

"In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." Isaiah 30:15

How have you done your job during the pandemic? For each of us these have been very challenging days. Ethnos360 has missionaries that are restricted from travel to their home country. There are those who had returned to their home country and are not allowed to go back in their host country. We are all seeking ways to be fruitful where God has put us.

Among the Ethnos360 representatives, we are each serving in different ways. Some for health reasons have needed to stay isolated. Others have been able to interact more. It is great to see the creativity of God's children in the midst of a crisis. We found ourselves in the middle of two moves and the Lord used so many people to assist and encourage us. The Lord knew that this was going to happen and has chosen to use us in different ways with phone calls to stay connected with pastors and opportunities to encourage. We are again being able to do some in person meetings. What a blessing to be with God's people once again.

The mission was sending us as representatives to the IFCA Convention. However, this ended up being a virtual convention. We were able to facilitate advertising during that time emphasizing Wayumi.

Before Covid-19 became part of our vocabulary, Dan was involved with Global Media Outreach. GMO uses an internet platform for people around the world to ask Bible questions on salvation, growth, family issues and more. These contacts come from all over the world, even closed countries. People have written from Kenya, Syria, Iraq, Nepal and many, many more countries. They ask how to know that they are saved, what are the next steps to grow in the Lord, how do they deal with unbelievers in their families and any questions that people may be asking within our country. Today the poorest people often have cell phones and can communicate online. Of course they need to speak English to communicate with Dan. Others of our retired missionaries are using the national language of their former host country.

Those who speak an unwritten language still have no opportunity. Unless someone goes to where they are, they will not hear.

FOR THE UNREACHED,

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