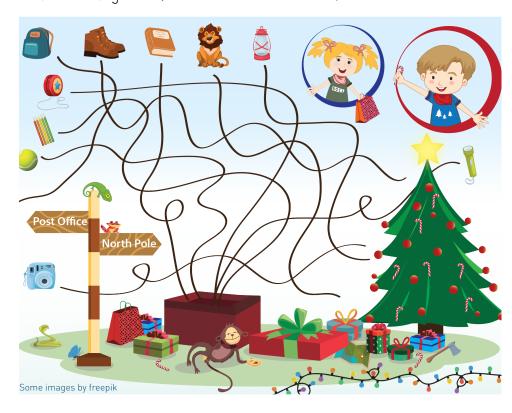


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Micki and his pal like receiving packages. Now they are enjoying choosing gifts to send to a friend. Can you work out which ones will be in the box?

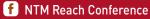




We would love you to join us.

More details and how to register
can be found on our NTM-UK
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Dear Readers,

Perhaps you have experienced that the winding down of a year can stir up feelings of nostalgia. As the curtain begins to draw on 2023, have you found yourself reflecting on the past twelve months? If so, what stands out? Is it time spent with family and friends and memories of loved ones? Is it the small victories or substantial accomplishments achieved amidst the seemingly mundane? Or is it the beginning of a new chapter or possibly the end of one?

The Book of Psalms is truly a beautiful collection of the Lord's faithful presence throughout life's many seasons. Various psalmists, particularly during difficult times, reflected on God's past goodness to bolster their hope in His continued goodness for the path ahead.

As you read a few of our highlights from this last year, may we each consider His faithfulness in our lives, as well. We are continually grateful for your partnership with us and pray that the Lord would richly bless you in this year to come.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus though all generations forever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21



In September, we welcomed 43 students to North Cotes College. The Cross-Cultural Communication course students got off to an adventurous start, spending several days camping.



The practical 'WOODLANDS' module teaches them basic survival skills (such as building shelters, cooking over open fires, foraging, and collecting water). This helps to prepare them for ministries in remote overseas locations. Please pray for our students as they not only learn vital practical skills, but also grow spiritually through studying the Word each day.



Most Saturdays during term time, some of the students set up a book table in the main shopping area of Grimsby town centre. A range of free Christian literature is displayed. Free tea and coffee is also offered, which is popular on colder days. Leaflets are distributed to passersby, and there are often opportunities to share the Good News to those with questions. Please pray for this outreach.

We have an urgent need for a groundskeeper to help maintain our 40 acre site, which comprises of grassed areas, hedgerows, trees and shrubs with roadways, paths, and ditches.

If you are interested, or you know someone who could meet the need, please contact us as soon as possible.

Contact: volunteer@ntm.org.uk



Philippines



ello! We are two young families from Germany and are currently on the Cross-Cultural Communications Course at North Cotes College. In August, we had the privilege of going on a trip to the Philippines with the purpose of gaining insight into a potential place of service. In the beginning, as we

considered things like the long journey with our little children, time changes, and the upcoming travel stress, we were torn between worries and excitement. It definitely resulted in much heartfelt prayer. However, we were able to experience how every worry proved to be unfounded - our Lord blessed us beyond measure and kept us safe.

We gained some valuable experiences that gave us a better idea of what future service among unreached people might look like. One highlight was visiting three tribal ministries and seeing the contrast between people in an

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unreached people group and those where the Gospel has renewed the hearts of the people. This was very emotional and moving for all of us. The trip was a blessing and an encouragement as we continue our training.

The Kießling and Janzen families will share more in our next Link.

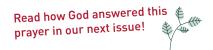
Mexico

Through our training at North Cotes College, God put it on our hearts to get involved in tribal church planting. During the missions course, we were both challenged to go to Mexico, so we pursued this further and planned an exposure trip there this past September. We spent a week at the mission's headquarters in Mexico and were able to ask our questions to the many missionaries we met.



Barnabas & Tabea Brownridge

One thing that we had been praying for was clarity. Before we left, someone from our local church asked us what we thought clarity would look like. So our prayer was, that by the time we left Mexico, we wouldn't have emotions like, "We can't wait to go home!" but rather, "We'll miss this place and the people."





Whether it is Scripture portions being readied for chronological teaching or the whole of the Bible being prepared for printing, many hours and years have been spent in the translation process all for God's glory. As you read some examples from Papua New Guinea below, please join with us in praying for this ongoing work and the necessary funds required for the printing of Scripture.

The North Wahgi

Levi and Robyn Lenz and Daniel and Rachel Hulley minister among the North Wahgi people. They are now taking on the task of checking each proof of the New Testament before sending it to be printed.

The Simbari

On the 21st of September, the Simbari people celebrated the arrival of God's Word in their own language. The Bible dedication exceeded missionaries, David and Shari Ogg's, expectations. The whole day was marked by worship, joy, and peace. Salvation through Christ was clearly proclaimed, the Word of God was exalted, and the love and power of

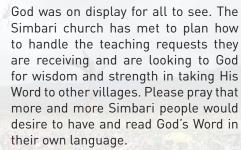
Christmas Cards

This year we shall once again benefit from the sale of Christmas cards produced by Gospel Cards, etc. Along with 15 other Christian mission organisations, we will receive 5% of their Christmas card sales.

The cards are produced to a very high standard and are perfect for sending to family and friends.

Full details are on their website www.GospelCardsEtc.com or you can ask them for a catalogue.

Tel. 01656 647551 (Mon - Thurs, 10am - 1pm)



The Lamogai

In 1986, the Lamogai church was born. Jan and Annette Wols, from the Netherlands, joined the missionary team there in 1987 and the New Testament was published in 1997. Jan and Annette are currently proofreading the Old Testament in anticipation of 2,000 copies of the whole Bible being printed next year.





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