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AND PROCLAIM
HIS GREATNESS

1 Chronicles 16:8

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The mission helicopter has just flown in some supplies. Micki is excited to receive some gifts from family and friends in his passport country. Can you spot the ten differences between the two Mickis?



Save the DATES

We are excited that the **REACH** and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** conferences are planned to be in person in 2022. We would love you to join us. More details and how to register can be found on our NTM-UK website in the coming months.

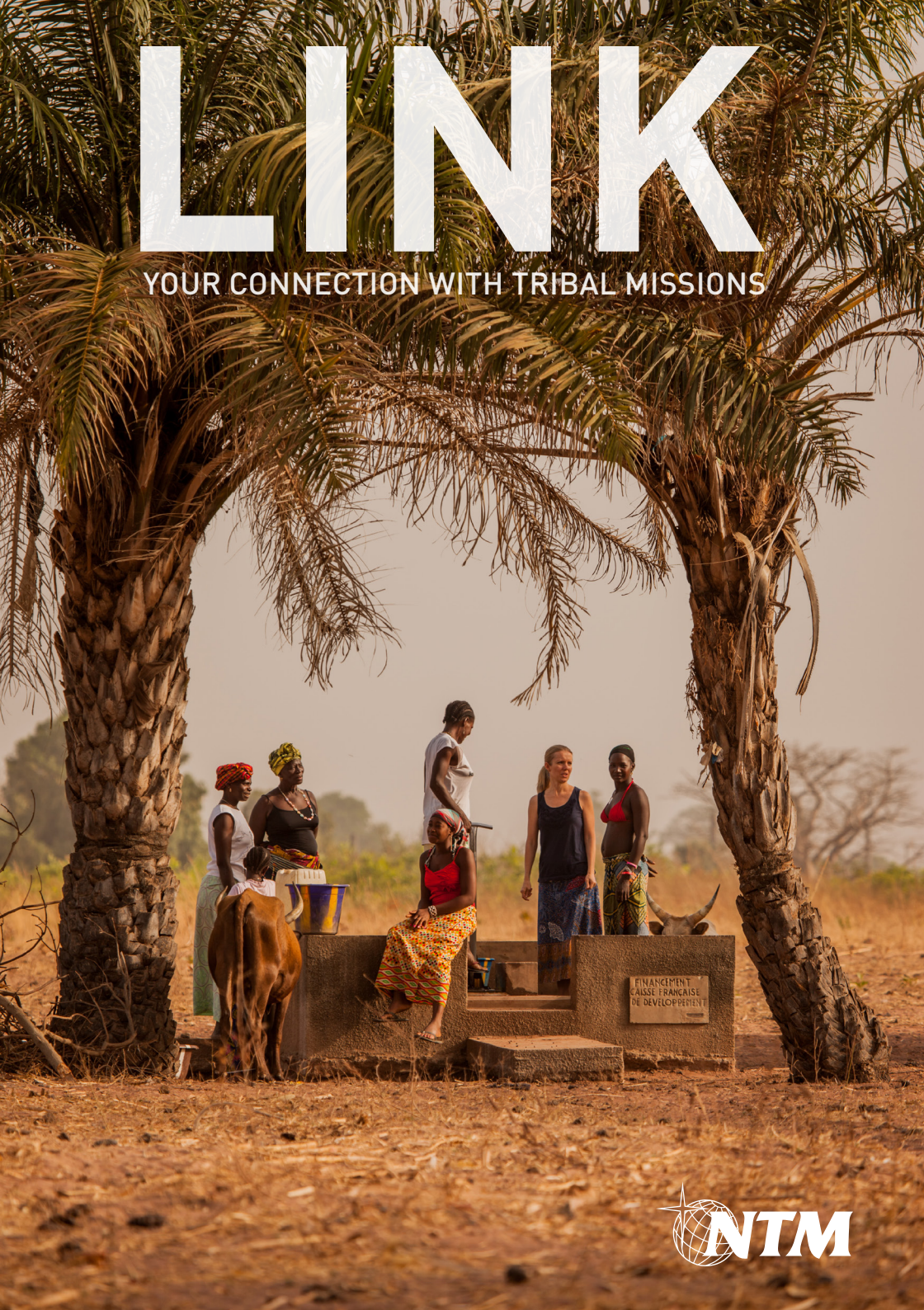
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“Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands. They will perish, but you remain forever; they will wear out like old clothing. You will change them like a garment and discard them. But you are always the same; you will live forever.”

Psalms 102:25-27

Dear Readers,

Do you have a favourite season? Perhaps you enjoy the crispness of autumn or the rich colours of spring? As we draw nearer to the end of another year, maybe you have been reflecting on the stages of life you have walked through these past twelve months. Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 speaks beautifully about how there is a “season [and] a time for every activity under heaven.”

In this issue, you will hear about students just at the beginning of a new chapter in their lives at North Cotes College; conversely, you will hear of faithful disciples closing certain chapters in theirs. You will also read about the various tasks missionaries are currently undertaking to the praise of God’s glory.

In the midst of every season, we can be firmly anchored in the knowledge that our precious Lord does not change. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us that, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” We can take great comfort in this timeless and wonderful truth.

We hope you are encouraged as you read these updates and see how the Lord is ever present in every situation. As always, we are so grateful for your partnership and support in expanding the reach of the Gospel. Whatever season you find yourself in, we pray that you would know the Lord’s unchanging faithfulness in your lives.



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CAMPUS News



In September our friend and co-worker, Jack Douglas, completed his ministry here at North Cotes College and moved to live with family in the USA. Bidding farewell was bittersweet but we praise the Lord for Jack's service and are grateful that he will continue to help teach some classes remotely. Jack joined NTM in 1969, and served many years in PNG with his wife, Isa. He joined the team at North Cotes in 2019. Please pray for him as he settles into his new home.



This year we have **43 STUDENTS** enrolled from nine countries. Coming from as far away as Greenland, many had to quarantine upon arrival, so they came early to complete their time in isolation. Others who arrived just at the start of term spent their first days of class online while quarantining in their dorm room. Please pray for the students to settle and adjust well to life at North Cotes. Also pray for the personnel team as they now begin to build relationships with the students and serve them in many different ways.



In mid-July, students and personnel spent a few days serving the community in practical ways. One of the tasks undertaken was tidying up the village churchyard.



One particular request - the **KITCHEN TEAM** still needs more help! Please pray God will send another volunteer to fill this gap!

Praise the Lord!

North Cotes College received the decision of the British Accreditation Council in August this year - the college is accredited! Thank you to all who prayed for the accreditation process, which took place online. A more thorough on-site inspection will occur during the school year for subsequent years' accreditation, as coronavirus restrictions allow.



Philippines 10,000 REASONS

When Ragnar and Elizabeth first began checking the newly printed Kankanaey Bibles a few years ago, they thought they would never finish going through all 10,000! However, before they left for home assignment last year, friends joined them to help with the checking. They formed an assembly line and after a few days, all of the Bibles had been checked, sealed in bags, packed and taped in boxes and stored neatly in the room set aside for them. Hallelujah! Although they trust that the Bibles will not have to sit in storage too much longer, they are confident that while they are there, they are safe and sound from the bugs that are always looking for new homes. Definitely 10,000 reasons to be praising God! Lord willing someday soon, there will be 10,000 Kankanaey people with God's Word in their hands.



MATTERS FOR PRAYER

LIV is part of a missionary team in West Africa. In June, a translation check of Galatians, Colossians, 2 Corinthians, Philippians, Philemon, and 2 Timothy went well. Lord willing, the consultant will be able to visit again in November and check the rest of the epistles and the book of Genesis, which a young villager has translated. A young man helped to record the Gospel of Matthew to ensure it flowed naturally. **Pray that the Lord will use what this young man has heard in his life. Bible teaching has resumed in the village with 20 adults and some children in attendance. Pray for wisdom for the Bible teacher and that the Lord, through the Holy Spirit, will give the listeners understanding and draw them to Himself.**

After nearly two years, **POUL JOENSEN** has returned to Papua New Guinea. He is spending three weeks in Sorimi to do church discipleship and translation. Along with three Sorimi men, he plans on doing a final translation check with a consultant at Wewak. For the last three weeks, Poul will work on other drafts of Scripture, which he began translating in the UK and implement corrections from the check with different helpers. This should bring the New Testament to 81% completion in the heart language of the Sorimi people! **Pray for Poul to have the time and energy to get everything checked before returning to the UK in December.**

PAT became an associate member of NTM at North Cotes in 2019, working in the Head Office and then North Cotes College. Her experience in administration was invaluable, especially during the college accreditation process. Pat has now moved back to live and work in Scotland. **Pray for her as she settles and serves the Lord in her new situation.**

Next year two of the missionaries that have been learning language and culture in Southeast Asia are considering joining an existing team among the Pwo Karen (one of the largest tribes in terms of population with three different dialects). Two families are already in this work, but they need help in the many facets of the work, including translating biblical teaching material. **Pray for wisdom, guidance and for travel restrictions to ease, as they would like to visit the team, see the work firsthand and be able to ask questions.**

Pray for **PETER AND RACHEL BITTLE**, and their children, as they continue with language study, various church activities and home schooling in Asia-Pacific. In the midst of this busy time, they are also preparing to return to Northern Ireland for their home assignment in November. **Please pray for all the arrangements to go smoothly and for safety as they travel.**

In September, a young couple from Germany/Northern Ireland joined the team in South Asia.



Asia-Pacific SCHERMANN UPDATE

In our July Link magazine, Johannes and Lisa Schermann wrote about adjusting to life in Asia-Pacific. Despite being unable to visit any regions due to Covid restrictions, they were still able to obtain lots of information from the field leaders via email and Zoom as they prayed about where to serve God in the future. They contacted a small team who have worked among a remote people group for two years. This people group is very isolated and only accessible via helicopter or a five to six day hike through the jungle or mountains. Johannes and Lisa have developed quite a burden for them. Please pray for clear guidance as they consider joining this work in the future.



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTIAN GIFTS THAT ASSIST OUR MINISTRY

Once again this year we shall benefit from the sale of Christmas cards and the other cards and gifts available from Gospel Cards, etc.

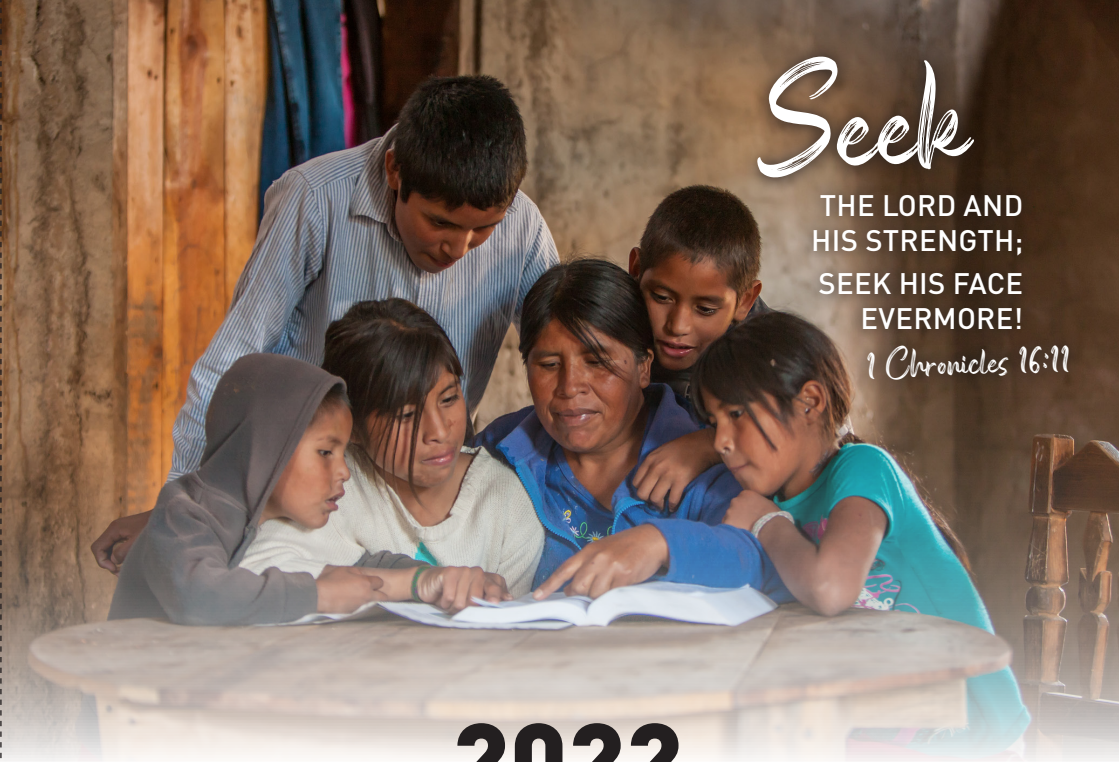
20% of their Christmas card sales and 5% of the sale of other items will be given to 26 Christian missions including New Tribes Mission (to date, we and other societies have received over £350,000 in this way).

Produced to a very high standard, the calendars, books, etc. make excellent gifts for children and adults; while the cards are perfect for sending to Christians and non-Christian family and friends.

Full details of the cards, etc. are on their website www.GospelCardsEtc.com or you can ask them for a catalogue - Tel. 01656 647551 (10:00am to 1:00pm), or write to GOSPEL CARDS, 15 Brackla Street Centre, Bridgend, CF31 1DD.

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THE LORD AND HIS STRENGTH;
SEEK HIS FACE EVERMORE!
1 Chronicles 16:11



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