

"...hide me under the shadow of thy wings"
Psalm 17:8

"How excellent is thy loving-kindness O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings."
Psalm 36:7

"...Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be passed by."
Psalm 57:1

"I will abide in thy tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of thy wings."
Psalm 61:4

"He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust;"
Psalm 91:4



Jesus said: *"...how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings..."*
Matthew 23:37

September 2011

Dear Friends and Family,

What a wonderful blessing, to know that as a child of God, we are constantly and everlastingly under His protection and care. The photo of the mother bird and her two little chicks is a visual reminder of this wonderful truth that we find in God's Word.

Thank you so very much for your support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission. You are a reminder of God's constant care and provision to us. We thank you for being a blessing. Thank you for praying for us in this ministry.

We have just begun working on the 2012 Annual Enrollment communications that we will be sending out later this month. The NTM Medical Plan and Life Insurance Annual Enrollment is a very important event that takes place each fall. We will be working on the 2012 Medical Plan Policy in the coming weeks as well.

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Mom and Dad Hansen are doing well these days in the Rehab facility. Dad's physical therapy is soon coming to an end, and he has been making wonderful progress for which we are very thankful. The next step for them is to go into an assisted living facility south of Antigo, WI on September 22. We are praying that their adjustment to their new *home* will be a happy and healthy one.

In closing, thank you once again for your prayers and support of our ministry.

"Under His wings,"

John & Linda McGhee

Greater Than Your Mother's Love

Dao Tribe, Indonesia

As Dao believers in Indonesia listened to Bible teaching from Ephesians 6 on the function of a godly family, they compared Jesus' love to the love and care received from their mothers.

In Dao culture a father or paternal uncle can be called "mother" if there is a strong bond in that relationship. So "mother" seems to signify "one who cares."



In Ephesians 6 the Scriptures refer to the relationship between parents and children and the Daos added to the lesson as the teachers shared the lesson.

Daapoi's story about his mother is particularly poignant, "Oh mother, you took care of me from the time I was a little baby. When I was cold you always held me close and built a fire to keep me warm. When it was raining you always pulled me under your leaf rain cape to keep me dry. When I was hungry you always cooked sweet potatoes for me on the fire and fed me. Even when I acted against you and did things that you told me not to do, you always still loved me and cared for me and sheltered me."

"But isn't that exactly like what Jesus does for us?" Daapoi continued as the whole room listened in rapt silence. He went on to explain that Jesus not only feeds and cares for us, He shed His blood that we might be saved.

"Jesus is the greatest 'Mother' of all," Daapoi said, "In fact, even though my earthly mother is dead and gone I say to you I am still not motherless, because I have Jesus."

Praise God that He is teaching the Dao believers deep things about their relationship to Him. Pray also for the missionaries as they continue Bible teaching and translation of the Scriptures into the Dao language.

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