

"Now thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of His knowledge by us in every place."

2 Corinthians 2:14

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Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your support of our ministry through New Tribes Mission. It is indeed a privilege to be involved in taking the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the world for a witness unto all nations. Jesus *"has redeemed us to God by His blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation."* (Rev. 5:9,10) It is always an encouragement to hear fellow Christians share about the Lord, so we thought that we would include some recent testimonies from new believers in tribal locations around the world:

Guinea, W. Africa, Mixe Fore tribe – testimony of Bangura:

"God brought you to me to teach me the Word of God; I didn't go looking for it. If someone is involved in anything else other than Jesus, they should follow Jesus. They should put their trust in Him. He is God's Son."

Papua New Guinea, Yagarria tribe – testimony of Lydia:

"I used to fear death so much. Now I think, Wow! When I die, I'll be with the Lord in His wonderful place!"

Senegal, W. Africa, Manjack tribe – testimony of Ibrahima:

"I decided to trust Jesus as my Savior, and immediately I felt like an invisible burden had been lifted."

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We are facing some very challenging times with the service that has been provided by UnitedHealthcare International through another company with whom we have a special agreement in order to get the best discounts. It has been very disappointing to see all of the mistakes and incorrect work done by UHI. Because of this, we are once again facing some very big decisions in the next few weeks and months. It is not our wish to change networks again. If we have to change it will require re-education on every side. It is a painstaking process and requires adjustments, not only for our office, but for all of our missionaries. Without the Lord we could be very discouraged. We intend *"to triumph in Christ"* just as the verse at the beginning of this letter says. So again, thank you for praying for a miracle in all of this! Our Lord is able.

We thought that Sarah, her husband, David, and our grandchildren, would be coming to Florida in June. Instead, Sarah informed us that she was taking a full-time job and that they weren't coming after all. We were truly disappointed. We can't see our way clear to make a trip to west Texas. The Battles actually live a little further than going all the way up to northern Wisconsin to see Mom and Dad Hansen! We miss seeing Kayla and Kennidy! Perhaps later in the year, things will be different.

Thank you again for your love and support shown toward us. We are ever so thankful to the Lord for your partnership with us.

Joyfully in His service,

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