# STANTONS' NEWSLETTER

#### Winter 2018

### Alumni Update



Mark & Stephanie Betts

"Ethnos360 Bible Institute is a special place where we discovered God's heart for the nations and where we met each other! We got married right after graduating but we were young, inexperienced and had not established a sending church. We were excited and personally convicted about being involved in the most important mission on Earth but the question in our minds was how do we get from point A to point B?

Through the various challenges we faced, Keith and Jacqueline were instrumental in coming alongside us. As our mentors they have invested in helping us plan and move forward towards playing our part in the expanse of the Gospel to unreached people groups."





Inviting Others to Partner in The Great Commission

## Partnership

This year we want to highlight the idea of partnership as it describes our ministry and our relationship with you.

A partner is, "a person who shares with another some endeavor." What greater endeavor could there be than sharing the wonderful news of Jesus Christ with those still waiting to hear?

#### Our Partnership with God

The first *partnership* is the foundation for all others. It is our partnership with God in His endeavor. We are all intimately connected to Him and working together with Him in fulfilling His mission. "Go and make disciples of all nations (people groups)... and I will be with you!"

#### Our Partnership with En Route Missionaries

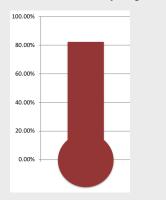
One of our ministry roles with Ethnos360 is helping prepare our missionaries-in-training to get to the field and stay there. We are helping develop a program for Alumni from the Ethnos360 Bible Institutes in MI and WI to help them in the transition to the next phase of their training at the Missionary Training Center in Missouri. For example, Mark and Stephanie to the left.

#### **Financial Needs**

Many of our friends and supporters have asked us how they can help. Please consider how you can partner with us 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 \$1400/mo. to reach 100% of our recommended support level.

#### This could be:

2 people at \$200/mo +4 people at \$100/mo +8 people at \$50/mo +8 people at \$25/mo

We are trusting God to meet this goal by the end of the year. Your regular contributions of *any* amount help to make that possible.

### One Time Gifts

Another way to help is a one time gift, which can help make up for the shortage in monthly giving.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for our housing and financial situation

Please pray for the success of the new Alumni Program

Please pray for more missionaries!



Rob and Hilary Bartholdson Responded to the Challenge!



Challenging the Youth to Play Their Part in Missions

#### Our Partnership with You

Fulfilling The Great Commission is a team effort. Just as we are humbled that God would choose to use us to accomplish this task, we are also humbled that you would choose to support us.

As full-time missionaries we are dependent upon donations to meet our financial needs so that we can continue to focus on our ministry roles. This has been a particularly challenging year for us. We lost quite a bit of our support while at the same time had to manage stressful health and housing issues. We are currently looking to God to raise up new partners. Would you consider partnering financially with us? As we all work together we can expand the reach of the Good News to each and every people group.

We pray you and your family enjoy this season as we celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ and free gift of eternal life!

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