

KNAPPNEWS

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MISSION REPORT

Translating the Bible is at the heart of work with unreached people groups. Delight and amazement ... There is something deeply satisfying about seeing faces reflect the joy of understanding the Gospel for the very first time. It's like a deaf child hearing the sweet sound of her mother's voice. Or the long-blind person whose sight is suddenly restored. Centuries ago, English reformer John Wycliffe understood the transforming impact possible if the Word of God were to be translated from Latin into the language of the common Englishman. Though controversial at the time, his work literally changed the world. Changing people's worlds occurs every day through the work of NTM missionaries among remote and unreached peoples. Translating the Bible into languages that have existed for centuries, but have never been written, is a daunting, painstaking task. But the rewards are life-transforming. NTM missionaries Phil and Elin Henderson's work among the Mwinika people of Mozambique is simply one of the latest successes NTM missionaries are giving praise to God for.

ENCOURAGING NUMBERS FOR NTM

51 – NT Translations Completed

120 – NT Translations in Progress

54 – OT Chronological Teaching Portions Completed

88 – OT Chronological Teaching Portions in Progress

230 – Active Work in People Groups

290 – People Groups NTM has engaged in

890 – Churches Planted in Tribal Groups

You can read and listen to reports from the FIELDS:

<http://usa.ntm.org/field-news>



Discipleship in Papua New Guinea.

Your prayers and gifts keep ministries like this progressing for the glory of God. Thanks for being a vital part of God's work among the tribes.

WATCH RECENT VIDEOS: <http://usa.ntm.org/videos-pics/>

MINISTRY REPORT

God has given us a special ministry of support. What we do affects all aspects of reaching the unreached with the gospel. It is our privilege to both participate in people "raising" as well as fund "raising". In the people raising department we find many opportunities to challenge folks to physically get involved in the work of NTM in ways ranging from short term work trips to a life commitment as career missionaries. While in the fund raising area we have a unique ministry of encouraging people who donate to the work of NTM thru phone calls and face to face meetings. Thanks for praying.

YOU CAN GIVE TO OUR MINISTRY;

http://www.ntm.org/david_knapp/give

PERSONAL REPORT

God continues to sustain us in many ways. Our health issues have continued to be manageable and He faithfully supplies our physical needs as we go. We have greatly reduced our travels outside the state of AZ, however, due to health and financial needs. David recently got a 'clear bill of health' from his cardiologist in April. Judith continues to struggle with

swelling, pain and sleep problems that can be challenging at times. Thanks for praying.

FAMILY REPORT

Our family continues to grow and spread out, it seems. The next few months will see our tribe increase by 2. Mark and Amy Schiffner, living in Edmonton, Alberta, have a baby due in September. Aaron and Kim Knapp will add # 4 to their clan in January. They will be living in Missouri. Scott and Stephanie Schiffner and 4 kids live in Alberta, Canada. Keith and Sarah Knapp with their 4 are in Michigan. Willard Schiffner works in North Dakota at present. Noble and Kathy Gibbens along with Elena are still in North Carolina. Derrick and Meggin Schiffner and 3 boys live here in Mesa, AZ along with David and Amy Wedel with their 4 kids.

Family blog: <http://davidandjudithknapp.blogspot.com>

David & Judith Knapp

Psalm: “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness...” (Ps. 45: 6,7)

Proverb: “Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold: For wisdom is better than rubies, And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.” (Prov. 8:10,11)

Quote: “Nothing is so commonplace as to WISH to be remarkable.” (Oliver Wendell Holmes)