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2012 **NTM Impact Report**  
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# “We hereby pledge ourselves to ... reaching the last unevangelized tribe in our generation.”

— Covenant of Paul Fleming, Bob Williams and Cecil Dye, August 1, 1942



From Larry Brown, CEO, New Tribes Mission USA

From the beginning of New Tribes Mission in 1942, founder Paul Fleming talked about “reaching the last tribe in our generation.” His generation has passed, and though many poured even their very lives into the task, the numbers still seem daunting. Of the world’s 6,500 people groups, 2,500 are unreached.

But I have come to the conclusion that **there’s no reason the world can’t be reached in this generation.**

Since I came back from Papua New Guinea in 2006 to lead New Tribes Mission USA, I have done a lot of research to find out what kind of progress is being made in reaching unreached people groups.

What I found is that in 1974, statistics said about half the world’s people groups were unreached. Thirty-eight years later, the best available statistics say that one-third of the world’s people groups are unreached.

So while it took some 2,000 years to reach half the world’s people groups, the next one-sixth of the world’s peoples were reached in less than 40 years. With that acceleration – which lines up with the continuing acceleration we see in so many areas these days—I can come to only one conclusion: **Every tribe can be transformed by Jesus Christ in this generation.**

- We are living in unprecedented times: We hear more about unreached people groups than we ever have. More awareness is likely to lead to greater engagement with what God is doing in the rest of the world.
- I see a young generation who I believe is ready for the challenge to enter into this incredible privilege of being used to reach the last people group.
- God is increasing the impact of the global church. This is not the time to stop sending missionaries. Local churches around the world are asking for missionaries to work with them to reach into unreached people groups.

This is why I believe New Tribes Mission’s efforts can accelerate.

Over the past six years, our missionary teams started planting another tribal church every 45 days. This means that, on average, another team—which has been trained, sent out by their church, oriented to the host country, located in the people group and

attained proficiency in culture and language—has begun teaching chronological Bible lessons every 45 days. Our goal is to cut that to 30 days.

To do that we’re increasing our recruiting, so more missionaries are going out to more of these unreached peoples. We’re doing that by helping churches identify, equip and send out their missionaries. We’re expanding our specialized training so more missionaries can be equipped for cross-cultural church planting.

Certainly, we face challenges. “The remaining unreached peoples are unreached because they are the most difficult to go to,” said Malcolm Hunter, who has nearly 50 years of missionary experience and is an expert on nomadic peoples.

However, God prepares and equips every generation to engage in His Mission. Reaching the world can actually happen. **We can see every tribe transformed by Jesus Christ in this generation.**



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## PROGRESS IN PLANTING CHURCHES AMONG UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

**A single purpose:** In the past 10 years NTM has refocused and clarified our role to a single purpose, planting tribal churches. This has given rise to ...

**A clear model:** Within the last five years, our purpose has been strengthened by the completion of NTM’s Maturing Church Model. This model views the maturing church from four key perspectives: God’s Word for the church, the life of the church, discipleship in the church and the identity of the church. This clear picture of the end goal shows missionaries what they are aiming for. This model has led to ...

**Better training:** NTM’s specialized training for tribal church planting is constantly improving as lessons learned in the field are applied. That improvement has accelerated as principles and practices are made more effective through applying the Maturing Church Model. The model has also ...

**Improved on-field help:** The Maturing Church Model better equips the network of NTM consultants to evaluate the progress of church planting teams with the national believers and give them good direction for improved efficiency and effectiveness. This is not the end of the progress, however.

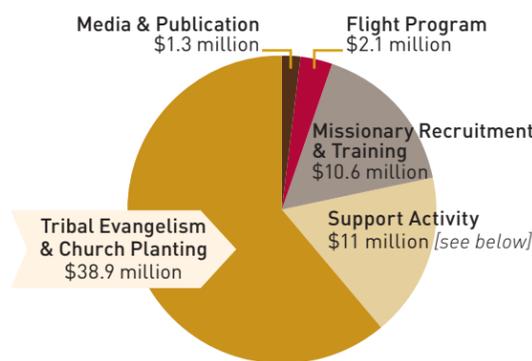
**Hope for the future:** New Tribes Mission expects the number of churches planted to continue to increase for three reasons:

- **A better model:** The Maturing Church Model has recently been updated because of what we have learned through applying it in hundreds of settings around the world. These improvements are already bringing further refinement in our training and increasing help for church planters from our consultants.
- **More missionaries:** New Tribes Mission is working to increase the number of potential missionaries, to improve the capacity of its training, and to move to more effective models and methods for sending and partnership development.
- **Improving church partnerships:** At home and overseas, New Tribes Mission is working with and as part of local churches. NTM must serve the local church by helping to identify, equip and send out the church’s

missionaries. Missionaries must work in the context of the church in the country where they serve. Although these improvements are still in infancy, and there are and will be struggles, there is huge potential for advancement by working in unity for Christ.

*Your partnership contributes to these advances, and is vital to pressing on to complete the Great Commission. Thank you for helping transform every tribe for Christ in this generation.*

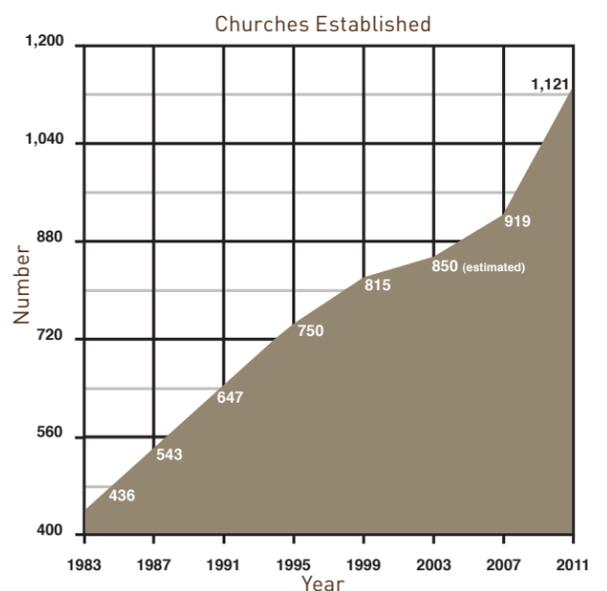
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**Support Activity**  
 General and administrative .....\$4.0 million  
 Life and medical program .....\$5.5 million  
 Retirement center operations .....\$1.2 million  
 Fund raising.....\$0.2 million

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**Why go to remote tribal locations?**

*"... how shall they hear without a preacher?"* Romans 10:14

Even in the "Information Age," tribal people still only have "word of mouth."

# January 2013

**NEW TRIBES MISSION**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4	5
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20	21 <small>Martin Luther King, Jr.</small>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<i>"Jesus speaks our language."</i> <i>—Embera believer, Panama</i>	

**Why not first take care of our own backyard?**

*“Declare His glory among the nations ...”*

Psalm 96:3

We’ve already had God’s Word in our language for 700 years. It’s time to share it.



# February 2013

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*"I stayed up most of the night reading my new Bible. It was just so sweet I couldn't stop."  
—Jaspa, Dinangat tribe, Papua New Guinea*

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Purim

**Why take our beliefs to them when they already have a religion?**

*"... I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."* John 14:6

100 people groups have **asked** NTM to come. They're still waiting for available missionaries.



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# March 2013

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*"I am not a righteous man. But if we know this and believe in Him, God will make us new. That is enough and I will finish my talk like that."* — "grandpa," Patpatar tribe, Papua New Guinea

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St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring			
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter		Passover			Good Friday	

## Why seek to establish mature churches?

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”* Matthew 28:19

Any church can be filled with converts.  
Mature churches are filled with disciples.



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# April 2013

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28	29	30	<p><i>"Our bodies need food to be able to work and be strong. But I see now that our spirits are like that, too."</i> —Kamulus, Mengen tribe, Papua New Guinea</p>			



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**Why is developing relationships so vital?**

*"... let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth."* I John 3:18

Love opens doors when no other keys will work.

# May 2013

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19 <small>Pentecost</small>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <small>Memorial Day</small>	28	29	30	31	



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**Why devote so much time to learning culture?**

*“I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some...”* 1 Cor. 9:22

You earn the right to teach by also being willing to learn.

# June 2013

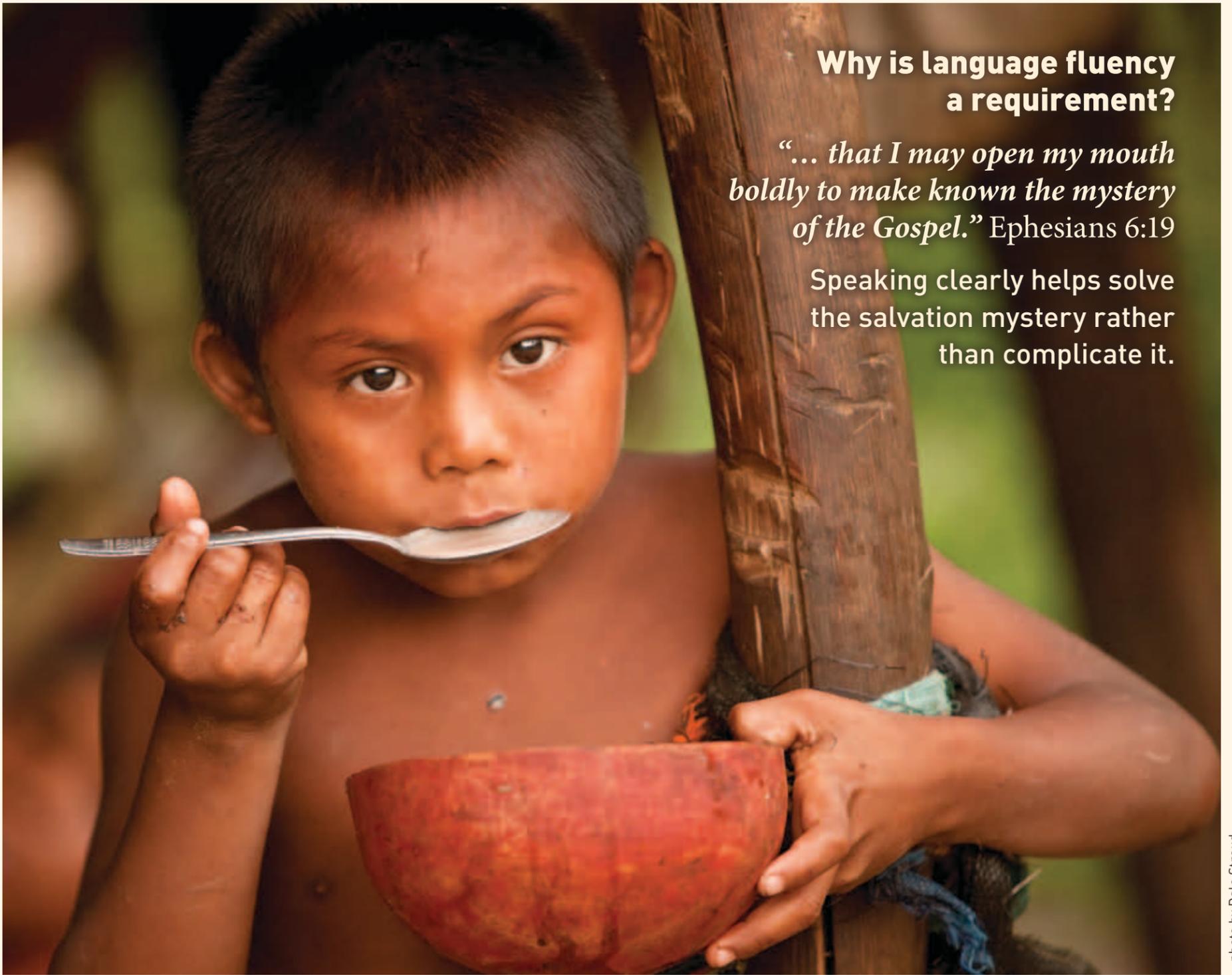
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*"I thank God because no matter what may happen, I am absolutely sure that in the end I will meet the Lord Jesus Christ and will be with Him forever."*  
—Lawa believer, Thailand

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16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
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**Why is language fluency a requirement?**

*“... that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the Gospel.” Ephesians 6:19*

Speaking clearly helps solve the salvation mystery rather than complicate it.

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# July 2013

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28	29	30	31	<i>"God's Word is soaking into my heart and I am getting so much out of it."            — Bru believer, Thailand</i>		



**Why teach the Bible  
from Creation to Christ?**

*“For precept must be  
upon precept ...”* Isaiah 28:10

A strong groundwork for salvation  
starts with the Father and  
builds up to the Son.

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# August 2013

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**Why provide a Bible translation  
in the tribal language?**

*“Then they were all amazed ...  
‘How is it that we hear,  
each in our own language...?’”*

Acts 2:7-8

Hearts are forever tuned  
to the language we were born with.



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# September 2013

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1	2 <small>Labor Day</small>	3	4 <small>Rosh Hashanah Begins</small>	5	6	7
8 <small>Grandparents' Day</small>	9	10	11 <small>Patriot Day</small>	12	13	14 <small>Yom Kippur</small>
15	16	17	18 <small>Sukkot Begins</small>	19	20	21
22 <small>First Day of Autumn</small>	23	24	25	26	27	28

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*"This talk is not like any other I have ever heard.  
It is so strong that I feel it cutting into me deep."  
—North Wahgi believer, Papua New Guinea*

**Why is an in-depth, specialized training program necessary?**

*“And the things that you have heard ..., commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2*

For an intense, cross-cultural marathon, you need training by those who have already run before you.



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27	28	29	30	31	<i>"I'll follow God. I'll follow Him 'til I die!" —Testito, Brooke's Point Palawano tribe, Philippines</i>	



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**Why is teaching literacy a priority?**

*“For the word of God is living and powerful ...”* Hebrews 4:12

God had a reason for writing His Word down: He wants people to read it.

# November 2013

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*"I can pick up the Guarijio Scriptures and when I read them, I know exactly what it means." —Vicente, Guarijio tribe, Mexico*

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Thanksgiving



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**Why get involved through encouraging, praying, giving and going?**

*“... the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies ...” Ephesians 4:16*

A team accomplishes together what can't be done alone.

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29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas</p> <p><i>"I am going to Jesus. I am hanging on to Him alone." —Michael, Dinangat tribe, Papua New Guinea</i></p>			

First Day of Winter