

## NEW LIFE

We have lost two close family members recently. While that is a hard thing, we are again reminded of those who have no hope for eternity. What joy to know the Savior Who gives life. And what grief for those who do not have that hope. Please PRAY with us as we challenge those who could go with the message of life. How few are willing to set aside selfish desire to follow the heart of the One Who bought us with His blood, the heart for those who have no opportunity for peace or freedom from bondage.

We, probably like you, have watched over the past few months the events in Afghanistan and the loss of life of so many innocent people seeking to escape to freedom. We have come to understand that Americans and other nationalities are living in fear not knowing what each day may bring to their families or themselves. They have seen the light of freedom but now have no hope of freedom. If we compare that situation to the world's unreached of over 2,000 language groups who have never been exposed to the light of the gospel found in the teaching of Jesus, they too are held in bondage. These people groups have little to no light about Jesus and the plan of salvation. They are held in darkness and bondage. Isaiah 9:2 describes people who "have walked in darkness and have seen a great light." At one time in our life we were held in darkness and then someone brought us the gospel. Let us enjoy the great light of the gospel and spread that light to rest of the world.

Last weekend was a joy as we were able to be with a group of churches who are interested in spreading the light. We were able to reconnect with our friends from Immanuel Bible Church of Saginaw at a Wayumi retreat. Also there were churches from Indiana, Pennsylvania and Michigan. God is at work to bring light to those 2,000 plus people groups who sit in darkness.

Please PRAY as Dan meets with pastors encouraging them to send people to Wayumi and sharing what is going on in Ethnos360. Pray also as we travel to the Wayumi leader's conference and to Virginia for a memorial service.

THANK YOU to all who pray and have a vital part in what God is doing around the world.

For the unreached,

Dan and Kathy Stokes