

I Met God

Would YOU partner with us?

Right now is a perfect time not only to make a difference by spreading the gospel news personally, but also to be involved in a unique global project starting from the ground up.

Please take a peak at our new website www.qlp.tv and spend a bit of time in the "I Met God" section, there you will find videos and a full explanation of this project.

If you feel so inclined by the Holy Spirit, we would ask that you prayerfully consider either a one time or recurring tax deductible

Thank you!



Watch Now at QLP.tv/i-met-god

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QuestLine

QLP Moves to Oregon



The last few years have been very busy and full of change for QuestLine Productions. Rest assured we're still filling orders and inserting local hosts into *Thunder in the Holy Land*.

Perhaps the largest change is the big move that took place in August of 2017. At that time the QLP headquarters moved from Tennessee to Southern Oregon. Please note that our updated contact information is listed on the back page of this newsletter. With that move, Charles Byrd has taken on the new role of Senior Pastor for the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church. Because of that change, Karen Byrd has been elected by the OLP Board to serve as the President of QuestLine, while Charles continues as Speaker and Chairman of the Board.

During our time here we have inserted 10 pastors and conducted 6 in-service training events empowering pastors and their members with hands-on training in the effective use of *Thunder* in the Holy Land Bible studies.

To date we have inserted 87 pastors, conference leaders, and lay-people as hosts into *Thunder in the Holy Land* with more calls coming in regularly for those who are interested. Three of our recently inserted hosts share their impressions later in this newsletter.

In addition, fund-raising efforts continue for the upcoming, all new, *I Met God* project. The need to complete this project is even greater than before as we have now been asked by 13 ethnic groups for a quality video Bible study series in their own language. See the sidebar on this page for info about this inspired endeavor.

Now, sit back, enjoy this long-awaited edition of the QuestLine Productions Newsletter and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, need anything or would just like to catch up with us. We always look forward to hearing from you!

~ by Carrie Hise, Marketing Director

"It is a fatal mistake to suppose that the work of saving souls depends alone on the ordained minister." ~ Desire of Ages 822:3



Thankful for Thunder

Pastor Tom Hughes was inserted November, 2014 and says he loves the *Thunder in the Holy Land* Series and is excited about the results so far. Pastor Hughes is using *Thunder* in a textbook manner, conducting small group studies using the Impression Questions and teaching the members how to facilitate their own Bible study groups by observing live sessions.



Pastor Tom first led his members through 40 days of prayer prior to starting the *Thunder* groups. They have already had 2 baptisms and are anticipating more at the end of the series. He was praying God would send 3 or 4 new souls and God blessed them with 5!

There is one young man who in particular Pastor Tom is praying for. Clearly the Holy Spirit led Harry (not real name) to the series, but because of a lot of things going on with "life", Harry has stopped attending. Please keep Harry in your prayers that he might return and be one of those who makes the choice to give his life fully to the Lord.

We too will be praying for positive results and will be checking in with Pastor Tom at a later date to update you with future successes.

Impressions

QLP is doing something for the pastors, evangelists, church planters, and medical professionals that no other organization is doing for the front-line workers; making them the host of a \$450,000 Bible study for 2.44% of the cost!

These individuals come to our studio and are video captured for insertion into *Thunder in the Holy Land* as the local host of the series. Following are the impressions of three recently inserted hosts.



"The Thunder in the Holy Land messages awaken the mind and soften the heart" reports Pastor Jones. "I saw one young man do a complete 180° after watching Thunder." Michael was inserted in March of 2019 and reports that so far he has received "nothing but positive feedback" from his members. Thunder is gaining traction within his church family and they are preparing to take the lessons to the next level by offering small group training.



Dr. Joubert was inserted in March and says: "The Thunder crew is very competent and will be there for you in a professional and supportive manner." In July he sponsored a QLP training event and since has conducted training sessions each Sabbath for Vespers, all with "The idea of helping members build their confidence before launching out on their own." Those inspired to give studies has jumped from 4 to 13.



Pastor Miranda was "deeply impressed with the message of Thunder in the Holy Land" and states that our crew was professional, helpful and fun while encouraging him to "obtain the best version of me". Godfrey was inserted in April, 2019. Right now his church is in the process of a community outreach where they plan to offer Episode 1 of Thunder as a free gift for those who attend hoping they'll want more. What a great idea!

The Great Commission & Experience

After the Resurrection, nearly 500 believers assembled on a mountain in Galilee (1 Cor. 15:6). It's pretty clear that Christ's gospel commission was not just for his disciples, but for all believers.

The prophetic word tells us, "all whom the heavenly inspiration has come are put in trust with the gospel. All who receive the life of Christ are ordained to work for the salvation of their fellow men. For this work the church was established, and all who take upon themselves its sacred vows are thereby pledged to be co-workers with Christ". {DA p. 822}

Which brings us past the Great Commission all the way to the Great Experience. Jesus promised that those who went to work for Him in the work of saving souls would have His personal presence!



Go ye therefore, and make disciples ... baptize ... and teach all nations ... and, <u>lo</u>, <u>l am with you alway</u>, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Mat 28:19, 20

If you want to experience His personal presence, go to work for Him. "The Lord never yet has left His faithful few without His presence, nor the world without a witness." {CTr 51.2}

That's the story of Daniel and His three friends. That's the story of Paul, Elijah, Joseph, and Samuel. That's the story of John and of the followers of Christ at Pentecost. But what Christ most wants is for His presence to be your story too.

Wherever His work is to be done He is present—tender, loving, and compassionate. {OFC 118.2}

Working Together, Together

It is the custom of many to work for the Lord together - by themselves. Here at QLP we certainly recognize that each person has an individual part to play in hastening the Lord's return. People quietly serving the Lord in the place of His choosing.

But there are some things we can't do alone, it takes all of us working together to create the miracle. For example, if Moses had left Egypt by himself because the people had already started complaining, he'd have just gotten a boat to go to the other side of the sea. But because there were 2 million plus people, a miracle could happen and bring God much glory.

The same is true with the work of QuestLine Productions. Because 101 people donated to the *Thunder* project, 87 pastors, educators, administrators, evangelists, and lay people have been inserted into *Thunder in the Holy Land* as the local hosts of the series. Thousands and thousands of *Thunder* sets are now being watched and lives are being changed as people connect with Christ and His precious truths.

Once again it will take many of us working together to replicate this miracle for the many languages who are asking for a top drawer video Bible study series in their language. We are praying that God will use you and the QLP team *together* to accomplish this monumental task.

So, if during this holiday season and as part of your end of year giving, you have some spare offering, (we don't knowingly accept tithe), that you'd like to direct to this worthy project, let me thank you in advance for considering investing some of your tax-deductible gifts in this noble endeavor.

Working together for His Glory.

 \sim by Charles Byrd, Board Chairman

Behind the Scenes with Thunder

Filming a host to be inserted into *Thunder in the Holy Land* is an exciting and fun experience. But also one that requires preparation, attention to details, focus and a touch of patience. In the following pictures you can get a glimpse of what a day in the life of filming a new *Thunder* host looks like.



Charles ByrdFounder, Producer, Director



Ginny and Karen at the helm
In addition to being the President of QuestLine Productions,
while filming Karen's role is similar to that of the Production Manager,
She does a lot of EVERYTHING!
Ginny does an excellent job on the teleprompter, and her quiet
demeanor is calming force to our team.



Charles, Karen & Pastor Miranda Multi-tasking during makeup session



Charles, Karen & Pastor West All hands on deck prior to shooting



Carrie, Co-DirectorAlways smiling and glad to serve

Your Pastor Could Be Next!

There are many benefits to your church's outreach when your pastor is inserted into *Thunder in the Holy Land.*

Check it out at www.QLP.tv/pastors



"Byrd's Eye View"
Both Charles and Karen work on
many small but important details
with Pastor Jones

Inspiration

TWO FROGS

Two frogs fell into a can of cream,
Or so I've' heard it told:
The sides of the can were shiny and steep,
The cream was deep and cold.
"O, what's the use?" croaked Number 1,
"Tis fate; no help's around.
Good-bye, my friends. Good-bye, sad world"
And weeping still, he drowned.



But Number 2, of sterner stuff,
Dog-paddled in surprise.
The while he wiped his creamy face
And dried his creamy eyes.
"I'll swim awhile, at least," he said —
Or so I've heard he said:
"It really wouldn't help the world
If one more frog were dead."
An hour or two he kicked and swam,
Not once he stopped to mutter;
But kicked and kicked and swam and kicked.
Then hopped out, via butter
- Unknown

This little poem inspires us to keep "swimming" with eyes of faith, as pleas continue coming in from multiple ethnic groups, asking for a video Bible study like *Thunder* in their own language.

From a human standpoint it seemed impossible, but praise God, He has prepared the way and opened our eyes to see how it can be done very efficiently through automation! Now as the resources come in, we keep paddling, believing that our efforts will solidify into an effective witnessing tool

for our fellow believers - the *I Met God* video series for all languages of the world.

So, what are our marching orders? GO! SWIM! KEEP MOVING! As God provides the funds through His faithful children, we keep swimming. For example, SC from Texas donated the funding to purchase the cameras, which are already in place and being used for Thunder insertions as well. We're also getting the scripts prepared. Next we need to purchase the Ultimatte green screen equipment which will be used for inserting all the multiethnic reporters into the locations throughout the world.

What about the circumstances that surround you? Is God calling you to witness for Him through some plea or glaring need? Are you tempted to look at the daunting task and ponder the expense of personal time and effort, giving up by saying, "It can't be done"? Or will you SWIM, allowing God's challenge to be your launching pad to a brighter, Spirit filled future? God is in the business of changing lives one challenge at a time. It's up to us to accept His challenges and SWIM!

We want to say a special thank you to those who have been supporting our "SWIM" with your prayers and financial gifts for the *I Met God* project, and we extend an invitation to others to invest in this witnessing tool for all the language groups of the world. If you would consider joining our family of supporters, please take advantage of the enclosed envelope or visit our QLP donation page.

~ by Karen Byrd, President



HOLIDAY SPECIAL

This holiday season QuestLine Productions wants to help you give a gift that gives for eternity. Introduce your friends and family to Jesus, the real reason for the season, by giving them Thunder in the Holy Land. Our standard def DVDs now come with English subtitles for the hearing impaired. Viewers meet Jesus in a new way and are invited to enter into a personal walk with God.

Now through the end of the year you can purchase this dynamic, 26 episode, on-location series at \$130 OFF our DVDs, both standard def and Blu-ray as well as our iPad/iTV ready thumb drive.

VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE at www.QLP.tv/store or call our office at (541) 415-6879 or toll free (844) 777-5788.

Watch Talking Stones at QLP.tv/thunder



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The world is in need of the saving truth that God has entrusted to his people.

The world will perish unless it be given a knowledge of God
through his chosen agencies. -{RH March 31, 1910 Par. 10}