

Dear Neimonds Church

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Greetings from the Ethnos360 Training in Missouri. Here are some of the things that are happening now with Dwayne and Susie Hess.

Student: "Hey dwayne, can you listen to my wheel because someone said it is making a lot of noise". Dwayne: "Sure bring it in after work detail and we will look at it". Spins tire and hears wrrurh wrburh! Dwayne; "Uhm, that tire is not supposed to make that noise. You need a new wheel bearing". After a \$44 wheel bearing, 1 new brake shoe spring, and 2 hours later tire spins quietly. So why didn't this student take his car into town to a mechanic garage? He could have, but students are on a limited budget. I have an opportunity to listen to personal problems and teach some mechanics.

One of the things we are trying to teach to the Missionary students is how to deal with problems in a remote place. Most of the missionaries, will never be mechanics. Some should never touch a wrench. Things change when you are 200 miles from a mechanic who would have to come to the remote location by airplane, or boat. There is no Best Buy geek squad, nor a Walmart to buy that new shirt or pillow. Problems like a rotten post on the house you live in, or all your paper language notes have a covering of mold so bad you can hardly read the words, are normal.

While at the training center here in Missouri, the students have a class called Simple Living. Simple Living is 16 day living off grid in the woods. Students are part of a team of 3 to 6 families. Each team has a few weeks to plan and build houses for everyone on the team. They decide what they will eat for the 16 days. There will not be electric, cellphones or running water. The weeks leading up to the remote living, they have a week with no internet or data and scratch cooking. While in Simple Living, they have classes on team work, hair cutting, butchering, Bible studies, small engine basics, ect. I, Dwayne, am one of the pilots who take the carefully weighed supplies to the build site while the students teams hike 5 miles to where their hut is located.

Pray for the students as they plan and live simply. Pray for teamwork and a heart to learn.

Pray for Susie as she helps with childcare so mothers can stay with their husbands in classes. Praise God for the wisdom and advice she is able to give to the mothers.

Pray for Dwayne as he works with the students, and for wisdom to repair broken equipment. They ask lots of questions about overseas living.

Pray for Kegan. He is autistic and is struggling with fear and depression. Pray that Kegan would find a job that would work with his disability.

Pray for our Prayer support team and for our financial supporters. Each of you make a valuable part of helping us train new Missionaries to reach those who have never heard of Jesus.

Genesis 12:1-4 God tells Abram to go to another country. Abram obeyed God. Our obedience to God is what our Faith is about. Pray for Susie and I as we train missionaries.

Humbly in Gods Hands.

Dwayne and Susie Hess



*Thank you For your care that you show us as we
Serve Here in MO.*

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