

New Languages New Hope

>> 2026 MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT



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A message from our president

Dear Partners,

What if you opened your Bible and it was blank? That's the reality for oral learners among unreached people groups. Many unreached people groups don't have a Bible in their language, but if they can't or don't read, it doesn't matter.

If you have supported OneMessage.tv this year, you are an agent of change. You make it possible for oral learners to see and hear God's Word in a way they can understand, and those of you who send support every single month allow us to respond when new opportunities arise.

OneMessage.tv has passed its 7-year milestone and we have now recorded 260 video Bible stories in 14 different languages.

In the following pages, we want to celebrate a few exciting things that God has done so far in 2026.

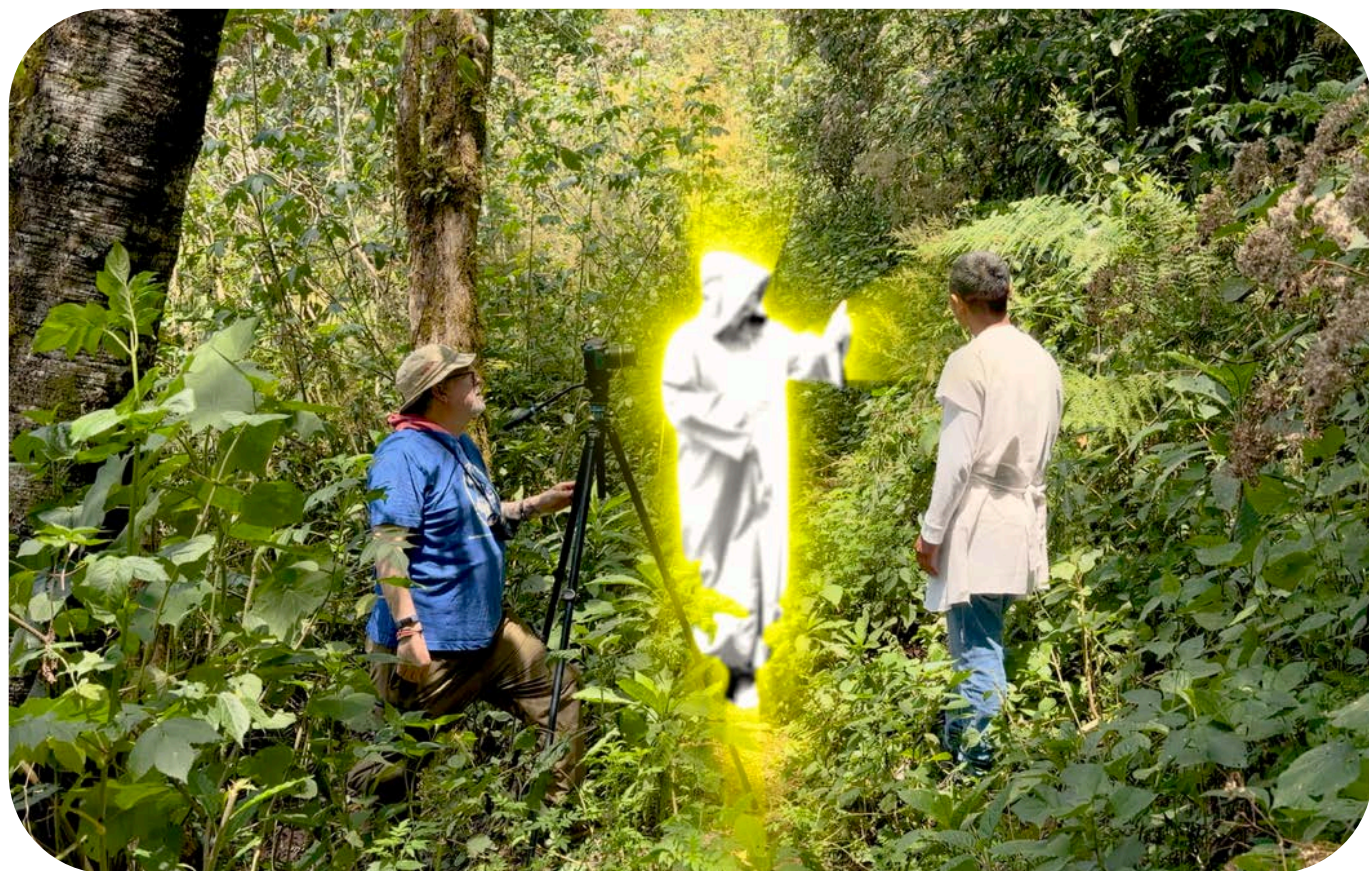
Thanks for partnering with us!

Paul Wynn



Shouldn't everyone

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GOSPEL IN A WAY THEY CAN UNDERSTAND?



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Languages

 **BANGLADESH** /  **INDIA**

- Kaobrung

 **COLOMBIA**

- Emberá Chamí
- Spanish

 **GUATEMALA**

- Q'anjob'al

 **KENYA**

- Samburu
- Turkana
- Rendille
- Ariaal-Rendille
- Swahili
- Kenyan Sign Language (KSL)
- Luo
- Suba
- Giriama

 **THAILAND**

- Isaan Thai



Scan the QR code to see an interview with mission partners Mark & Effie Foley in India.



Bible poverty

REACHING THE UNREACHED IN BANGLADESH

The Uchoi people of Bangladesh and India have had an alphabet less than 10 years. They are an oral people.

In January, our production team traveled to India to record the first ten videos of a Bible story library. Our mission partner, Restoration International, ministers to the Uchoi people who speak the Kaobrung language. They are translating the Bible into Kaobrung, but founder, Mark Foley, had to create an alphabet and a written language before translation could begin.

Mark Foley is a part of the Uchoi tribe. He says he believes God brought the opportunity for a video Bible story library just in time, "God cares about us. That's why he brought OneMessage.tv to us. I am thrilled to see that my people will see the gospel with their own eyes."

Mark's wife and fellow laborer, Effie, says it is hard for Westerners to know how great the need is for God's Word. She adds, "We don't know what Bible Poverty is because we have five copies sitting on the shelf."

There are an estimated 50,000 Uchoi people spread across Southeast Asia. But everywhere they live they are in the vast minority. They are usually in remote areas with little or no education.

Effie says, "They believe what they see. To be able to see Jesus, wearing their clothes in their village—it's going to change the tribe."

In a few weeks, the first ten stories will be entirely edited and shared throughout the Uchoi communities.

Mark Foley said, "They will have the privilege to see the gospel by watching and listening in their own Kaobrung language. It will bring the gospel alive to them."

Pray for:



MARK & EFFIE
FOLEY

INDIA

Listen with their hearts

NEW HOPE IN GUATEMALA

The Kanjobal people are the last unreached tribe of Guatemala. They are made up of a quarter-of-a-million people spread throughout the mountains in the north of the country and less than 2% believe in Jesus. The first question a lot of people ask about the Kanjobal is that since they are in a Spanish-speaking country, why not use the many resources already available in Spanish?

Missionary Mark Robertson says that many of the unreached among the Kanjobal people don't speak Spanish. He adds, "There's a huge need for the gospel in their native tongue."

So our production team partnered with Mark and Kanjobal native, Abel Rodas Martin. Abel is one of the few Kanjobal believers. He is called to reach the others in his indigenous people group. But being one of the few believers can be a lonely calling. Abel says, "Before, I felt like it was only me, but now I know there are so many people helping me."

Some of the men or children may speak a little Spanish, but many of the women don't speak any Spanish at all. So having the OneMessage.tv video Bible stories in the Q'anjob'al language allows them to have a deeper understanding of God's Word.

Mark Robertson says, "They are some of the kindest, most loving people I've ever met, but the sad reality is they're lost." In May, we recorded the first 10 stories for the Kanjobal people.

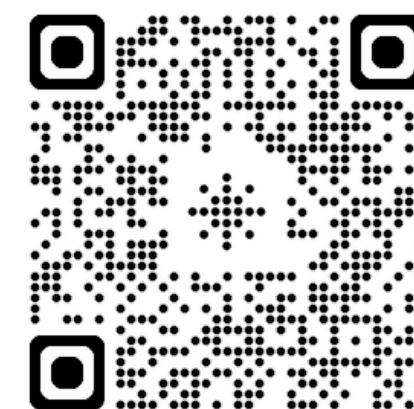
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MARK & COURTNEY
ROBERTSON

GUATEMALA



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with mission partners Mark Robertson
& Abel Rodas Martin in Guatemala





Extending their reach

GOD IS AT WORK IN KENYA

James Kariuki has completed his first six months as media missionary with OneMessage.tv. James is a native Kenyan living in Nyahururu, Kenya. His assignments include recording video Bible stories on production trips, and editing those stories so they can be shared with language groups around the world.

The sheer number of stories that needed to be edited was overwhelming our staff capacity, but in just the six months since James began, we have nearly entirely caught up with the workload. By the end of the year, we anticipate having every video Bible story library completed.

The greater impact James is having revolves around his being in Kenya. He can quickly travel to many of our mission partners in Africa to learn and share the testimonies of how the videos are being used.

James just returned from a trip to visit Samburu pastor and missionary, Thomas Lolomakar. Not only does Thomas train pastors and leaders among the Samburu people, but he is also reaching out to pastors among other people groups, such as the Turkana, Rendille, and Pokot. He is teaching those pastors the value of using storytelling to share the gospel, and how the OneMessage.tv video Bible story libraries are an important tool in storying and planting new churches.

James shared, "Thomas can tell them the stories, but when they see it themselves, they understand it better. They see a Jesus who is a Turkana or a Samburu. That is very exciting to them."

Thanks to James, we all can see for ourselves what the video Bible stories are doing. Thanks to God, the videos are finding new audiences as He introduces us to new mission partners.

Pray for:



JAMES KARIUKI

KENYA



Scan the QR code to see an interview
with OneMessage.tv missionary
James Kariuki in Kenya.



What to expect in the rest of 2026

In the first half of the year, we traveled to India and Guatemala to begin new projects in the Kaobrung and Q'anjob'al languages. Those videos are currently being edited.

In September, we will travel to a new part of Kenya where we have never been before. There, we will begin a new project in the Somali language. Our hope is that these videos will be able to travel into Somalia where many Christians cannot go.

"The Somali refugees are eager to be a part of the video Bible story productions. The village leaders have blessed the project and promised that it will be safe and secure."

– Mary Deche, Kenya

On this September trip, we will also record narrations in the Chidigo language for the Digo Mijikenda people group.

The remainder of this year will be devoted to planning and fundraising for a full 2027 schedule that includes completing three language projects that we began this year, launching projects in two new languages in Zimbabwe, and taking our first local-church mission team to Guatemala.



The **Goers** cannot go,
if the **Senders** don't send.

"How can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?"

– Romans 10:14-15 NLT

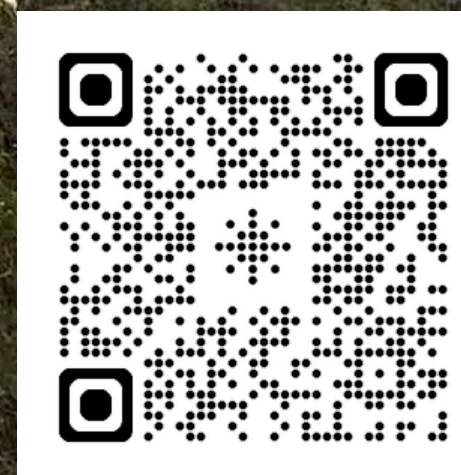
The faithful supporters who donate to OneMessage.tv on a monthly basis are called **The Senders Circle**, and they have already had an incredible impact this year.

The Senders Circle is the lifeblood of OneMessage.tv. Our monthly donors are the reason we can plan for the next video library because we know that they will be there in the future when they are needed.

In many ways this has been a challenging year.

- Travel costs have skyrocketed because of the war in the Middle East.
- We need to increase our staff to meet the growing demand for more video Bible story libraries in more languages.
- And as we connect with more mission partners, there is an increased need to purchase tablets and projectors so they can show the video Bible stories to unreached oral learners.

If you would like to join The Senders Circle and help us meet these needs, please scan the QR code on this page. And if you're already a monthly donor, but would like to increase your monthly commitment, please visit onemessage.tv/increase. An increase of any amount will be a huge blessing. Thank you!





About OneMessage.tv

Nearly 70-80% of people in the world don't read well enough to understand the Bible, even if they have one in their language. They are considered "oral preference learners."

Oral learners can be illiterate or part of a culture that does not learn from a written language. They depend on aural or oral-visual means to receive, process, remember, and pass on information.

OneMessage.tv's mission is to reach the heart of every one of these oral learners with the Word of God!

We do this by producing a library of 20 video Bible stories, starting with the Creation story and going through the Resurrection of Jesus.

We use the local indigenous people as the actors and narrators in the videos, so they can see God's Word come alive in their own context – their faces, their scenery, their clothing, and in their heart language.



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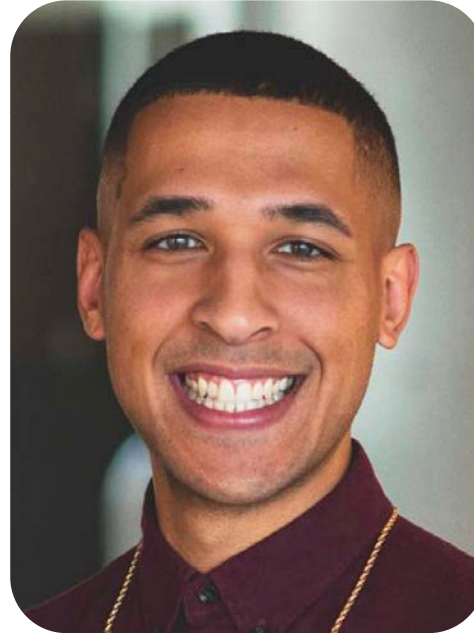


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