

# STANTONS' NEWSLETTER

Winter 2025

## Papua New Guinea



Josiah & Rachel Van Der Decker

Josiah is a Missionary Kid who grew up in Papua New Guinea. He and his wife, Rachel, are now back in PNG working with the Anem People Group.

Their Co-workers are believers from a neighboring People Group (Mouk) that was reached by Ethnos360 missionaries several years ago. It's exciting to see the transformation from completely unreached to sending their own missionaries!

Jacqueline and I had the privilege of working with all 5 of their children.



The Van Der Decker Family at Josiah's Graduation back in 2011!



Presenting Alumni Coaching to a Group of EBI Students

## Changed From the Inside Out

We love that Ethnos360 emphasizes a living relationship with the living God through His living word. Yes, we desire to see lives and communities transformed, but this must be the result of the Holy Spirit transforming individuals into the image of Christ.

*God's Word is not for your information  
but for your transformation!*

**The Christian Life** is one of the courses I facilitate for Ethnos360 Bible Institute (Online). It is one of the final courses of the 2-year program and is an attempt to pull together all that the students have learned throughout their Bible training to form a comprehensive and holistic understanding of spiritual growth. We help our missionary candidates understand and implement these truths as they move towards career missions. An ongoing walk of dependence and spiritual maturity will sustain them through the difficulties that they inevitably encounter in the field.

All people, especially tribal people, naturally just want to know what to DO so that God will be pleased with them. But God's way of spiritual growth is by convincing our hearts that He is already fully pleased with us because of what His Son Jesus did for us on the cross. It is resting in that finished work of Christ that is the very foundation for growing in Grace.

*"...be transformed  
(inside-out) by the  
renewing of your  
mind."*

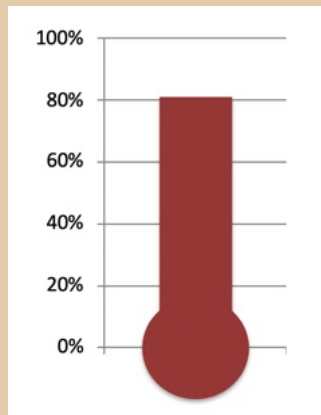
*- Romans 12:2*



EBI Online Small Group Discussion  
We now have 110 Students Online!

## Financial Needs

We have lost a few of our regular supporters over the past couple of years.



**We are at 80% of Our Support Level**

## Ways You Can Help

### 1 Regular Giving

Regular monthly or annual contributions are what we rely on for our living and ministry expenses. Please consider giving regularly or a small increase in your regular giving, if you are able.

### 2 One-Time Gifts

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

### 3 Share with Others

Please consider sharing our situation with others, so they too can be a part of this ministry.

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our financial needs and good health
- Please pray for the continued success of Alumni Coaching
- Please pray for more missionaries!

## Alumni Updates

Jacqueline worked with Gabriella a couple of years ago and she is now living in Brazil studying Portuguese while considering where to serve.



**Gabriella**



**Dan & Madison & Georgia (4 months)**

I began working with the Murphys back in 2022 through our EBI online program. They have since completed their 4 years of training, had a baby and are getting ready to move to Mexico early next year to begin their national culture and language study. Once completed, they will look to move into a remote location to begin working with an indigenous people group there. After finishing their training, they said, *"We are now better equipped and more confident going into a people group that has no written language."*

*"The benefit of the Alumni Coaching Program is self-evident."* - Dan

## 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
- Teach and Facilitate EBI Online courses
- 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 helped train

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

Have a wonderful Christmas!

*With Love,  
Keith & Jacqueline*



**Keith & Jacqueline**