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. . . that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

**John 17:23**

## Summer Greetings!

It's always good to see people grow in their faith and desire to reach others. We hope you will enjoy this article about how God is working in Suriname!



## Partnership Signed With Indigenous Tribes

A brand-new partnership will soon bring gospel programming to the Wayana and Trio tribes of Suriname, located on the northeast coast of South America.

Wayana and Trio church leaders are eager to reach out to people who have moved out of the tribes' main villages because of food shortages and now live along rivers in the country's interior. Steve Shantz, TWR's vice president for Latin America and the Caribbean, signed a partnership agreement with the Triana Foundation, whose board includes tribal elders and Tom Schoen, who grew up as a missionary kid among the Wayana Indians. Tom Schoen grew up among the Wayana Indians and served more than two decades as a pastor in the United States.

Schoen, the son of missionaries Ivan and Doris Schoen, has maintained strong relationships with Wayana

and Trio people and with their tribal chiefs. The government of Suriname, a small country on the Caribbean coast of South America with a long historical connection to the Netherlands, has given assurances that Triana will be able to obtain an FM license.

"We hope to broadcast sermons, worship, prayer and local news," Schoen said. "In addition, we would like to add a time slot with educational programs for children (kindergarten and elementary school) because many villages don't have schools for the children."

Schoen approached TWR in 2018 proposing a collaboration to establish a radio ministry in Suriname. Wayana and Trio church leaders are eager reach out to people who have moved out of the tribes' main villages because of food shortages and now live along rivers in the country's interior.

Visiting and discipling believers is increasingly costly and challenging because it largely must be done by canoe through difficult terrain. The church leaders will select the indigenous believers who will run the radio ministry. The radio ministry is seen as a way not only to reach these dispersed members but also to evangelize others in this remote region.

Shantz said he is excited about the new partnership, to which TWR will provide training and technical and programming help.

"We tend to think the unreached is the responsibility of the Christians in the West," he said. "But it will have way more impact when these indigenous people, who are now being reached, bring the gospel to their neighbors. ... These tribes who

used to travel the across the jungle to war against their neighbors are now seeking out others in order to take them the good news of Jesus."

Excerpts taken from <http://www.twr.org>

## On the Family Side

Our boys and their families are doing well. Shortly after Micah and Nicole finalized the adoption, they were asked to take on some new foster children and currently have seven children (from 15 yrs to 7) in their home. Lord bless them!

## Praise Items

- For health and strength
- For the Lord's work in our lives and our boys' families

## Prayer Requests

- For Micah & Nicole to be godly examples to their four children & three "new" foster children in their home: may each child desire to daily live for the Lord & make wise decisions
- For strength and wisdom for Galen and Annie as they raise their four young children
- For wisdom & discernment for Bob as he continues to work on new finance reports for TWR's 2020 financial reporting model -- Pray that the reports will be put together in such a way that they will be easily understood, easily used, & clearly represent the financial information necessary for financial decisions

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*Bob & Kelley Thorp*



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