



New Tribes Mission is an international evangelical mission committed to reaching people groups who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus.

As an organisation NTM is committed to presenting the message of the Bible in the heart language of those it seeks to serve.

Indigenous believers are taught to lead their churches and reach out to others, both within their own ethnic group and to neighbouring ones.



Sinco's small group last year in Cameroon.

God called us to teach at missionfields, so that churchplanting in unreached people groups can continue.

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## A new phase

June 18th we returned from Cameroon to The Netherlands, where we could stay in the beautiful house of friends in Lelystad. Though this Dutch period was meant for rest, we had enough to care for.

First we enjoyed our kids and grandkids. I was allowed to speak two times in our church, and speak at a special encouragement meeting. Two times we had a special evening with our supporters/friends. The second evening we watched the movie EE-TAOW about the chronological Bible teaching in the Mouk tribe and how this tribe in all their villages became children of God. Very impressive, the more while we visited this tribe several times to provide mosquitonets for all families donated by the children of our church at home.

Friends gave us a caravan to travel through Europe and visit mission friends in Mosbach Germany, Switzerland (Muriel) and France (Abi Nka). NTM asked us to attend the graduation of Bible Students at North Cotes Grimsby UK, that gave us the encouragement to see a new generation of missionaries standing up to go out in this world. Very impressive. In England we could also visit old friends from Papua New Guinea.

Back home Sinco was leader of a YOY teenager camp. In Cameroon we heard already that this camp had to be cancelled by lack of leadership. That made Sinco give himself for this task. Children and teenagers have his heart. Though last minute preparations this teenager camp was a huge blessing, not at least because of the last minute team of young enthusiastic people to do the job.

The coming months Sinco gives teenager Bible studies in our church "The Pijler" in Lelystad till December. In January Sinco hopes to leave for Mozambique to work at the Rapale International School.

## A new generation

At the graduation day at the NTM-Bibleschool in North Cotes - Grimsby - England, we were so encouraged to see young missionaries, not focused on own success, a good job and a big house, but ready to bring the gospel of Jesus to unreached people. About 40 young (and older) people got their Bible-school diploma for the first basic year, the second year for mission or the third year for linguistics/Bible translator.

After graduation we used this occasion to make a roundtrip through England to visit PNG mission-friends like the Sehorn's near Liverpool and Jo Lye in Worcester from Malango-school Hoskins.

Three generations  
ter Maat: Sinco,  
Erlend en Auke.



Roelie with Matthieu and Arya  
(Wietske's and Maarten's  
daughter - Apeldoorn)



Our beautiful house in  
Lelystad this summer



A friends-meeting in  
June. End of August  
we had a second  
meeting and watched  
the MOUK movie EE-  
TAOW.



The YOY teenager camp was a huge blessing due to the wonderful last-minute team with young leaders. Nearly all teenagers were refreshed and encouraged and newly devoted to go for God!



Graduation at the NTM Bible  
school at North Cotes.  
A new generation ready to  
bring the gospel of Jesus Christ  
to unreached people groups.

In England with  
friends. Here with  
Holly Sehorn, ex-  
student from PNG.  
Now she is NTM Bible  
School Student at  
North Cotes.



One team,  
one goal:

Reaching unreached  
people with Gods  
good news:  
Reconciliation with  
God by Jesus Christ!



You are part of this  
worldwide mission!



In England: John Middleton - the Childe of Hale - was 2.82 m. Goliath was more than 3,00 m. Good to know that God is not impressed by the size of our problems.

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# Mozambique... what type of a country is it?

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In many houses in Mozambique and wherever people meet each other, there is witchcraft and curses. Missionaries need to understand this culture to be able to present eventually Gods Word in a way that people in Mozambique can understand. Some examples of witchcraft in Mozambique culture:

- If a woman can not have children, she's probably cursed by a family member. But there is a solution for her. They can go to a traditional healer and can, at a certain price, help her to have children. But this solution only provides solace for one child. For each additional child, the woman should return to the

witch doctor, and must be re-paid ...  
- If you go somewhere, you should always go back via a different route. You run the risk that someone has put a curse on your way  
- If you have a large amount of food purchased at one time, you should bring it in after sunset. If you do not and you are going to cook the food, it can suddenly disappear. The witch doctor can make it disappear or he can turn into a rat and come and eat it himself.  
- Economic gain demands victims. If one's business is flourishing, he has done evil to somebody, so is the general view. For that reason, it sometimes happens that men kill their family



members to make their own yield good.  
- Many widows are seen as witch doctors. How else did they survive their husbands?

Pray for Mozambique, and ask for wisdom, love and faith for the missionaries working in this beautiful country.

## Personal

The children and grandchildren are doing fine.

Our youngest daughter—Manuela—left for Belgium to study “mission” at the Evangelical Theological Faculty in Leuven to prepare for a future in mission, probably in France.

Roelie and I get older. Roelie is tired and has headaches as usual, with better and worse days.

For me—Sinco—being tired is rather new. It started in Papua New Guinea, but got worse in Cameroon, where I was not able to do any work anymore in the evening. We blamed the

climate and the long days at school, but back in the Netherlands it got worse and worse.

We waited with medical examination until after our obligations, in this case our journeys, the YOY teenager camp and preaching in our church immediately afterwards on 17 August. Blood tests showed off severe anemia. Follow-up examinations did not shed new light on this anemia. With our new doctor in Apeldoorn we continue serious research.

Pray that the cause is found and that recovery occurs so Sinco can prepare for his new job in



Mozambique. He has to be there January 5 and will do some teaching at the Rapale International School and probably assist other mission organisations in agricultural work till August. In April there is a 3 week break to be with Roelie back in the Netherlands.

## Praise and prayer points...

Thank God for He provides everything we need!

Pray that we may understand Gods will for our future ministry: Where and what will be our task?

Pray that we may be a blessing during our stay in The Netherlands.

We have room for speaking in churches, giving Bible studies

and presentations, workshops etc. Pray that all this will happen to awake the Great Commission in the hearts of people. Pray for health, energy and wisdom to honor God in every situation and to be a blessing for people around us.

Pray for the Rapale International School in Mozambique. As a new school they need a lot of support to build and estab-

lish and organize classrooms and teaching materials and methods.

Pray for wisdom and fruitful cooperation between the mission organizations to make them a blessing for the people in Mozambique.

All glory to God!

*Sinco en Roelie*