

ETHNOS
360

CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING

OUR VISION

We desire to bring the gospel to the last unevangelized people groups of the world with the end goal of establishing thriving churches.

THE NEED

More than 6,000 of the world's people groups remain unreached. They have no access to the Bible, no local church and no missionary to share God's word in their heart language. Ethnos 360 currently works in over 30 countries where this is a reality.

OUR STRATEGY

Effective engagement at a deep worldview level begins with the acquisition of the culture and heart language. After years of study, we translate and teach the Bible faithfully from creation to Christ as we seek to make disciples and established thriving churches that are self-sustaining, self-governing and self-propagating.



GET INVOLVED

Learn more about all of ethnos three 60s opportunities and how God might use your story to reach unreached peoples.

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Dear Fellow Laborers,

Sent from churches like yours, thousands of **Ethnos360** missionaries have worked since 1942 to establish thriving churches among people groups who are **unreached** with the Gospel and **unengaged** by the global Church (UUPG). They have engaged 438, translating the Bible's NT (with OT portions) into 92 with 105 in progress.

Thousands more language groups still have nothing of God's word and no way to learn about Jesus. Until He comes, would you like to help tell the untold people about Jesus Christ?

The **Wayumi Church Leaders Retreat** in central PA is a complimentary event that Ethnos360 hosts about every six months for church leaders to experience Wayumi and see how it may benefit their congregation. The event, food, and lodging are provided at no charge to Church Leaders. The events start on a **Tuesday** evening and end with a continental breakfast on Thursday morning. Please join us for a fun day of rich learning about teamwork to plant churches in remote contexts. You can find the dates and register online at **Wayumi.com**.

Enclosed are other documents that I hope you will peruse and pass on to pastors, leaders, youth, and families. Included are flyers about short-term trips, Wayumi, Encounter, Interface, Ethnos360 Bible Institute, video testimonies, opportunities to serve, and the Bible basis for church planting vision and methods.

Work called “missions” must effectively **communicate** the message of eternal life. Until Christ comes for us, global missions among the least reached is about ambassadors giving people access to God’s word through translating the Bible and teaching people to obey Jesus.

The Church works together as a **Body**, under Christ as the head, to proclaim God’s glory throughout the whole world by evangelism, discipleship, equipping, sending, and sustaining fellow laborers until there are thriving communities of witnesses in every language and ethnicity.

Engaging in Biblical missions is win, win, win. Church members win by growing as they act out their faith to engage in what only God can complete by His Spirit. The messengers win in seeing God provide for their needs and transform lives. The new believers win because, by believing God, they receive citizenship in heaven and join us in glorifying the Father.

With your help, we will **prepare people** to be sent, develop a culture of sending, launch workers into the harvest, and sustain efforts until thriving churches of Christ-followers are established in every place where Christ has been unknown.

Please let me know how I may assist.

Thank you for your ministry! *Randy Smyth*
ethnos360.org/randy_smyth



CHURCH LEADERS RETREAT



APR
9-11
2024

WAYUMI



YOUR ADVENTURE IN CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONS... IN PENNSYLVANIA.

CHURCH LEADERS- JOIN US FOR A *FREE* RETREAT!

WHAT?

Wayumi is a missions experience in central Pennsylvania, designed to educate and excite all ages about seeing the gospel go out to all people. Learn about the biblical basis of missions, the realities of cross-cultural ministry and how God is using His church to reach the unreached.

Come to this complementary retreat to experience Wayumi for yourself and find out how it could benefit your church!

WHEN?

Tuesday, April 9th (4 PM) - Thursday, April 11th (10 AM)

**Lodging and meals provided!*

*TO REGISTER OR FIND MORE INFORMATION, GO TO
WAYUMI.COM*



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✉️ wayumi@ntm.org

A bit about Ethnos360...

Entire language groups of people have no way to learn about Jesus. Sent by their local churches as missionaries, Ethnos360 teams work together to establish **thriving churches** among them.

Founded in 1942 as New Tribes Mission, Ethnos360 was organized to assist local churches with sending missionaries to people groups “**where no witness of the Gospel has yet reached.**” They focus on the least-reached people groups, or ethnolinguistic people groups unreached with the Gospel and unengaged by the global church. (UUPG)

Marathon missions. Sent from churches in 36 countries, the missionaries and global partners of Ethnos360 have worked with 438 people groups in 34 countries to establish thriving churches. Translating the Bible has often been a prerequisite to teaching it.

Being there. Learning an unwritten language involves life-on-life relationships with the people who speak it. To faithfully communicate God's message, missionaries need a high level of language fluency. Once fluent, missionaries create an alphabet, develop literacy, translate the Bible, and teach. Discipleship continues toward establishing Biblically qualified leaders.

Equipping. Believers need God's word in their hands to trust God's word, grow to maturity, and minister to other people. Then they will be able to teach the Bible from beginning to end, laying foundations for Christ-centered faith. They will be able to train Biblically qualified leaders to teach others also, and send laborers.

Ethnos360 Training gives students two years of tutelage under experienced missionaries. They learn about Bible translation, church planting, cross-cultural communication, literacy development, orthography, linguistics, animism, & world religions. They gain experience in remote living, navigation, travel logistics, food planning, building houses, electrical systems, plumbing, and missionary medicine. Daily life overseas may involve child

education, small engine repair, team relations, and conflict resolution. Instructors encourage a close walk with God.

Ethnos360 Bible Institute. Prerequisite to Ethnos360 Training, career missionary candidates must have a working knowledge of the scriptures. Ethnos360 Bible Institute is a two-year program, online or in person, designed to prepare people for ministry.

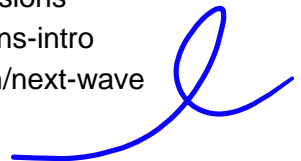
These links may assist you with becoming acquainted with Ethnos360 teams and methods.

- **Your Church and Ethnos360 (FL)** - ethnos360.org/church-booklet
- **What We Believe** - ethnos360.org/about/what-we-believe
- **Purpose Statement & Values** - ethnos360.org/about
- **Ethnos360 Bible Institute (WI)** – e360bible.org
- **Teach Abroad** - ethnos360.org/go/teach-abroad
- **Ethnos360 Training (MO)** – ethnos360.org/training
- **Ethnos360 Aviation (AZ)** – ethnos360aviation.org
- **Skilled Associates** – ethnos360.org/go/skilled-associate-program
- **Internships** – ethnos360.org/internships
- **Short-Term Trips**
 - **Interface** – ethnos360.org/interface
 - **Encounter** – ethnos360.org/encounter
 - **Wayumi (PA)** – Wayumi.com



Other info...

- **Bible Translation** - stilluntold.org/well-done/#translation
- **Literacy** - stilluntold.org/well-done/#literacy
- **Foundational Bible Teaching** – stilluntold.org/basis/#resources
- **Why Missions?** - stilluntold.org/why-missions
- **Intro to Missions** - stilluntold.org/missions-intro
- **Next Wave** - ethnos360.org/randy-smyth/next-wave



Ethnos360



“Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through the mobilizing, equipping and coordinating of believers to evangelize unreached people groups, translate the Scriptures, and see indigenous churches established that glorify God.”

– Purpose Statement, Ethnos360

“Engaging on the Edge of the Church” means networking with local churches at home to engage local churches overseas and expand the reach of the Gospel where no witness of Christ exists.

We are committed to an ongoing partnership with the churches that send us, with churches that already exist in the countries where we serve, and with the churches that will be planted through our work. We seek a role as servants, enablers, and partners with the local church in its God-given local and global cause.

A thriving church for every people

Of the world's 6,500 people groups, 2,500 are still unreached. Ethnos360 helps local churches train, coordinate and send missionaries to these unreached people groups.

Ethnos360 Training –

- Ethnos360.org/go
- Wayumi.com
- E360Bible.org



Method

We minister among unreached people groups:

In 2,500 of the world's 6,500 people groups, there is no church, nor is there any work being done to establish a church. These are the people among whom Ethnos360 works.

We work in the tribal culture and language:

These people groups' cultures and languages have isolated them from the Gospel. Missionaries must learn their language and understand their culture in order to clearly present the Gospel and effectively plant a church.

We present foundational Bible teaching:

Unreached people groups have no concept of the God of the Bible. So, Bible teaching begins at the same place God began with His chosen people: at the beginning. Chronological Bible teaching presents a foundation for understanding Jesus' death and resurrection.

We establish maturing churches:

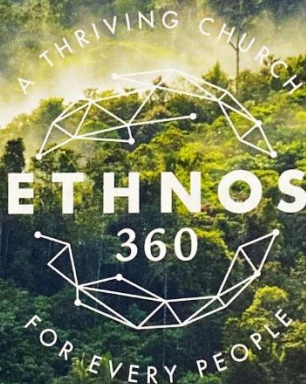
Following the pattern seen in Acts as God's people carried out the Great Commission, missionaries seek to establish mature churches that can take their rightful place as agents of change in their own communities and partners in the Great Commission.

Learn more about Ethnos360...

See Ethnos360.org/about



IMAGINE NOT HAVING
GOD'S WORD IN YOUR
HEART LANGUAGE.



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DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE ABOUT 6,900 LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD.



Yet

2,000 YEARS AFTER
JOHN ON PATMOS
COMPLETED REVELATION
IN GREEK...



700 YEARS AFTER
JOHN WYCLIFFE
TRANSLATED THE BIBLE
INTO ENGLISH...



500 YEARS AFTER
MARTIN LUTHER
TRANSLATED THE BIBLE
INTO GERMAN...

FEWER THAN 2,000
OF THE WORLD'S
LANGUAGES HAVE
NEW TESTAMENTS.

ONLY 530+ HAVE
THE COMPLETE BIBLE.



Sadly



OF AMERICANS
THINK EVERYONE
IN THE WORLD
HAS THE BIBLE!

THAT'S ONE STAT
WE CAN CHANGE.
GET THE WORD OUT!

SUPPORT BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS

\$35 = 1 VERSE • \$90,000 = ALL 4 GOSPELS

GIVE NOW

ethnos360.org/projects/translation



Ethnos360 Teams Pursue:

Least-Reached Ethnolinguistic People Groups

(People of every language need at least one way to hear the Good News about Jesus.) **Revelation 5:9**

Teamwork (The gifts God gave to individuals and local churches are needed and necessary in His work.)

1 Corinthians 12:21

Heart Language Communication (To know God, people need to clearly understand God's message.)

1 Corinthians 14:19

Sustainable Literacy (Reading God's word is necessary for growth, obedience, maturity, and outreach.) **Colossians 4:16**

Bible Translation (People need to understand, read, and share what God has written.) **2 Timothy 4:2**

Foundational Bible Teaching (Enduring Biblical faith is built on God's identity, character, and purpose.) **1 Corinthians 3:10**

Life-on-life Discipleship (Teaching obedience to all that Christ commanded normally involves relationships and time.)

Matthew 28:20

Indigenous Leadership (Equipping faithful men to teach others also is necessary for longevity.) **2 Timothy 2:2**

Thriving Churches (Establishing thriving communities of Christ-followers as witnesses actively glorifying God.) **Acts 16:5**

Continuing Partnership (Support of indigenous churches as partners Body in Christ's work.) **Ephesians 4:1-13**

Training (Learning from each other facilitates spiritual growth and helps us all be more effective.) **1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

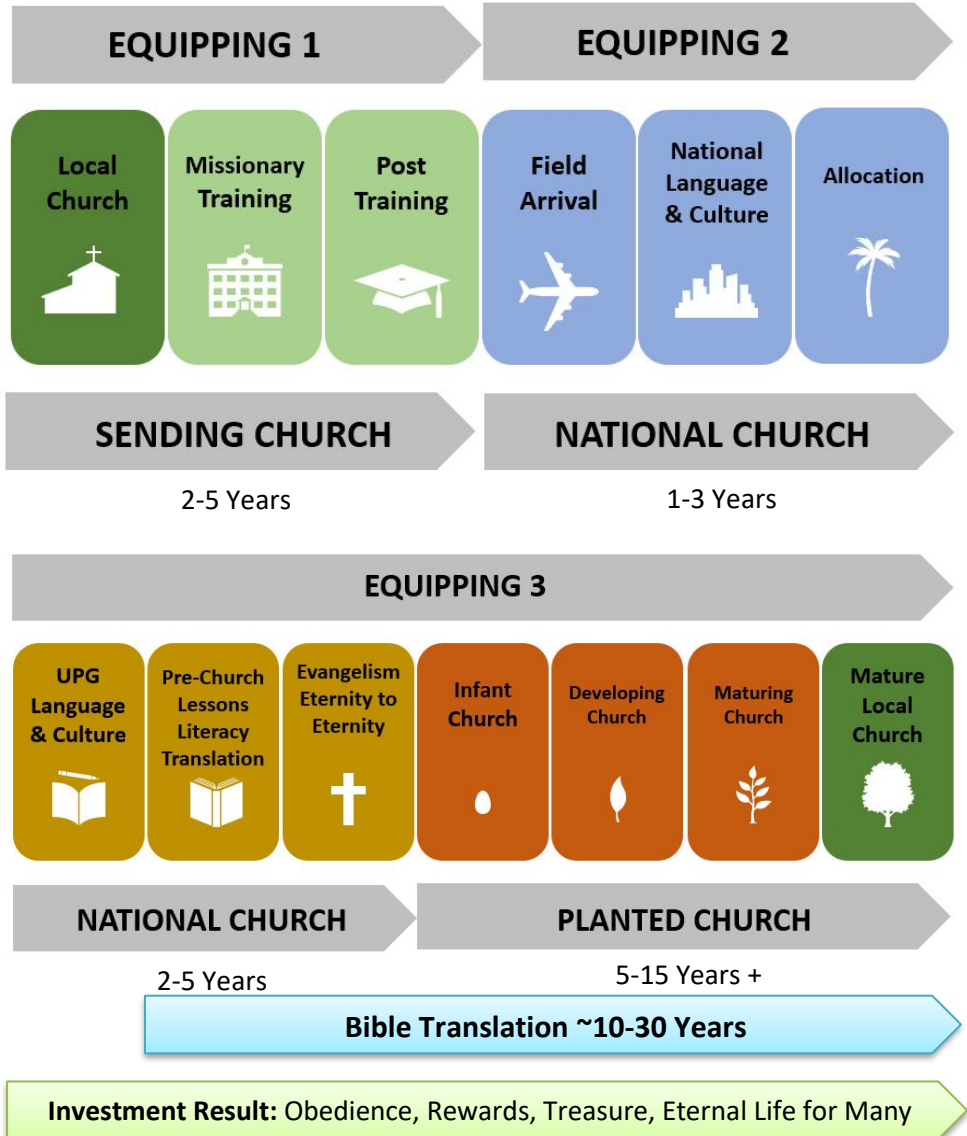
stilluntold.org/intro

Big Picture: Sending Church Planters

ethnos360.org

Career missionaries who want to plant thriving churches where Christ is unknown have a long journey.

At what points along their journey have you engaged with Ethnos360 missionaries?



SHORT-TERM TRIPS



1-6 WEEKS

INTERNSHIPS



3 MONTHS

SKILLED POSITIONS



1-4 YEARS

CAREER



10+ YEARS

SHORT-TERM TRIPS

WAYUMI 3-7 DAYS, PENNSYLVANIA

One week courses and weekend retreats designed to bring exposure to the challenges of cross cultural ministry. wayumi.com

ENCOUNTER 2 WEEKS, OVERSEAS LOCATIONS VARY

Spend two weeks spend two weeks on a trip to learn, serve and explore long term missionary work among unreached people groups and consider your involvement. encountertrip.org

INTERFACE 6 WEEKS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA or BRAZIL

See first hand what it takes to plant a church among people who have no concept of the God of the Bible. interfacetrip.org

INTERNSHIPS

CHURCH PLANTING INTERNSHIP 3 MONTHS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Earn college credit as you spend a semester overseas learning about church planting, Bible translation and culture slash language acquisition from experienced church planters. ethnos360.org/internships

SKILLED POSITIONS

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM 1-4 YEARS, 10 COUNTRIES

Use your skills to reach unreached people groups. Serve in a variety of capacities, including education, health, law, business, construction technology and many more. ethnos360.org/skilled-associate-program or connect@ntm.org

CAREER

CHURCH PLANTING 10 YEARS, 30+ COUNTRIES

Translate the Bible and establish a self-sustaining, indigenous church among an unreached people group. ethnos360.org/career-missions or connect@ntm.org

SUPPORT ROLE 10 YEARS, 30+ COUNTRIES

On average, for every one missionary in a remote location, ten are needed to support them. Roles include aviation, health, law, business, construction, technology and many more.

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Learn more about all of Ethnos360's opportunities and how God might use your story to reach unreached peoples.

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**HELP REACH THE UNREACHED BY USING
THE SKILLS YOU ALREADY HAVE.**

Thousands of the world's people groups remain unreached.
Reaching them takes people with a wide variety of skills functioning as a team.
That's why we need you.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN...

Business Administration

Communications

- Graphic Designer
- Writer

Construction / Maintenance

- Carpenter
- Construction Worker
- Electrician
- Mechanic
- Plumber

Education

- Administrator
- Educational Therapist / Special Education
- Elementary and Secondary Teachers

Finance

- Accountant
- Bookkeeper
- Financial Manager

Food Service

- Chef
- Cook
- Assistant Cook

Healthcare

- Dentist / Dental Hygienist
- Nurse / Doctor

Technology

- Customer Service
- IT Systems Administrator
- IT Systems Administrator Engineer
- Network Administrator
- Software Developer



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A COMPLETE LISTING OF
OPPORTUNITIES GO TO:
GO.ETHNOS360.ORG/ASSOCIATES





ETHNOS360

BIBLE INSTITUTE



**A BIBLE EDUCATION TO EQUIP
YOU FOR LIFE AND MISSIONS**

ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE DELIVERS A TWO YEAR BIBLE EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONS.

BIBLE

At Ethnos360 Bible Institute, the Bible is your primary textbook. Spend 2,000 hours digging deep into God's Word. Journey through the biblical narrative, book by book. Understand the big picture of the Bible and be equipped for life and missions.

MISSIONS

We are your first phase of missionary training with Ethnos360, a mission organization focused on church planting among unreached people groups. Your missions journey starts with a solid Biblical foundation. A deep understanding of the Bible is essential for effective ministry.

DISCIPLESHIP

The end goal of the Christian life isn't what you know; rather, it is your conformity into the image of Jesus. Discipleship is an essential part of this process, and our staff are committed to this reality. Do more than gather information; become more like Jesus. Find real discipleship opportunities among the staff and your fellow students.

AFFORDABLE

We have worked hard to keep Ethnos360 Bible institute affordable. Join the 97% of our students who graduate debt free. Many of our students are heading to the mission field and ministry, so we don't want to add any lingering financial baggage. We want you free from debt so you can take your next step with God unhindered.

BE EQUIPPED

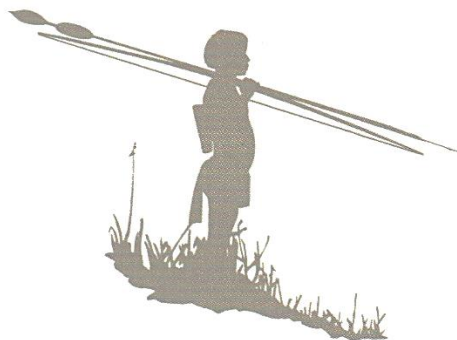
One third of the world lacks access to the gospel. At Ethnos360 Bible institute, you will dig deep into the Bible, solidify your faith and be ready to share the message of Jesus both next door and to the very ends of the earth. Start your application today at ethnos360bible.org/apply.

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Step into cross-cultural missions without leaving the USA.

- Focus on what the Bible says about reaching all peoples
- Interact in a cross-cultural setting
- Discover the challenges of learning a new language and culture
- Connect with your guides—all veteran church planters

Group Retreats // 3 days, all ages:

This is our basic program for individuals, families and church groups that provides a bird's-eye view of missions.

College Course // 7 days, ages 18+:

This is our college-level intensive missions course with hands-on experiences and practical sessions.

Quest // 3 days, 7th-12th grade:

Join our missions-focused retreat for youth groups and Christian schools.

Expedition // 6 days, 9th-12th grade:

Take your youth group on a combined mission trip and summer camp without leaving the USA.

Adventure // 1 day, 1st-6th grade:

A morning field trip for elementary students. Students learn all about the Amazon Rain Forest.



Wayumi RETREAT



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR NEXT MISSIONS TRIP?

COME TO THE **JUNGLES** OF PENNSYLVANIA

A weekend retreat

Explore

what the Bible says about reaching all peoples

Experience

the challenges of learning a tribal language

Connect

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Interact

with "tribal people"



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FOUNDED
IN 1942 AS
NEW TRIBES
MISSION



Wayumi

your adventure in tribal missions



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COMPLIMENTARY

Church Leaders Retreat

What in the world is **Wayumi** (Why-you-me)?

Would it be a good fit for your church?

Come find out! Join other mission-minded Church leaders for a missions retreat at the Wayumi campus!

Designed to educate and excite both young and old about reaching people groups with the gospel, the

Wayumi program has proven to be a great tool for Church missions programs.



Tuesday-Thursday

Arrival time 4—6 pm Tuesday

Departure on Thursday after breakfast

Come to get a taste of Wayumi yourself!

Find out how it could benefit your church.

There is no need to bring a thing. We'll provide everything - comfortable lodging and meals - and did we mention that there's no charge?



wayumi.com

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See dates & Register Online at

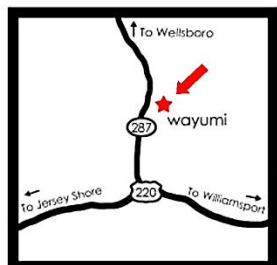
wayumi.com



Wayumi is located 20 minutes west of Williamsport.

241 Old Forge Hill Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740

- Take Rt 220 to Rt 287 North.
- 1 mile north on Rt 287, take a right onto the cement bridge
- When you cross the bridge, you are on the Wayumi campus



More info – NE Rep – [Randy Smyth](#) – (413) 977-4983 – randy_smyth@ntm.org



Wayumi COURSE



INTRO TO CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING

INTRODUCTION: The Wayumi Course is a week-long college level course for individuals interested in an in-depth exposure to all that is involved in tribal missions and Church Planting! Some Bible Colleges give credit to students who complete the course.

DESCRIPTION: The Wayumi Course attempts to:

1. Introduce the student to the biblical basis for reaching unreached people groups with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
2. Expose the student to the primary challenges of cross-cultural Church Planting, i.e. Language and Culture Acquisition, Animism, Bible Translation, teaching God's Word cross-culturally, principles for establishing the Church, and principles for seeing the Church truly become indigenous.
3. Exposes students to various support ministries necessary to accomplish the task of Church Planting amongst unreached people groups; ministries such as aviation, MK Education, Medical Ministry, etc.

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the biblical emphasis of reaching every kindred, tongue, and tribe.
- Introduction to:
 - Cross-cultural Church Planting.
 - Language and culture acquisition.
 - Basic principles of Animism.
 - Some basic principles of Bible Translation.
 - Worldview and methodology for teaching to worldview change.
 - Basic principles of an indigenous Church.
 - The ministries needed in reaching unreached people groups.



www.wayumi.com



Ethnos360

JERSEY SHORE, PA



overview of wayumi curriculum

THE PURPOSE OF GOD REGARDING THE ETHNOS

Establishing the biblical foundation for reaching unreached people groups.

This session takes the student from Genesis to Revelation attempting to show God's heart for the nations, particularly in the sense of every kindred, tongue, and tribe – the "ethnos" of the world.

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE

What is Culture? Definition and explanation.

Examples of Culture

The Need to learn the Target Culture

Culture is a total way of life.

Culture is a unique way of life

Culture is an acquired way of life

CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Case studies of cross-cultural communication and cultural roadblocks.

Joti case study

Yanomamo case study

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMISM

What is Animism?

The Need to understand Animism

Worldview structure of Animism

Two tiered western worldview

Three tiered animistic worldview

Common elements in an animistic worldview

Animistic folk religion

Truth encounters with animism

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

The need to reach every language.

The need of clear communication in every language.

Language learning is work.

Case Studies

Joti

Yanomamo

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE TRANSLATION

Is it worth it? Should we go to the effort to translate the Bible for smaller language groups?

Three examples of principles important in Bible translation

Form and Function

Collocational clashes

Connotative meaning

Translation Checking: a very important aspect

Content

Comprehension

INTRODUCTION TO PRE-EVANGELISM

Pre-Evangelism is the period before the missionary can begin teaching the Word of God

First Impressions

Be a Learner

Developing friendships/relationships

Modeling

Approval and disapproval of cultural practices

Literacy

INTRODUCTION TO WORLDVIEW AND CHRONOLOGICAL TEACHING

Need for worldview change

How worldviews are formed

True conversion vs. syncretism – worldview change

Basic information on NTM's Chronological Teaching Program

History of NTM's Chronological Teaching Program

What is the Chronological Teaching approach?

Four Aspects of the Chronological Teaching Program

Reasons for teaching Chronologically

Chronological materials available

THE INDIGENOUS CHURCH

The 3 Selves of a Mature Church

Self governing

Self Supporting

Self propagating

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

Looking at the Word of God to see what God might be saying to each individual in regards to the challenge of serving in light of reaching unreached people groups.

It Takes a Missions Team

Body function - I Corinthians 12

Examples of the support work that it takes to reach unreached people groups.

Directly on the Church Planting Team

Work on the Field as a whole

Work in the home country

Where do we fit in?

PRACTICUMS

Hands-on exposure to language and culture – interaction in a village context with "tribal" people.

Mumu – experience a Papua New Guinea mumu where a pig is baked in the ground with hot stones.

Practical times on various other subjects

REQUIREMENTS: Attend all sessions and actively participate in sessions and activities.



What does a missionary need to know to plant thriving churches among ethnolinguistic people groups where Christ is unknown?

Maybe we should start with the desired result: Thriving churches.

In those places where Christ is unknown, we would like to see thriving churches of Christ-followers, rooted in their identity in Christ, seeing themselves as part of His global Body, led by Biblically qualified leaders, glorifying God in the way they live, practically applying God's word to their daily lives, exercising faith in God's word as they are reaching out to the lost, and intentionally preparing people through discipleship to be sent to proclaim the glory of Christ where He is yet unknown. Working back...

- How do we ordain church leaders?
- What is a thriving church?
- When is the church planting complete?
- What does the local church need to know?
- How do we teach people to know and love the God of the Bible?
- How do we prepare Bible lessons that lead to maturing believers?
- How do we know people understood what has been taught?
- Since the Bible does not yet exist in that language, how do we translate the Bible?
- Who checks for Bible translation accuracy and how?
- How do we create an alphabet for an unwritten language?
- How do we introduce God to people who know nothing of Him?
- How do we develop literacy programs to teach people to read?
- How do we learn an unwritten language?
- What are common cultural obstacles that have derailed ministries?

- What are the logistics of living in remote places?
- What are the best options for educating missionary children?
- How do we handle medical emergencies when professional help is far away?
- What are the logistics of maintaining a consistent food supply?
- What are the options for transiting terrain that is dangerous?
- What does it take to build a house safely in a remote location?
- How do we find clean water for a family to drink?
- What are healthy ways to manage waste?
- How do we design and maintain electrical systems to keep our translation and printing equipment functioning?
- How do we survive extreme heat, cold, humidity, or arid climates?
- How do we maintain good working relationships with family and coworkers in high stress environments?
- What are the practical realities and disciplines needed to maintain a close walk with God in remote isolation?
- How do we handle finances when banks are logistically distant?
- Where do we find logistical and technical assistance when things don't go well?
- What is the government red tape that must be addressed to travel internationally and live among remote people groups?
- What are the security issues and contingencies that missionaries frequently face in ministry?

The thing about learning is that we do not know what we do not know until someone tells us. Often, we are the last to know when there is something we need to know. Two ways to learn are: from “the school of hard knocks” (experience) or from someone who has already been there.

The advantage of a missionary training is that we can tap into the vast experience of global Christians over many years to avoid what seem to be obvious obstacles to the informed. Awareness helps us to succeed.

The task of glorifying God through planting churches is an impossible task apart from God intervening and transforming lives. Walking by faith, trusting in His word, any obstacle to proclaiming His glory can and will be overcome. Our daily challenge is to humbly submit ourselves to His Word, to His Spirit, and to keep learning from His servants. Training helps.



“...I will build my church...” Matt. 16:18

Status of the Nations (*Ethnos*)

From the International Mission Board at peoplegroups.org:

Among 8 billion people there are 12,148 people groups, or ethno-linguistic groups with a common self-identity. "For strategic purposes a people group is the largest group within which the Gospel can spread without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance.

7,282 people groups have insufficient witness from the global Church to engage the people group with church planting.

3,191 of these people groups are unengaged by the global Church.

PEOPLEGROUPS
Reliable. Relevant. Realtime.

See - peoplegroups.org



Reliable, relevant and realtime information to help you engage unreached people groups around the world.



EXPLORE

UNDERSTAND

CONNECT

ACT



WHAT IS A PEOPLE GROUP?

An ethno-linguistic group with a common self-identity that is shared by the various members. For strategic purposes it is the largest group within which the Gospel can spread without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance.



WHY ARE THEY UNREACHED?

A people group is considered unreached (UPG) when there is no indigenous community of believing Christians able to engage this people group with church planting. Technically speaking, the percentage of evangelical Christians in this people group is less than 2 percent.



WHO ARE THE UNENGAGED?

Unreached people groups are unengaged (UUPG) when there is no church planting strategy, consistent with evangelical faith and practice, under way. Gathering believers and planting churches are the keys to establishing an effective and multiplying presence among these people groups.

*Faith comes by hearing the word of God which
is spoken by messengers who are sent.*

Global Scripture Access

LANGUAGES

Full Bible: 736

+ New Testament: 1,658

+ Portions: 1,264

PEOPLE

6 billion

824 million

449 million

**= 3,658 languages with at least
some Scripture**

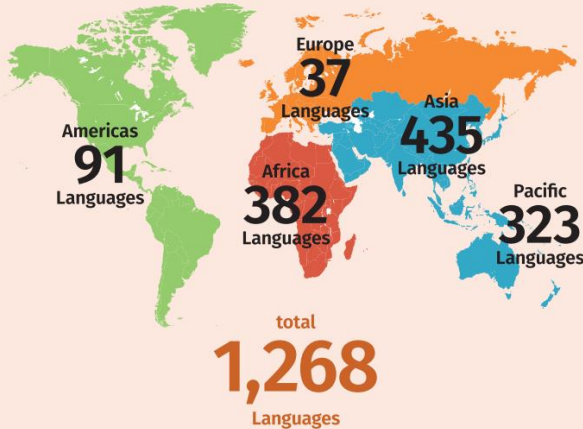
7.23 billion (up to 97% of all people)

7394 world languages

September 2023

wycliffe.net/resources/statistics

 **Need Bible translation to start**



(99.8 million people, 1% of language users)

The numbers on the map refer to languages where work is already being requested or is likely to be needed.

Status of Bible Translation

To whom will we give the Bible?

The Bible was given to us at great cost.

What if no one cared to translate the Bible into English? Where would we be? These people cared:

John Wycliffe 1380 AD – Translated handwritten manuscripts of the Bible in Middle English to make it available in that language.

Jon Hus 1415 AD – Hus promoted Wycliffe's ideas of Biblical literacy in the common language. He was burned at the stake with fire kindled using Wycliffe's manuscript Bibles.

John Gutenberg 1450's AD – John invented the printing press to publish Bibles. He lost everything to partners, but his press changed the world.

John Colet 1496 – Colet translated New Testament portions into English for his London college students, then the public. Twenty thousand people gathered to hear public readings at St. Paul's Cathedral. He was protected from execution by powerful friends.

William Tyndale 1536 AD – Tyndale printed the New Testament in English. He is known as the "Architect of the English Language." He was strangled and burned at the stake in 1536 AD. As he died, He prayed, "Lord, open the king of England's eyes." Three years later the king authorized the Coverdale Bible. *

Miles Coverdale – Finished translating the Old Testament and printed the first complete Bible in English in 1535. “Coverdale Bible”

Thomas Cranmer – In 1539 published “The Great Bible”, the first Bible authorized by the king. Cranmer was burned at the stake in 1555 AD by Queen Mary I.

John “Thomas Matthew” Rogers 1555 AD – The Matthew’s Bible was the first complete English translation from the original Hebrew and Greek which was published in 1537 Thomas Matthew was a name used by both Tyndale and Rogers lest their own names hinder the sale and distribution. He refused a pardon contingent on recanting His beliefs and was burned at the stake February 4, 1555.

Have you taken the time to consider what God has done through the investments of these people in the English language?

Until Christ takes us to be with Him, we have the privilege and responsibility to invest in those language groups where Christ still unknown.

There are about 1268* languages plus dialects that need a Bible translation to communicate God’s word.

To translate the Bible in each language may require an investment of ten missionary families, each with about one hundred supporters, over about twenty years.

The objective would be to establish thriving churches that truly glorify God with the whole Bible in their hands that they can read and share with other people.

Bible Translation

Bible Translation Questions & Definitions

- The Bible Translation Process – vimeo.com/718451251
- How Important? – Stuart - youtu.be/IOcGRRiuwqk
- Introduction to Bible Translation – Crockett - [accesstruth.com/series/introduction-to-bible-translation/](https://www.accesstruth.com/series/introduction-to-bible-translation/)
- Bible Translation Teamwork - vimeo.com/440443747
- Why Translate in the Heart Language? – vimeo.com/691644147
- Consultants (Experienced translators) – vimeo.com/440442753
- Does it make sense? – ethnos360.org/magazine/stories/does-it-make-sense
- Mother-tongue coworkers – vimeo.com/440444413
- Workshops – vimeo.com/440443747



Translation Stories

- Dabato Bible Translation - youtu.be/lu49aHZQqnk
- Bagwido Bible Translation - vimeo.com/108613838
- Translation Brings Understanding - ethnos360.org/mission-news/translation-brings-understanding
- Does God Speak My Language? - ethnos360.org/mission-news/does-god-speak-my-language
- Why Translate the Bible? – (Excellent presentation.) – vimeo.com/461080440
- One Bible Many Versions – Brunn - youtu.be/MxwYK2duyPg
- Language and Linguistics – 22 Lessons – [AccessTruth - accesstruth.com/language-and-linguistics](https://www.accesstruth.com/language-and-linguistics)
- Bru: A Sacred Responsibility – ethnos360.org/magazine/stories/a-sacred-responsibility
- Intro to Bible Translation [AccessTruth.com - accesstruth.com/part-1-philosophies-and-complexities](https://www.accesstruth.com/part-1-philosophies-and-complexities)
- More on translation – ethnos360.org/translate



Mobilization

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Speaking to inform,
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to join us in planting
maturing churches
among unreached tribes.



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01



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planting in remote places.
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missions conferences,
vision casting and
candidate information.



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**Career
Missionaries**

Come
From?



Destination:
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Ordinary People

Believe God

Grow In Faith

Take Action

Go Where Sent

to establish

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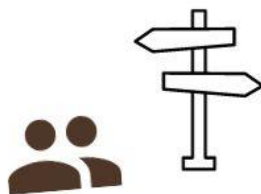
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Discipleship

Evangelized and
discipled in the home
church. Serving others,
growing in faith.

Ephesians 4:12

STEP
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Equipping

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STEP
02



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teaching. 2 years

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STEP
03



Team Building

Ministry partnership
development: funding,
sending, prayer support.

Romans 10:15

STEP
04



Career Serving

National language and
culture acquisition.
National Qualifications.
Serving other people.

2 Timothy 2:2

STEP
05



five things you can do
right here right now



Pray. God works through our prayers that align with His purposes. God changes us as we pray. Through prayer we see what God is doing. When we pray, we gain eyes to see God's answers.

You can pray for people groups who have no access to the Gospel that God would raise up laborers to proclaim His glory among them. You can pray for people who will be willing to go tell them about Jesus. You can pray for provision and wisdom for the people who are going to establish thriving churches where Christ is unknown. You can pray for the churches to intentionally prepare people who can be sent as missionaries. You can pray that churches will develop a culture sending. (Romans 10:13-17) ethnos360.org/pray

Prepare. Prepare yourself for ministry. Prepare other people for ministry through discipleship and vision casting. Learn about the least-reach people groups and what it will take to establish thriving churches among them. Get involved in ministry where you are.

Provide. Give of yourself, your time, your energy, your talents, and your resources to help other people grow in faith, become equipped for ministry, and go as missionaries to people where Christ is not known. Look for opportunities to be a catalyst.

Propagate. Help other people to grow in their knowledge of God's word concerning world missions and their role in His plan. Help them learn the state of the world, where there are great needs, and ways they can engage now to make an eternal difference.

Propel. Sending people to establish thriving churches where Christ is yet unknown requires a team of people to get involved. Help missionaries connect with the people you know and support their efforts to engage, learn, prepare, and go.

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LITERACY
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EVANGELISM



GENESIS 1:1
FOUNDATIONS
THE GOSPEL

DEVELOPING CHURCH



LORD'S SUPPER
BAPTISM
LEADERSHIP

CONTINUING CHURCH



INDIGENOUS
CHURCH LEADERSHIP
SPREADING THE GOSPEL

Church Planting Process

Where people have no access to the Gospel.

Getting There – Many ethnolinguistic people groups are unreached by the global church because of where they live. Missionary work is about going to where they live, crossing oceans, continents, rivers, jungles, and mountains to teach God’s word so that they may live eternally.

Being There – A key part of teaching people to obey all that Christ commanded is being close enough to live life with them day by day, overcoming logistics, to learn how people think and to show how God’s word is applicable. Ministry happens in the context of relationships.

Culture & Language – Unwritten languages are learned from people who trust you enough to teach you. God’s word is the most important message. Teaching all of it requires a high level of fluency. Culture is the meaning behind the words people use to communicate ideas.

Bible Translation – People need access to what God has said. It is His message that transforms lives. Faith must be built on God’s word. This is what people will apply to their own lives and share. For faith, growth, & outreach, people need God’s word in their hands.

Foundational Bible Teaching – Eternal life is to know God. His own revelation of His identity and character begins in Genesis. We want to follow Biblical patterns of revealing His person, purpose, plan, people, and processes, teaching God’s word from beginning to end.

Disciples – Placing resources in the hands of people as we teach enables them to immediately establish patterns of teaching others. In time, faithful people will stand out who can be set apart for leading. All willing people can be equipped to obey God’s word and share it.

Leadership – We want to establish thriving churches that are led by Biblically qualified local leaders who will join us as partners in ministry to reach every ethnolinguistic people group with the Good News about Jesus Christ. Commit to faithful men who will teach others.

Logistics of Church Planting

If you live near the ends of the earth, it really helps to use an aircraft to get there. Most of the other infrastructure of civilization is missing, too. That's where **Support Missionaries** can really help the Church Planting effort. Each Skilled Worker accelerates the success of the team toward establishing thriving churches. (stilluntold.org/support)



Construction



Support workers, builders, save missionary families from spending one to three years of "roughing it" while constructing a ministry home.

Transportation



Aviation personnel make it possible for both expat and indigenous missionary families to get where they live and stay there to minister effectively.

Accounting



Money is the transfer of work. Missionaries must leave their ministry to go to where transactions can be made unless someone can do this for them.

Hospitality



All missionaries and their guests need shelter & food wherever they go. Guest house workers provide services needed by all team members.

Printing



People need the written word of God in their hands to grow and minister. Printing is how it is delivered. Printers expedite the delivery of translated resources.

Medicine



Through medicine missionaries demonstrate care, grace, and self-sacrificing love. Medical professionals save time and lives to establish thriving churches.

Consultation



Who gives advice to new missionaries? Experienced church planters take time away from discipleship and Bible translation to disciple new workers for success.

Administration



Who renews contracts, cuts government red tape, answers questions, and settles new missionaries? Church planting missionaries without administrators.

Shipping/Supply



Who handles shipping, brings groceries to where other missionaries can buy them, and arranges transportation? Missionaries without supply buyers.

Education



When children have special education needs beyond home schooling, who provides that? Church planting missionaries without access to educators.

IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST USING YOUR CAREER SKILLS!

*You can help reach the unreached by using the career skills you already have.
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- Avionics Technician
- Helicopter Pilot
- Maintenance Specialist

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- Business Administrator
- Information Manager
- Receptionist
- Supply Buyer

COMMUNICATIONS

- Administrative Assistant
- Graphic Designer
- Market Place Manager
- Social Media Specialist
- Videographer/
Video Editor
- Writer

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

- Carpenter
- Construction Worker
- Electrician
- Groundskeeper
- HVAC Technician
- Maintenance Manager
- Heavy Equip. Operator
- Mechanic
- Physical Plant Manager
- Plumber

EDUCATION

- Academic Counselor
- Child Care Worker
- Child Development
Specialist
- Communications
Coordinator/Graphic
Designer
- Elementary Principal
- Elementary Teacher
(All Grades)

- English as a Second
Language (ESL)
- Education Coordinator
for Gifted and Talented
Students
- High School Principal
- High School Teacher
(All Subjects)
- Homeschool Aide
- Homeschool Education
Consultant
- Learning Disabilities
Therapist
- Librarian
- Physical Ed. (K-12)
- School Secretary
- Special Education
Therapist

FINANCE

- Accountant
- Accounts Payable
Specialist
- Accounts Receivable
Specialist
- Bookkeeper
- Business Manager
- Estate Planning
Director
- Payroll Administrator

FOOD SERVICE

- Chef
- Cook/Assistant Cook
- Food Service Director/
Coordinator

HEALTH CARE

- Dentist

- Dental Hygienist
- Doctor
- Nurse
- Personal Care
Attendant
- Personal Care Nurse
RN
- Physical Therapist

HOSPITALITY

- Guesthouse Manager

LAW

- Lawyer
- Paralegal

TECHNOLOGY

- Azure Service
Administrator
- Computer Programmer
- Database Manager
- Hardware Technician
- Helpdesk Support
Manager
- Information Manager
- Microsoft Office365
Specialist
- Systems and Network
Administrator
- Senior System and
Network Administrator
- Software Developer
- Telephone Technician
- Web Developer

OTHER

- Security/Disaster Relief
Coordinator

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Preparing Laborers

“...how shall they preach, except they be sent? ...” Romans 10:15

A great need in missions is Christians willing and able to do the work.

For each unreached unengaged people group (UUPG) there are more than 129,000 evangelical Christians. *

Does a low view of God's work for us come from a low view of God?

How can we prepare many more laborers to help bring in the harvest?

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Some key components in preparing:

- Evangelism
- Rooting in Christ
- Discipleship
- Equipping people for ministry
- Vision for Sending



The Scriptures are full of vision and purpose, requiring faith in God. As ambassadors of Christ, it is our privilege to pass on God's word to other believers may see God's glory and the imperative of making Him known. Through knowing Him, abiding in Him, and obeying Him, they can join us in accomplishing God's purpose for us.

God gave very specific instructions and patterns for the building of the Tabernacle. Willing-hearted people responded by faith in obedience to the commands according to very specific patterns by the gifting and empowering of the Holy Spirit. (Exodus 35:21-22)

Will God build His church without planning, patterns, and empowering the willing-hearted? (Rm. 12:1-2) Will people respond as ambassadors without the clear call of God to the willing-hearted to build according to His pattern? (1 Cor. 3:10-15)

Teaching (Mt. 28:20) could be about replacing false ideas with God's thoughts about reality. Our minds need to be renewed about God, ourselves, other people, our values, and our role in the world.

Foundational Bible Teaching is about replacing false worldviews with the framework, context, stories, character, and relationships as God has revealed them to mankind historically. It's about being transformed by the renewing of our minds through careful building.

How can a person think correctly about God if that person knows nothing about Him? We come to know Him through His written Word.

A name, with the information that gives a name meaning, reveals to us the character and context associated with the name. *

In our day, many people have no information or false information in their memories associated with the names, Jehovah, God, Lord, Messiah, and Jesus Christ. It is through the revelation of the Holy Bible that those names take on character and meaning that is true. The Biblical information reveals to us the relevance of those names to our daily lives and eternal future.

Our work as ambassadors is to relay accurate information to the people with whom we interact, so that they can believe the correct things, make informed decisions, and know the consequences of their choices and actions. Jesus directed all of us to the Scriptures.

More than that, it is our responsibility to lead people to obey Jesus; to enter a dynamic relationship of knowing & believing His word. Mt. 28.

The commitment to establishing thriving churches has driven many missionary teams to evaluate past work, and, in quite a few places, to go back to the beginning; to start over with teaching from the beginning in the heart language using Foundational Bible Teaching.

If we are in too big of a hurry to teach people in their own language to know and love God with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength, then what is it that we are really delivering to them?

For whom and what would they labor? In the manner of our Savior, let's prepare people for the joy set before them by leading them to fellowship with our Savior, showing them God's purpose, and equipping them for ministry that results in heavenly treasure.

Laying Foundations for Knowing God

People seem to have a lot of knowledge about God; but do they know Him? Have we shown them His glory?

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” John 17:3

We can give people a lot of information about God without ever walking with them through His word to show them His identity, character, and purpose. While information about Him is vital, people need to know God as the hero of the story of His glory.

Discipleship is about walking with people through life, teaching people to obey Jesus. We can teach people what to do without leading them into a relationship with God that shows them why.

It is easy to make assumptions about what people know, based on casual interaction, knowledge of their history with other believers, or their ability to use spiritual jargon. We dare not build on those assumptions about a person's faith.

We must check the foundations by teaching people of God's person, purpose, plan, people, and processes. Then they will be equipped to lead others to know Him and walk with Him.

There is only one object of faith that can save our souls. Other objects such as a prayer, an action, church attendance, good deeds, and righteous living cannot help people when they meet Jesus Christ. Only faith in Christ as our crucified, resurrected, omnipotent Creator & Redeemer can save any of us eternally.

God delivered the knowledge of Himself over history in a pattern of progressive revelation. His pattern is a wise and fruitful one to follow. The free resource at this link expounds on why we should lay careful foundations. (1 Cor. 3:10) See bit.ly/boff-why





Until Christ comes, the future of missions is in multiplying intentional discipleship, equipping saints in the local church to grow and serve God with global and eternal purpose.

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- establishseries.com/about-establish
- establishseries.com/101-videos-2022
- Evangelism - “Who is God?” - ethnos.ca/who-is-God
- Discipleship - “[Establish Discipler](http://EstablishDiscipler)” - establishseries.com/about-establish
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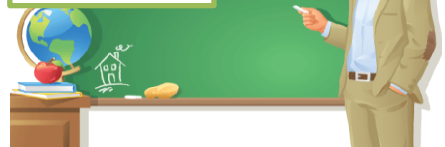
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What is judgment and salvation?
What is grace?
What is election?
What is justification?
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What is revelation?
What is Inspiration?
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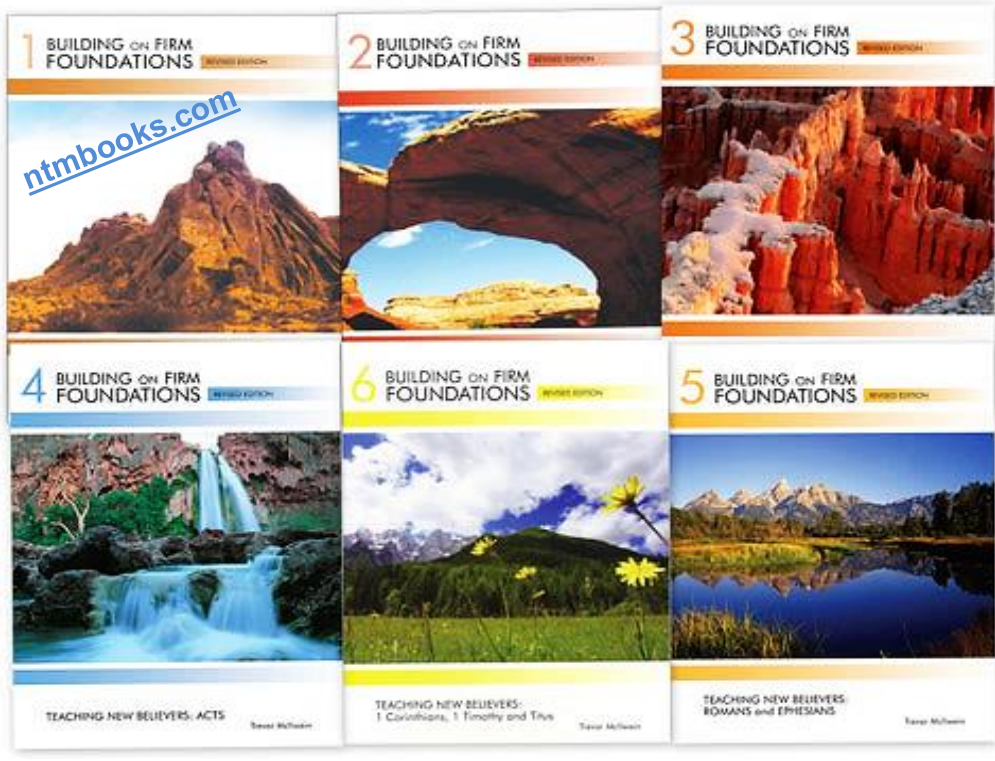
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105. EPHESIANS – Past & Present Grace – Our union with Christ, our position in Him, and His provision for us in all of life



104. ROMANS – Position in Christ – Our justification through Christ alone and His ongoing work of sanctification in our lives



103. ACTS – The Church – God's design for His Church, instruction on the work of the Holy Spirit, and a study of the leaders in the early Church



102. GENESIS TO JOHN – Identity in Christ – Believers' identity in the finished work of Christ, and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament



101. GENESIS TO JOHN – Gospel Foundations – Who God is, man's sinful position before God, and God's rescue plan by repentance and faith through the finished work of Christ



GOSPELS – What is a Disciple? – Christ's definition of a disciple, and how to personally engage with him through the study of the bible



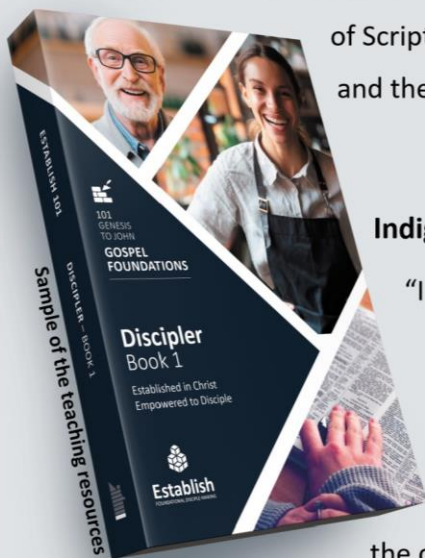
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FOUNDATIONAL DISCIPLE-MAKING



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FOUNDATIONAL DISCIPLE-MAKING

Foundational disciple-making is the strategic approach that Ethnos has utilized in church plants around the world since the 1980's. It walks you through God's Word in the same way that God chose to reveal Himself - beginning in Genesis. It focuses your attention on who God is through the overarching story of Scripture - first to establish you in Christ and then to empower you to make disciples.



Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Impact

"I never learned the whole story of the Bible. I knew nothing about the beginning. This is what I was missing, and I knew that I wasn't the only one who was missing the complete story. **So many Indigenous people I journey with want desperately to know that story.**

(Christian Indigenous Elder)

"The highlight to me personally [in *Establish*], is the exalted position given to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **I have a greater understanding of the person of God and His gracious work among men than I have ever had in my life.**"

(Non-Indigenous Pastor)



See Alfred's story (5 min.)



BACKSTORY

Empowering a disciple-making movement

Indigenous believers in Papua New Guinea revised the foundational approach that brought them to faith to meet needs within their context. As a result, truth had a greater impact, and after two years of discipling, they planted a church on their own. All this equipping took place at a grass roots level, from within their church.



Fast forward to 2015. When Norm McCallum, a Christian Woodland Cree Elder from Saskatchewan, heard about this strategic approach, he asked us to bring it to Canada. His reason?



He exclaimed, **“What we’re doing isn’t working!”**

Since then, Canadian Indigenous and non-indigenous believers have been adapting this approach for their own context — resulting in what we call *Establish*. ***Establish* is a foundational disciple-making series that begins in Genesis and ends in Revelation. It provides a step-by-step journey in disciple-making to establish ALL people in Christ and empower them to make disciples.**



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The Call

Many people seem to be waiting for “The Call” before they engage in major life changes to serve the Lord where the needs are greatest.

What is enough to move our feet toward faith in action, if not the written word of our Creator?

On the highest authority in heaven and on earth, Jesus commanded His disciples to go to people in every ethnic group to preach, baptize, and teach obedience to all that He commanded. (Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-48, John 20:21, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:13-17, 2 Cor. 4 & 5)

Through His word, God calls people to come to the Lord Jesus Christ, to repent, to be holy, to abide in Him, and to bear much fruit to the glory of the Father. As we draw close to Him, certainly we will be drawn to His heart for people in all of the world. (John 15:16, 2 Peter 1:3-11) So, “The Call” is not as much about whether or not we should be active in faith but where and when we will serve Him in ministering to other people.

Sometimes God directs people to a specific purpose in a particular location, for a time. God frequently moves people overseas who are already very active in serving Him where they are. Almost always, over a lifetime, you will find those ministers active in many other places in addition to the place of their “calling”. Nearly all the Apostles ended their lives serving in other countries. Did they not set the example for the rest of us?

My intent here is to encourage people to take action on what God has already written by faith and in fellowship with their local church.

While we serve Him, God will open our eyes to needs in the world around us and show us where our individual skills may benefit the Body as Christ builds His Church. He will also direct us through the local churches and



leadership where we are already engaged in ministry, so begin by working together with the Body of Christ where He has placed you – while keeping the whole world in mind.

(Acts 17:26, Ephesians 1:4, 2:10)

Ministry vs Missions?

“Missions” is outreach where the Church does not exist.
Some call it “global outreach.”

Many Christians seem to confuse the ministry of the Church with the mission of the Church. Missions and ministry are complementary, but ministry can occur without accomplishing God’s mission of preaching the Gospel where Christ is unknown. We can heal the sick, dig wells, and care for orphans without ever once communicating the Gospel of God’s grace through Jesus Christ.

Wherever a community of Christ-followers seek to glorify God there will be the ministry of the Church. People will be working to care for the widows and orphans, to help the poor, to heal the sick, to reach out to people in prison, to stand as salt and light in the world, to evangelize the lost, to disciple believers, to equip the saints for ministry, to prepare people to lead according to Biblical qualifications, and to send messengers to people where Christ is unknown. Where the Church exists, outreach is ministry.

Ministry glorifying God is not happening where the Church has not reached. One third of the people on earth have **no access** to the Gospel.

Have you attended “missions” conferences where the global mission of the Church is lost among many displays of local Church ministries? *

Is God’s global intent ambiguous in Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 13:10, 16:15, Luke 24:46-48, Acts 1:8, 13:47, Romans 10:13-17, 1 Corinthians 15:34, and 2 Corinthians chapters 4 & 5?

The Great Commission is primarily about going where the Church has not yet reached to preach, baptize, and teach.

By going where the Church has not reached and teaching people to obey all that Christ commanded, we will establish communities of Christ-followers as outposts of ministry and mission to proclaim the glory of God beyond the edge of the global Church.



How are we preparing each other to accomplish God's mission?

- Are we spending time communicating the glory of God, the enemy's role in hiding God's glory, or the role of believers in revealing God's glory?
- Are we talking about places where God's glory is hidden?
- Are we teaching how a local church prepares and sends laborers to the ends of the earth as ambassadors?
- Are we discipling children to proclaim God's glory?
- Are we teaching about the work of sending and supporting global church planters?
- Do we know the end objective in sending missionaries?
- Do we talk about how we will know when we will have completed the missionary task that we have set out to accomplish?

Ministry is the Body of Christ working to glorify God in the world through evangelism, discipleship, and outreach.

Missions involves establishing ministry where the Church has not reached by establishing Christ-followers and teaching obedience.

The Church works together as a Body, under Christ as the head, to proclaim God's glory throughout the whole world by evangelism, discipleship, equipping, sending, and sustaining fellow laborers until there are thriving communities of witnesses in every language and ethnicity.

In those places where Christ is still unknown, we would like to see thriving churches of Christ-followers, rooted in their identity in Christ, seeing themselves as part of His global Body, led by Biblically qualified leaders, glorifying God in the way they live, practically applying God's word to their daily lives, exercising faith in God's word as they are reaching out to the lost, and intentionally preparing people through discipleship to be sent to proclaim the glory of Christ where He is yet unknown. (stilluntold.org/basis)

See this book by Pioneers:
Wheneverythingismissions.com



Urgency

“He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” - John 3:18

If people hear about Jesus and reject Him, that's their business.
If people have never heard about Jesus, telling them is our business.

People all over the world are dying completely unreached by Christians. As were we, they are condemned by their sin to eternal separation from God in the lake of fire. Here's the difference:

Someone told us about Jesus, and we believed.
No one has told them.

By His grace, God has made available, by His Word and through His Church, the message of His forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ.

“... I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.” - 1 Cor. 9:22b

Only this generation of Christians can share the Good News about Jesus Christ with this generation of people. Limited by time, we have an opportunity to invite people, as many as we will, to believe God.

“For the love of Christ constraineth us...” 2 Corinthians 5:14a

We can do nothing about the people who have already passed into eternity. When we die, we will be unable to act in leading people to know God. While we live, we can intervene for some by sharing Christ.

*“And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.”
– 2 Corinthians 5:15*

We have the privilege and responsibility to act on behalf of others.

*“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.”
– 2 Corinthians 5:20*

Urgency

What happens to people who have not heard of Jesus?

All people measured against God's **glory** fall short. -- **Rom. 3:23**

Trusting in the name of Jesus Christ is the only way to be saved from God's wrath. -- **Acts 4:12, John 3:36, 1 John 5:12**

The lake of fire is the ultimate destination of people whose names are not written in the Lamb's book of life. – **Rev. 20:15, 21:27**

What does the enemy seek to hide from people?

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. – **2 Cor. 4:4**

What was Isaiah's response to seeing God's glory?

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here *am* I; send me.
-- **Isaiah 6:3-8**

What is God's means of delivering His message to the world?

Faith comes by hearing the word of God which is spoken by messengers who are sent. -- **Romans 10:13-17**

We are God's ambassadors carrying the message of reconciliation in the ministry of reconciliation as though God were beseeching the world through us to be reconciled to God.
-- **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. – **Matthew 5:14, 1 Thess. 5:5**

What do we have to share with other people?

The treasure in our earthen vessels is the light of the knowledge of the **glory** of God in the face of Jesus Christ. -- **2 Cor. 4:6-7**

Why Missions?

Why actively engage in God's mission to tell everyone on earth about Him?

- Because God is worthy to be acclaimed by every people group of every ethnicity in every language in every part of the world.
- Because God has a very good plan that He wants everyone in the world to hear about and willingly embrace.

The why of missions is that there are thousands of unique language groups of people who have not yet been told about God's very good identity, interest, intentions, and intervention. They have no access to God's written word, the witness of the redeemed or the community of the Church. Jesus told us to go everywhere and tell everyone what He has done. His love for us and them compels us.

How can people believe God if they have not been told about Him?

God wrote a book, "The Holy Bible", the unique book, so that all people may know Him and share their knowledge of Him with other people. His primary means of communicating the greatest message is through people who have been told being the messengers to tell the people who have not yet heard.

God's mission since creation includes filling the earth with people who believe Him; willing-hearted people who acknowledge His greatness, love His goodness, reflect His worth, revel in His glory, and relate well with others who share Him as their greatest treasure.

God's clearly stated objective for each person is to know and experience the grandeur of His unending goodness and fellowship for all of eternity. He provided only one way to solve the problem of our lack of goodness and give us perfect righteousness: through believing Him – trusting in the gift of eternal life which was purchased by Jesus Christ.

A prerequisite to pleasing God is believing Him. [Hebrews 11:6](#) A prerequisite to believing God is hearing His Word. This requires someone to speak His Word, and people who will send someone to speak His Word. [Romans 10:13-17](#) From beginning to end, the Bible communicates God's mission for mankind. God's mission is the reason the Church is still on earth: to draw every willing person into a personal relationship with Him.

"Missions" is about the Church discovering and engaging in God's mission, giving access to His message.

So, **Why Missions?**

God's identity – [Job 38](#), [Isaiah 40](#) – As the all-powerful God who spoke everything into existence, stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, God, our Designer, Creator, and Owner, possesses the right, the power, the authority, and the expectation that His creation and His created beings should function within His designed purpose and plan. He is worthy. Knowing His identity is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's character – [Exodus 34:5-10](#) – God is good. His goodness, lovingkindness, mercy, righteousness, justice, and grace demand that we be like Him and extend His goodness to all people everywhere. That which is not good must be judged and punished as a necessary part of His goodness. In His goodness He has paid the penalty through Christ and given the keys to His kingdom to His ambassadors, who have been commanded to tell everyone. Embracing the goodness of His character is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's glory – [Habakkuk 2:14](#), [Isaiah 42:8](#), [Psalm 67](#) – God will make His glory known and not share it.

God's plan – [1Timothy 2:3-4](#) – Since before Creation God has planned to fill the earth with people who believe Him. His plan has not been thwarted and will be accomplished. ([Genesis 1:28](#), [6:13](#), [9:1](#)) We are part of His plan and that is reason enough to willingly engage in His mission.

God's purpose – God's purpose was and is that all people should know Him, walk with Him, and reflect to Him the glory that is due to Him. Walking with Him includes living with Him in right relationship, in fellowship, in joyous harmony, and with all people through trusting in the finished work of Christ. His designed purpose, His glory, is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's Word – [Isaiah 55:11](#) – What God has said will actually happen. He has shown us that people from every tongue, language, tribe, nation, people group, and ethnic group will be among those [redeemed](#) by the blood of the Lamb. He has told us what happened in the past, has given us everything we need to live in the present, and revealed enough of His plan to fully enter into it with confidence. His Word is reliable. His Word is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's method – [Romans 10:13-17](#) – God's usual means of communication throughout human history has been through those who have come to know Him telling those who have not heard; so that they may believe, trust and obey Him. God's usual method of delivering His message is through a personal courier. Us. See [2 Corinthians 3, 4, & 5](#). [2Corinthians 5:18-20](#) His method is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's heart – [2 Peter 3:9](#) – He is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

[Psalm 67](#) His heart for us and others is reason enough to fully engage in His mission.

God's command – [1 Corinthians 15:34](#) “Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.” His command is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's commission – [Mark 16:15](#) – Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. His commission is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's kingdom – [Matthew 24:14](#) – This topic of the kingdom was so important that after His resurrection Jesus appeared to His disciples again and again for the next forty days to reassure them that He really is alive and that they really caught what was on His heart: The Kingdom. [Acts 1:3](#). Wouldn't it be nice to know what He told them? We do know! They wrote books! And they told other people who wrote books: Matthew, John, Peter, James, Jude, Mark, Luke, and Paul. – His kingdom is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's rewards – [Matthew 6:20](#) – The heavenly layaway plan. Lay up treasure for yourselves in heaven. Good deeds and other people are all that we can take with us. Heavenly treasures are reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's priorities – [Matthew 6:33](#) – Some things are more important than others. Jesus told His disciples to seek God's kingdom first. God's priorities are reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's accountability – [2 Cor. 5:10-11](#) – We will each give an account of what we have done. [Revelation 20:11-15](#). “Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...” Our day of accountability, and theirs, are reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's wrath – [Romans 1:18](#) – Every person should seek to avoid God's wrath and live in such a way as to help others avoid God's wrath by believing Him. – See [Hebrews 10](#). God's wrath is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's grace – [Ephesians 2:8-9](#) – God's unmerited favor is a gift. It is beneficial to anyone who receives it. We received it because someone else cared to tell us about Him. The grace we have received is ours to share. We are God's delivery service. God's grace is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's mercy – [Titus 3:4-5](#) – Because He has been merciful to us, we should extend His mercy to others. God extended His mercy to us through someone who told us about Him. Through our faith and obedience, He will extend it through us to others. God's mercy is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's love – [2 Corinthians 5:14-15](#) – The love of Christ compels us. – God's love compels us that we should no longer live for ourselves but for Him. God's love for the world, God's love for us, our love for God, and God's love through us to the world are reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's preparation – [Ephesians 2:10](#) – God has prepared good works in advance for us to do. – God's preparations are reason enough to engage in His mission and those good works.

God's promise to Abraham – [Genesis 12:3](#) – Through Abraham all the families of the earth will be blessed. He was blessed to be a blessing. His promise to Abraham, fulfilled in Christ and extended through us to every family, is reason enough to engage in His mission.

God's Abrahamic promise through the Church – [Galatians 3:7-9](#) – By faith (in God), we are the spiritual seed of Abraham. In Christ alone all the families of the earth are and will be blessed. We are blessed to be a blessing just as Abraham was. By means of the proclamation of His glory through believers, the spiritual seed of Abraham, all of the families of the earth are to be blessed. We are blessed to engage in God's mission.

Christ's suffering – [Galatians 2:20](#), [Matthew 16:24](#), [Luke 9:23](#), [Colossians 1:24](#), [Philippians 3:10](#), [Luke 14:27](#). Christ's sufferings are offered in person to those for whom Christ died through the sacrificial living, word, and testimony of those who have believed already. Christ's suffering for us is reason enough to suffer for His sake to proclaim Him to others as part of His mission.

God's Son's Identity – The identity of Jesus is the cornerstone of our mission. As the Creator of all, He has a design and a plan for each person He has created. Each person has great value and purpose. He has revealed His plan in His written word and purchased the pardon for sin for each person with His own blood. His heirs, his brethren, His friends, His ambassadors have great opportunity to represent Him well to the world. [Colossians 1:13-24](#)

God's Son told us to [love God](#) with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Doing that requires that we adopt His values regarding people.

Plus, God's Son, without whom was not anything made that was [made](#), gave His disciples very specific instructions:

God's Son told us to [love our neighbors](#) as ourselves. How can we love them without telling them about Him?

God's Son told His disciples to [lift up their eyes](#) and [look at the fields](#) because they are ready for harvest.

God's Son told His followers to [pray for laborers](#)... just before He [sent](#) those same prayer warriors to go to work in those fields.

God's Son said, "As the father has sent me, so send I you." [John 20:21](#) And that was after He told them that they were the [light](#) of the world and have the keys to the Kingdom.

Why Missions? Because the [word of God](#) that He has already spoken is enough information for any living person to act with complete abandon toward obedience. He has already given us everything that we need for a grand entrance. ([2 Peter 1:3-10](#)) No more revelation is needed or necessary. What will we do with what we know?

Trusting God

Some of the first things I hear from people who are considering a career in missionary work are, "How do I pay for it?" "Will we get paid?" "Do I have to ask other people for money?"

"...You cannot serve God and money." Luke 16:13

When considering our obedience to God's commands, each one of us will have to decide whether or not God is trustworthy.



"While I go to the ends of the earth to preach, baptize, and teach as He commanded, can I trust the provision of my daily needs to the God who created me?"

"Can I trust my safety to the hands of the God who created all of those scary, unfamiliar people, animals, and crawling things? Will I die if people don't give?"

"What did Jesus mean, "Take no thought for tomorrow?" and "he who saves his life shall lose it." Are we really to be as lilies and sparrows in trusting God's care?"

"Can the God who created the lions, tigers, snakes, and spiders protect me from them while I go where these creatures live to do what God has commanded?"

Many people answer, "No." But some say, "Yes!" So, I am asking in search of some more "Yes!" people.

Will you trust God to provide for you, based on His written word, and act by faith?



Many of us missionaries have found Him faithful. Will you?

The transfer of work.



Potential missionaries are often afraid that they might have to ask someone for money. Yet those same people will have no problem asking for donations or even physical help when a fire burns a house in the neighborhood. That is noble!



What is the difference? The difference is the focus of attention. Who is the beneficiary, the victim, or the rescuer? Is helping people escape a burning house more noble than helping people escape a burning eternity?

Beliefs inform values. Informed people should act. Lives must be saved. People must be warned by those who see the need, even at great personal cost.

Money is how we move work. Whether or not you invite help, the timely work of telling unreached people groups about Jesus Christ will not be accomplished without a team of individuals using their gifts, working together as a Body. When there is no coercion and God's Spirit is leading the response, inviting people to engage is noble.

Some people work at home and send funds abroad so that missionaries can hire local workers. Some realize that there are necessary skills that cannot be hired, so they give their lives to serve overseas in support of the church-planting missionaries. Church planters live in remote places to teach God's word, disciple people, and translate the Bible to establish churches.

Career rescuers need help and provision beyond their personal means to accomplish their tasks. Giving their lives, while trusting God to provide through His people to accomplish His work, is noble. 1 Cor. 12



Giving /Stewardship

“Our budget is full.” “We cannot support any more missionaries.”

These are often the first thoughts expressed in churches when I tell people that I am a visiting mission mobilizer. It’s as if the primary thing in missions is funding for ministry. Churches seem to be overwhelmed with missions coming in from outside rather than going out from within.

The reality is that money, as the transfer of work, is a huge part of missions. God has designed ministry in such a way that the Body cannot accomplish His objectives unless all work together under the direction of the Head. We all need active faith to glorify God in His work.

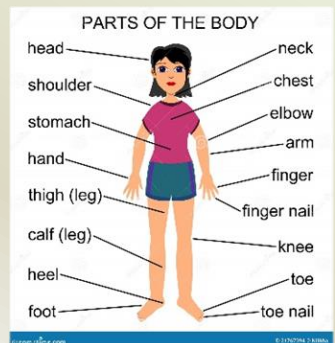
Knowing the needs precedes giving to meet them. However, if we use high pressure tactics to squeeze a few bucks out of someone, does that glorify God? Is that willing-hearted generous giving that is prompted by the Holy Spirit to apply God’s word by faith and glorify the Father?

While we have a responsibility to include the members of the Body by sharing needs and opportunities, we should share in such a way as to allow the Holy Spirit to move hearts in His timing.

There are many ways to engage in proclaiming God’s glory to the ends of the earth. Entrusting some of the rewards of our hard work into the hands of faithful people so that they can hire workers in another country is one honorable way to engage.

Knowing, or inquiring, about how a steward will use what is given is a responsibility of all of us who give. With that in mind, this page is intended to present information about needs, opportunities, accountability, stewardship, and ways to give.

- Accountability - Ethnos360.org/about
- Giving - Ethnos360.org/give
- Church booklet – ethnos360.org/church-booklet



STAGES OF DISCIPLESHIP & GROWTH

Fishing for Men (People)

PRE-EVANGELISM

Cultivating a Hunger for Truth

EVANGELISM

Helping People See the Light of God's Glory and Their Need for Christ

CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS

Establishing Identity: God's & Ours – Condition, Position, Purpose

CHRIST-CENTERED LIVING

Helping Christians to Walk in the Spirit by Faith in God's Word

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

Equipping a Disciple to Become a Spiritual Reproducer

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Building a Disciple to Become a Sender



A key part of sending missionaries is intentional discipleship and vision-casting within the local church.

STAGES OF MISSIONS AWARENESS

Fishing for Fishers of Men

RECOGNIZING GOD'S CHARACTER

Cultivating a Hunger for Knowing God's Goodness

REALIZING GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE

Growing to Understand that God's Story has an Objective

KNOWING GOD'S PLAN

Learning from God's Word of His Process and His People

DAWNING OF A PERSONAL RESPONSE

Grasping that God's Plan Involves Our Faith in Action

TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVENESS

Learning from Experienced Disciples

ESTABLISH THRIVING CHURCHES

Equipping Disciple-Makers Cross-Culturally



Culture and Mission

Culture is the environment in which the words, sentences, and paragraphs of languages have meaning. Language is the spoken expression of a people's culture. Culture is the story behind the people.

Culture is what determines the way you think, act, and feel.

Culture tells you when you should be happy, sad, joyful, angry, indignant, or protective. Culture is a person's accumulation of assumptions about reality that are derived from observations, family practices, peer pressure, personal desires, historical experience, and teaching. A person's perception of acceptable and unacceptable behavior is determined by culture.

Words have no meaning without sentences. Sentences have no meaning without context. The primary context of any ethnolinguistic people group is the culture in which they live.

Culture includes things known to everyone in the culture that people rarely talk about.

Culture includes common assumptions about reality. Our culture helps us understand the meaning in context.

For example, the word "present," depending on the context in which it is used, could mean an object such as a gift, a speech that is being given, or a period of time meaning now. The word "bark" could mean the sound of a dog, the rebuke of a person, or the skin of a tree.

Since we are communicating God's message, we need to be careful to relay what He intended.

Culture is a key to communicating accurately and effectively.



What does culture have to do with church planting?

Faithfully communicating God's word requires us to know the culture that shapes what our audience will understand; the context in which a particular word or idea will be understood.



Without the understanding of local culture, Bible teachers will assume that listeners share the presenter's own context and culture that shape the meaning of the words used. The listener will use his or her own imagination and experience to give words meaning within the context of his or her own culture. Bible teaching with unresolved culture barriers usually result in a works-based syncretism rather than a Christ-centered faith.



Where Christian ideas have been communicated without the presenters taking the time to understand the language and the culture, there will often be "Christianized" people who sing recognizable Christian songs and speak Bible words... without understanding the Biblical concepts conveyed by the words.

The words of a language have no meaning without culture. Behavior and motives can be judged negative by cultural references, blocking peaceful, and effective communication. Nonverbal communication across cultures can prevent an audience from hearing words.



We are ambassadors for Christ. Our work is to tell people what God has said in a way that communicates His meaning in the cultural contexts of our audiences.

The excellent goodness of God's written word informs, shapes, and corrects cultures. God's word shows us how we should think, act, and feel about the things that happen in the world around us, even within our own unique cultural heritage.

Heart Language & Culture

To establish a thriving church, people must have the written word of God in their hands in a language they understand.

**WAIT...
WHAT?**

We want to establish churches of people who are equipped to apply God's word to their daily lives, who are led by Biblically qualified leaders, and who are reaching out to the world around them using God's written word.

It is God's word that we share with one another and our neighbors.



Language Stories

- **What is Heart Language? (3:04)**
 - vimeo.com/509710649
- **Why Use The Heart Language? (2:54)**
 - vimeo.com/510488198
- **What Do You Mean – Heart Language?**
- **Heart Language Ministries** (article at ethnos360.org)
- **Why Heart Language Ministries?**
- **Why Prioritize Language and Culture Acquisition?**
- **A Taste of God's Word In Their Heart Language**
- **A Three Day Walk To Hear In His Heart Language**
- **How do you learn an unwritten language? (4:16)**
 - vimeo.com/513761159
- **Culture, Sociolinguistics, Discourse**

Culture and Language are inseparable



- **What does culture have to do with it? (3:24)**
 - vimeo.com/527733210
- **Wantakia: At First Light – Bible Translation**
 - (4:03) - youtu.be/cMmcaF4R5tM

Literacy in Church Planting

Bible translation requires readers.

Being able to read God's word as it is presented helps the learner build confidence in God's message as He gave it.

Literacy gives a person the power to fuel him or herself with information from God on a daily basis that will be used in that person's life by the Holy Spirit to guide and direct that person into good relationships and behaviors. ([2 Timothy 2:15](#))

Literate Christians are able to obediently apply God's word to their own lives as they act in faith to share it with other people.



From the written Word, leaders are able to lead and teach others to obey, lead, and teach.

Literacy protects the church from false teachers as the local church can search the scriptures like the Bereans to discover whether or not the things they have been told are true.

- [Literacy Was God's Idea.](#)
- [Literacy Should Make The Headlines](#)
- [Literacy is Essential](#)
- [Literacy Leads to Maturity](#)
- [Literacy Preserves God's Word](#)
- [Teaching Literacy Helps the Church Reach Out](#)
- [Why Do They Need to Read?](#)
- [Aimed At Understanding](#)
- [Why do you teach literacy?](#)
- [Orality vs Literacy](#)

See these at: stilluntold.org/well-done/#literacy

Why ME? Rewards

God the Son was so serious about earthly living for the Father's glory that He gave His life to fulfill His purpose. Does God expect less from us?

“...the servant is not greater than his lord...” -- John 15:20

“For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.” – Luke 9:24

Five Reasons We Should Engage in Global Ministry

Redeemed – God has redeemed us from His wrath and adopted us into His family. Now we are in the family business. We express our gratitude and love for Him by extending His plan of redemption to all; to the ends of the earth.

Representatives – We have been made ambassadors of Christ who have been given the message of reconciliation and the message of reconciliation – as though God were beseeching people through us to be reconciled to God.

Responsibility - We will face accountability for our actions on earth. Our work shall be tried. (1 Cor. 3:11-14) We shall give an account of the things we have done in this body whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:9-10) John exhorts us to not be ashamed when we see Jesus, but to abide in Him and purify ourselves as He is pure. (1 John 2:28-3:3)

Rewards – Below are five of the imperishable crowns or rewards earned by believers. (Col. 3:23-24, Eph. 6:8, 2 Cor. 5:9-10)

- **The crown of victory** (Reward for discipline) (1 Cor. 9:24-27)
- **The crown of rejoicing** (Reward of fellow believers) (1 Th. 2:19)
- **The crown of righteousness** (Reward for living for Jesus) (2 Ti. 4:8)
- **The crown of life** (Reward for endurance over trials and temptation)
(James 1:12, Rev. 2:10)
- **The crown of glory** (Reward for shepherding people) (1 Peter 5:4)

Rejoicing – Luke 15:10 – *“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.”*

John 12:26 *“If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.”*

Ways to Engage

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To God be the glory!

"Hold the ropes" - Carey

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Preparing to Serve

What You Can Do

Be a Sender – stilluntold.org/equip –
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Advocacy. Be an advocate for missionaries. Help arrange meetings. Introduce missionaries to your friends, potential speaking opportunities and possible supporters. Often the most effective and long-lasting supporters who join the work do so as their friends share the value of the ministry and introduce the person ministering. Teach the Bible basis of missions.



Financial supporter. The job of reaching remote people is too big and too important for one person or family working alone. Your financial support is vital.

Prayer supporter. Pray personally, specifically, corporately, and regularly. You will begin to see God's hand at work as your prayers are answered. Journal requests and review.



Get Informed – stilluntold.org/missions-faq

- Read God's word, the Bible, about His purposes, plans and methods. What is the mission of the Church?
- Subscribe to missionary email, newsletters, and publications.
- Read missionary biographies to learn practical faith.
- Ask current missionaries about their lives and needs.
- Research world needs, methods of meeting them and who is doing what.
- Go to a **Wayumi** program. **Wayumi.com**



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Educate Others – stilluntold.org/missions-here-and-now

Download, view and show missionary videos.
Make missionary publications available to others.
Ask your friends to pray for specific people groups.
Host missionaries in your home, small group, or church.
Invite a missionary mobilizer to speak.

Come Prepared

Be a student of God's word.
Ask to be mentored by a trusted leader.
Serve the church with your leaders. Mentor others.
Learn how to share the Good News message and do it.

Be Trained

Ethnos360 Bible Institute – e360bible.org

- Gain a practical knowledge of the Bible & God's commission.
- Experienced missionaries are the teachers.
- Life on life interaction is practiced.

Ethnos360's Missionary Training Center –
ethnos360.org/training

- Excellent practical training for career missionaries!

Go Yourself – ethnos360.org/go

Wayumi.com – Attend a weekend or week-long cross-cultural missions experience.

Short Term Missions – Assist missionaries on the field.

Teach in a missionary school for a year.

Career - Join Ethnos360 as a career missionary.

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Mobilizing the Body – Equipping the Saints

You may be the best mobilizer for the people who know you.

If you want to encourage people to live for Christ, to lay up treasure in heaven, to bring other people at the ends of the earth with us in worshipping God for eternity, then you are a better influencer than a mission mobilizer who drops in, tells a few stories, and leaves. We love doing that, but...

You live there. You know the people. How may we help you?

Empowering the whole Body to mobilize the Church toward completing the Great Commission will be much more effective than having just a small contingent of organizational representatives crisscrossing the country to speak in schools, churches, and universities.

How do we empower believers of every age to grow in knowing God's identity and eternal purpose for our earthly lives?

How do we help each other to value the language groups of people who still have no access to the Gospel?

How can we put practical tools in the hands of everyone who is willing to engage to promote global ministry success?

What tools, resources, videos, and web pages could be useful to the team where you live?

What can we do together to move the needle toward completion of the Great Commission, especially among the language groups of people who have never heard the Gospel?

What good deeds can we add to our faith that will move us toward reaching that last language group with the Good News about Jesus?

Let's talk!

Stilluntold.org/equip





Teach Abroad

“One hundred years from now, no one's going to remember my name. No one's gonna remember I was here.

But ... a tribal church will have a Bible in their language. ... They will still have a growing church because that doesn't die and that doesn't go away. They won't remember me and it won't matter. But they'll know God.”

- Amber Adams, teacher at Numonohi Christian Academy, Papua New Guinea, on why she teaches at a school for children of missionaries.

As a teacher of missionary children, you impact the world. Here's how:



Reach the lost

God is radically changing lives among unreached people groups through the ministry of Ethnos360, and educators play a key role by providing quality education to children of missionaries.

Impact children for Christ

As a teacher or administrator in a mission school, you help children grow academically, socially and spiritually.

Cross-cultural opportunities

While all instruction is in English, your students are likely to come from a variety of nationalities. In addition, many schools offer opportunities to serve in the community.

Build a legacy



Many missionaries' children become missionaries, pastors or church leaders. So, you are nurturing and developing tomorrow's spiritual leaders.

Vision Videos

Would you share these resources with people around you to impart vision and give information about missions? You might use these to stir interest and answer questions about global ministry.

Ethnos360 has several key publicly accessible video sources. Here are some...

- Ethnos360.org/videos
- youtube.com/@NewTribesMission
- vimeo.com/ntminpng
- Instagram.com/ethnos360
- Facebook.com/ethnos360



Intro to Ethnos360

- Smyth Intro - youtu.be/A6anQxDChJs
- Church Planting - stilluntold.org/testimonies
 - [Getting Started at Wantakia](#)
- Bible Translation - vimeo.com/718451251
- Heart language - vimeo.com/509710649
- Foundational Bible Teaching - [Ee-Taow!](#)
- Literacy - vimeo.com/544993102
- Discipleship - vimeo.com/88474022
- Support Teams - vimeo.com/776416168
- Education / Teaching - vimeo.com/258103222
- Aviation - youtu.be/ukmiM2p8rbl
 - [assisting indigenous church outreach](#)
- Skilled Associates - vimeo.com/801790059
- Medical - vimeo.com/670188291
- Short Term - [Wayumi](#) - [Encounter](#) - [Interface](#)
- [Internships](#)

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Intro

- **Intro** - stilluntold.org/intro
- Ethnos360 **website** – ethnos360.org
- Your **Church** & Ethnos360 - ethnos360.org/church-booklet
- Engaging on the Edge – **What we do** - youtu.be/A6anQxDChJs
- Career **Opportunities** – ethnos360.org/go
- Missions **FAQ** – stilluntold.org/missions-faq
- Books, Missionary Biographies, etc. - stilluntold.org/books
- **Testimonies** – stilluntold.org/testimonies



Discipler

Preparing

- **Establish** – establishseries.com – **Discipler & Prep**
- **Rock Solid Kids**: Drawing Kids Near to God's...
-- rocksolidkids.org – See the **Teacher's Guide!**
- **Firm Foundations** – **Why** – ntmbooks.com



Resources

Training

- **Wayumi** – Intensive & Fun Missions Intro – Students for a week, or church group for a weekend. - wayumi.com
 - Church **Leaders** Retreat, Weekend **Retreat** for all, **Expedition** for teens, College **Course**
- **Ethnos360 Bible Institute** – Bible & Missions - e360bible.org
 - **God's Word** - vimeo.com/259943050
 - **Urgency** - vimeo.com/259944673
 - **Relationship** - vimeo.com/259904048
 - **Bible** - vimeo.com/251717029
 - **Missions** - vimeo.com/252927655
 - **Online** - e360bible.org/academics/bible-online-education
- **Short-Term** - ethnos360.org/short-term-trips
 - Wayumi, Encounter, Interface, Internships



Wayumi

Sending

- **Other Ways to Serve** – stilluntold.org/support
- **ETR - Training** (Career) -- ethnos360.org/training

Church leaders have asked me:

- Why did you contact us?
- What can we do for you?

We are looking to establish thriving churches where no witness of the Gospel has yet reached.



What better way to bless other Christians than to ask them to invite people to know and follow Jesus?

The need is greatest where no Christian is working and where people have no other **access** to the Good News. Let's invite people into eternal life and fellowship with Jesus!

The greatest need is **people** who are willing and able to go serve. These people come from churches where they have been disciplined. These are people who are **rooted** in Christ, **equipped** for ministry, and **sent** to engage the world. Many unreached, unengaged people groups (**UUPG**) have been begging for missionaries. I'm forwarding their request to you.

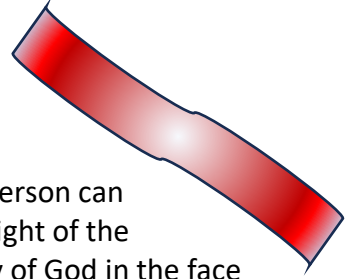
Establishing thriving churches is a **marathon missions** effort. This is especially true where people have no access to the gospel. This will take a significant chunk of some missionaries' lives. This will require congregations who will prepare, send, support, and sustain their missionaries. Are you familiar with Ethnos360 **training** and resources?

As a church leader you may **advise** people where to train and serve. Will you please consider Ethnos360's resources, methods, fruit, training, and sending services? Call me if I may answer your questions.

Many churches do not have people who are ready to be sent. **Getting ready** will involve educating the congregation about the mission of the Church and needs around the world. Preparing may involve intentional **discipleship** of children and adults. People who know their God will want to engage in His endeavors.

Church planting from beginning to end is what Ethnos360 teams do. We don't do it alone. It takes a **team** of people preparing, sending, supporting, and sustaining efforts to establish thriving churches.

Call me if I may **assist** your efforts. Randy – 413.977.4983
These **resources** may help. Stilluntold.org/basis/#resources



The greatest gift one person can give to another is the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The light of the glorious Gospel of Christ is what God's enemy seeks to hide from people. (2 Cor. 4:4)

Sharing with other people the identity, character, purpose, and provision of God through Jesus Christ is a great privilege and responsibility by which God saves people from eternal separation from Him.

Another great gift is to lead people toward maturity in the ministry of reconciliation as ambassadors of Christ. (2 Cor. 5)

What can be better than distributing the knowledge of the greatest treasure we have ever known to everyone who will listen? The gift that keeps on giving for all of eternity is the best gift ever. (1 John 5:9-13) Delivering His gift to other people must be right up there on the scale of joy next to receiving it.

When we ask people to prepare, send, support, or go as, missionaries to people who have never heard of Jesus Christ, what could be more honorable than that? What could be more important than establishing a community of Christ-followers as witnesses of His glory where there has been none?

Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry is an endeavor that will reap rewards for a long time to come. Joy will increase as each person of the Body learns to walk closer to God and, by faith, engage in doing the things that bring glory to Him.

Instead of accumulating earthly treasure that we cannot take with us, we lay up treasure in heaven that will be there where we get there.

