

## HELP WANTED

A major issue facing our recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic is the lack of workers from the gas station to the factory worker from the local restaurant to the major retail stores. As a country we are trying to deal with fewer workers to fill jobs.

Workers are saying I need a safe work environment with a guaranteed wage. Employers are simply learning to work short-handed.

WELCOME to the world of missions. Having worked in the world of missions for over 40 years, that is nothing new. Missionaries always work short staffed. When was the last time you heard a missionary speak and complain that there were just too many missionaries.

When we speak to those interested in working in foreign missions we are often asked the question “just what can I do in missions.” Our answer is not very spiritual, but here it is. “If you can do it here legally, we can find a place for you”.

A few years ago a young man said he wanted to be a chef. That is a legal here. Today he works in Ethos360 Bible Institute in the kitchen.

When we worked in missionary training, we had a young lady who liked to draw. That is legal. She has worked in our art department in Sanford designing literature for the mission.

There are thousands of stories throughout Ethnos360 of people who were willing to fit into jobs that needed to be done and have made a career in missions. You see, if you can do it legally here you can fit into missions.

Some missionaries go to the field and support themselves with their retirement because they have a skill that can be used at any age. Some serve as associates for a time using the skills for things such as teaching missionary children. Some give a lifetime of commitment to being a part of the team reaching the unreached.

PLEASE PRAY:

For more young people to go to Wayumi

For Dan's lunch meetings with pastors

For more meetings

For our participation in the IFCA convention

For laborers

For the unreached,

Dan and Kathy Stokes