

## Missionary Updates ...Dell Schultz serving with Ethnos 360

I have been back at the Missionary Training Center in Missouri since January. I began mentoring and truly look forward to the nine students I will meet with each week.

One student is Lian from Burma. We are working on lessons that he will teach when he returns to Burma in April. We have met four days a week for three semesters. He has told me a dozen times, "You have disciplined me and in Burma I will disciple others, we are passing the baton."

He is a smart student, but his English is not good enough to comprehend all assignments nor class lectures. (He did not actually graduate but received a certificate instead.) It was a great joy to see him learn new truths, even new biblical truths and discover how to express things in English. He will be a friend forever.

Our Bible translators and church planters, Bob and Judy Ambrosius and their translation team in the Philippines have just finished the translation of the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments, and they will submit the manuscripts for printing in the next five months. This will be the second whole Bible to be translated by New Tribes missionaries.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support each month. It means so much to me.

### **Praise:**

For my good health, good blood results and take no prescription drugs.

### **Prayer Requests:**

1. For continual discipling of students and their commitments.
2. For our New Tribes missionaries who work hard doing Bible translation in other countries.



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### **The ABC's of Becoming a Christian**

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.

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**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.



**Easter Flowers** — Please pick up your plant following the 10:30am service today.

**Bridal Shower** — Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Jess Pollino on Sunday, April 28 at 11:45am. See her online registry at [www.theknot.com/us/wayne-schrock-and-jess-pollino](http://www.theknot.com/us/wayne-schrock-and-jess-pollino). She is also registered at City Drug. Bring a copy of a favorite recipe for Jess as she starts her married life.



**Pastoral Search Committee** — Thank you for your continued prayers. We will be having conference calls with potential candidates this coming week.

**Senior LinkAge Presentation**— There will be a presentation for seniors on Saturday, April 27, 1-3pm in Room 200. Medicare A-D and other services will be discussed. Please call 1.800.333.2433 to register.

**Waffles & Widows** — Join others for a time of yummy waffles and encouragement on Saturday, May 4, at 10am in the gym. Contact Tucky Dill at 218.742.6040 if you have a question.

**Updating Our Records** — If you have recently moved, dropped your landline and gotten a cell phone number, please fill out a Covenant Connect card with the updated information and drop it in the offering.

**Psalms FM Mailing** — April 25 at 7am. All volunteers are appreciated!

### Community Opportunity ...

**NOW** — Get roses for someone special for Mother's Day and support life. You can buy a dozen assorted long-stemmed roses for \$25; orders should be placed by April 28. You can order online at [www.northernoptions.org](http://www.northernoptions.org), or call the office at 218.285.7673. Please pick them up at Northern Options for Women on May 9 & 10.

**Community Café** — Tuesday, April 23 at 5pm. Please sign-up in the lobby if you can help serve.

## Encountering a Risen Lord

John 20:1-9

### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Disciple.

Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene from whom he cast our seven demons... Luke 8:1, 2 (NLT)

See Luke 4:18, 19

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. Luke 9:10

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. John 19:25

See Mark 15:46, 47 (NIV)

### 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Discussion.

They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away and I don't know where they have put him.' John 20:13

'Woman,' he said, 'why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?' John 20:15

Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over look into the tomb and saw two angels in white .... John 20:11

The angels asked the women, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?' Luke 24:5

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Discovery.

Jesus said to her, 'Mary'. She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means Teacher). John 20:16

I am .. John 8:58

I am the bread of life. John 6:35

I am the light of the world. John 8:12

I am the good shepherd. John 10:14

I am the way, the truth and the life. John 14:6

I am the true vine. John 15:1

I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25