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THUNDER UPDATE

For those who are looking for a simple, winsome, and affective way to share the teachings of Jesus, it is hard to beat *Thunder in the Holy Land*.

In addition to Charles' original *Thunder* series, 57 pastors and counting from all over the U.S. and Canada have been inserted into the series as the hosts and are seeing powerful results. Pastor Jeff reported that within just 12 months of his members giving these Bible studies, 35 individuals were baptized! Since implementing the *Thunder* method, Pastor Tom has had 30 baptisms.

There are now over 4,000 sets of *Thunder* in the hands of pastors and church members and souls are being won to Christ.

3ABN and First Light Broadcasting continue to air *Thunder in* the Holy Land several times a week.

We received a very special donation from a young person in England who has been watching *Thunder* with her youth group. And a missionary in Japan is using *Thunder* as part of his work

But *Thunder* is only reaching the English speaking people in the world and predominately in North America.

With God's blessing and your support, we can answer God's call to create a new video Bible study for the world!

Breaking News

It's never been done before! A video Bible study series for every language of the world!

Because of *Thunder's* fresh appeal and amazing effectiveness (See THUNDER UPDATE), people are now asking to have it in other languages. Elder Folkenberg Jr. asked if it could be reproduced in Chinese. Then others started requesting *Thunder* in other languages; Arabic, Moldovan, Hebrew, two Indian dialects, Spanish, Mong, and French. That's when we realized, in God's economy, the *need* is the *call*.

Once we recognized the divine calling in these sustained requests, the QuestLine Productions board voted, subject to His providence, to answer God's call to produce a series for the world field.

What that Looks Like: We are now ramping up for an all-new video Bible study series entitled, *I Met God*. This series will use the same effective and proven method used in *Thunder in the Holy Land*, but this time the video will be designed in a culturally inclusive way. *I Met God* will contain 52 video episodes in 4, 13 part mini series, that will cover Biblical teachings, as well as health and science.

As God's providence would have it, video technology has recently been developed that will cut the production time for other language groups to less than half. It is a fully automated studio system which virtually eliminates most post-production work. That means that within a few weeks of being filmed, any language group would have their own, professional video

Bible study series in their own language with their own native presenters and for a mere 10th of the cost!

How can this Happen? In video production, the base cost for studio work is \$1,000 per finished minute. Of course on-location footage, special effects, etc. can quadruple the cost. Thanks to our mission-spirited team working sacrificially and wisely, we are confident we can produce this premier video series for just 2 million dollars. That is 67% off the typical production cost.

When we voted to move forward with the *I Met God* series we began praying that God would make it clear we were to move ahead by providing substantial funds specifically for this project. Then we waited for His confirmation, His green light to move forward. The green light came when without any solicitation on our part a gift of \$350,000 earmarked for this project was donated. The green light was bright!

Of course that leaves us 1.65 million short of the budget, but we believe that God's opening of the door, is also His promise to lead us through it. We also know that God has blessed us with you, our faithful supporters, we pray you will also catch the vision for

accomplishing God's work, and hastening His soon return.

by Charles Byrd, Pres. QuestLine Productions QLP NEWSLETTER ISSUE 5 NOVEMBER 2015



QuestLine Productions began with a vision and a core team, Charles Byrd, Founder/President, Karen Byrd, Vice President, and Janel Hostetler, Executive Secretary. For five years this team has devoted their very existence to the production of *Thunder in the Holy Land*. During this time God enhanced this team with many sacrificial helpers who came alongside and worked, prayed, and pushed. God be praised! Now with the production of the new *I Met God* series more staffing has become imperative. Meet our new team members.

Lesa Budd comes to us from Wisconsin and is taking over the Executive Secretary position as Janel steps into the position of Assistant to the President in production and writing arenas. Lesa and her late husband, Greg, were the prayer coordinators for the Wisconsin Conference, as well as, co-hosts for the 3ABN "Crossroads" radio program. She has extensive secretarial experience, and most importantly a beautiful heart for God and His work.

Levi Longoria, one of the reporters in the *Thunder in the Holy Land* series, has rejoined our team part-time as our gifted graphics & web design man. Levi is a student of the Word and his deep spiritual insights make him an invaluable addition to the script writing team as well. He will be attending college part-time while working for QLP.

Gemma Moses, originally from St. Lucia, is our full-time volunteer. She has a sacrificial heart for service and is also a prayer warrior! With good program development and networking skills she is currently working in our development area. Among other things she is presently spearheading our school fundraising project.

Ways I can be a Part of I Met God

Donate: Please pray and ask God what He would have you do to support this new video Bible study series for the world.

Schools: We have a special fundraising project for you. For every \$1,000 raised the school will be given a set of the youth friendly video Bible study series *Thunder in the Holy Land* (a \$325 value). For each school that raises \$1,000 or more, QuestLine Productions will donate 10% of the amount raised for a mission project of the school's choosing. Every school that raises \$2,000 or more will also receive a free copy of the *I Met God* series upon its completion.

Calendar: Get a 14 month calendar for 2016 with inspirational quotes and beautiful pictures taken in Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Rome by the QLP team. We will be gifting them to our donors or you can purchase a calendar in our online store at www.QLP.tv.

WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO MAKE I Met God

Your Support:

We're well on the way with \$350,000 already donated for the *I Met God* series. We want to thank you in advance for partnering with us through your prayers and financial support. Please consider making QLP a recipient of your regular giving.

New Studio:

We are deeply grateful for the gracious hospitality of the KY-TN Conference for the office and studio space they've kindly donated over the past 4 years. The *I Met God* series will require a significant expansion of office and studio space.

Location:

We need a home for our new studio. If you have a desirable piece of property near an international airport that you would consider donating, we certainly will consider it.

Automated Studio Equipment:

The *I* Met God series will require new, state of the art, automated equipment as this will allow us to reproduce this series for other languages for a mere 10% of the original series cost.

Credit card donations can be made at our website or by calling our office. Checks can be mailed to the address below.

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