



LENS<sup>OF</sup>THE HARVEST



CREATING MINISTRY VIDEOS THAT INSPIRE

## This is what it's all about!

We want to thank each one of you for your prayer and financial support for our ministry. With the help of your support God is using Lens of the Harvest to make a difference in missions.

Last year we shared a video we produced called "Joy of Nukuro" for missionaries Jack and Melinda Peeler. Due to their age and health, the Peelers asked us to help them make a video that would share the need for a younger missionary to replace them in Nukuro.

Recently we received an email that encouraged our hearts, and we want to share it with you. Here is the update the Peelers sent us telling about the impact the video has had on hearts thus far.

*The video is really helping. We already have a good family that wants to go to Kapingamarangi. We have talked with them a couple of times and met with them once. He will start Bible college this fall. He is probably around 40 years old and has a maintenance background. The other young man was at Ambassador and saw the video when Brother O'Malley showed it there. He wants to finish school and prepare to go to Nukuoro. So we are excited. I thought this might be an encouragement to you to know that the work you have done is making a difference.*

***You can view the Peelers video and others at [YouTube.com/lensoftheharvest](https://www.youtube.com/lensoftheharvest)***

This spring we finalized our own Lens of the Harvest promotional video. We plan to use this video as we travel to churches on deputation. The huge task of contacting pastors has begun. We've already been able to present the ministry in two churches. One voted and took us on for support which is a huge encouragement as we are just starting out on this deputation journey. We are praying that the Lord will continue to connect us with the right churches and open opportunities for us to present the ministry. Our desire is that God would use this ministry to lay the burden of missions on many hearts, and that Christians would be moved to work in the harvest as God directs them.

We are thankful for how God provided for us throughout 2020; it definitely was a different year. With all the cancelations, we didn't have quite as many video projects. But we are excited that things are starting back up. In January we went to Florida to spend some time with our sending church. While there we updated many of the RU testimonies we had recorded a couple years ago. It's wonderful to hear these precious people recount what God has done and is doing in their lives. We were able to record a few new students' testimonies as well.

Our next project was with New Testament Baptist Church in Kinston, NC. It was good to get back into recording onsite and a pleasure working with their people to produce the video. We are excited to share their video with you in the next prayer letter.



As we look back over the years we are so thankful for the ways that God has provided each piece of equipment for this ministry. As you probably know, video equipment is not cheap, but it also needs to be updated frequently. Early on in the ministry we had purchased a set of video lights just to get us started, but they were not very travel friendly. In January we were at a church in South Carolina where a man got talking to us about equipment needs. He later donated a set of video lights. We are so thankful for this upgraded set of lights. We hope that as we learn more and integrate new equipment that we will be able to do what God has called us to do better.



The above picture is the utility trailer that God has provided for us. We've added a kitchen in the front to create a place for us to be able to prepare food that's a little more nutritious than fast food. Another reason we are excited to have the trailer is that it provides space for us to be more organized on the road as we haul both our personal belongings as well as our video equipment. We are so thankful for how God has provided this trailer and have enjoyed the benefits that it brings to our travels. Our Ford Escape pulls it well, but we would like be able to purchase something with a little more power in the future.

Please pray with us:

- As we officially start deputation for us to connect with the churches God wants us to share the ministry with
- That we would be a blessing to each church we have the opportunity to present the ministry in
- For us as ministry partners and parents
- For hearts to be ready to hear God's call to work in the harvest fields
- That the Lord would lead us to just the right vehicle to pull the trailer a little more efficiently

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Nathan, Hannah and Grace



**Look who's 3 years old!!**