## The Jack's Journal

## Praises from 2022

<u>Family:</u> Our two oldest are adjusting to adult life well so far. Our two youngest seem to be thriving in the local schools. Both of our mothers have faced extra challenges this year with thankfulness for supportive family and church friends.

<u>Personal:</u> Ken and I are thankful for our coworkers at the Bible college and for the students' hearts for ministry at home and abroad. Also, we were both able to find small side jobs that don't interfere with our responsibilities at the Bible school while still giving us time with the kids.

<u>Ministry:</u> Ethnos360 Bible Institute finished recording its online education classes (2-yr associate degree and 1-yr certificate programs). Bible school attendance is rebounding from pandemic shutdowns.

<u>Big picture</u>: Ethnos360 USA is just one of 32 missionary training/sending partners worldwide! Praise the Lord for a recent conference where representatives could meet for encouragement and to re-affirm core values.

## Prayer requests for 2023

<u>Family</u>: Sarah's high school graduation and next steps. Some "unspokens" for extended family members.

<u>Personal:</u> Keeping up with rising expenses while planning visits to our supporters out west. Pray that we would grow in our skills at "going deeper" in relationships with both our kids and the college students.

<u>Ministry:</u> The school's accreditation application will be submitted to TRACS soon; pray that final details, course syllabi, and department manuals would be received well. Both our departments (maintenance and childcare) have been going through rapid changes these last couple years; pray we would continue to fit together well as teams and to serve with skill as individuals.

<u>Big Picture</u>: 121 (mostly New Testament) translations are in progress for language groups that do not have Bibles of their own. Each one goes through a rigorous process of checks for translation accuracy and heart language clarity; translation consultants are stretched thin keeping up with demand.

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