

Missionary Update ... Dell Schultz *servicing with Ethnos 360*



I am here at New Tribes Mission School and my job here mostly is to mentor young people. Right now I mentor three young men and two young women, and others.

I spent an hour talking with one of my mentees about how he and his wife can decide which aspect of church planting ministry they go into on the field. Our conversation centered on where/what was the greatest need, and what ministry gifts they possess.

These young people have not yet experienced the intensity of learning a language, culture differences, Bible translation, Bible teaching, discipling, etc. But neither had Sue and I experienced those things before we went to the Philippines. But we were willing to learn and so are these dedicated students.

One day in a Walmart parking lot, I asked to relieve an older gentleman of his shopping cart and asked if he knew what day it was. He said, "I sure do. It's Pearl Harbor Day." We talked a short bit and I talked with him about the Lord and where he might go when he died. I am always amazed how the Lord can bring about, and work through these kinds of conversations.

Christmas break begins and the students return January 13. I will be going to my family in Kentucky.

Prayer Requests:

1. For students as they decide which country God is laying on their hearts to serve.
2. For the students I mentor and teach to stay strong.
3. For my health; occasional discomfort in my chest which I am doctoring for.

December 2019

	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$330,898	\$299,411
Missions Fund YTD	\$58,546	\$55,349

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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Violent Night, Unholy Night

Matthew 2.13-18

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** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)

Offering Envelopes — The 2020 offering envelopes are in your mailbox! Please note — you may have a new envelope number. If you have a question or need envelopes, please contact Terri Anderson.


Pastor Search Committee — Continue to pray for the committee, our future pastor, and God's perfect timing.

Greeting Potluck — Our exchange students, Natalie and Sarah, will be sharing about their countries of Ukraine & Estonia on January 12 after second service. We invite you to stay for a potluck meal and learn about Ukraine and Estonia. Please bring an ethnic dish to share. Questions? see Lynn Peterson.

Annual Meeting — Sunday, February 2 at 11:45am. We will be enjoying pizza for lunch; please bring a sweet to share with others.

Our Condolences — are extended to the family of Grace McClanahan. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, January 11 at 2pm.

Ladies Bible Study — The Ladies Bible Study will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:15am in Room 200. All ladies are welcome!

 **Snow Removal** — We are looking for people who can help in clearing the sidewalks when it snows. Questions? Contact Jerry Nyborg at 324.3705.

Grief Share — A new session of GriefShare will begin Saturday, January 18 at 10am in Room 200. Questions? Contact Tucky at 218.742.6040.

Community Opportunities...

Northern Options for Women Gala — Saturday, January 25 at the AmericInn. The evening begins at 5pm with a social hour and dinner at 6pm. Elaine Johnson will be sharing her story. Please contact NOFW at 285.7673 or northernoptions.org for more information.

Community Café — Tuesday, January 28 at 5pm.