

HAAS STORYBOARD

GRANDMA RUNK IN HEAVEN

Andrew’s grandmother died peacefully August 10 surrounded by family. As soon as we heard, Andrew offered to officiate the funeral, and his mom’s family agreed. The gathering in Harrisburg, PA on the 14th was a loving tribute to this 97-year-old matriarch who raised nine children in a three-bedroom, one-bathroom house. Jesus’ love was clearly woven throughout the service. Everyone was reminded that even though the last seven years of her life were confined to bed she dedicated her days to praying for everyone she loved. She even offered to pray for strangers she had just met. The greatest ministry of her life was found in weakness.



When we visited PA in July, Andrew read to his Grandmother. Her eyesight had deteriorated and she could no longer read her Bible.

HOLLY TRAVELING SOLO

Holly appreciates your prayers as she has just had a busy month. For the first time since 2011 she’s taken not one but three trips by herself. In early September, she attended a three-day shepherding (member care) conference in Waco, Texas; learning how to better care for the missionaries our local church in Raleigh sends out. The next week, she spent three nights at a women's missionary retreat hosted by one of our supporting churches. Finally she flew in to Houston for church planting school September 25 – October 5 to undergo a major segment of our church’s missionary training. Pray she’s able to grow from these events and develop vibrant, sustainable missionary sending.



Holly with friends new and old at the women’s missionary retreat.

WINDS OF CHANGE IN THE LEVANT



We have reports from the second language version of the OneStory animations. (The original was released last year for an Arabic dialect unique to one country in North Africa.) In July, Jordanian Arabic began to be rolled out in half a dozen countries where that dialect is spoken including Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq, a region traditionally known as the Levant.

Our Middle East partners say their greatest joy stems from a deeper understanding that “Jesus doesn't need us, but he delights in using us to build his kingdom.” Field missionaries use the videos on home visits with non-believers and new believers. They often receive messages of gratitude from Muslim seekers who've never heard the full message of

Jesus before like, “I had so many questions, but after watching these videos I understand.” Knowing the series is useful for evangelism and discipleship is rewarding for those on the field and encouraging for the TWR MOTION team in North Carolina.

More than 3,200 seekers have made contact on social media. They ask questions about the Bible from the videos as well as other parts of God's Word. Many request a Bible or more videos while some are ready talk by phone or meet a Christian in their city.

Thanks for **your** partnership with what God's doing in the Middle East and please pray with us for more follow-up in person (an area of struggle for the Levant field teams).



Grateful for your support,

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