

# STANTONS' NEWSLETTER

Winter 2016

## 2500 Unreached People Groups...

We are making progress! New Tribes Mission is currently working in about 330 different people groups while reaching a new people group every 30 days! As encouraging as that is, at the current rate of 12 tribes per year it would still take over 200 years to complete the task of providing access to the Gospel to each one of those 2500 people groups.

In The Pledge of 1942, NTM founders declared,

"Our work is to fill in the gaps where the Gospel has not yet gone"

"By unflinching determination we hazard our lives and gamble all for Christ until we have reached the last tribe regardless where that tribe might be."

This is our heart and we believe it perfectly reflects the heart of our worthy God who gave His very own Son to purchase not only *our* ransom, but, "*your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.*" Rev 5:9



## What Do You Do When...

What do you do when your world turns upside down? That is how we have felt over the last two years. We moved here to Florida in hopes that a change in weather would provide some relief for Jacqueline's chronic health issues. We were also able to help meet an immediate need in the IT/Computer department at the New Tribes Mission headquarters.

Unfortunately, we have had many challenges come our way during this time: Mold issues from leaks in our roof, a car accident, a hurricane and further complications with Jacqueline's health condition. All of this on top of the normal stresses of a move and job change.

### *Conformed to His Image*

*"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them... to become like his Son" - Rom 8:28,29*

God is true to His Word. He has used this time in our lives to show us areas where we were not fully dependent on Him. He has revealed things in our character that He would like to address. And we believe He is building in us a confident faith that when refined will demonstrate to others His worthiness! 1 Pet 1:7

## Financial Needs

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Many of our friends and supporters have asked us how they can help. Please continue to pray for us and for our ministry. Please also consider how you can participate in our ministry by helping to meet some of our financial needs.

### *Monthly Gifts*

Regular monthly or annual contributions is what provides for our income and ministry expenses.

We need another \$1300/mo to reach 100% of our recommended support level.

With the average support from an individual at about \$100/mo that means just 13 new supporters could help us reach our monthly support needs.

### *One Time Gifts*

Another way to help is is a one time gift, which can help us pay off those remaining expenses that were unexpected and make up for the shortage in monthly giving.

## Prayer Requests

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Pray for God's light to shine out of the darkness of our brokenness as we seek to walk faithfully with Him

Pray for God's light to shine into the darkness of the unreached world

Pray for laborers who are willing to step out into the darkness

## Going Forward

We are currently undergoing evaluation and treatment at the Mayo Clinic here in Florida. Her current diagnosis includes: Hypothyroidism, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, and Fibromyalgia. Our plan is to complete the extensive evaluation and follow through with the recommended treatment plan.

## Ministry Advancement

We are currently committing our ministry efforts to serving as representatives for NTM and are focused on sharing about the needs of the unreached and providing others an opportunity to get involved. Jacqueline enjoys being involved in this ministry as she is able. We ask you to pray with us for God to raise up laborers and the finances necessary to continue marching the light of the Gospel forward into the darkest corners of The Earth.



**Recruitment Involves Presentations and Spending Time with Individuals**

