

To the Broughton SUPPORT TEAM From Chuck and Ellen PARTNERS PROGRESS REPORT

A bi-monthly update to those supporting our international, missionary ministry
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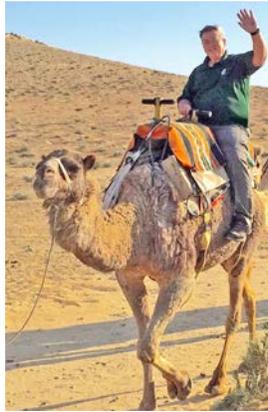
“Reporting from the ISRAEL BibleTelling Seminar!”

Feeding of the 5000

Chuck with the “Sword of the Spirit” at Nazareth



Each participant told 5-6 Bible stories at or near the locations where the Biblical events happened (a total of 120 Bible stories).



An hour+ camel ride in the Negev desert near Beer-sheva in southern Israel... a fun experience, but good to get back on land!

At Jacob’s Well in Samaria (site of the Woman at the Well story in John 4)



(left) All of us received a Seminar Certificate from John Walsh (founder of Bible-Telling) with our guide, Rami Fellemon (a Palestinian Christian), looking on.

Our group was primarily students (right) and faculty from Grace University (Omaha, Nebraska), along with a few old-timers like me! (for more, turn the page over).

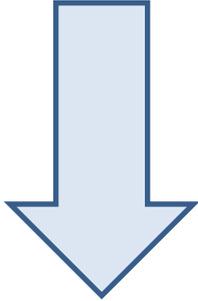


PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS – please pray for these upcoming events:

1. Bible Storytelling Conference in Indianapolis (4800 North Michigan Road) on August 1st. A group of “conferees” will visit the Correctional Industrial Facility (CIF) on July 31st. **Pray for God’s blessing!**
 2. Four Navigators’ BibleTelling graduations: CIF (our largest class so far, on August 5th), Pendleton Correctional Facility (August 6th), Heritage Trail Correctional Facility (August 6th), and Rockville Correctional Facility (August 15th). **Pray that these celebrations will honor the Lord and encourage the graduates.**
 3. God has opened the door to begin in another Indiana prison (Plainfield Correctional Facility) and, in January, two Illinois prisons (Logan and Lincoln)! **Pray for the logistical details to be worked out in order to get started.**
 4. I was told that our new class at Putnamville Correctional Facility (beginning August 7th) has 155 men signed up! **Pray that the positive influence of this program and these men will spread throughout the prison.**
 5. September 24-26: BibleTelling Leadership and Strategic Planning meeting in Bloomington, Illinois
 6. August / September: Teaching at the newly-formed *Shamgar Community* at CIF (a new Advanced BibleTelling class for “graduates” will be part of the curriculum we are basing upon the Navigator “Wheel Illustration.”
- For Prayer Items 5 and 6, pray for guidance, wisdom, effective communication, participation and application.**



Zev Sigulim, Operations Manager, showed me the area that tells their history and showcases many of the MegaVoice units from their early days. Zev asked me for some pictures of MegaVoices being used in prisons. I sent him the photos below.



When I was in Israel, I had the privilege of visiting the MegaVoice* Headquarters, located in Tiberius. I had not realized that I was one of their earliest customers! I got to meet the MegaVoice leaders, see where the MegaVoice units are manufactured, and get some technical help on programming the units I have. I enjoyed learning more about their history and ministry and seeing photos of how MegaVoices are being used in many creative ways worldwide.. I also met the MegaVoice Media Center Director of South Africa. He has requested that I come to teach about the use of MegaVoices in prisons. He feels there are good opportunities for using them in prisons there. I will probably try to plan the trip for next spring, and then I could also go to the villages in Kenya that I wrote about in my last newsletter.



* MegaVoices are solar-powered, audio players that are used in rural areas and villages around the world. I have used these players in many countries and in U.S. prisons since 2000.

The unit I use in prisons now looks like this.....



Men at the Correctional Industrial Facility who have earned the MegaVoice by learning, telling, and teaching Bible stories. The audio players contain 255 Bible stories and the entire Contemporary English Version of the Bible (from the American Bible Society).



Incarcerated men at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola learning Bible stories using a MegaVoice player.

It has been extremely encouraging to experience new opportunities helping people learn God's Word. God has opened doors for me to co-labor with **many great volunteers** in five Louisiana prisons, eight Indiana prisons, two Illinois prisons, and a possible prison in Kansas. I have also ministered in prisons in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Texas, and California and with other ministries to the incarcerated in Singapore, Malawi, Angola, the Philippines, and Indonesia. This would not be possible without the help you so faithfully provide! **A big "Thank You" for all that you do in partnering with our ministry through your prayers and gifts!**

In His grace,

