



**JOSEPH & ERIN
SUTTLE**

Supporting Tribal Church Planting
through Maintenance in Brazil





ABOUT THE SUTTLES & THEIR MINISTRY

After years of serving in youth ministry and doing missions part-time, Joe and Erin always wanted to be in full-time missionary service, but they weren't sure where to begin or who to serve with. After meeting, discussing and praying several times with their pastor, a former NTM missionary, they believed God wanted them to apply with NTM to see if there was somewhere they would fit into ministry with them.

Within 24 hours of his submission, NTM called inquiring about his interest. Jump ahead several months. They've prayed, filled in forms, prayed some more, filled in more forms, had several phone and e-mail interviews, and traveled to Sanford,

Florida, for Pre-Field Orientation. It was **very** stretching.

Joe will be serving as Head of Maintenance in Western Brazil where he will prioritize, coordinate and schedule maintenance for facilities and grounds of Puraquequara, a MK boarding school. Occasionally he will have the opportunity to assist in construction and maintenance of missionaries' houses in remote locations to help them to not only go, but stay gone — teaching God's Word to tribal people.

To see what they will be doing for people around the world, and hear of their

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need of his **exact** skills, is nothing short of divine inspiration. God handed Joe his dream. His passions, experience and talents all fit into what NTM was missing.

Did you know that creative types, like Joe and Erin were some of the first people God called into service? Check out Exodus 31.

GOD spoke to Moses: *“See what I’ve done; I’ve personally chosen Bezalel son of Uri, son of Hur of the tribe of Judah. I’ve filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him skill and know-how and expertise in every kind of craft to create designs and work in gold, silver, and bronze; to cut and*

set gemstones; to carve wood—he’s an all-around craftsman.

“Not only that, but I’ve given him Oholiab, son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan, to work with him. And to all who have an aptitude for crafts I’ve given the skills to make all the things I’ve commanded you.” (MSG)

Joe’s experience in the workforce and his hobbies, learning construction, engine repair, computer skills, management, logistics and more were the perfect training for missions. We can’t wait to see how all he has learned will be used to help support the NTM team reach the lost for Christ!





That story brings to mind people like you.

Wapane wanted to hear God's Word, but the teaching was too far away. She was too old to walk to another village.

Missionaries leave their homes and families and everything they know and hold dear so people like Wapane can hear the good news. And they can do that because people like you are standing with them.

That's what John had in mind as he wrote 3 John 1:8:

Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth. (NASB)

John encouraged his friend Gaius to join hands with missionaries and spread God's Good News to the ends of the earth. To John, this was the body of believers working together – partnering so God could use them to fulfill the vision that he would soon write about in Revelation 5:9:

Her plight literally became Ginogui's burden: He carried her for hours over narrow, muddy, steep trails so she could hear.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS CRUCIAL.

NTM missionaries are not salaried but are responsible for all of their personal expenses and ministry costs.

BENEFITS

This includes the taxes and medical insurance costs employers generally pay.

MINISTRY EXPENSES

This includes materials and any special travel costs.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

This includes food, housing and necessities.



And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation."

We all understand that the Church needs men and women willing to go to the unreached people groups of the world. Let's not forget that the Church also needs senders like you. As Paul wrote in Romans 10:13-15:

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

It's teamwork. It's the body of Christ in action. It's Ginogui carrying Wapane – each person picking up and taking on the task that God has placed before them.

Will you let God show you what He wants you to carry? And then, will you pick it up? It might seem heavy, but remember this: God gives us challenges so we can grow and learn and be blessed. As Paul told the Philippians, who gave sacrificially and generously to his ministry and to the poor:

Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. ... And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. (Philippians 4:17, 19-20)

GIVING IS EASY

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

The safest, most reliable, least costly and most efficient way to give monthly from a checking or savings account. Your missionary can give you a form. Or get a form, more information and answers to common questions at usa.ntm.org/eft

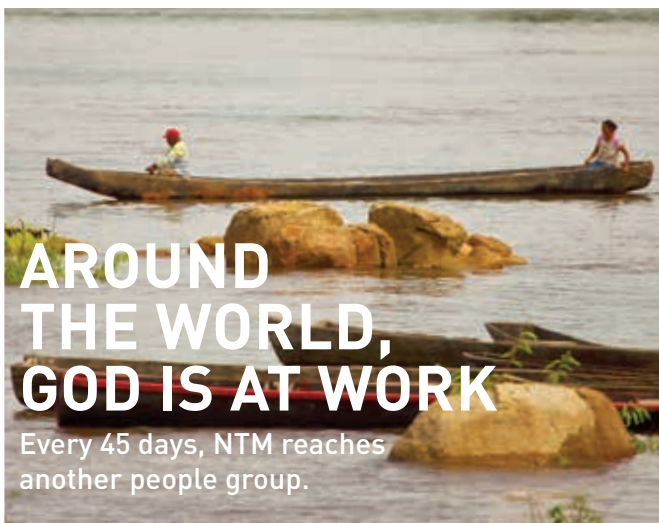
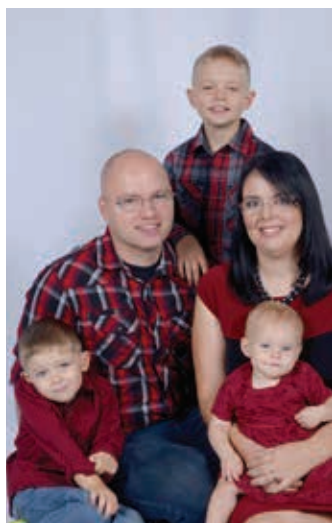
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CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS

Can be mailed to New Tribes Mission, 1000 E. First St., Sanford, FL 32771.

You will receive a monthly acknowledgement of your gift, an annual receipt for tax purposes, and a complimentary subscription to NTM's magazine, *NTM@work*.



AROUND THE WORLD, GOD IS AT WORK

Every 45 days, NTM reaches
another people group.

Bibles are translated. Lives transformed. Churches established.

The new life God has given men and women and children radiates through their own villages, to nearby villages and towns, even other people groups.

Fresh initiatives and dynamic partnerships spread NTM's proven, effective methods to an increasing team of believers.

God is inviting YOU.

YOU can be part of the amazing work He is doing through NTM

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20





Paul Fleming, founder of NTM

REACHING TRIBES TRANSFORMING LIVES

People from more than three dozen countries **serve together** in Africa, Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region.

Working in the people's culture and language reaches hearts and transforms lives.

Chronological Bible lessons lay a foundation so people with no concept of God can understand Jesus' death and resurrection, then grow and mature.

“NTM's directed ... where no witness of the gospel has yet reached.”

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That's the course set in 1942 – a course held firm through martyrdoms, tragedies and hardships, yet also a course blossoming with joy and new life. There's room at the wheel for your hand too.



TRAINING IS VITAL

- Two or four years of pre-field instruction provide the basis for cross-cultural ministry.
- On the field, new personnel receive extensive orientation.
- Ongoing education prepares church planters for each new challenge.



THE GOAL

Establish maturing churches. Guided by clear criteria and experienced church planters, NTM workers equip leaders and teachers, develop ongoing literacy and Bible lessons, and cultivate a body of growing believers.



“Puraquequara International School (PQQ) has served the educational needs of missionaries for decades. Ministering in a tribal location not only makes education difficult but it often exposes children to dangers. PQQ is a safe environment dedicated to the education and spiritual formation of our students. In recent years we have experienced a staff shortage, and yet the need for the school continues to exist among New Tribes missionaries and the missionary community at large. We believe Joe and Erin are an answer to our prayers.”

- Name of Pastor
church
location

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