

HAAS STORYBOARD

Close to the Finish Line



Goofy? Yes. Attention grabbing? We hope! The image left is from a new online animated video to alert friends that we're close to full support. God willing, he will provide enough new monthly pledges to reach 100% by September. We've already worked hard for 20 months to increase support from being a couple in Africa without kids to becoming a North Carolina family. We continue to learn that God is good. He takes care of each need we actually have, not what we wish or anticipate.

Family?

Did you notice this word above? No, Holly is not pregnant! But at churches the past year we've often mentioned our desire to adopt a sibling set once we settle into permanent housing in Raleigh. Please pray that God will grant wisdom, knowledge and insight needed for the adoption. We first contacted Bethany Christian Services in 2015 and soon plan to take 30 hours of MAPP training required by the State of North Carolina. Once the Lord provides a house, we can complete the next requirement (a home study).

Learning... to Teach

Andrew attended a Documentary Video Institute June 24 — July 1 at Duke University. It was an intense week of learning cameras, lighting, interview and editing but most importantly, he took notes on how to teach the subject. Lord willing, next year, Andrew and other members of TWR MOTION will be training TWR staff from around a dozen countries how to film interviews and Bible story videos for their home cultures.



Andrew with **Zuri** and fellow students.



We viewed the final class projects at the Full Frame Theater in downtown Durham.

One of the Duke instructors was Simone Keith (mentioned in our previous letter). Andrew enjoyed her knowledge and teaching ability and looks forward to using what he learned to prepare cross-cultural training materials together with the rest of the TWR MOTION team.

There were about 24 students working in teams of four. Andrew's project was about Zuri Hester, a 27-year-old chef who owns her own breakfast cafe. You can watch the five-minute film **Nzinga Rising** online at vimeo.com/orality/nzingarising.

A 10th Birthday of Note



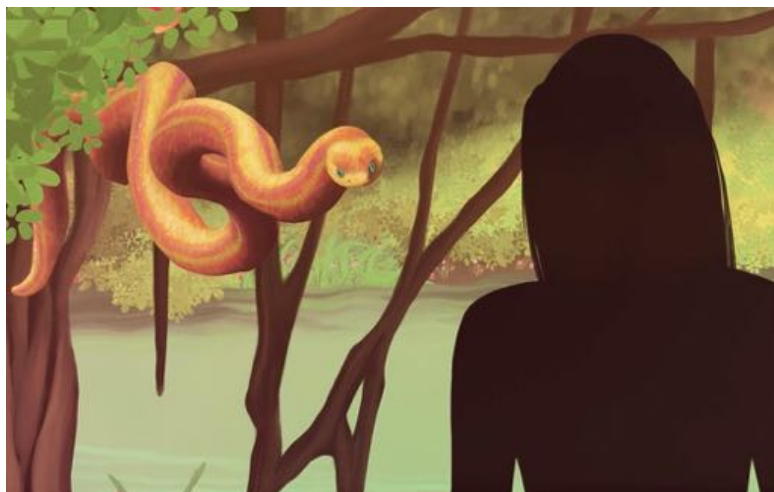
The first iPhone was released June 29, 2007. Since then, smartphones have spread rapidly. As companies like Google and Samsung copy and expand the technology, prices drop and options expand for mobile Internet.

Cell phone providers have sprung up in remote countries putting increasingly advanced phones in the hands of people who need the good news of Jesus.

Please pray as TWR MOTION seeks God's leading to take advantage of communication technologies as they emerge.

All Hands on Deck

August and September will be busy for the TWR MOTION team in North Carolina. Andrew will be spending more time working with the team as everyone helps finalize the editing of the 20 animated OneStory films for North Africa.



We appreciate prayers for every part of the production process, including animation, music and sound effects. The entire project must be completed before Christmas so we can meet our January 15, 2018 delivery date.

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