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Cahill Update

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Digital Corner



Roughly 2/3 of all internet traffic worldwide comes from the Google Chrome browser. Is it the best?

No. Good heavens, no! It has a few advantages in integration with Google Docs, Sheets, etc., but it has the worst privacy options of any mainstream browser, and is known for eating up a lot of memory while running. Edge is almost as bad in terms of privacy. Safari isn't a bad option for Mac users, but isn't available for Windows.

Until recently, I would have suggested Firefox, but it has removed its promise not to collect or sell user data. Waterfox, Floorp, and LibreWolf are alternatives.

My recommended browser is Brave. It is Chromium-based (like most browsers now), so it doesn't have many website compatibility issues. It comes with incredibly secure and private settings right out of the box, and even has a built-in adblocker.



A satisfied customer

I did some work for a missionary who wished to write a testimonial for my newsletter.

Lifesaver!

That is the word that comes to mind when I think of how Stephen Cahill and Dallas IT came to my rescue recently. With a critical translation checking workshop in Zambia just around the corner, my laptop died completely. Stephen and the kind folk at Dallas IT walked me through possible fixes and then began the repair process. Given that our department, and for that matter our organization, is currently in a funding crisis, I was trying to figure out where we would find the money for a replacement laptop if mine couldn't be fixed. But as it turns out, Stephen and his coworkers worked their magic and were able to repair my laptop for about \$7!

As I prepare to check the final chapters of Romans, the last book of their NT, in this Zambian language, I am so grateful to God for providing colleagues like Stephen. And I am grateful that partners like you make it possible for him to do the work he does. Thank you so much!

- Jim C

This issue

A glowing review

A church says Yes!

Unexpected provision of laptops

Hectic workload

First church sponsor

On Memorial Day weekend, I drove up to a small Baptist church in Arkansas. One of the elder couples hosted me, and on Sunday I was the guest speaker.

I shared about my testimony, Bible translation and the need for support workers, SIL and Tyndale Bible Translators, and my job in particular.

I tried to treat my talk as if it were in one of my classrooms, engaging the congregation with questions during the talk, like "What comes to mind when you hear the word 'Missionary?'" or "Guess how many languages there are in Papua New Guinea." Compared to teaching students, it felt very awkward, but the pastor told me later that from his perspective, everyone was engaged and participating.

In the parking lot, one young man came up to me and told me that he felt like the Lord was leading him into missions! And I told myself that if this was all that resulted from my trip, it would be worth it.

Then on June 8th, I was told that the church had decided to support me with prayers and finances! I'm very grateful to them for doing that, and for Pastor Hal giving me the chance to speak. And I'd like to thank all of you for praying as well! Although I made plans, I

Spiritual Thoughts

I have been reading through Proverbs recently, and I've had to force myself to slow down. Though some chapters are filled with extended metaphors which can be read through like a narrative, there are many verses in other chapters which are not directly connected with the verses around them, and each thought needs to be considered on its own. It is tempting to look at some of these verses on fools and mockers for ammunition in condemning others, but I try to ask myself if I am showing any of these signs as well.

Take Proverbs 11:12 for example: "Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent." (ESV)

When I read this, I had to ask myself how often I remain silent on something, or how often I speak ill of others. It was a useful check.

I felt that I don't belittle others, but I did wonder in what ways I could practice silence and listening better.



think it was really God touching the hearts and minds of those who were listening, and not any eloquence of my own.

Used laptop drive

A church in Frisco told me that although they weren't going to partner with me financially, they were interested in the aspect of my work regarding sending refurbished laptops to translation projects overseas (such as the one above, which I sent to Peru). This comes at a good time, since my stock of used laptops has dwindled with budgets being tight and people holding onto their laptops longer.

Although it's not what I was hoping for from a personal standpoint, I'm glad that this church is seeing a way that they can contribute. We still need to work out the details of what this will look like, but I'm still excited about it.

What's going on at work?

When it rains, it pours. There have been people coming in with hardware defects, Microsoft Office issues, login problems, new computer requests... pretty much everything my job entails, and lots of it!

The only other thing that stands out aside from the volume of work is the number

Did you know?

Microsoft support for Windows 10 is ending in October 2025.

of Microsoft Outlook issues. When I took over this position from Gordon, he told me to avoid supporting it, because it's generally just a big headache. How right he was!

Prayer Points

Thank you so much for praying! Here is what is currently on my mind and heart.

- My mother is currently visiting my sister's family in Bulgaria. Pray for good health, quality time with them, and safe travels back.
- Figuring out the laptop drive with this church in Frisco.
- Financial support from churches and individuals.
- That I find a godly woman to be my wife, and that God would be preparing both of our hearts for each other.

Thanks for reading and praying! I would love to hear back from you as well, so please drop me a message to let me know how you're doing and how I can be praying for you.

Yours in Christ,
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