

News from Vern & Holly Dyck

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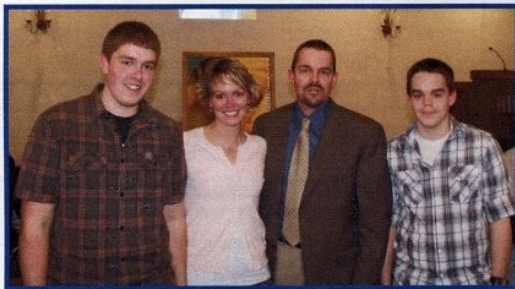
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Holly and I want to express our appreciation to you, our partners, our co-laborers, our teammates. At the ripe old age of 18, our adventures with New Tribes Mission began and many of you were already a part of our support team at that time. Since then, our path has led us to meet many more of you dear people who have joined us in partnering with what God is doing around the world. In 1987, after completing our training, the Lord led us to Venezuela where he gave us many great years of ministry with the Pume. Our lives have been incredibly enriched and blessed with the opportunity of being a part of a church plant. In 2002, the Lord led us here to Durham where we have been on the sending end of missions, preparing missionary candidates for tribal work around the globe. By God's grace and by his people, He has enabled us to continue on! Thanks so much for your part in our lives and in our Lords work.

Missionary Training Centre Update

Bill, Jen, Garrett and Jake Morlang are a wonderful example of missionary's who have gone through the training program here in Durham. They were part of the graduating class of 2009 and as you read this letter, they will have already arrived in Papua, New Guinea. Holly, Titus and myself had the privilege of travelling 5 hrs down to their commissioning service to participate in sending them off. What an opportunity to partner with their local



church and to see them once again, just a week before they were to leave. This is another part of the ministry in which you continue to participate as we move forward to see the world evangelized.



Commissioning Service

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19,20 clearly provides the scope and extent to which we must prepare for Tribal Evangelism. The realities of ministry in an ever changing world keep us evaluating our training. Our purpose remains unmoved: Training missionary candidates to become more effective servants of the church. But what does servant hood look like in another culture, in another land. Our goal is to equip our students to be



culturally relevant in whatever context they find themselves so that their lives and their voice will be clearly understood. As our training begins with another class this August, we hope to implement the necessary changes that have come as a result of our course development discussions that we have been having over the course of this last year. Thanks so much for your prayers during this endeavour. Also, as spring approaches we begin to prepare for the graduation of another class of students and our summer jungle camp practicum. Holly and I will once again make our "move" into the bush for this six week "adventure" with our students. Thanks for you part in this very vital ministry.



Family Update



First year almost completed!

Thank you for your prayers for Zachary and Ruth. Their first year at LSSU (Lake Superior State University) in Sault St. Marie, Michigan is almost done. They are doing great!



Brick & Stone Mason

In December Seth completed his first year apprenticeship in Brick and Stone Masonry. He has three more years of studies and work in order to get his ticket in this particular field.



Special Prayer Requests

- For our training ministry here at New Tribes Mission of Canada
- For the continuing translation of God's Word into the Pume language. The Gospel of Matthew is soon to be completed!
- Summer jobs for Zachary and Ruth.
- For Holly's health and wisdom for those who diagnose her.

Holly's Health

Many of you have been praying for Holly and her continued health problems. In April she will see a surgeon as it seems like surgery is the only way to correct her stomach issues. We'd appreciate your prayers as the surgery is a little complicated.

Thank-You!!

It has been many years now that we have been a team and as we think of you our hearts are warmed with the many memories of your kindness, encouragement, prayers and support. It has been quite a journey and a thrill to see God's Word continue to go forth in many amazing ways.

Serving His church together,

Vern & Holly Dyck