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This wiki is a selection of trusted resources related to using media, story and innovation in ministry recommended by the <u>Visual Story Network</u>. Look through the table of contents to find your area of interest and then click to the appropriate section.

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Resources

- Apologist.ai. Conversational AI designed for seekers and Muslim audiences.
- Build and Optimize Agentic Apps
- <u>ChatGPT Custom: Digital Filterer Trainer</u>. A custom GPT model for training digital filterers.
- <u>Chipp.ai</u>. Low cost chatbot creation platform.
- Future Tools. All The Best Al Tools So YOU Too Can Become Superhuman
- Joshua's (Ablaze Media Productions) curated Al wiki.
- Gloo Al. Christian-aligned Al solutions (for profit, ensure privacy with data use).
- <u>Gospel Coalition: Al Christian Benchmark</u>. Comparative assessment of Al models through a Christian lens.

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- <u>Faithbot.io</u>. Built by Don Barger to serve as a Christian chatbot focused on helping people learn about Jesus and Christianity from an evangelical Christian perspective. Further your involvement with: <u>EngageLostness.Faithbot.io</u> and <u>BiblePics.Faithbot.io</u>.
- <u>LM Studio</u>. Run local LLMs (like older GPT versions) on your own computer for secure use.
- <u>Lovable.dev</u>. Instantly create web apps with no-code Al generation.
- OLLama. Run local LLMs with reverse proxy (used by AI developers).
- PredictionGuard. Host your own Al with privacy and security.
- <u>The Apologist Project (RAG Model)</u>. Retrieval-Augmented Generation model using Christian sources for accuracy.
- Zúme Training. Tools and resources for disciple-making movements.

Recommended Reading

- Al 2041: Ten Visions for our Future by Chen Qiufan
- <u>The Coming Wave</u>. Mustafa Suleyman
- Al 2027. Website authored by experts projecting how Al could become a superintelligence and subdue humanity by 2027.

Augmented & Virtual Reality & Extended Reality

Ministries

• Mission XR Closed FB group. You may request to join. Mission ARVR Facebook Page.

Church

- VR Church <u>Website</u>. Wired Magazine <u>Article</u>.
- The Church.Digital.

Training

- Get Started in VR 4 module course offered by Oral Roberts University.
- Metaverse Building Plans

Theology / Ecclesiology (<u>click here</u>)

Events

• See our Event calendar.

Event Summaries

- Executive Summary: Leaning into the ARVR World. On September 6, 2017, Jay Kranda (Saddleback Church Online Campus Pastor) shared "5 Principles on How the Church Can Adopt Technology, Social Media." L Michelle Salvant shared "Principles of Building VR Environments."
- Executive Summary: 5 Principles of Community Building in Virtual Reality. On May 23, 2018, 22 people participated in our "Mission AR/VR Network" online event. DJ Soto (VR Church) told the story of the world's first VR church and shared "5 Principles of Community Building in Virtual Reality."
- Executive Summary: 5 Principles of Storytelling in Virtual Reality. On July 18, 2018, John Bucher addressed five key ideas to help students of new media and professionals navigate the emerging world of VR technology and the art form of classical storytelling.
- Exec Summary: How to Get Started in VR. On March 29, 2019 Mission ARVR hosted a gathering in virtual reality to learn how to get your ministry going in virtual reality from a technology and ministry perspective.
- Executive Summary: Why the Future Will Be Immersive. On December 11, 2019, we heard why virtual worlds will shape us spiritually, teach us to learn differently and change how we share our stories.
- Executive Summary: Mission ARVR Meet & Greet. On September 29, 2020, 15 innovators gathered to meet one another and learn about each other's projects. We also discussed the implications of the recent FB Connect event and the new Oculus II headset.
- How to Launch a Metaverse Church in 3 Days. February 10, 2022 Event show notes.

Companies

- 3 Dream Studios.
- Augmented Reality & Co. South East Asia company
- <u>CHVRCH+</u> focuses on creating authentic and interactive digital faith communities. We provide a host of custom services to help your organization launch in a digital space including:
- <u>Immerse.online</u> Improve your English speaking and listening skills with live language training in context-specific virtual reality scenarios. Founded by Quinn Taber
- LMichelleMedia.
- Tentmakers CR. Costa Rica based VR company.
- <u>VirBela</u>. Enables next-generation, remote collaboration.

Content

- Actor's Bible. Wow! A very unique app that allows groups to enact the Bible and bring the stories in scripture to life for all ages. It is comprised of 62 Acts and 833 chronological Scenes.
- <u>7 Miracles</u>. An immersive adaptation of the seven miracles of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of John
- Holy Land VR Tour. Walk through all the Biblical sites that you read about in The Merged Gospels in virtual space on your mobile device. You can take an expertly-guided tour, or stroll through each location at your own pace. Here is the iOS app.

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Digital Church

- <u>DigiMovements</u> Digital practitioners from all around the world interested in digital church movements.
- Isik Abla Dream Church. Social Media Church.
- Iran Alive Global Church for Iran
- <u>Talmaza Online</u>: An exclusively online church in <u>Arabic</u>.
- Transformation Church

Theology of Digital Ministry

Dave Adamson MetaChurch: How to Use Digital Ministry to Reach People and Make Disciples

Dan Baagas Reforming Church for the 21st Century: Online Ministry (2021).

An 80 page summary of a doctoral dissertation. A pro-digital ministry introduction

for those unfamiliar with it.

Darrel Bock <u>Virtual Reality Church: Pitfalls and Possibilities</u> (2021), Most helpful <u>review</u>.

Heidi Campbell <u>Exploring Religious Community Online</u> (2005)

When Religion Meets New Media (Media, Religion and Culture) (2010)

<u>Digital Religion</u> (2012)

The Distanced Church (2020)

Digital Ecclesiology: A Global Conversation (2020)

Digital Creatives and the Rethinking of Religious Authority (Media, Religion

and Culture)

Craig Detweiler <u>iGods: How Technology Shapes Our Spiritual and Social Lives</u> (2013)

Douglas Estes SimChurch: Being the Church in the Virtual World (2009)

Braving the Future: Christian Faith in a World of Limitless Tech (2018) Review

Shane Hipps Flickering Pixels: How Technology Shapes Your Faith (2009) (

Mary Timothy Prokes At the Interface: Theology and Virtual Reality (2004) Review

Matthias Scharer The Practice of Communicative Theology (2008)

John Stonestreet <u>The Church in the Metaverse</u> (2022)

Elmer Towns, Todd Mullins Online Churches: An Intensive Analysis and Application

Rachel Wagner Godwired: Religion, Ritual and Virtual Reality (2011)

Events

- <u>EMDC</u>. A large, limited-invitation, annual gathering for those working in digital and audio media distribution in Eurasia. For information, email <u>info@emdcon.org</u>.
- <u>ICVM</u> North American filmmakers, producers, distributors of television and feature film content with annual meeting in July.
- <u>Christian European Visual Media Association</u> European filmmakers, producers, distributors of television and feature film content with annual event in September.

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Film

Film Festivals

- 168 Project Speed festival.
- Kids in the Spotlight
- Heartland Film Festival
- **CEVMA** Bi-annual film festival

Film Institutes & Training Programs

Online

- Mission Media Coach. Online tutorials on media production for the kingdom.
- <u>Campfire Creatives</u>. As a community of artists, Campfire seeks to connect like-minded Christians who seek to use their talents to spread the hope of Christ throughout the Unreached world. Learning and creating together in an online space.
- <u>5 Links Video Course</u>. Learn the basics of filmmaking, includes: Vox Pop and interview recording. Testimony recording is under construction. Online. Free. At your own pace.
- <u>Become a Missionary Filmmaker</u>. A self-paced course with online mentorship. You will learn how to run your filmmaking mission and help others share the story of what God is doing all over the world. The included 1:1 mentor sessions aimed at customizing your journey and helping you get to where you want to go.

Worldwide

- <u>Frontier Filmmaking Seminar</u> the Create International Frontier Filmmaking Seminar (FFS), is a six-week YWAM seminar designed to give you a taste of what it is like to be a production assistant on a cross-cultural film crew producing a dramatic evangelistic film for an unreached people group.
- <u>Smartphone Filmmaking Training</u> Equip your team to making compelling videos to share Jesus with only your mobile phone.
- <u>CreateMedia.School</u> Hands-on media and TV production courses in partnership with local organisations.
- <u>NOMAD</u>. "National Outreach through Media And Discipleship". Training local people to produce media in their native languages.

Asia

 <u>Create International</u> A variety of media training programs offered in Australia, Taiwan, India, and Thailand. • Media Light Asia. 10 week residential media training in northern Thailand.

Europe

• <u>Soul Catalyst Films</u>, a small production team in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Retelling Bible Stories in a modern European context to prompt discussion and discipleship.

North America

- <u>Act One Program</u> Short-term training programs in writing and producing with a very strong connection to LA entertainment industry.
- <u>I-Film Program.</u> One week programs focused on gospel centered film production.

Film / Video Trainers

- Craig Forrest Craig travels the world giving 1-3 day seminars on production.
- <u>Dan & Chris Henrich</u> conduct 5 day mobile storytelling/citizen journalism workshops in partnership with local organizers who recruit students, provide a venue and charge registration fees that provide for the trainer's room and board.
- <u>Paulus and Gabi Hieber</u> travel worldwide teaching mainly media production in countries with limited religious freedom <u>www.CreateMedia.School</u>
- <u>Steve Baldwin</u> at the Create International Mobile PRoduction & Training team offers a cross-cultural evangelistic filmmaking seminar and more information can be found at www.createmobile.org/seminars
- <u>Tom Khazoyan</u> teaches media strategy, story/script development, and mobile production.
- <u>International Media Ministries</u> International Media Ministries. Madrid, Spain based production house, media resources and training options available. AG World Missions.
- <u>Siskey Productions</u>- Video Production, Content Strategy, and Web Design company based out of the USA.
- <u>Brian Kelley</u> does mentoring of international producers seeking to make productions for a secular audience

Film Schools

- <u>Biola University</u>: School of Cinema Media Arts. 20 miles from Los Angeles.
- www.asbury.edu\mediacom Chair: Jim Owens.
- Los Angeles Film Study Center Los Angeles Film Studies Center. Located in one of the
 primary film and television production centers in L.A. and utilizing state of the art camera
 and editing equipment, LAFSC is designed to integrate a Christian worldview with an
 introductory exploration of the work and workings of mainstream Hollywood
 entertainment.
- Regent University Regent University. Majors in producing, directing, editing, script and screenwriting and critical studies. Dean: Mitch Land, PhD.
- <u>Taylor University</u> Taylor University. Media communication program with strong production and storytelling emphasis. Directors: John & Kathy Bruner.

Film Databases

- Movie Guide a ministry dedicated to redeeming the values of the mass media according to biblical principles, by influencing entertainment industry executives and helping families make wise media choices.
- Netflix This is how I stay current with film. Great rates, films come to your mailbox.

- IMDB Find out who has done what in film and television
- <u>Indigitube.tv</u> features gospel media from around the world.

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Film Production

Animation

https://www.revelationmedia.com Steve Cleary and Revelation Media animated "Pilgrim's Progress" and

are working with Kingstone Comics on the Animated Bible

https://www.instagram.com/samuelfelix.tv/ Samuel Felix, I am a motion designer and animator. My work involves creating short videos that promote biblical concepts and ideas.

Film Resources

- 8 Ways to Know You Have a Great Story. A VSN webinar with script-writer Brian Bird.
- Top 10 Roles of a Producer. A VSN Webinar with Ralph Winter.
- <u>Check Out My Package: Making Your Film Project Irresistible</u>. 90-minute panel on how to package your film script from the Writers Guild of America.

Corporate Production Work

- Contexture. Orange County, CA.
- Cooke Pictures Burbank, California USA
- Story Telling Pictures Grand Rapids. MI USA
- Untamed Seattle, WA, USA
- Veracity CoLab. Aliso Viejo, CA, USA
- Siskey Productions Jacksonville, FL
- SmallMediaLarge 3 Offices: Moscow, ID, Boone, NC, and Pittsburgh, PA

Faith Oriented Production Work

- Al Horreya tv
- <u>Create International</u> They have teams in 7 countries on four continents. Producing
 indigenous gospel films for the world's Unreached peoples. They have produced films for
 more than 225 least reached people groups, all of which can be downloaded for free at
 www.indigitube.tv
- Create Middle East Amman, Jordan
- Create Mobile Falmouth, MA
- Messenger Films
- GNPI Ten studios in 7 countries, including: Mexico, Ukraine, Thailand, Philippines, India, Kenya, Uganda. (India has 3 studios. USA base is Joplin MO).
- International Media Ministries Based in Madrid, Spain, we collaborate to produce visual story content and have a library of existing Bible-based content for translation.
- Rogue Marble. US-based, interested in helping ministries tell their stories.

- TWR Motion. We create custom gospel-centered videos to support the local mission of church planters and ministries.
- <u>TP Media House</u> Cicel Benjamin works with OM-UK, produces TV shows, translation, app creation, social media in Urdu.

Independent Film Producers and Distributors

- CDR Communications Washington, DC USA
- City on a Hill Studios. Louisville, KY, USA
- <u>DBM Communications</u> Towson, Maryland
- Funny and Amen. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA
- Ocean Avenue Entertainment. Carmel, CA. Chris Bueno
- International Media Ministries Madrid, Spain

Mentoring and Coaching of Media Leaders

• <u>MasterMedia</u> serves as a trusted voice of faith to the mainstream media leaders of today and an encouraging voice of experience to the media leaders of tomorrow.

Voice Over

<u>KimRasmussenAtTheMic.com</u> can help with any voice over needs you have.

Internet Outreach

- <u>Jesus.net</u> A growing collection of country and language specific sites that point people to Jesus.
- Global Media Outreach Giving every person on earth the multiple opportunities to know Jesus
- <u>Billy Graham Evangelistic Association</u>. Search for Jesus and Peace with God are there two primary strategies.
- Focus Evangelism
- A Safe Place Online We reach people online in their point of need and present Jesus to them. Mainly in Asia, India, Africa and the United States. We take them through a funnel to accept Jesus

Marketing / Creative Agencies

- Aspiration Entertainment. Nashville, TN. Erik Lokkesmoe
- Front Gate Media Scott Shuford
- Grace Hill Media Jonathon Bock
- Green Chair Dave Carlson
- Local Industries Brooke Wright
- Reliant Creative Joshua Chew
- Sandra Lynn Sandra Lynn
- SmallMediaLarge Dan Barry

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Media Content

Apps

- <u>5fish</u> 12,000 audio recordings in 6,500 language dialects for <u>Android</u>, <u>iPhone</u>, and <u>web</u>
- <u>Bible.is</u> Bringing the Bible to everyone in the world in their heart language, in text, audio and video, free of charge. Audio Bible recordings available in 1457+ languages spoken by over 6.4 billion people and LUMO Gospel Films in 778+ languages.
- <u>Bible Movie</u>. They have a library mashup of over 10,000 movies, clips, stock footage and original films in over 12 languages
- <u>Discover App</u> DBS app with Text and Audio for Android, Apple and <u>web</u> in 13 languages
- <u>www.her.BIBLE</u> Providing an Audio Bible in women's voices to help women grow in their faith in English in NLT and coaching women to record the Bible in their own languages.
- <u>Jesus Film</u> More than 2,100+ language translations of the "Jesus" film as well as "Story of Jesus for Children" and "Magdalena: Released from Shame."
- Next Step NextSteps allows you to create interactive stories featuring videos, text, polls, and buttons. Users can choose their journey, provide feedback, or connect further.
- Yes He Is Resources to share your faith as part of your everyday online
- <u>Bible Project</u> Helping people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus through animated content.
- MessengerX. MessengerX is a tool that connects you with world-class teachers, authors, and leaders who will help you embrace a vibrant faith in your everyday life.

Images

- <u>unsplash.com</u> Free high-resolution tagged images.
- Www.freebibleimages.org
- Www.biblestockmedia.com
- lightstock.com Christian stock photos, videos, ready-made graphics and templates
- https://search.creativecommons.org Free Creative Commons stock images
- 20 Best Free Stock Photos Sites

Church Content (Sermon Illustration, Worship, Discipleship)

- Deidox
- Igniter Media
- <u>Journeys with the Messiah</u> shares the teachings of Jesus from a fresh and inviting perspective through a collection of thought-provoking fine art photographs and a series of 34 short films that expand on the original messages the images depict.
- Max 7 The world's open source ministry resource library helping leaders disciple children and young people.
- Right Now
- Spoken Gospel creates free, Gospel-centered videos for every passage of Scripture.
- The Bible Project
- Worship House Media

Evangelistic Content

- النمو في المسيح Arabic site
- <u>168 Project</u>. Look under DVD's for the "best of" from each year.
- <u>Creation to Christ Story</u> This is a colorful animation telling the story of the Most High God and his creation.
- <u>CV Video Resources</u> FREE, powerful Christian videos when you need them.
- <u>Discovering God Videos</u> 16 Chronological Bible stories in live action film using 100% scripture. To dub into your language you just need a voiceover of the Old Testament Bible passages and a video editor. Download the free source files here. For more information email: atimetoreap@gmail.com
- Falling Plates. A short film produced by Howard Crusinger that is a great metaphor. A powerful 4-Minute evangelistic resource with global reach. Viewed by 28+ million, in more than 236 nations, dubbed in 44 languages, shareable to the world. Once you experience this power-packed Gospel, you'll want to share it with others! If you want #FallingPlates translated and dubbed into a new language contact Howard at FallingPlatesVideo@gmail.com.
- Global Short Film Network "Through the use of films and thoughtful questions, in a short time you can springboard into deeper conversations with your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers."
- <u>Indigitube.tv</u> Evangelistic short film content in dozens of languages. Hosted by Create International
- <u>International Media Ministries</u>. Jesus on every screen. The goal of production at IMM is to create evangelistic content in short and long-video formats to reach people who have yet to receive the Gospel. <u>Films on Vimeo</u>
- <u>I Am Second</u> Powerful shorts of public figures talking about the importance of giving God first place in one's life.
- <u>Isa and Islam</u> A dialogue concerning the relationship of Isa to Islam. Articles and videos for seekers.
- <u>Je suis deuxième</u> I Am Second in French.
- <u>Journey to Truth</u> a comedic, animated series showing the steps of four young Muslim men toward faith in Jesus and the beginning of a movement. Already available in several languages more translations can be made. <u>Start here.</u>
- Moving Works Austin-based filmmakers who create short-format docs that draw attention to the Gospel. They are called to give these films away for free.
- <u>Sabeel Media</u> Telling God's story artistically through short films, audio dramas, music, poetry & the Internet. Featuring the popular "STORIES OF THE PROPHETS" audio dramas in several Arabic dialects.
- <u>Story Partners</u> Through storytelling, we seek to engage the hearts of people, in order to encourage faith and point them toward Jesus.
- TWR Motion Video Library "Share the Story" is a 20-episode Bible story series created with the Muslim worldview in mind. "He Changed Me" is a 12-episode series that tells the true stories of seven believers from a Muslim background who decided to trust Jesus.
- Wing Clips
- <u>Days with Jesus:</u> MentorLink International and The JESUS Film Project through this series delivers video clips in multiple languages from The JESUS Film, combined with thought-provoking questions for reflection, discussion, and practical life application.
- <u>Welcome Africans</u> (Bienvenue Africains) Audio scripture, audio chronological Bible story sets, free online Bible correspondence course, audio and video testimonies, evangelistic

- videos, etc. in languages most spoken by West African Muslims (Wolof, Soninke, Pulaar (Futa Toro), Pular (Futa Jalon), Bambara, Jula, Maninka, Mandinka, Hausa, Zarma, Songhai, Moore, English, French, and Arabic).
- <u>Journey with the Prophets</u> (English / <u>Arabic</u>) A chronological Bible story discussion series for people from a Muslim background, using OT stories to address some tricky theological questions commonly asked by Muslims.
- <u>Turkish Modern-Setting Jesus Stories</u> a series of short Turkish films showing Jesus in the 21st century performing his miracles. 5 videos so far several more coming in 2021. Available for translation. <u>Contact them here.</u>
- Wonder Series 8 episode animation series that answers the big questions like "Why did Jesus have to die?" Includes two gospel presentations with prayer at the end.

wMulti-language Media

- **Gospel Resource Hub.** One of the best multi-language aggregators.
- In Your Language. One of the best multi-language aggregators.
- Asia Pacific Media. A ministry that creates media in China, Nepal, Philippines and Myanmar.
- <u>Bible Movie</u>. They have a library mashup of over 10,000 movies, clips, stock footage and original films in over 12 languages
- Gods Story God's Story: From Creation To Eternity, presents an 80 minute video giving Bible overview from Genesis to Revelation in more than 390 languages
- <u>Good News Productions</u> Productions in more than 100 languages from regional production centers in: Mexico, Ukraine, Thailand, Philippines, India, Kenya, Uganda.
- Global Gospel. Felt needs marketing for finding spiritually seeking people.
- Global Recordings Network Storehouse of gospel MP3 files and video slideshows in thousands of languages free for download.
- Haya TV Arabic videos from Al Hayat TV.
- <u>Hayat Afdal</u> Multilingual (Arabic, English, Dutch, etc) outreach site with animated videos about prophet's teachings
- <u>International Media Services</u>. Free editing software and resources available to put Bible stories into video form playable on any cell phone.
- **IndigiTube** Over 800 Evangelistic gospel films in over 300 languages. Hosted by Create International. *Free to download*
- **Jedno Słowo**. Polish testimonies.
- **Jesus Film** More than 2,100+ language translations of the "Jesus" film as well as "Story of Jesus for Children" and "Magdalena: Released from Shame." Find the app here.
- Kalimatullah.com A place for Muslims seeking the truth.
- **LUMO** Gospel Films multi-language biblical film resource engaging us with the life of Jesus through the four New Testament Gospels. Now available in <u>750+ languages</u>. More <u>here</u>.
- Mars Hill Producer of The HOPE Project with 44 language adaptations.
- Prodigal Son animation (37 Stories) -
- Sabeel Media Free downloads of short-format Bible stories in Arabic dialects.
- <u>Scripture Earth</u> A Wycliffe resource providing access to Scripture in hundreds of languages. You can read, listen, watch, download and more.
- Share the Story A creation to cross visual audio story set contextualized and adapted to
 your unique language. Custom ads, branding, facilitator guides, and DBS style follow
 discussion questions are all adaptable. Current languages: <u>Tunisian Arabic</u> and <u>Levantine</u>
 <u>Arabic</u>. Languages in process: French, Moroccan Arabic, Flemish, Modern Standard Arabic,
 CARS (contextualized Russian), Turkish, English- International student version, and Bosnian.

- Metodo Sueco de Estudio Bíblico utilizando WhatsApp
- <u>Super Bible:</u> Comic book Bible in many languages
- Welcome Africans (Bienvenue Africains) Audio scripture, audio chronological Bible story sets, free online Bible correspondence course, audio and video testimonies, evangelistic videos, etc. in languages most spoken by West African Muslims (Wolof, Soninke, Pulaar (Futa Toro), Pular (Futa Jalon), Bambara, Jula, Maninka, Mandinka, Hausa, Zarma, Songhai, Moore, English, French, and Arabic).
- <u>Journey with the Prophets</u> (English / <u>Arabic</u>) A chronological Bible story discussion series for people from a Muslim background, using OT stories to address some tricky theological questions commonly asked by Muslims
- Uzbek films (Subtitles in English, Swedish, Uzbek, Tajik and Russian) -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=givq49mtrpk,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBBrs-eW6aY,

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huLngFEUaYI}$

• <u>The Eternal Cure</u> in multiple languages.

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Miscellaneous Resources

Closed Captioning

• <u>Abercap</u> Closed captioning and multi-language subtitling provider to Christian film/television producers and broadcasters.

Culture, Media, Faith

- Arts and Faith
- <u>Damaris Media</u> British group that seeks to equip Christians to connect with others through culture and media.
- <u>FaithTech</u> FaithTech is a global tech community for Christ bridging the gap between faith and technology.
- <u>Six Ways to Sunday Podcast</u>. Fresh interviews w/ leaders, artists & creatives sharing insight & trends shaping today's digital world & faith-based media

Distributors

- New Life Network TV programming that uplifts, informs, entertains and challenges the selective audiences of the modern age. Offering the alternative demanded by broadcasters and program providers around the world.
- <u>Vision Video</u> Distributor with more than 3000 titles of Christian and family video and DVD.
- Christian Cinema
- <u>Carmel</u>
- <u>Wing Cinema</u> Distributor of feature and short films for church, campus and outreach events.
- <u>IndigiTube</u> Evangelistic short film content in dozens of languages. Hosted by Create International

Print Media

- <u>CLC Multi-Language Media</u> Bibles, Christian books and media in over 100 languages. Bilingual resources, Christian ESL materials and more.
- <u>Door 43</u> Unrestricted discipleship resources, in every language, and on any mobile phone.
- Find Bible. links to 4,480 Bible Versions 30,514 Resources from 909 Organizations.
- <u>Explain.Bible</u> the Bible Project videos in other languages: Chinese, French, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Hindi, Telugu.
- The Gospel Coalition

Visual Arts

- Christian in the Visual Arts
- The Grove Center
- Via Affirmativa
- Hal Moran Go, Show, and Tell is an arts ministry seeking to restore the arts in the church.

Graphic Novel / Comics

- Comix 35 News about Christian-themed animation projects and animation-related needs by Christian
- https://kingstone.co Graphic Novel Bible

Ministry - Children

- Actor's Bible. Wow! A very unique app that allows groups to enact the Bible and bring the stories in scripture to life for all ages. It is comprised of 62 Acts and 833 chronological Scenes.
- Max 7 Helping children and young people live life to the MAX, 7 days a week with Jesus the life described in John 10:10. Provides FREE download of high quality children and youth ministry resources. It freely serves the work of evangelism, discipleship and leadership development across the world.
- One Hope Ministry to reach every child in the world with the Word of God. Produced "The GodMan" animation for children.
- <u>Common To All</u> hundreds of illustrations to Bible Stories released into the Public Domain.
 The illustrations are developed in four image groupings per Bible Story. The are available
 for free use in any project (credit given to: "<u>www.CommonToAll.com</u>" is appreciated, but
 not required).

Ministry - Media

- Global Short Film Network "Through the use of films and thoughtful questions, in a short time you can springboard into deeper conversations with your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers."
- <u>Create International</u> They have teams in 7 countries on four continents. Producing indigenous gospel films for the world's Unreached peoples. They have produced films for

more than 225 least reached people groups, all of which can be downloaded for free at www.indigitube.tv

Missions Training

• <u>Didasko</u>. Online mission training.

Digital Security

• Expat Digital. An online microcourse for someone living in a foreign country (an expatriate) to know how to mitigate digital security concerns. This costs \$15 for one year of access.

Translation

- <u>Avodah Connect</u>. Real-time translation, transcription, language preservation, and language education in spoken, written, and signed languages.
- <u>Translator Solutions</u>. David Fuchs has a missional heart, speaks seven languages and has a network of 19,000 translators.
- <u>Story Producer app</u> is an offline workflow management tool for local language speakers to translate and produce their own local language videos.
- <u>Epiphany Christian Arts Ministry</u> offers translation and dubbing of movies to Farsi, Kurdish, Gilaki, Turkish and Arabic languages. We are specialized in dubbing of films, animations, lectures, academic courses and documentary videos. <u>Email</u>.

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Using Mobiles in Ministry

Mobile Ministry Curriculum

- <u>Introducing People to Jesus Using Your Mobile Phone</u>. A one hour course with short instruction videos showing you how to introduce others to Jesus with the help of your phone.
- <u>Mobiles, Media, and Ministry: Lessons for Trainers and Learners</u> A comprehensive introductory-level media ministry curriculum. Here is a the Progressive Web App <u>version</u>.
- <u>Social Media for Missions: An Introductory Guide</u> A guide that gives all you need to get caught up with social media, and specifically, using it for missions.
- Mobile Ministry Made Easy
- Mission Media Coach. Online tutorials on media production for the kingdom.
- Basics for Your Short Term Mission Team.
- Your Phone God's Glory
- <u>Mobile Ministry Guide</u>. A very readable introduction to getting started in mobile ministry.
- Mobile Ministry Best Practices. Bite-size chunks of ways to effectively use mobile.
- Mobile 10. A 10-part series is designed for overseas teams who wish to do a better job with media. Each video focuses on an aspect of mobile ministry and includes a video usually around five minutes or less. Discussion questions are provided at the end.
- Cyber Missions A resource page for mobile ministry.

 MobileTrain.co - A new series of self paced courses in Mobile Filmmaking and Mobile Journalism developed by veteran trainers Dan and Christine Henrich

Resources

• <u>Digital Ministry Atlas in 40 Least Reached Countries</u> A detailed overview of the digital landscape for 40 least-reached countries.

Mobile Ministry Sites

- MobMin.Info. Great list of resources aggregated by Antoine Wright.
- Mobile Ministry Forum a partnership of ministries and individuals creating, collaborating, and exploring the use of mobile technology in ministry contexts
- <u>Mobile Advance</u> Connecting the unreached with the good news and church of Jesus Christ through the device that connects them with the world- the mobile phone
- <u>Mobile Ministry Magazine</u> Asking questions and giving answers in the hope that, for those 4 billion+ persons who own a mobile device, the Body can be accessible and relevant while also sparking innovation in mobile ministry.
- <u>www.visualstorynetwork.org/group/mobile</u> The Visual Story Network online community of mobile practitioners.
- <u>Internet Evangelism Day</u> A good introduction to the rationale for and possibilities of mobile phone outreach
- Mobilev Tons of web links for various forms of mobile phone outreach.
- <u>Christian Mobile Tech</u> A website dedicated to helping Christians keep abreast of developments in the mobile tech industry and show how PDAs and smartphones can assist in carrying, reading, and sharing God's word.

Mobile Resources - General

- Mobile Crunch General site with the latest developments in the mobile media world.
- Renew World Outreach has produced a series of short videos on mobile technology and ministry applications.
- <u>Digital Atlas Template</u> This tool helps you assess the digital technology available and being used in your country.
- <u>MobileTrain.co</u> A new series of self paced courses in Mobile Filmmaking and Mobile Journalism developed by veteran trainers Dan and Christine Henrich.
- <u>Wifi Media Box</u>. ConnectBox, Lightstream Pocket, MicroPi, others. Decide which one is best for you?
- Hope Tech Global. An Original Design and Manufacturing (ODM) company, has been developing technology geared for education, wireless communication, power, lighting

Mobile Apps

Evangelism

Listing of <u>Android and iOS Apps for Outreach and Spiritual Life</u>

- <u>5fish</u> 12,000 audio recordings in 6,500 language dialects for <u>Android</u>, <u>iPhone</u>, and <u>web</u>
- GodTools Our app builds your confidence by guiding you before, during and after a conversation.
- <u>JESUS Film Media</u> 67,000 clips in 2,100+ languages for Android and iPhone.
- <u>CreateApp.mobi</u> Create International's multi platform media resources app. Hundreds of indigenous gospel films available on your own mobile device.
- <u>Discover App</u> DBS app with Text and Audio for Android, Apple and web in 13 languages with more on the way
- Swedish Bible Study Method using WhatsApp. (También en Español)

Bibles

- <u>Scripture App Builder</u>. Helps you to build customized Scripture apps for Android and iOS smartphones and tablets.
- Actor's Bible. Wow! A very unique app that allows groups to enact the Bible and bring the stories in scripture to life for all ages. It is comprised of 62 Acts and 833 chronological Scenes.
- Reading App Builder. Reading App Builder helps you build customized apps for Android and iOS smartphones and tablets.
- <u>Story Publisher App</u>. Allows members of local communities themselves to produce visual Bible stories, in their own languages, and make them accessible to everyone.
- Global Recordings Network. Resources for evangelism and Bible teaching.
- Find Bible. Cataloging 4877 Bible Versions and 23909 Scripture Resources
- in 4598 Languages representing 1022 Agencies.
- See a full list of <u>Bible-related iPhone apps</u> in the App Store in iTunes, Search for "Bibles"
- YouVersion Free -- 700 Million+ downloads.
- <u>Bible.is</u> Bringing the Bible to everyone in the world in their heart language, in text, audio, and video free of charge. Audio Bible recordings available in 1450+ languages spoken by over 6.4 billion people and LUMO Gospel Films in 750+ languages.
- Global Bible Apps stand-alone, offline Bible apps with text and synchronized audio (single language or diglot). Available in 750+ languages in APK format and 130+ languages in Google Play Store (www.FCBH.org/GlobalBibleApps).
- <u>www.her.BIBLE</u> Providing an Audio Bible in women's voices to help women grow in their faith in English in NLT and coaching women to record the Bible in their own languages.
- Wycliffe Bible Translators Bible Apps (600+ languages) in Google Play Store.
- Internet Publishing Service Bible Apps (100+ languages) in Google Play Store.
- Faith Comes By Hearing Global Bible Apps (80+ languages) in Google Play Store.
- Bible App for Kids.
- iPocketBible
- Holy Sword Free -- Features: Chinese and English versions of the Bible. (See the iPhone App Store in iTunes)
- iBibleSpace -
- ESV -
- Zondervan BibleSearch -
- Super Bible: Comic book Bible in many languages

See a full list at http://www.appsafari.com/category/religion/

Networks

- Global Network Finder A database of hundreds of Christian and mission networks.
- Arts and Entertainment Ministries AEM empowers mainstream artists and creative professionals to embody the transformative power of the gospel in the art world and entertainment industry.
- <u>Bringing Art Back to the City</u>. Bring Art Back to City (BABC) is a creative initiative focused on uplifting artists and designers accross diverse disciplines.
- CEVMA Europe-based network of Christians in visual media.
- <u>DigiMovements</u> Digital practitioners from all around the world interested in digital church movements.
- <u>Digital Church Network</u> Our dream is to empower normal people like you to start a Digital/Meta movement.
- <u>EMDC</u> is a network of organizations primarily using annual event, an online training platform, a blog, a podcast and a Scripture Engagement guide
- Empower Women Media
- FaithTech A global tech community for Christ. They exist to help people in the tech ecosystem find community and steward their skills to glorify God through projects and networking. Have a problem that can leverage tech or want to offer your skills? Check them out. They have 16 communities across the globe and are looking for more communities to add to FaithTech.
- <u>Greenhouse Productions</u> Los Angeles, California-based community of actors, filmmakers, artists who meet monthly and collaborate on short film projects.
- <u>Indigitous</u> unleashing the potential of every believer, activating the whole body of Christ to be engaged in #digitalmissions
- Middle East Women's Leadership Network
- <u>International Orality Network</u>. Coalition of churches and mission organisations helping reach oral learners in oral ways.
- Women in Christian Media
- <u>Visual Story Network</u> Coalition of missional and creative Christians fueling of global movement of visual story for the kingdom.

Networking Resources

- <u>Kingdom Collaboration and Communication Resources</u>. Decades of genius from Phill Butler in one location!
- <u>Linking Global Voices</u> Directory of Christian ministry and mission networks over 600 listed; search by a number of criteria.
- <u>SynergyCommons.net</u> Practical and biblical help for Christians and Christian organizations for successful collaboration. Online Community of Practice with over 1200 network leaders

Networking Calendars

- Community Health Evangelism.
- <u>The Table Coalition</u> (formerly Mission America Coalition)
- Missions Catalyst
- OSCAR

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Recommended Reading

General

- Brigada. Free missions email list.
- Creative Christian Media (Phil Cooke)
- Culture Making (Andy Crouch). Here is a fascinating discussion about "Culture Making." It started as a review and went beyond that. Andy jumped in repeatedly. http://blog.beliefnet.com/jesuscreed/2009/01/andy-crouchs-favorite-letter_comments.html
- Innovation in Mission Reapsome (Hirst)
- Made to Stick (Chip and Dan Heath)
- Media Effects Research: A Basic Overview (Glen Sparks)
- Media in the Church and Mission (Viggo Sogaard)
- The Last TV Evangelist (Phil Cooke)
- Understanding Evangelical Media (Schultze, Woods)
- Well Connected: Releasing Power, Restoring Hope, Through Kingdom Partnerships (Butler)

Growth of a Movement

- Movements That Changed the World (Addison)
- Tribes (Seth Godin)

Missions and Media

The Lausanne Global Conversation on Media and Gospel

Film

- Behind the Screen (Lewerenz, Nicolosi)
- Catching Light: Looking for God in the Movies (Anker)
- Commando Tactics for Digital Filmmakers (Craig Forrest)
- Crafting Short Screenplays That Connect (Johnson)
- Film with Wisdom and Discernment (Godawa)
- Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in the Top Films of the 21st Century (Detweiler)
- Reel Spirituality (Robert Johnston)
- Reframing Theology and Film: New Focus for an Emerging Discipline (Johnston)
- Story (McKee)
- Transforming Culture: A Model for Faith and Film in Hollywood (Gunn-Danforth)
- The Impossible Dream The Story of Create International (Calvin and Carol Conkey)
 Available on Amazon.com

Mobile

Where Are You Africa? Church and Society in the Mobile Phone Age (Castor Goliama)

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- To receive occasional emails with best practices and products from the Media to Movements community <u>sign up here</u>.
- If you would like a quick overview, watch this <u>short video</u>.
- Here are the partners that make up the <u>coalition</u>.

Get Started...Pick one or more of these training resources

- Media to Disciple Making Movements: Strategy Development Course A free, 5-7 hour introductory course on how to use media to accelerate disciple making.
- Media to Movements Training Team- Training and end-to-end coaching to equip you
 in developing and implementing a media to disciple-making strategy that fits your
 context.
- <u>Discover Jesus Initiative</u>. A strategy to see unreached nations in the world transformed as coalitions of believers, churches and organizations use digital tools to reach people with the Gospel, lead them to Christ and disciple them.
- <u>Foundations of Digital Engagement Strategies Course</u>. A 5-week, live, mentored course from Mission Media U on how to develop a media strategy that leads to making disciples.
- <u>Kavanah Media</u> Micro-courses, content library, ad resources, podcasts and more.
- Mobiles, Media, and Ministry: Lessons for Trainers and Learners A 40-lesson media ministry curriculum including teacher's guides.

Additional Training

- <u>EMDC.Online</u> An easy online platform offering 2-3 webinars a week (and longer 4-day Training Tracks) taught by leaders in the various fields of media, trauma healing, arts, orality, apps, missionary research, web site, and more.
- <u>Media Impact International (MII)</u> Media Impact International is focused on equipping ministries using media to maximize engagement.

Articles

- How to Implement a Media Strategy to Reach Diaspora Peoples
- The Crazy-Incredible Strategy of Media to Movements

Content Providers / Producers

- Content List.
- Animation Therapy, Cindy Lam, spaniel508@gmail.com, is based in Asia. She creates short animations and is willing to help any immediate movement team specifically working in French, Italian or Chinese.
- Bengal Creative Media.
- <u>Broken Phone Booth Productions</u>. We reveal biblical truth and create tools for spiritual discussion and growth, primarily through narrative film.
- <u>Campfire Creatives</u>. A community that connects media producers on UPG projects.
- <u>Create International</u> They have teams in 7 countries on four continents. Producing indigenous gospel films for the world's Unreached peoples. They have produced films for

- more than 225 least reached people groups, all of which can be downloaded for free at www.indigitube.tv
- <u>Create International Mobile Production & Training Team</u> has been training DMM leaders in their Frontier Filmmaking Seminar, which can be tailored to fit the needs of movement leaders worldwide both on location and online.
- Eszter Lisztes, <u>eszterlisztes88@gmail.com</u> is Hungarian and a media producer who graduated recently from a Christian college in PA, USA. She wants to do missions media.
- Global Short Film Network "Through the use of films and thoughtful questions, in a short time you can springboard into deeper conversations with your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers."
- <u>Global Creatives Collective</u> a project of Expat Media Pro, this network provides online community for sharing about projects, help needed, resources, training, non-profit funding platform for U.S. based etc.
- GNPI 16 studios in 7 countries, including: Mexico, Ukraine, Thailand, Philippines, India, Kenya, Uganda. (India has 3 studios. USA base is Joplin MO).
- <u>International Media Ministries</u> International Media Ministries. Madrid, Spain based production house, media resources and training options available. AG World Missions.
- <u>Jesus Film</u> More than 2,100+ language translations of the "Jesus" film as well as "Story of Jesus for Children" and "Magdalena: Released from Shame."
- <u>LUMO</u> Gospel Films multi-language biblical film resource engaging us with the life of Jesus through the four New Testament Gospels. Now available in <u>750+ languages</u>. More <u>here</u>.
- NOMAD. "National Outreach through Media And Discipleship". Training local people to produce media in their native languages.
- TWR Motion. We create custom gospel-centered videos to support the local mission of church planters and ministries.
- TWR Motion Video Library "Share the Story" is a 20-episode Bible story series created with the Muslim worldview in mind. "He Changed Me" is a 12-episode series that tells the true stories of seven believers from a Muslim background who decided to trust Jesus.
- <u>Tetelestai</u>: 11 episodes that follow the Eternal Story of Redemption from the Garden of Eden to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Focuses on 24 key narratives. Now available in over 10 languages and more in progress.

Disciple Making

- <u>Zume Project</u> An online and in-life learning experience designed for small groups who follow Jesus to learn how to obey His Great Commission and make disciples who multiply.
- <u>Waha App</u>. Anyone can facilitate a Discovery Bible Group or DMM training with this easy-to-use app.
- <u>DMM shorts "how to"</u> A seven episode short documentary about the different components of DMM as they are practiced in East Africa.
- Nahar Khargi YouTube An Egyptian drama in 16 episodes, produced by IBRA, depicting a film production crew where the screenplay writer initiates a DBS group. The members of the crew are from different countries in the Middle East. It is in Arabic but everything is captioned in English, YouTube auto-generates captions in other languages
- <u>LifeFound Me</u> An evangelistic/apologetic platform from GEM (Greater Europe Mission). Make disciples online or mobile using the hidden <u>Journey</u> guide.

Events for MTM

Monthly marketing meetup the first Monday of each month.

Follow-Up Management

• <u>Disciple Tools</u> Free software for tracking conversations in disciple-making movements.

Marketing

- <u>Kavanah Media</u>. Provides consulting services for anyone wanting to get started. We recommend their <u>Christian Media Marketing podcast</u>.
- <u>Finding God Online</u>. Leveraging digital and creative marketing to identify and connect with those who are ready to know Jesus right now.

Missional Networks

- 24:14. A collaborative community catalyzing, multiplying and supporting church planting movements. We work together to urgently engage every unreached people and place globally.
- seeks to equip national believers to create and multiply their own indigenous media. They serve as catalytic servants among movement leaders.
- Vision 5:9
- <u>Media4Movements</u> A global coalition serving church planting movements with media, technology, and the arts to multiply disciples among unreached people groups.
- <u>Scandinavia Gathering</u> (details omitted for security reasons)
- Mobile Ministry Forum is a network of missional innovators who seek to give every unreached person a chance to encounter, experience and grow in Christ through their personal mobile device.

Prayer for Media to Movements

- <u>Pray4Movement</u>. How to create your own prayer network.
- <u>Najoom</u> A site to enlist prayer for and tell the stories of Arabs who have found faith in Jesus.
- <u>Pray4Bosnia</u> A site to enlist prayer for and tell the stories of Bosnias who have found faith in lesus.
- Pray4Tunisia
- <u>Prayer For Us</u> A ready made app (iOS, Android, & Web) to help raise up daily prayer for your people group / nation.
- <u>Pray4.city</u> God cares about cities. Contact admin@pray4.city to add a site for your own city or cities. You choose the design, provide content pages, and direct people to pray with a direct link (ie. <u>Pray4.city/Hungary</u>)
- <u>Prayvine</u> A free prayer request communication platform for mission workers with 10-20 times more response than newsletters.

Media Ministries for MTM

- <u>Jesus Film Project</u> Digital Solutions Team, USA | providing experiments on how to use media to offer viewers a 'next step' on social media.
- <u>Media Impact International</u>, focused on equipping ministries to use best practices in digital strategies to maximize engagement.
- <u>TWR Motion</u>. We create custom gospel-centered videos to support the local mission of church planters and ministries.

Research & Metrics

- Global Movement Metrics. A live, at-a- glance snapshot of 14 important metrics related to the top, middle and bottom of the funnel of global MTM teams. Contributors benefit from a personalized Google Looker Studio Dashboard and access to aggregate and anonymize live MTM global metrics. Contact info@mediatomovements.org.
- An opt-in tracking system that generates reports for your MTM initiative. Contact: <u>Lauren</u>.
- 2020 Media to Movements Global Survey Results Online Event. On March 31, 2020 the Media to Movements Training Coalition hosted an online event for 183 participants to release survey results and address the current state of how media is being used to identify seekers and bring them into discipleship relationships.
- 2021 Media to Movements Global Survey Results Online Event. On April 21, 2021 the Media
 to Movements Training Coalition hosted an online event for 131 participants to release the
 findings of the 2021 research project.
- <u>2023 Media to Movements Global Survey Results Online Event</u>. On May 10, 2023 the Media to Movements Training Coalition hosted an online event for 66 participants to release the findings of the 2023 research project.

Resources

- <u>Data Reportal</u> Data Reportal offers thousands of free reports that help you make sense of what people are really doing online.
- <u>Digital Ministry Atlas in 40 Least Reached Countries</u> A detailed overview of the digital landscape for 40 least-reached countries.
- <u>Social Media Examiner</u> Your guide to the social media jungle. Free newsletters and tools from the pros.
- <u>Social Media for Missions: An Introductory Guide</u> A guide that gives all you need to get caught up with social media, and specifically, using it for missions.
- What TikTok's Online Dominance Means for Your Church A blog post from Tom Pounder of thechurch.digital.

Summaries

- <u>Chatbot Case Study Executive Summary</u>. On February 13, 2019, 41 people gathered in a video conference to learn how chatbots are being used in two ministry contexts to foster on-the-ground movements (DMM, CPM). Levi presented a 30-minute case study from the Middle East and AJ gave a 10-minute case study from Asia followed by Q & A.
- <u>Media to Movements Catalyst Meetup</u>. On September 5, 2019 a group of media to movement trainers hosted an online meet and greet for those interested in the use of media to foster disciple making movements. 28 people attended the video conference.
- <u>How to Build Your Follow-up Coalition</u>. 34 people gathered on November 5, 2019 for an online event focused on building a follow-up coalition. We heard from two experts on how they have addressed their follow-up coalition building in very restrictive environments.
- MTM "Top of Funnel" Gatherings. A "Top of Funnel" Marketing Community of Practice has been meeting quarterly since May 2021.
- MTM "Content" Gatherings. The "Content" Community of Practice has been meeting regularly since May 2021.
 - o 2021 May: MTM updates, meet and greet.
 - o 2021 August: MTM updates, meet and greet.
 - o <u>2021 November</u>: Best content for MTM teams.
 - o <u>2022 February</u>: Presentations: StoryDrive, Reliant Creative and CV Global.
 - o 2022 May: How TWR Motion team supports MTM teams with their creative skills.

- 2022 October: OneKingdom team re: building a regional content creation network.
- 2023 January: West Africa: building a regional MTM initiative to aid and support DMM goals.
- o 2023 April: South Asia: building an MTM initiative to support DMM goals.
- o <u>2023 August</u>: Steve and Dima: Implications of AI in Content Creation
- 2024 January: Jon and Andrew gave us insights on marketing. Kristie gave a
 perspective on using media in a high security environment.

Technology

- <u>Disciple.Tools</u>. Software designed by disciple makers for disciple makers to increase time you can spend with people.
- <u>Discover App</u> DBS app with Text and Audio for Android, Apple and <u>web</u> in 13 languages
- Waha App. Anyone can facilitate a Discovery Bible Group or DMM training with this easy-to-use app.
- <u>DMM Platform</u>. Discovery Bible Study MP3s anyone can use.
- <u>Echo Global</u>. A fee-based system that provides "Easy and secure contact center for all your Gospel conversations.
- Pattern App. A DMM type app focused toward individual, small group, and home church discipleship. Disciples multiplying disciples is the DNA of the app. There is a secure Android app, a non-secure Android app and a web based version. The Pattern app is currently in beta testing in Farsi and English. Other languages are already in development.
- <u>Voke</u> is a an app allows you to share compelling videos with your friends and to be present to chat about it when your friends are done viewing it.

Connecting

- A closed FB group of practitioners who want to share what we are learning about how to
 use media in making movements that lead to Jesus followers in the unreached world.
 Security is paramount in this group (the group is secret so is not visible in any way to those
 outside of the group). Please reference how you heard about the group when requesting
 access. Email <u>Tom Khazoyan</u> or <u>Brad Stoops</u> with an explanation of your interest to be
 invited.
- If you are interested in **using chatbots**, there is also a secret Facebook group focused on this topic. Join to connect with others to share resources, discuss ideas, and ask questions. Again, security is valued. Please reference how you heard about the group when requesting access. Email Brad Stoops with an explanation of your interest to be invited.

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Story Baby Steps (If you are just getting started, take a look at these brief, introductory resources)

- <u>Take the Story Challenge</u>. Here are 8 ways to begin to be a story practitioner.
- 10 Laws of Story. Andrew Goodman's simple truths.
- The Rule of Three. Don't stop until you've written three projects.
- Start Your Story. A 3-part webinar series with Ralph Winter, David Nixon and Brian Bird.

- <u>3-Act Structure</u>. Jeremy Casper's genius explanation of a complex topic in 18 minutes.
- Story Seminar. A one day seminar hosted by VSN.
- 7 Visual Storyteller Pathways. Here a different career paths to consider.
- Global Film Training. A free, four session course on story telling from Tom Khazoyan and 10x Productions.

Story Training

<u>Strategic Storytelling for Movements</u> A 5-week, mentored online course that will accelerate your media strategy through the power of story and focus your stories on effective strategy.

Reliant Creative

Story Center

Scripted Story

- 8 Ways to Know You Have a Great Story. A VSN webinar with script-writer Brian Bird.
- <u>Campfire Creatives</u> Online Scriptwriting Course
- Act One Writing Story LA-based writing program.
- Blake Snyder Website on screenwriting
- Go Into the Story Scott Myer's blog on screen writing. Scott teaches at the UCLA extension school.
- YouScreen Writer Interactive site on screenwriting based on Hero's Journey.

Script Consultants

<u>Linda Seger</u>. Linda is well known in the industry. Her starting rates are very reasonable. <u>Key Payton</u>. A trusted friend with decades in the industry. Jeremy Casper. Another trusted friend.

Books (here is a link to the **Amazon Top 100 List**).

- <u>A Million Miles in a Thousand Years</u>. A memoir about Donald Miller's realization he needed to live a bigger story. The chapter, "The Thing About a Crossing" is worth the price of the book.
- Building a Story Brand, Donald Miller
- Save the Cat (for basic structure), Blake Snyder
- Story: Substance, Structure, Style, and the Principles of Screenwriting, Robert McKee
- <u>The Writer's Journey: Mythic Structure for Writers, 3rd Edition, Christopher Vogler (2nd edition), www.thewritersjourney.com</u>
- Writing Screenplays that Sell: The Ackerman Way, Hal Ackerman
- Essentials of Screenwriting: The Art, Craft, and Business of Film and Television Writing, Richard Walter
- Art of Dramatic Writing: Its Basis in the Creative Interpretation of Human Motives, Lajos Egri
- Anatomy of Story (for deeper structure), John Truby
- The Inside Out Story, John Bucher and Jeremy Casper (story structure for short films)
- The 3rd Act: Writing a Great Ending to Your Screenplay, Drew Yanno
- <u>To Be Told: God Invites You to Coauthor Your Future</u>, Dan Allender
- Waking the Dead: The Glory of a Heart Fully Alive, John Eldredge

- The Soul Tells a Story: Engaging Creativity with Spirituality in the Writing Life, Vinita Hampton Wright
- The Story Factor (2nd Revised Edition), Annette Simmons
- Tell to Win: Connect, Persuade, and Triumph with the Hidden Power of Story, Peter Guber
- Telling God's Stories with Power: Biblical Storytelling in Oral Cultures, Paul F. Koehler
- <u>Cinematically Speaking</u>: The Orality-Literacy Paradigm for Visual Narrative. The author proposes that orality and literacy play a fundamental role in shaping visual storytelling.
- The Power of Story. Leighton Ford's book on sharing the Gospel in story form with other.

Preaching and Story

The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form.

Story from Worldview Foundations

Keys2Script Success

Narrative First

Dramatica

Moral Premise

Script Shadow

Writers Store

Story Principles

Tim Sheppard Hundreds of links to books, articles, etc.

Story Telling and Activating our Brains.

Oral Story

<u>Oral Bible</u> the site for the Orality movement w/ great resources on how to orally transmit the truths and stories of scripture

<u>Network of Biblical Storytellers</u>. We gather as a Network around our belief that the oral telling of the Holy Scriptures is of critical importance as the church grows and changes.

Storytelling Story telling sites

http://www.oralstrategies.com web site that has great resources about story-telling, links to dozens of ministries involved in the Orality movement, as well as examples from the field of successes and failures.

http://www.bibletelling.org/StoryoftheWeek.aspx Biblical storyteller John Walsh Stories from Storytellers powerful life-changing testimonies about how God touched people through hearing a Bible story told.

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Tutorials

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- <u>MobileTrain.co</u> A new series of self paced courses in Mobile Filmmaking and Mobile Journalism developed by veteran trainers Dan and Christine Henrich.
- <u>Do-It-Yourself Production</u>. Free training modules offered through the Mobile Ministry Forum.

- Frontier Filmmaking Seminar Online at Campfire Creatives
- What You Need to Know About Video Production
- How2 Video Practical series on how to train missionaries to create their own videos.
- <u>Video Maker</u> Basics of video production.
- <u>Vimeo Video School</u> Great tutorials on shooting video for online use. Special section on shooting with a DSL is available.
- No Film School A site for DIY filmmakers and independent creatives. The site focuses on tools and technology relevant to filmmakers, writers, directors, editors, producers, cinematographers, bloggers, designers, and entrepreneurs.
- <u>Video Co. Pilot</u> Great resource for online learning for After Effects and Post Production Tutorials.
- <u>Tutorial 9</u> Good resource for very design-savvy Photoshop and Photography Tutorials.
- www.psdtuts.com Amazing site for Photoshop Tutorials and Training. (Part of the Envato Network)
- <u>5 Links Video Course</u>. Learn the basics of filmmaking, includes: Vox Pop and interview recording. Testimony recording is under construction. Online. Free. At your own pace.

End