuals and couples who either already are supporting NTM, or expressed an interest in doing so.
- In the spring we attended a Stewardship and Development Seminar at New Tribes Headquarters in Sanford, Florida.
- Conversed with over 50 people via phone calls and emails interested in the work of NTM.
- Made two official church presentations to express our need for an increase in personal financial ministry support.

Personal

- Planned and executed our wedding in Southern California in a two-month timeframe. We actually got married!!
- We went on a great honeymoon in southern Missouri.
- While in Florida, David met some of Crystal's family and friends plus a number of her *Reach UP* team.
- We arranged for Crystal to meet and get acquainted with our kids and grandchildren she hadn't met yet prior to our wedding. Trips were made to Michigan and Alberta, Canada.
- Completely (at least David thinks so) redecorated, painted and landscaped our home. over please ➡

- Corresponded regularly with individuals and churches who support our personal ministry financially and through prayer.
- Missionaries with NTM made 6 presentations of the gospel to an unreached tribal group for the first time and 7 New Testament translations were completed. Thanks for being apart of those momentous accomplishments for Christ.
- The last half of the year we helped plan and execute a great missionary aviation expo for New Tribes Mission Aviators here in the Phoenix area. Over 220 people attended the October event.



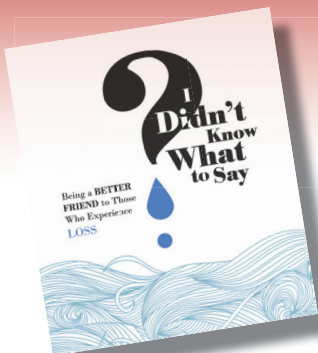
- Traveled back and forth to Southern California about every 3 weeks to visit Crystal's ailing father and help her sister, which included a move to a new apartment.
- Took a 5-day camping trip in Northern California with friends.
- Experienced the extreme loss of Crystal's 84-year-old father and helped with his life-honoring memorial service.

- Entertained 20 family members for Thanksgiving dinner. First time one of the kids' family had been with David "in years."



- David has written his first book on 'Grief Relief' and it's in the final stages of editing.
- As Editor-in-Chief, Crystal kept up with publishing the quarterly *Reach UP* magazine as well as the increasing administration duties for its operation.

2015 PREVIEW



One of three cover options

Publishing and marketing David's new book,
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY,
Being a BETTER FRIEND to those Who Experience LOSS.

Four more issues of *Reach UP*; increased funding & distribution.
www.reachupmag.org

Trips in the Planning

- East Coast - April
- Midwest - July
- Rocky Mountain Region - early fall

David is open to booking speaking engagements around these trips. Contact him as soon as possible with any opportunities for NTM or Grief Relief.

As always, your financial support is needed. Thanks!