

THE LAMBS LEGACY - FEB 2016

"WORTHY IS THE LAMB, WHO WAS SLAIN, TO RECEIVE POWER AND WEALTH AND WISDOM AND STRENGTH AND HONOR AND GLORY AND PRAISE!"

Your partnership in 2015 helped accomplish awesome things...!

259 teams are working among tribal groups with an estimated 82,000 believers. Nine NTS's were completed last year and 110 are in process. Nearly 500 more missionaries are in training to take God's word to unreached people groups. The challenges ahead in 2016 are great but our God is greater.... And He is building His Church!

There is so much going on in NTM and its keeping us pretty busy in our public relations and development role:



-What a joy to get a report recently from our missionary team with the Manobo people in the Philippines; who after months of teaching the Biblical narrative from Creation to Christ, taught on the death burial and resurrection, and the whole village responded with testimonies of faith in what Christ had done for them. (See picture on left)

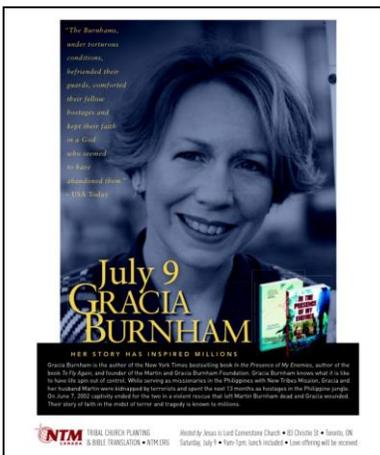
-We are forming a partnership with NCEM (Northern Canada Evangelical Mission) to help assist them in church planting among First Nations. Pray for us as we develop this exciting partnership as the needs are still so great among these precious people.

-It was a thrill for us to send a carpenter friend, Joshua Fehr, down to our national training centre in Fusasuga, Colombia to work on renovations for the school there over the next couple months. They have seen incredible growth from 29 students last year to 42 this year from 6 different countries in South America. Pray for provision for this initiative as there is much building to be done.

-We are developing a national partnership sponsorship program to try and more effectively meet needs like training around the world. In NTM Philippines they are sending many missionaries into surrounding nations that are hostile and they need our support. Please pray as I work with our various fields on this initiative. Learn more here: <https://canada.ntm.org/projects/national-missionary-training/>

-We're working with the Canadian Youth Network and a few other mission orgs to connect with about 500 youth pastors across Southern Ontario on a lunch tour in May and encouraging them as they seek to impact youth for missions

-I was recently invited to connect with a Power to Change team and Ravi Zacharias ministry as they did an evangelistic outreach on the University of Toronto. Praise the Lord that He moved in the hearts of a number of students there!



-On March 5th Harvest Bible Chapel in Oakville will be hosting an NTM Missions forum, one of a number of events like this that our team has been preparing for across the country. We will highlight the status of unreached people groups and particularly the challenges of cross cultural ministry. You're welcome to join us if you don't live too far away.

<http://www.harvestoakville.ca/event/new-tribes-mission-forum/>

-We are bringing in one of our NTM missionaries, Gracia Burnham, to speak on July 8-10 in Hamilton and the Greater Toronto area. You can watch the story on YouTube of the kidnapping of her and her husband Martin, by terrorists in the Philippines back in 2001.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmr76rSs6UA> Her message of God's sovereignty is especially pertinent in this day of fear and terror all around us. Stay tuned for more details.

...And on top of all this busyness I just got accepted to be a volunteer firefighter for the City of Hamilton. ☺ It's something I've always wanted

to do and a recruitment process last fall that began with almost 200, was whittled down to just 25 of us who were recently accepted. The Lord has evidently opened the door for me to serve in the community this way. Please pray as the training over the next 6 months is very intense and will take up much of my "spare" time.

We were so blessed to have Mum and Dad Lamb come for a visit from England this month. Because of Dad's health he hadn't been able to fly in many years but a recent heart surgery made this possible and were thankful he is now doing so much better! (Picture on the left looks like we are surrounded by sharks but they are in a tank :)



Tammy is enjoying her part time position at a local Optometrist office where she works. Pray for her as she ministers to the ladies there also who need the Lord. Our children are doing well in school. Cody has one semester left of High school which he can't wait to be done and Cassandra has recently switched courses at college to begin preparing for nursing.

We will be sending out some more news soon about the upcoming dedication of the Dom New Testaments in Papua New Guinea this summer and our desire to be there as a family to take part in this significant event. We believe it will be extremely valuable for our kids to witness this legacy and rich heritage that God has given to us as a family and to encourage the believers there. And we praise the Lord that Martin's dad will be there also to see the work they began back in 1974. God is so Faithful!

*Thank you for all you do for us behind the scenes, in prayer and support, to make all these things possible!
Love, Martin, Tammy Cassandra, Cody and Carly*

Enjoy this brief look at NTM's rich history....

A Christless Grave

Paul Fleming never forgot the first burial he saw among the Arang-Asli people in what was then British Malaya in the late 1930s.

"This man they were burying never had a chance to accept or reject Jesus Christ," Paul wrote. "The full realization of it startled me. ... Men were born into these jungles. They lived their whole lives through and died without one chance to know Jesus and His saving power. ... And far too often this was happening the world over because the message of salvation came too late."

A Channel for Change



Cecil Dye in the jungles of Bolivia, where he would be martyred.

Though he left Malaya with his health in ruins, Paul Fleming never lost his passion for unreached people. He soon met a kindred spirit in Cecil Dye, and in early 1942 the pair agreed that a new channel was needed to send men and women to the world's unreached people groups. Along with Lance Latham – who also founded Awana – and Bob Williams, they founded New Tribes Mission in 1942. "New Tribes Mission's efforts," they declared, shall be directed toward those fields where no other missionary effort is being made and where no witness of the gospel has yet reached."



Paul Fleming in Malaysia

The Biblical Example

It's no coincidence that this echoes the Apostle Paul's words in Romans 15:20-21: "And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation, but as it is written: 'To whom He was not announced, they shall see; and those who have not heard shall understand.'

"And because it's biblical, bringing God's Word to unreached people groups is still a priority for NTM today. Just as in the 1930s, men, women and children are born and live and die without an opportunity to know Christ. Will you please pray urgently that God prompts men and women to reach them? And pray that God raises up a vast team of others to pray and give to their work.



A planeload of early NTM missionaries prepare to go out.