



PRAISE & PRAYER

I facilitated my dad's service (9/14). It went well and provided some felt closure. Thirty people came (shocking) – mostly unbelievers. The Lord allowed me to sow some seed.

Linda and Kyle travel to Ohio for a nephew's wedding (9/27). Ryan and I will attend a wedding in Orlando of our friend's daughter who lived in Asia with us (like family).

NUTS! Squirrels are in our attic. It's no fun.



A few of us toured K-LOVE/Air1 Media and met with top leaders there to probe collaborative interests: highly impressive!

BLUE SKY



After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us ...

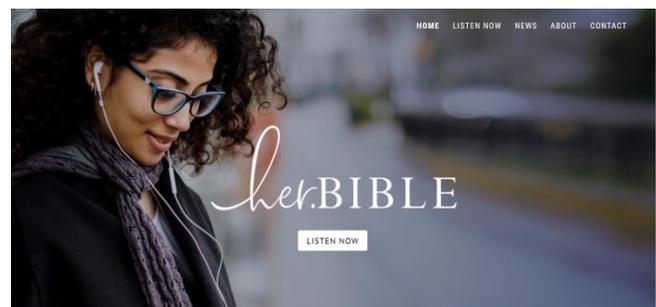
Acts 16:10

We imagine Paul's life filled with fresh encounters. He knew what it was like to experience new people groups and cultures and to expand thought, setting sail as led by God's Holy Spirit.

I admit it. It brings me great joy (and Linda not as much) to engage that which is new. I'm a change junkie, my Birkman Personality Profile listing "innovation" and "creating" as preferences. So in a great role of exploration and "blue sky" possibility thinking, here's some of what's new with our partnership and project group.

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Jenny and I met two years ago when she asked if I could sponsor this vision of the Lord. My first thought: *The Bible in a women's voice, why does it matter?* But as we spoke, it made sense that women from oppressive cultures and any woman victimized by a man would prefer God's Word in a female voice. The New Testament is finished with the O.T. and a BibleApp now in development.



A NEW WAY OF MISSIONS - FLAG INDIGENOUS AFFINITY GROUPS



ABOUT CONNECT GROW IMPACT CONTACT GIVE BLOG



One member of our partnering group leads Cru Ministry's "Faith and Law Around the Globe" (FLAG). It trains legal professionals globally to launch spiritual movements with "on-the-ground" success in locations like: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, South Africa and some countries in Asia and Europe. By first identifying some committed

Christ-following professionals already in-country, we better steward the Lord's funds, helping those there to launch ministries. We are praying and contemplating who to partner with to replicate and/or accelerate this strategy through added indigenous professionals/groups.

CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS - CRU & THE YMCA



I felt privileged to join about 70 spiritual emphasis leaders from YMCA at a two-day gathering. (I love the hearts of all I met!) Possible collaborative efforts remain in infancy; however, this group of guys dreamed some of how Cru, Christian Colleges, and YMCAs could perhaps collaborate in an internship program. As for a next step, I'm praying as to if God would

lead me to connect a few YMCA and Y-Church leaders with a few leaders in Cru to probe Kingdom possibilities in categories like: prayer mobilization (easiest), church-planting, evangelism and discipleship resources and training, city ministry collaboration, and perhaps more.



CELEBRATING 36-YEARS WITH JESUS

Kyle flew to San Francisco and joined me the weekend of my 36th anniversary of having prayed to receive Christ in the City. The last time I'd visited the Bay Area was 1990. It was special to return and to be able to share with him some stories of my work in advertising and specific places in my faith journey.