

# STANTONS' NEWSLETTER

Winter 2021

## The Maturing Church



The Menya Church

The Menya, Pei, Wantakia, Amdu, and Kaje are people groups in Papua New Guinea who recently heard the Gospel for the very first time!

As translation continues, they are being taught and receiving copies of new books in the New Testament. They are being grounded and equipped as God moves them toward spiritual maturity. They will be the ones to take on the responsibility of leading and multiplying themselves.



Reading Romans for the First Time!



Keith Helping Develop Crossroad's Missions Team in FL

## Focusing on the Unreached

*"Ethnos360 exists to partner with the local church."* This is the very first statement in the Ethnos360 Purpose Statement and sets the stage for the role Ethnos360 has in God's plan to expand the reach of the Gospel. That is why we partner with churches here in the US, those that exist in the countries we are working in and even the new churches we help to establish.

*"We exist to raise up, mobilize, and equip missionaries and missions supporters for the purpose of taking the Gospel to Unreached People Groups and establishing indigenous local churches."*

The above Mission Statement is from one of the churches that we have helped develop their missions program. They are focusing their efforts on those still living outside the reach of the Gospel. I spent a year teaching the Biblical Basis for Missions and this is what the team came up with. We believe it accurately reflects God's heart for the existing church and its role in missions.

## Ministry Update

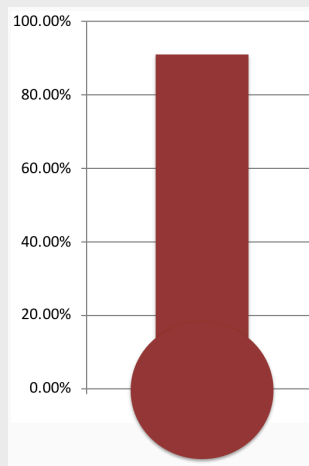
We praise God for the opportunities He gives us to participate in what He is doing. Our primary ministry focus is the Alumni Coaching Program which helps our Ethnos360 Bible Institute Alumni make the transition back to their home church and then on to the next phase of training at the Ethnos360 Training Center in Missouri (story below). We also continue to get opportunities to help mobilize believers towards involvement in The Great Commission. Ethnos360 regularly provides us opportunities to use our discipleship experience to help shape some of our training programs in the US and internationally.

## Financial Needs

We know that many people are still facing financial hardship related to Covid-19. We have lost some support but also gained some new! For those who are able to contribute, here are our needs.

### Monthly Gifts

Regular monthly or annual contributions are what provide for our living and ministry expenses.



We are currently receiving 88% of our recommended support level.

We have individual supporters between \$20-\$350/mo. Your regular contribution of *any* amount helps to make that possible.

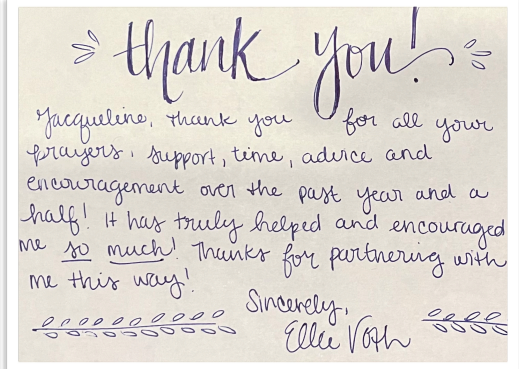
### One-Time Gifts

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 medical, housing, and financial needs
- Please pray for the continued success of Alumni Coaching
- Please pray for more missionaries!

## Alumni Coaching



Jacqueline spent nearly two years coaching Ellie, helping her get to the next phase of training with Ethnos360. She is really enjoying her training!



**Ellie is Currently Completing Her Missionary Training in Missouri**

### Partnership Opportunity

#### Your Investment in Our Ministry Helps:

- *Raise awareness about the remaining 2500 Unreached People Groups*
- *Engage volunteers to serve Ethnos360 HQ and Training Centers*
- *Challenge others to consider going as missionaries*
- *Train and disciple missionary candidates*
- *Coach candidates as they move through the training process*
- *Assist US churches to develop focused missions programs*
- *Direct charitable giving beyond the .01% average amount that goes to reaching Unreached People Groups*
- *Share in the success of the front-line missionaries that we have helped train*

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. Would you consider partnering with us? As we each play our part, the Gospel continues to move out towards the remaining Unreached People Groups.

This Christmas, let's praise God together for His greatest Gift, eternal life through Jesus!

*Kath & Jacqueline*

