

Meet Your Missionaries

Wayne & Christy Sharp

Serving with New Tribes Missions at the Missionary Training Center in Camdenton, MO

BIRTH PLACES: Camdenton, MO (Wayne)
Hawk Point, MO (Christy)

BIRTHDAYS: March 30 (Wayne), May 29 (Christy)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

Wayne: spending time with family, enjoying coffee with friends, good movies, softball and disc golf

Christy: reading, quilting, watching tv/movies with family, enjoying coffee with friends



CHILDREN: Rebekah (Beka) – teaching at Black Forest Academy in Germany, April 8, 1993

Joshua (Josh) – working on his Master of Divinity at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary, July 2, 1995

Adriana – attending Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida, July 7, 1999

SALVATION AGE: 20 (Wayne), 5 (Christy)

EDUCATION: Wayne: University of Missouri-Rolla – 2 years, NTM Missionary Training – 4 years
Christy: NTM Missionary Training – 4 years

TESTIMONIES:

Christy

I was raised in a Christian home and at the age of 5 trusted the Lord as my Savior. From that young age on I was regularly exposed to missions and missionaries. I also attended a Biblically sound church (Hope Bible Church of O'Fallon, MO) and was well grounded in the Word of God. By the age of 7 I knew I wanted to be a missionary when I grew up. At the age of 11 my father was killed in a car accident and my Mom, Linda Krieg, decided to go into missions. After going through the NTM training, my Mom went to PNG as a missionary. I was a junior in high school when we traveled to PNG and I graduated from high school at the mission school. I returned to the states and started with NTM training at that time. While in the final months of training, I met Wayne in the local church I was attending. He became challenged into missions and we went through the NTM training together. During our time in the training our two oldest children were born. In January of 1998, Wayne and I went to Mexico to serve as missionaries.

Wayne

I was raised in an unsaved family and did not have a lot of Christian influence during my childhood. While I was attending college in Rolla, my parents were going through some trials that were causing extreme stress in my father's life. After visiting the hospital for the stress/depression, the doctor on call encouraged my dad to consider going to church for help. (The doctor was a believer.) My dad remembered from several years before a close friend who had witnessed to him regularly and he decided to give this friend a call. Since he no longer lived in the area, my dad's friend contacted a local pastor who eventually led my parents to the Lord. Meanwhile, at college, I had also come to a crossroads in my life. Uncertain of what I wanted to do with my life and not wanting to waste my parents' money on more schooling without direction, I returned home. Shortly after moving back home, my parents asked me to attend church with them, and through this same church I came to know the Lord when I was 20. Over the next 7 years I began working in heating and air conditioning with one of the leaders from the church and became involved in a variety of church ministries. When Christy was finishing her NTM training, she attended my home church. She invited our sin-

gle's group out for a mission's conference and through this conference I was challenged into missions. I began my training at New Tribes Bible Institute in January, 1992 and Christy and I were married that summer. We completed the NTM training together and went to Mexico to serve in January of 1998.

HISTORY OF NTM MINISTRY

Wayne

Jan 1998 – March 2000 Spanish Language Study in Chihuahua, Mexico

April 2000 – May 2003 Supply Buyer/Campus Ministry Leader for the Missionary Training Center in Mexico

June 2003 – May 2004 Bible School Teacher in Mexico

June 2004 – July 2005 Home Assignment

August 2005 – present Campus Maintenance at Missionary Training Center, Camdenton, MO

January 2009 – present small group mentoring at Missionary Training Center, Camdenton, MO

Christy

Jan 1998 – March 2000 Spanish Language Study in Chihuahua, Mexico

April 2000- May 2003 On Staff at the Missionary Training Center in Mexico

June 2003 – May 2004 On Staff at the Bible School in Mexico

June 2004- July 2005 Home Assignment

August 2005 – May 2006 Childcare at the MTC, Camdenton MO

August 2006 – May 2007 School liaison for the MTC, volunteer at local public school

August 2007 – December 2009 Individual mentoring with single ladies at the MTC

January 2009 – present small group and individual mentoring at the MTC

CURRENT MINISTRY WITH NTM

Wayne

I am part of the Campus Maintenance Team here at the MTC. My responsibilities are many and varied. I maintain the following areas: heating and cooling systems in all campus buildings, all major appliances in student and staff housing (refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, washers, and dryers), and anything pertaining to LP gas. I oversee the daily operation and maintenance of the campus waste treatment facility. I am also involved with small group mentoring of our students.

Christy

My main ministry is small group and individual mentoring of students. Our small group meets twice a week. We also try to regularly hang out with students from our group. I'm also involved one day a week helping prepare coffee break for the students. On Thursday nights, Wayne and I both attend "coffee night" – an evening hosted in a student's home where everyone just hangs out and visits. I volunteer once a week at the public high school. I have also been invited to join a "citizen's panel" through our school district to "identify potential solutions to difficult issues". This panel meets quarterly. Once a semester I try to organize a quilting weekend with different students and staff who know how to quilt or are interested in learning how to quilt.

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