



*“...as for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.”*

Joshua 24:15

January 2012

Dear Friends and Family,

Happy New Year – it is hard to believe that 2012 is now here!

First of all, thank you so very much for your support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission. God has wonderfully provided for us through you, and we thank Him for you, and for His great faithfulness!

We had a great Christmas celebration with our entire family. All four of our children were here as well as their families. It was such a joy to all be together once again to celebrate our Savior's birth. We had fun times; it had been at least four years since we were all together at once. We trust that you had a blessed time with your family and friends as well.

We thought that the verse at the top of this letter, written by Joshua after he led the children of Israel to victory after victory throughout the Promised Land, was a wonderful challenge as we begin this New Year. Just before the children of Israel entered the land of promise, Joshua exhorted them with these words: *“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever thou goest”* (Joshua 1:9). Our Heavenly Father is faithful and will go with us each step of the way during 2012.

Our hearts are encouraged because the Kuna people of Panama recently received the translated books of Exodus, Psalms, and Proverbs. The Kuna people can read those portions and get to know their God better for the first time. The great “I AM” of Exodus 3 is the same Shepherd Lord in Psalm 23. Praise God that by 2013 the Kuna people will have the entire Bible in their language. Pray for the final steps for preparing to print the Bible.

Once again, thank you for your prayers and support.

Joyfully serving Him,

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