



“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” Jer 17:7-8

Who is Commission To Every Nation (CTEN)?

As we announced in our last newsletter, we are excited to have joined Commission To Every Nation.



CTEN is a servant organization which helps missionaries fulfill the unique vision God has given them.

Through administrative support they provide accountability, and help the missionary get to the field.

Through pastoral care they help the missionary remain effective and healthy while



Moving Ahead

We are excited to report that plans are moving ahead for our move to Ecuador! Further conversations with the Waorani leaders have indicated that our presence is undeniably desired, and we have invitations to come and live alongside them in several village locations. As we mentioned in our last newsletter, they are making plans, deciding where we should live, who will build us a home etc.

Living in the village has not changed much since we lived there in 1999-2001. Our house will most likely be very similar — made with rainforest materials and palm-leaf shingles. We have only ever owned one house and it was just like this. Unfortunately, the first house did not gain any equity while we were in the US—it just rotted away and was reclaimed by the jungle. We really wouldn’t want it any other way.



Prayer and Praise

- Praise that we have had the opportunity to share at several churches of late.
- Pray for our family's health and wellness. We have days we get discouraged at lack of progress and health setbacks.
- Pray for wisdom and favor as we approach the residency visa process for Ecuador.
- Pray ahead of us that the team of fellow missionaries and co-workers would be unified and work together well.
- Pray the myriad details of this move to Ecuador would not overwhelm us and that we would find time for restoring rest along the way.

"When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action."
 Matt. 18:19 (The Message)

A New Place to Give

We are now receiving all financial support thru **Commission To Every Nation (CTEN)**. If you have not switched over, please begin sending monthly support to:

Commission To Every Nation
P.O. Box 291307
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www.cten.org/natedell or call
 CTEN at 800-872-5404.

We plan to also maintain an apartment in the town of Shell where the Indigenous Training Center (known as CENTA) is located. Our friends and fellow missionaries there, Chet and Katie Williams—who have pioneered CENTA from the beginning, have also opened the door there for collaboration and cooperation as the training center grows and develops. We are so grateful for all their hard work, facilitating the purchase of the property and laying all the legal and bureaucratic groundwork for this huge endeavor. This is something the Waorani have been desiring since we first visited the tribe in 1995 and we are very excited about what the future holds for CENTA. Check out www.CENTAmazon.org for more info.



Our to-do list seems to grow rather than shrink as we remember and discover many more items that need to be done before we can pack up our household here and relocate permanently to Ecuador. Visas, methods and costs of shipping, insurance and healthcare all have to be in place along with adequate monthly funding before we can purchase tickets and move forward. We have set a goal of having all that sorted out by July of this year. Please pray that we can realize that goal.

Natalia's health continues to improve and she is tolerating her ongoing treatments for Lyme Disease much better. It is such a joy on her good days to see her painting away on her latest art project in her room with her headphones jammin', as opposed to simply lying in bed in pain. There are still plenty of pain-filled days for her, and Rachelle, but there is also improvement and for that we are grateful.

We are now officially missionaries with Commission To Every Nation (CTEN for short). If you are having trouble converting your monthly giving to CTEN, please let us know right away. Big thanks to all of you who have already switched over your support for our ministry to CTEN. We are so grateful for your faithfulness to us and we are encouraged by your generosity. We absolutely CAN NOT do what we feel God calling us to do without your monthly giving. Thank you for your vital role in our ministry.

Co-laborers with you,

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