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## **Upcoming Cross Cultural Trips!**

The Global Ministry Team has begun working with New Tribes Mission Papua leadership to send child care teams to their regional conferences. If we do this well, all of the NTM parents, especially the moms, would be able to fully enjoy and participate in the conferences...and relax knowing their children are in safe hands.

These conferences will be held every 18 months, approximately January and July. This is necessary because of the very unpredictable weather across the island. While travel during some seasons are best for some NTM partners, it is unreliable for others. This should provide at least one conference opportunity every 3 years.

Teams of 8-12 members will be necessary for child care at each conference (depending on the number of children expected). We have decided to make this a Cornerstone "extended family" event along with the Fennell and Scherer Home Front Teams. We will also require each participant to submit an application and be chosen for these trips.

Cornerstone will provide VBS type materials for the K-6 kids. Team members will be expected to come prepared to teach, counsel and love on these kids. We also hope to provide a MS/HS speaker who will be especially chosen to connect with that age group. The trip will probably cost \$2,500-\$3000 each for travel and food.

Brent & Debbie Siemer are traveling to Papua this July to meet with NTM leadership and work out the logistics for travel and ministry for the next conference which is scheduled for January 4-8, 2016. Commitments will be necessary by August and fund raising will need to be completed by the end of October.

If you are interested in receiving more information once it is available, please email rturner@cornerstonesimi.com

## Nepal, the Earthquake and Continued Relief Efforts

On Saturday April 25th, a massive 7.8 earthquake hit Nepal where two of our missionaries are serving. The huge quake killed at least 5,000 people, injured more than 8,000 and affected millions more. Our missionary friends in Nepal are safe and are hard at work, still aiding in relief efforts while the rest of the world has begun to move on. If you would like to contribute directly to the work they are doing, please click <a href="https://example.com/here/be/

How you can Pray for them:

- Please keep praying for the people of Nepal so many are still living outside either due to a destroyed home or because of fear.
- Pray for the earthquakes to come to an end soon aftershocks are still happening regularly.
- Pray that as we work and try to help that people see the love of God through what we are doing. Pray that the Lord will open many doors during this time.

Click here for a video that shows the before and after footage of Nepal.

Below is a picture of 800+ families waiting for relief workers to hand out supplies



## The Littlefields are Coming Home!

Mike and Tippy Littlefield, along with their four young girls, have been on the field in Papua New Guinea for almost three years now! They will be returning for their home assignment this fall and are in need of a few things:

**HOUSING:** Ideally, the proposed housing arrangement would allow them to spend time alone together as a family and be fully furnished. If you, or anyone you know of, have a place for them – even for a short while – they would be so appreciative of it!

**TRANSPORTATION**: They are in need of a van that can be used for the duration of their stay in the States (which includes a road trip out of state to connect other supporters and churches).

**GIFT CARDS:** Gas/Visa gift cards to use for traveling to meetings with various supporters throughout the US. In addition, gift cards to Target, restaurants, and movie theaters would be a big help to their family!

If you can help meet any of these needs, please contact <a href="mailto:rturner@cornerstonesimi.com">rturner@cornerstonesimi.com</a>



"And how are they to believe in him whom they have never heard?" Romans 10:14

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