

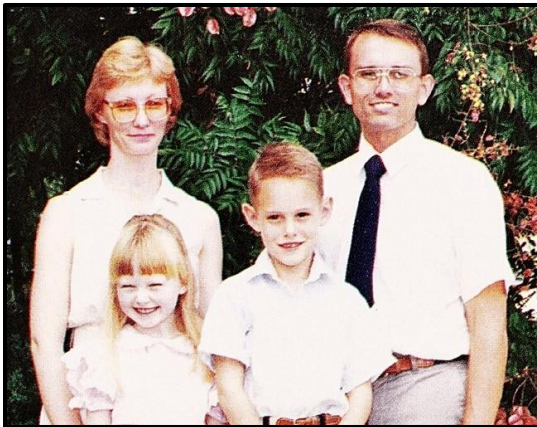
The HOMES of ETHNOS360

Serving Those Who Have Served

Summer 2020

A Time for Transitions

In the past year we have been asking prayer for a new Homes director. While we have had some inquiries about the position, we have had no one step forward to take the job. Our current director, Dan Thomas, is moving ahead with plans to retire. His wife, Nancy, will continue in her nursing and activities ministry at The Homes.



The Thomas family, 1990

Dan and Nancy Thomas have been serving with Ethnos360 for a total of 36 years, with 28 of those years at The Homes. They served for two years at the old location of the mission retirement facility in Oviedo, Florida, before serving overseas in Papua New Guinea for two years and then returning to serve at our present location. A lot has happened in those 28 years. Numerous building projects, countless meetings and services, and much care and concern for our retirees and staff has poured from their lives. Their plans are to travel for a few months and then spend time with their family. Nancy will continue serving; Dan will be a retired volunteer. We are grateful for their ministry and blessed to have served with them in Ethnos360.

Please be praying for our Interim Director Brian Shortmeier and his wife, Susan. Brian and Susan served at the New Tribes Mission Papua New Guinea headquarters and school, working with the administration team for 26 years before transitioning to work with the Ethnos360 Leadership Team in 2011 at the Sanford Home Office. We are thankful God has given us a gifted couple to fill in the position of director until we can find a permanent director. Please continue to pray for the right person to take the director position full-time.

Thank you for your prayers for The Homes. We are so thankful God has spared our little community from the COVID virus. We will continue to take precautions, mind social distancing recommendations and trust the Lord for our health and wellbeing.

We cannot say it enough: we are blessed by your involvement in The Homes, from your prayers to your financial gifts. Thank you for partnering with us.

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