

Making Disciples of Oral Communicators

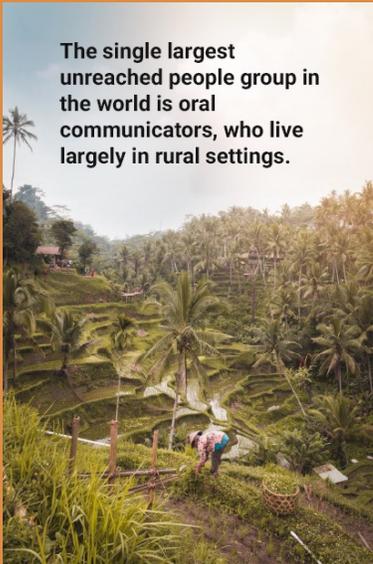
Just think what you are a part of . . . an initiative that plants churches and trains leaders among these 5.7 billion people who live in hard to reach places using oral strategies and cutting edge technology!

As you may recall, I have joined hands with Oral Learners Bible Institute (OlBi) of the Assemblies of God for the creation of a three-year, video-based Bible training, which presents lessons in discipleship, leadership, and church planting. Rather than a lecture or a book, these teachings are rendered in a format that makes them come alive to oral communicators! Local leaders within many different language groups will record the material in their own languages, which will be distributed on small micro memory cards and watched on mobile phones. No need for internet!

Specifically, I am creating 45 lessons of church planting content, which are presented through an on-going narrative about a trainer and trainee who start and multiply house churches together. The OlBi students will actually start churches as part of their training, so this course is critical.

Here is a little taste of my work:

Once again Somsak and his wife met with Chakrii, their church planting mentor.



“Tell me all about your experiences of hearing, obeying, and sharing Bible stories about loving God and others,” stated Chakrii.

Somsak responded, “It is amazing! The Bible story about Tabitha really impacted people’s lives. One of the house churches has adopted an orphan and a widow. One family feeds the widow and orphan breakfast. Another family feeds them lunch, and yet another family feeds them dinner. Everyone combined their resources and paid the orphan’s school fees. They provide companionship for the orphan and the widow.

No one person can do it alone, but they do it together. Ants are tiny, but they lift things that are heavy.”

Somsak’s wife shared, “And the other house churches are doing similar acts of love and service. It is catching on! People can reproduce these simple yet impactful ways to show love to neighbors.”

I have a lot of pots on the stove related to coaching and training, but I continue to highlight this initiative for you because I am nearing the finish line and could use your prayer.

Please pray for the following:

1. Continued creativity as I design the 45 lessons.
2. That the end product will lead to house churches that plant more house churches in these hard to reach places.

THANK YOU for your prayers and support!

I am utterly grateful for you!

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a rhythm of life and rule of thumb
for every willing missionary.