

**“Being born again ... by the Word of God,  
which liveth and abideth forever.”**

1 Peter 1:23

November 2011

Dear Friends and Family,

Thanksgiving – a time to reflect on God’s bountiful care for us this past year. We are especially thankful for the wonderful salvation that God has provided for us through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, our sin-bearer. *“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”* 2 Corinthians 9:15. We are also thankful for the Word of God in our own language.

Thank you for being a part of the team of people who are involved in the ministry of taking the Word of God to unreached tribal groups around the world. It is estimated that there are still over 2,000 languages without any portions of God’s Word. These 2,000 languages are spoken by approximately 340,000,000 people. Jesus said, *“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.”* John 4:35

We recently received an e-mail from an NTM missionary family who works in the Manubu’ tribe located on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. They shared that the Agusan Manobo New Testament in the mountains and the lowland dialect is almost ready to be printed. A number of Manubu’ Christians are faithfully sharing the Word of God with their fellow tribal people. For example, a Manubu’ man by the name of Telmon and his wife are planning to move to the lowlands where he has already begun teaching the Word of God on weekends. Please pray for a rich harvest of souls among the Manubu’ tribe who are being reached with the Gospel by missionaries from their own tribe.



Thank you so very much for your support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission. Thank you also for your prayers.

On the home front, we were very happy to see our daughter, Sarah, and her family the other week. They came to Sanford to see her husband's mother who was in the hospital due to a bad reaction to medicine. It was wonderful to see our three granddaughters playing together on our living room floor. We are so glad that Sarah and her family are now living much closer to us in Dothan, Alabama – about a 6 hour drive from Sanford.



Our oldest son, Tim, is the Republican candidate for the Virginia State Senate District 30. The election will be held November 8<sup>th</sup>. Tim has always had a keen interest in politics. We are praying for the Lord's will for Tim. We know that he would appreciate your prayers as well.

We trust that you will have a blessed Thanksgiving. Once again, thank you for your support and for your prayers.

With thankful hearts,  
*John & Linda*

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# John 3:16

## English Bible (KJV): John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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## Manubu' Bible: John 3:16

Dimudu, tongod su pigpadajag yagboy to Diyus kan tibo' no mgo kaotawan, kaling, pigpaandini a din to kalibutan no iyan kan iiyanon no Anak din agun ogbaliwasan ku kan tibo' no mgo kaotawan. Dow kan inggad hintawa no ogtuu puli duon kanak, na, klaru gajod no kona' kandan ogkastiguhon to wada' katapusan tongod to mgo sae' dan. Di' nasi', ogbogajan kandan to Diyus to matuud no kinabuhi' no wada' katapusan.

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## Arabic Bible: John 3:16

تَكُونُ لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ الْعَالَمَ حَتَّى بَدَلَ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ، لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ، بَلْ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ

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## Vietnamese Bible: John 3:16

Vì Đức Chúa Trời yêu thương thế gian, đến nỗi đã ban Con một của Ngài, hầu cho hễ ai tin Con ấy không bị hư mất mà được sự sống đời đời.

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## French Bible: John 3:16

Oui, Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils, son unique, pour que tous ceux qui placent leur confiance en lui échappent à la perdition et qu'ils aient la vie éternelle.

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## Spanish Bible: John 3:16

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado á su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.

### **Romanian Bible: John 3:16**

Fiindcă atât de mult a iubit Dumnezeu lumea, că a dat pe singurul Lui Fiu, pentruca oricine crede în El, să nu piară, ci să aibă viața vecinică.

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### **Swahili Bible: John 3:16**

Kwa maana Mungu aliupenda ulimwengu kiasi cha kumtoa Mwanee pekee, ili kila mtu amwaminiye asipotee, bali awe na uzima wa milele.

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### **Russian Bible: John 3:16**

Ибо так возлюбил Бог мир, что отдал Сына Своего Единородного, дабы всякий верующий в Него, не погиб, но имел жизнь вечную.

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### **Norwegian Bible: John 3:16**

For så har Gud elsket verden at han gav sin Sønn, den enbårne, forat hver den som tror på ham, ikke skal fortapes, men ha evig liv;

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## **Number of Bible Verses in 2000+ Languages**

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### **New Tribes Mission Translation Progress**

NT translations completed already	59
NT translations completed in the last 12 months	6
NT translations in progress	104

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