



Moi Christian couple, Papua, Indonesia

Dear Bro. Mackey and Friends,

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Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ and New Year's greetings from the Ethnos360, (formerly New Tribes Mission), Missionary Training Center in Camdenton, Missouri. Chris and I pray that this note finds you encouraged in the Lord as 2018 opens up before us. With the NEW year, there are NEW challenges to look forward to and NEW opportunities to be salt and light in our communities and our world.

The Word of God tells us about quite a few NEW things:

1 Peter 1:3-5 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us NEW BIRTH into a living

hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (4) and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you, (5) who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW CREATION; the old has gone, the NEW has come!"

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be CHANGED-- (52) in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be CHANGED." (NEW resurrection bodies)

2 Peter 3:13 "But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a NEW HEAVEN and a NEW EARTH, the home of righteousness."

On another plane, NEW Tribes Mission last year celebrated its 75th anniversary with a NEW name (Ethnos360). The missionary candidates in training here will soon be starting a NEW semester and some will be graduating in May to begin a NEW phase in their lives, raising support and preparing to move out to fields of service. On the fields, there are many NEW believers growing in grace and NEW churches were planted in 2017. Our missionaries are looking forward to NEW outreaches in places where the gospel hasn't been clearly preached in the heart language of the people. The NEW Testament and portions of the Old Testament are being translated into many of the languages of these NEW people groups as well.



Marvin, Chris, Stephen, Jason & Joy 1976



For Chris and I, there are NEW changes ahead of us in 2018. In April, after 47 years serving with New Tribes Mission (including three years of training), we will be moving to the NTM Homes retirement community in Sanford, Florida, where our mission headquarters is located. This is a NEW chapter in our lives and we would appreciate your prayers as we make this move of 1200 miles. We are looking to the Lord for His leading in taking on NEW ministry opportunities there once we get settled. We will still be members of NTM, (Ethnos360), and any gifts of support will continue to be tax deductible. We want to express our sincere appreciation for your faithful and generous support that has made it possible for us to serve the Lord with NTM both in Papua New Guinea and here at the Missionary Training Center.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

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