

NEW TRIBES MISSION



New Tribes Mission, established in 1942, is a fundamental, nondenominational, faith missionary society composed of born-again believers, dedicated to the evangelization of unreached tribal people around the world.

The Mission now has 3200 full time missionaries serving in 30 countries throughout Central and South America, West Africa, Central Asia, the Western Pacific, and Greenland. There are over 900 prospective missionaries in the three-phase training program world wide. NTM currently has works established in 200 tribal groups, with 770 churches planted. Completed New Testaments have been translated in 26 tribes and ongoing translation work is being done in 107 tribes.

OBJECTIVES

NTM missionaries are working together as a team to evangelize and establish indigenous New Testament churches in unreached tribal areas. They live closely with the tribal people, learning their language and culture, and eventually Bible teaching sessions in the people's heart language are begun for sharing God's Word. Once a language is reduced to a written form, literacy classes are conducted to teach the people to read, and the New Testament and portions of the Old Testament are translated. Coordinated with this work are classes to disciple new believers and train church leaders.

To aid the missionaries living in a tribal situation, part of the team functions in the role of "support workers". These ministries consist of carpenters, mechanics, teachers, boarding home parents, printers, supply personnel, pilots, guest house managers, maintenance personnel, field leadership, language consultants, secretaries, computer personnel, etc.