

A 2024 Fall Update



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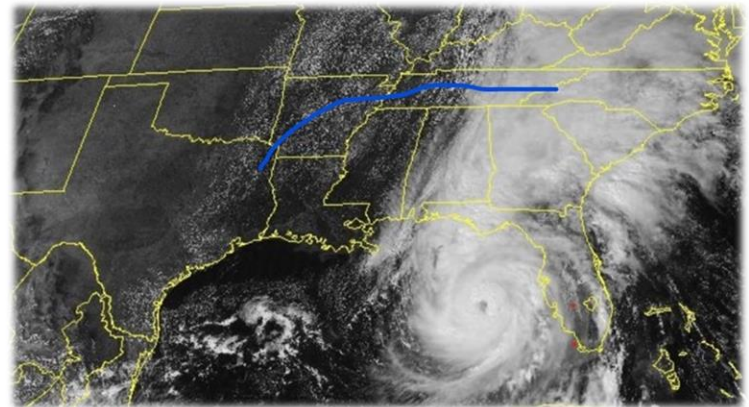
In-dia has so far published 400+ Bible videos in over 30 languages!

It was so encouraging a month ago to zoom with about a third of the translation teams that we were able to introduce the Story app to last year. None of the teams are translating and publishing as many videos as they anticipated, but still they are making good progress in their spare time. Best of all, Bible content is being generated and shared in languages that have so far had zero access to the Word. Hallelujah! **Pray for the translation teams to remain diligent. Pray that the Word would spread like wildfire.** If you missed the pictures

and testimonies reporting about our time orienting these new translation teams to the Story Publisher app, you can [view them here](#).

Hurricane Hopping

The Lord clearly provided and orchestrated for me to attend a networking mission conference in **Asheville** NC, end of September to early October. I planned to share our oral Bible translation tools with church planters reaching out to Bibleless unengaged people groups. I also wanted to share our need for a software developer... To do this, I drove from Texas toward the East Coast. However, at the end of my first day, arriving in Tennessee, I got word that the mission conference was cancelled due to devastating floods from hurricane Helene. (I'm sure you've seen videos of the mess and loss.) Despite the conference cancelation, and not being able to connect with several former field colleagues due to road closures, the Good Shepherd gave me sweet time with several long-time "gold" friends. And, as an added additional blessing, He arranged meetings with new-to-me colleagues who seriously encouraged and contributed to the work we've been doing with developing freely accessible oral translation tools for the Bibleless. The message I got was that these tools are desperately needed. And so, we press on...



Due to hurricane Milton hitting Florida on the heels of Helene, I delayed driving there. But, after returning back to TX, a few weeks later, the Lord opened an opportunity to fly to the Orlando area to connect with "gold" friends from several of my former "worlds" (e.g. PNG, Uganda, JAARS). That was a refreshing change of pace and company.

*He knows the way I take;
when he has tested me,
I shall come forth as gold.
Job 23:10*

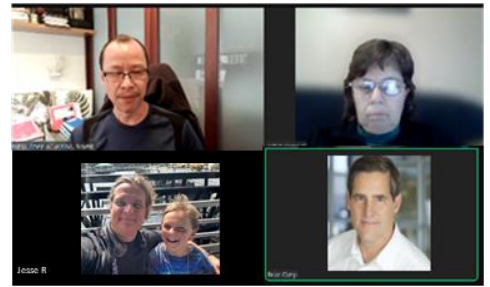


The ladies' group that I meet with in TX just finished studying the Revelation. Such a terrific book about our Messiah Jesus and how he helps us in difficult times! Now they want to study Daniel, so I'm preparing for that over the holidays. Ever wonder if the Lord is in control during your difficult times? Read Daniel. God's presence and purposes are sure. He has written history and your story in advance. He knows what He is about!



We got Honey Bee app Builders!

Mid 2023, developers Zac and David got the Honey Bee software underway and partially built. But steps have been halted since March (ironically). This last month the Lord has answered our prayers and raised up manager-developer Brian Camp to get us marching again. Brian recently retired from his paying job and he is motivated to get the Honey Bee built and functioning in the field ASAP. Yes! Jesse and Fabio will also pitch in and help as they have time. **Thank you, Jesus, for these Word-Launchers! Yeehaw!** Let's do this!



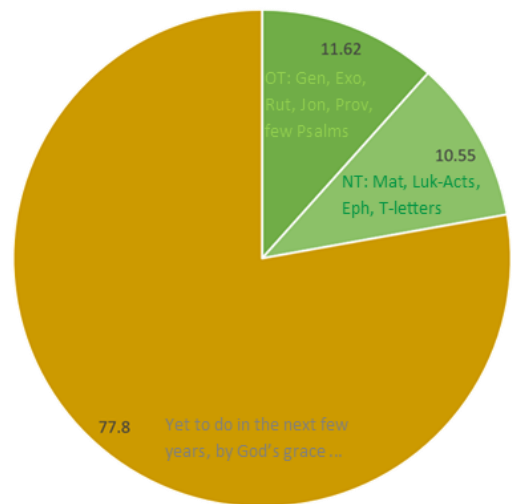
My face might not look very happy (I was concentrating to get a screenshot), but in reality, I was thrilled to meet up and “talk tech” with these three software engineers who want to expand the Kingdom by helping to launch the Honey Bee app.

About 20% of Honey Bee's Carrots are Ready to Chop

I'm thinking of an analogy to help us understand how the Honey Bee app works. Let's say you want to make a grated apple-carrot salad with the help of your electric food processor. You are the user, the chef, the brains, the hands. The food processor with its motor, blades and strong lidded container is like the app software – it's a non-thinking machine that helps process or chop up the food. Finally, you have food - carrots and apples, in this case - which you want to change from their bulky, large crunchy form into the form of soft, integrated pieces, easy to chew.

While waiting for the Honey Bee app processor machine to get built, another small team of us Bible geeks have been steadily working on preparing the food which the users -- local translators -- will eventually process with the app to transform into a delicious salad. We Bible geeks go to markets and shop for the best carrots and apples, sort and wash them thoroughly, and gather them into an easily accessible place. We are getting the Food ready which the translator-chefs are going to process through the Honey Bee machine to transform that Food into another form of itself, sweet and juicy for their local language communities to consume. We Food preparers have about 20% of the whole Bible ready to be put into the HB app. See the pie chart for some specifics. **Pray for us to have daily endurance and wisdom:** Word smith and scholar Galen (82 in Portland), reviewer Robin (“36” in Texas ☺), Dutch consultant Elly (in PNG), Kiwi consultant Ross (in New Zealand).

Percentage of Honey Bee books Ready



Um, would you like to join me for a slice of pie?

Thankful for you, your partnership and friendship.

Robin



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