

# The Oliver Family Newsletter

John & Paula Oliver - Missionaries with New Tribes Mission  
Serving at NTM International Headquarters in Sanford, Florida  
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Hi! We thought it would be a little fun this month to put together a quiz about our ministry with NTM. Circle the appropriate choices and then check your answers at the bottom of the page. Hint: Some questions have more than one valid answer.

1. **We are now in our 13<sup>th</sup> year of missionary service with:**
  - A. New Transmissions
  - B. New Tribe Missions
  - C. New Tribes Mission
  - D. New Tribes Bible Institute
2. **Main objectives of NTM are to:**
  - A. Reach unreached peoples
  - B. Translate the Bible
  - C. Plant churches
  - D. Glorify God
3. **We are from which states:**
  - A. Arizona
  - B. Connecticut
  - C. Florida
  - D. Georgia
4. **We serve at NTM headquarters:**
  - A. in Sanford, Michigan
  - B. in Sanford, Florida
  - C. in Stamford, Connecticut
  - D. in Papua New Guinea
5. **John could be described as a:**
  - A. Missionary
  - B. Systems Analyst
  - C. Computer Programmer
  - D. Electrical Engineer
  - E. School Principal
6. **Paula could be described as a:**
  - A. Missionary
  - B. Wife
  - C. Mom
  - D. Registered Nurse
  - E. School Teacher
7. **Our children are:**
  - A. Nicholas John Oliver
  - B. Joy Laurel Oliver
  - C. Hannah Grace Oliver
  - D. Justin Other Oliver
  - E. Oliver O. Oliver
8. **John helps with the design, programming, and support of:**
  - A. NTM Accounting & Administrative system
  - B. NTM Hold the Ropes system
  - C. NTM Field Accounting system
  - D. NTM Personnel system
9. **Over the years, we have had opportunity to help out in:**
  - A. Panama
  - B. Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire)
  - C. Liberia
  - D. Colombia
  - E. Brazil
10. **As NTM missionaries, our monthly paycheck comes from:**
  - A. A percentage NTM assesses on other missionaries support
  - B. A fixed monthly salary
  - C. Support gifts received by NTM designated for our ministry
  - D. A money tree behind NTM
11. **Over the past 12 months, our support level has averaged:**
  - A. 47 % of recommended
  - B. 63 % of recommended
  - C. 82 % of recommended
  - D. 100 % of recommended
12. **Folks can partner with us by:**
  - A. Going as fellow missionaries
  - B. Giving financially
  - C. Praying for us
  - D. Helping with special needs
13. **The following are available to help keep you updated:**
  - A. Annual report (with ministry, family, & financial updates)
  - B. Newsletters (like this)
  - C. Prayer cards
  - D. Our Web site
14. **Our ministry web site is:**
  - A. [www.JPOliver.com](http://www.JPOliver.com)
  - B. [www.WithAWeb.com](http://www.WithAWeb.com)
  - C. [www.NTM.org](http://www.NTM.org)
  - D. [www.OliverOOliver.com](http://www.OliverOOliver.com)
15. **In our spare time, we enjoy:**
  - A. Walking
  - B. Reading
  - C. Swimming
  - D. Alligator wrestling
16. **We live in:**
  - A. a houseboat on St. Johns river
  - B. a modest home in Lake Mary
  - C. a downtown Orlando high-rise
  - D. a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor apartment in the NTM headquarters building.
17. **Our home email address is:**
  - A. [JPOliver@Mail.com](mailto:JPOliver@Mail.com)
  - B. [JPOliver@WithAWeb.com](mailto:JPOliver@WithAWeb.com)
  - C. [JPOliver@JPOliver.com](mailto:JPOliver@JPOliver.com)
  - D. [John\\_Oliver@NTM.org](mailto:John_Oliver@NTM.org)

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Answers: 1. C. New Tribes Mission; 2. All; 3. Paula was born in CT and later moved to AZ. John is from FL, but did attend college at Ga. Tech.; 4. B. Sanford, Florida; 5. All – John is principal at OFHS (Oliver Family Home School); 6. All – Paula is the main teacher at OFHS; 7. A,B,C. Nicholas, Joy, & Hannah, but I think Oliver O. Oliver has a neat ring to it too – maybe if we have another boy; 8. All; 9. All – As singles we went on short term trips to Liberia (J - 1983), Colombia (J - 1987), & Brazil (P - 1989) and as a missionary couple have helped with programming in Panama (1993) and Ivory Coast (1995); 10. C. Support gifts from churches, friends, and relatives; 11. B. 63 %; 12. All; 13. All; 14. A. [www.JPOliver.com](http://www.JPOliver.com); 15. A,B,C. Walking, Reading, Swimming - There are plenty of alligators around here, but fortunately we haven't had to wrestle any yet; 16. D. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of NTM headquarters (formerly a 1925 hotel); 17. B. [JPOliver@WithAWeb.com](mailto:JPOliver@WithAWeb.com)

Please check our web site for updated prayer requests. Thanks for your love, prayers, encouragement, and support.

Your missionaries,

John, Paula, Nicholas, Joy, and Hannah Oliver ☺