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Have you ever stopped to consider when and where you first heard of Jesus Christ? As a 15-year old, I heard of Christ as being the Savior of the world at my church, Emmanuel Faith Community Church. Pastor Richard Strauss preached the gospel boldly. I heard, I believed, and God saved me from my sin!! It was a transforming moment; and, 35 years later, it still is.

Julie's story is very similar. Both she and I, from our youth, have felt a burden on our hearts to share this message with others. It struck us that there are still billions of people around the world that have never even heard the name Jesus Christ, let alone the Christmas message that we celebrate at this time of year. That is why Julie and I are a part of missions—we feel that everyone should, at the least, have the opportunity to hear this Good News.

From Ethnos360's 2021 calendar it reads, *"We rejoice that in 2020, five previously unreached people groups were introduced to the Lord Jesus. Churches were planted that will grow and thrive. Plans are in place to enter 34 people groups in the next four years."* This is exciting news!!! And, after all these years, this is still our hearts' desire—that EVERY people group has the chance to hear that Jesus has come into the world to save us from our sins!

We pray that this will thrill your heart, as well, as we celebrate this Christmas season. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us through your prayers and support. In spite of COVID-19, God continues to provide for our needs, AND the Gospel's spread continues to move forward (Ethnos360 sends out weekly and daily prayer emails. Sign up here: <https://ethnos360.org/subscribe>)! We are grateful to God for you! May you be reminded again of the blessing it is to not only celebrate Christmas but to know the message of Christmas.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!! Steffan for the family

