

## YEAR END REFLECTIONS ON BEING A PART



Being in ministry for many years has provided us with some great memories. When we first started pastoring local churches here in Michigan a number of young people went into full time ministry. At least two are still in active ministry.

In 1979 we moved from local church ministry to working with NTM/Ethnos360. That naturally led us to being involved with many

more young people who have continued in active ministry mainly with Ethnos360.

AS WE ENTER 2024, we are reflecting on those years. Remembering the years that the Father has allowed us to be a part of what He is doing around the world gives us great joy and excitement. In 1998 we started taking young people and adults to South America. Now we are able to look back on those years and how God has raised up new missionaries out of those teams. Some have recently finished New Testament translations and others have shared the gospel for the first time establishing a local church in a people group.

This past year we have been focused on challenging young and old to see how God can use them in His work of reaching people who need to hear the story of Jesus.

We thank the Lord for those faithful friends who allow us to continue in this ministry.

What have we been up to this year?

Dan continues to communicate with a lot of pastors and youth pastors. He is thankful to be able to take many out to lunch for quality one on one time. We have also seen an increase in the number of Sunday meetings this year. We are thankful for faithful local churches that support the mission of reaching the unreached.

In May we were able to attend the graduation ceremony at Ethnos360 Bible Institute in Waukesha. It was especially exciting for us as three of the graduates are young people with which we have a special connection. It is also great to be able to visit with daughter Joy and Duane who are on the staff there. From there we traveled to a church in Minnesota and then on to Mount Rushmore. We made a stop at Frontier School of the Bible to visit friends and see that school. Finally

we ended up with our daughter, Faith, and family in Boise, Idaho. Sure is special to spend time with Brad, Faith, Harper and Gemma.

In June and July we traveled to IFCA convention in Kentucky and then on to meetings in Virginia. September included a trip to Sanford Headquarters for Advancement Conference. The rest of our traveling has been in Michigan.

Thank you again for praying faithfully !

Pray with us as we continue to press on in this work of reaching people.

Pray for continued good health.

Pray for those contacts that will lead to more laborers.

Seeking to challenge people to reached the unreached

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