

Tech Serve Int'l News

Missionary Training!

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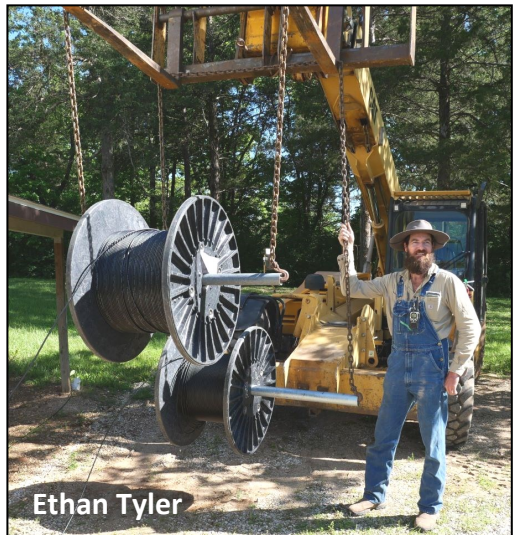
The Bible is clear that every follower of Jesus is directed to be involved in spreading the good news! This is the vision of Ethnos360: *A thriving church for every people*. The Missionary Training Center is a program of Ethnos360 and has the primary focus of properly preparing missionaries for ministry. The four-semester course equips attendees for every aspect of life in a cross-cultural setting. Here, they learn how to live in a different culture, how to learn languages without any outside help, how to teach the Bible chronologically, and how to thrive in adverse regions of the world. Ethnos360 Training Center (formerly New Tribes) prepares and trains missionaries. Earlier this year, Weston traveled to the center to design a fiber optic backbone, as well as assess cable routes and requirements →



Dale Jones

There were places where the digging was easy and other places full of rocks! With the right equipment the guys were up to the task.

10,000 feet of fiber cable was ordered and delivered, as well as all the necessary materials to terminate and install the fiber. While some of the fiber was pulled into conduits, other parts were installed into orange poly duct. Tech Serve volunteers Dale Jones and Ethan Tyler operated the heavy equipment, digging the trenches and pulling in the fiber. We are grateful for their skills on the equipment!



Ethan Tyler



Dale & Ethan

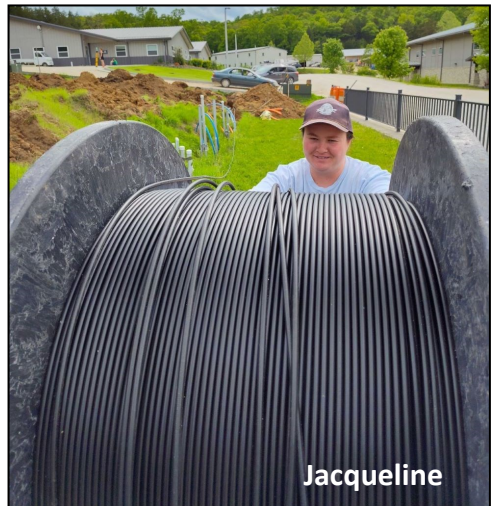


Weston & Ethan



Ethan

Tech Serve is able to provide expertise and help at a fraction of the cost that would be incurred paying a company to install new fiber optic backbone. This enables the ministry to be more effective and efficient in their purpose of training missionaries to spread the good news about Jesus. We are grateful for the help of our volunteers who make this possible, and for their incredible skills that make the work go as planned. Thank you Dale Jones, Jacqueline Jones, and Ethan Tyler! Your willing heart and hands make projects like these possible!



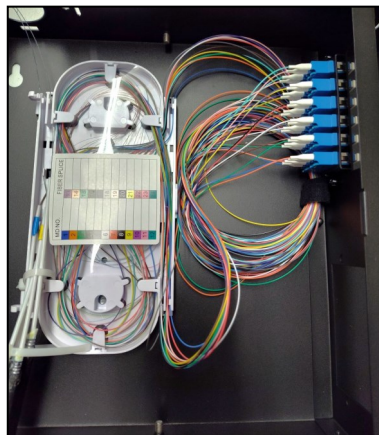
Jacqueline



Ethnos missionary and electrician Zachary worked with the crew to make sure the fiber could easily enter the buildings. This is a large facility that can serve hundreds of students, and so Ethnos 360 has full time missionaries serving to keep the facility functioning and operating. This is a full time ministry as there are many buildings and systems to maintain, leaving little time for big projects such as this one, 10,000 feet of fiber to install! Tech Serve volunteers were able to take care of the bulk of this fiber project with skilled expertise to achieve results, and get the job moving forward to completion!



Joey & Weston



Joey



Weston & Ethan D

Joey and Ethan D. are full time missionaries with Ethnos360, and work in the IT department for the facility. Weston spent time training both of them in fiber installation and splicing so that they could use the new tools and complete this project as well as future fiber installs, on their own. This is a big part of the purpose of Tech Serve, to provide training and support to ministries by providing them with the technology tools needed to function. All of this is done to maximize the efficiency of the ministry while minimizing costs, which often can be immense for new yet necessary technology.

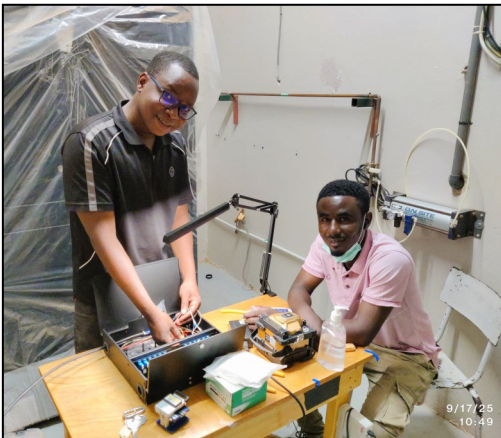


Fiber Splicing Training



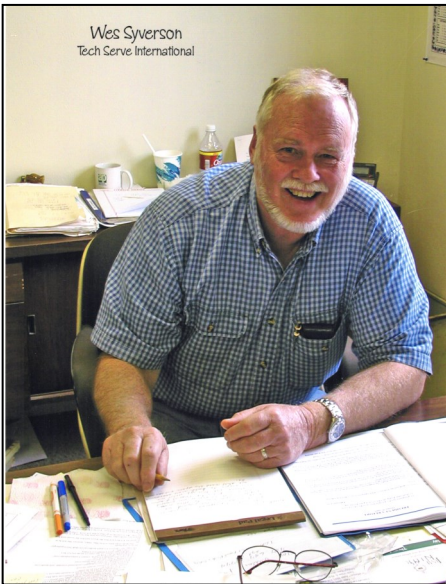
Kent, Stephen, Weston & Darrell

SIM International is spreading the good news of Jesus around the world. They run many different mission efforts, including hospitals in Africa. In Niger, one-half of Niger's population is under the age of 18 and so in 1950, SIM built GALMI Hospital to serve the local residents. This has now grown into a 180-bed facility, that serves up to 300 patients daily. Compassionate medical care serves as a bridge to share about the gospel and the love of Christ. To keep these facilities operating is a big effort, and Tech Serve has been able to provide help with infrastructure needs for many years. Recently, Stephen with SIM International spent 3 days at Tech Serve training with Weston on fiber installation and splicing. They also went over all the plans for installing and maintaining a fiber network at the various hospitals that SIM currently operates in Niger. Darrell Fitts and Kent McNabb also provided networking expertise



to help with issues on the field. Stephen has now returned from SIM GALMI Hospital in Niger, where he taught the local technicians to splice and install the fiber. Tech Serve is grateful to be a part of helping serve through training and support to keep the hospital running and up to date with needed technology.

From The Desk to the Dock with Wes



As fall approaches we are looking forward to more opportunities to be of service. I would like to encourage you to look around you and see what things God is putting in your pathway, and how you can use your skills and willing heart in service of the King!

We are blessed to be a part of the mission and ministry world for these many, many years, and want to testify to God's goodness and faithfulness in every way! Tech Serve is a

vehicle just like many other tools, used for helping people. In the process of serving, we desire to be shaped and molded into the image of Christ, allowing us to be used for His Kingdom. We are so grateful for the hundreds of volunteers who have also been blessed through service, and we've seen many lives changed, many ministries blessed, and have made many eternal friends along the way. Thank you for serving along with us, for your prayers and your support.

Serving our Lord with you, *Wes Syverson*

TSI is grateful for the many opportunities that God brings us to serve people and ministries. If you need help with logistics, fiber networks, electrical engineering, telephone/VOIP Systems, GIS systems, etc., please reach out, we would love to help!

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Thank God for His blessings and for using us for His Kingdom!

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