

## To the Ends of the Earth

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

*Ephesians 2:10*

Danny and Sue Jaynes, an insurance agent and a medical assistant, started their missionary journey by helping build an orphanage in Mexico in the mid 80s. The Jaynes family thoroughly enjoyed their work in Mexico and felt called to continue missions work, but they struggled with faith to leave their jobs and go into full time missions. During the next few years, God began developing skills in both Danny and Sue, which they would later need to reach others halfway across the world.

In 1997 Danny and Sue went on two separate missions trips. Danny was invited to teach at a Bible school in Moscow while Sue headed to Mexico for a medical outreach. During his time in Moscow, Danny discovered his passion for teaching others the gospel and that he wanted to dedicate the rest of his life to reaching others for Christ. Upon arriving home, Danny told his wife about his revelation in Moscow. Sue had been waiting for Danny to have this revelation since she had felt the tug for foreign missions as a teenager. After much prayer and consideration, the Jaynes' decided to go into full time missions.

At that time, the church which the Jaynes attended supported a missionary with a Bible school in Ghana, who contacted Danny asking him to come teach in west Africa. Danny and his family moved to Accra, the capital of Ghana, and began teaching at the Bible school in the capital. One night, they attended a meeting put on by an organization called Pioneers. At this meeting, they learned there were over three million individuals in northern Ghana that had never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Danny and Sue's hearts were immediately drawn toward these individuals, and they began to search for ways to reach the villages of northern Ghana.

God orchestrated a meeting between Danny and Sue and a minister in a town in the middle of Ghana that had come out of Islam back in the early 80's. His church was made up of 85% converts. Danny and Sue started providing the English service for the church and were also active in taking trained missionaries from the church's Bible school into the far north of Ghana to live and share the gospel. This is where they developed the technique of building huts out of plastic bags in order to leave a missionary in remote villages.

God has been faithful to open platforms to Danny and Sue for the purpose of lifting up Christ. While Sue's background as a nurse opened up many ministry opportunities, one of the skills Danny learned in his insurance business was video editing, which he started using to put Christian movies into the local languages. It proved to be an effective tool to communicate the gospel to villagers in their mother tongue.

When possible, prior to showing a movie in a village, Danny and Sue will travel to the village earlier in the day to take as many photos of people as possible. They will then produce a movie with the photos and dub local music on it to show prior to the main Christian movie that evening. Everyone's eyes light up when they see themselves on the big screen. Danny and Sue then have the photos printed and give them as gifts to the villagers, always presenting the chief with a large framed photo of himself. This technique has opened countless hearts to them and the gospel. Looking back, Danny and Sue had no idea God would use their skills for photography, film editing, and storytelling to reach others on foreign missions.

Today, Danny and Sue, along with their national partner Sammy, have built a campus in northern Ghana where Danny says, "We roll out of bed right into our mission field." The work the Lord has accomplished through the Jaynes family would not be possible without the support from generous donors. "Funding is always a big hurdle for missionaries and ministries," explains Danny. "The Signatry has made it so easy for us to collect support. Rather than sending checks to a local church, people can support us by giving through their donor advised funds with The Signatry or through the donate form on our website. The Signatry handles all the administrative work."

Giving money to missions is more than just monetary support, too. Danny says, "Money represents labor and from our perspective we see donors as laboring to birth souls into the Kingdom every bit as much as we are, we just each play our own role." Because of generous donors, the Jaynes' have not only been able to reach out to unreached villages, but they have also been able to equip indigenous missionaries and pastors that are doing the same thing. Together, the gospel is being spread to the far ends of the earth.

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