

## "They sent them..."

We are being sent out from our home church in PA: Harvest Baptist Church. This is the pattern Paul left for us to follow as he was sent out from the church in Antioch (Acts 13). Harvest is the church God used to burden Seth with the vision of missions years ago. If you would like to be a part of our team financially, please send your gifts to 224 Harvest Lane, Natrona Heights, PA 15065. Thank you for partnering with us in this journey to answer our God and Creator's heart to reach all nations for His name and glory.

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us? Whether it is through prayer, finances, or encouragement. We need you! God has set a pattern in His Word for the church to be there for one another, and we are asking for your partnership (Phil. 1:5)!

From the map shown, you can see our vision is to move "literally" to the opposite side of the world. We are dedicating our lives to our Great God's "Great Commission" and go to the "uttermost." This commission we see later on in Paul's writings refers to "every" ethnicity and in Romans 15:20, to go where no one has been yet. The earth is made up of about 6,900 language groups, with a little more than 500 of them having a completed Bible in their own language. Many have the New Testament and many have "works in progress," leaving over 2,500 language groups (unique people groups that range from less than a hundred to the millions) without having any access to God's Word. God has burdened us to give His Word to one of these people groups. This has led us to Papua New Guinea (PNG) with its underdeveloped government, vast terrain of treacherous mountains, and thousands of islands which divide this country. This country is comprised of 862 distinct language groups.

Through much prayer, discerning God's will through His Word, and partnering with our local church, God has led us to and has confirmed His leading in us going to PNG. We are excited and are humbled to be used by our Lord in fulfilling His Great commission and command He gave to His church. We are praying that this "next step" of deputation will be quick and profitable. Our world is growing faster than we realize making things more accessible. It is a race against the world and time to reach these people with God's Light before Coca-Cola and McDonald's!

The country of Papua New Guinea (PNG) is located north west of Australia. This country has pockets of "modern" cities, yet contains one of the largest numbers of "unreached people groups," with the number totaling about 862 groups (different people groups/unique and particular language). PNG is located within the "10/40" window" and currently, has one of the greatest inflation rates as a country. Plagued with constant crime, it is still a country that is open to the Gospel, though it is heavily "catholicized" (works based orientated with God). *Pray* with us as we desire to give God's grace through Jesus Christ to those that have never heard of His name.



for the glory of His name, Seth & Nicole Stokes