

Dear Friends at Harvest Baptist,

Can it really be 2022? All of us who are looking will find that God never changes.

We are finding life has many new challenges and more opportunities to trust the Lord.

How are you folks doing? We have thought of you many times during this year. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

The radio remains off the air which saddens our hearts, but little by little the paperwork is being worked on. Nothing moves too fast in Bolivia. We have never had to renew a license before so it is a new experience. It is our hope it will be back on the air this year. The listening audience of these past 20 years is wondering why the radio is no longer on.

The video outreach is moving along pretty well. If it wasn't for the internet, we would really be behind. We have three different language groups recording using a special cell phone we bought for them. It is amazing the audio quality they send us.

Right now, we have the JOHN and ACTS scripts being recorded. ACTS has over 700 sound bites and each one has to be recorded correctly in the time allowed.

I took a class from JAARS a couple years ago on how to dub audio into video. It is a pretty amazing process and when a video is all recorded in the language of a group of people, it sure does have a huge impact. So many have the JESUS film on their cell phones and that is so amazing to me.

Lord willing, I (Bruce) should be heading to Bolivia this month. Next Monday, if the weather is better and flights pick up. This morning the MSP airport was really crowded with people trying to get back home and out of the cold.

The reason for this trip is to meet with those we are working with. Checking recorded scripts and video episodes that we have finished and listening to see if all the script is correct. We go through several checks before we send the finished video back to JAARS for quality control of the audio recorded and if the lip syncing is as close as we can get it. JAARS also makes the final video and sends us the finished copies. It blesses our hearts to see it done, then we work with the different groups as to how they can get it out to their people.

Most of the time it is loading these films on their cell phones. We also have provided them with a solar powered projector which is really useful. The down side of that is they have to wait till it is dark to watch the video. Bugs of all sorts join in watching the film in a jungle situation. Kind of messes up the popcorn machine!

We are all healthy here. We have all had the wonder bug. Now we have natural immunity. Our two girls and only grand kiddos live in Colorado. One son in law works as an IT for the Bible Society, he loves his work. The other son-in-law is learning his trade as a civil engineer. Our

oldest daughter and her husband both drive ambulance. Vanessa told me the other day she has been at it for 20 years, wow, not sure where that time went.

We will be coming up on 38 years as missionaries with New Tribes Mission, now ETHNOS 360, they had a name change a few years ago. When we left the farm back in 1982, we sure had no idea we would be writing you this note today! God is good all the time and full of grace and mercy for our lives.

Thank you again for your special friendship with us over these past years. If you have any questions about the ministry, please ask us. There is much work to be done. We go by faith as this new year presents all sorts of new challenges.

We thank the Lord for you. We ask God to bless you this year and may His presence be close to you. We know each of us have special needs, so we ask the Lord to bless you and keep you encouraged from His Word.

Serving Christ till He comes,

Bruce and Jan Johnson