



January

... for the equipping of the saints  
for the work of service,  
to the building up  
of the body of Christ;  
Ephesians 4:12



Dear Friends,

Here it is a new year. It seems strange for us not to be packing our bags & heading back to Paraguay. But we are excited about starting this year with a new ministry at New Tribes Mission training center.

We want to thank each of you who give to us financially so we can continue to serve here with NTM.

**Pray for us!**

We have always been in a tribe but now our new challenge is building relationships with young people of our own culture.

We have learned so much through our experience in Paraguay equipping the Pai believers & now we will be part of the team equipping the students.

The student body is divided up into small groups with two staff couples being their advisors for the period of time they are in training. These small groups are called E-linc groups.



**What is E-linc?**

**E** stands for equip. Then we want to intentionally:  
**L**isten– to the students,  
**I**nteract– with students,  
**N**urture– the students,  
**C**hallenge– the students.

We will be meeting with our E-linc group of 6 couples Wednesday & Friday. We will also have each of the couples over for meals & interact with them so we can build strong relationships with them. That way we can better listen, nurture & challenge them in their walk with God & in everyday life.

**We are excited to be here!**

Don will be teaching this semester on how to most effectively teach Bible lessons in cross cultural settings.

Julie will help in child care weekly so mom's of young children can attend classes.

Because Christ lives, Don & Julie Flower