

May 20, 2019

Dear Friends of Paul and Faith Wyma,

It is with hearts full of thanksgiving we write that, after 52 years of faithful service, Paul and Faith will be moving to "retirement Status", even though they will continue serving as "volunteers". They look forward to staying engaged in the training of young missionary candidates. We rejoice with them as they transition into this new phase of life, effective June 1st, 2019.

God led both Faith (Johnston) and Paul's parents to be among the first members of New Tribes Mission/Ethnos360 and as young people they recognized their keen sense of responsibility to share the Gospel with the unreached people of the world. More than anything they desired to live, by His enabling grace, "not for themselves but for Him who died for them".

Paul and Faith were married after graduating from Waukesha Bible School. They were eager to complete the training with NTM/Ethnos360 and live out their lives in a needy corner of this world, where they could carry out "The Great Commission". They have been able to give abundant testimony of God's grace, mercy and love down through these 50 plus years, never dreaming that God would take them to three different Latin American countries! They have endeavored to follow His direction and leading

The Wyma's had the profound joy of engaging with the indigenous Ayore people of Bolivia, S.A. for 10 years, witnessing God's faithfulness in "calling out a people for His name". They rejoice today for the part the Master gave them in establishing the church among many groups of these people.

After prayerfully considering the request from the Executive Committee of NTM/Ethnos360 they moved to Mexico to help provide leadership for this newly opened field. They served there for twelve years and witnessed the Lord's provision of 45 additional families joining them and establishing five different tribal works, actively carrying out God's commission to the church.

Next, Paul and Faith found God leading them to join the faithful teams serving in Paraguay. Once again, the executive board of the mission asked if they would be willing to assist that field. It was their privilege to learn from these dedicated servants of Christ and join with them in reaching the God-given objectives in that needy country. What a joy they had, serving with highly motivated brothers and sisters.

Seven years later the Wyma's were directed to NTM/Ethnos360 Headquarters where they served for twelve years in various ministries: as a Member of the Executive Leadership Team and as Latin America Coordinator. In 2009 Paul and Faith moved to the Missionary Training Center in Camdenton, Missouri and became engaged in various ways with staff and students. At present they continue to serve there at the Training Center, as they are able.

During the past several weeks God is again, making it clear to them that it is time for another transition. They again sense the undeniable peace of God embracing them as they continue to follow His leading in their lives. They intend to put God first each day that He gives them to live.

The Missionary Training Center Leadership Team has invited Paul and Faith to volunteer in various areas in this new status with Ethnos360 and they are thankful for these continued opportunities to serve their Lord.

Paul and Faith will officially enter retirement status on June 1, 2019 We will appreciate your prayers for them as they make the adjustments necessary. We, along with the Wyma's would like to thank you for your part in reaching the tribes and we want you to know how grateful we are for all the years of faithful support and prayers! They are honored to have you on their team and desire to continue to work together to see many people reached for Christ. Thank you for continuing to stand with and support them as they make this transition to retirement. You will be pleased to know that your gifts for Paul and Faith can still be sent to Ethnos360's Home Offices, and they will continue to be tax deductible. God bless and encourage your hearts!

Together In His Service,

Stephen Smith

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