

# HAAS STORYBOARD

Dear friend,

We are excited for this year and thankful to God for the past three months, which included family gatherings at our house in December. This was the first time we'd hosted a Christmas celebration where family from other states traveled to us instead of the other way around. Life keeps reminding us not to take "small" blessings for granted, like safe travel and good health. Andrew's parents and world famous Uncle Chick drove south from Maryland and Pennsylvania for an entire week in Raleigh. Holly's parents drove north from South Carolina two days before Christmas, just after the birth of their fourth granddaughter in Charleston.



*Linda (left) with her brother Chick Runk & Louie Haas*



*Dave and Becky Beech join the festivities.*

## A Billion Unreached People

Jesus Film, the ministry of Cru where Andrew began his missionary career 25 years ago, flew him to Orlando at the end of January. He joined two Pioneers missionaries from Texas and several Cru staff for a three-day "sprint" event. The goal was to jumpstart development of a film series Jesus Film is producing for 1.2 billion South Asians who come from a Hindu background. We tend to think of Hinduism as a religion but it's actually a broad category that includes Sikhs, Jains, devotees to a human guru or one of 330 million gods. This is an important project, and it is so interesting to see God building on the past as the photos below illustrate.



*February 2022: Andrew, Jesus Film and Pioneers staff in Cru's main boardroom choosing 20 Bible stories ideal for Hindus.*



*February 2002: Andrew, age 30, in the same Cru boardroom sharing Bible story media strategies to CEOs of various missions organizations.*



## TWR MOTION Documentary Premiers

One of the benefits of being part of a film team is we can explain what we do in the most popular method to explain complex information ... video! On Saturday, February 26, TWR's office opened its doors to dozens in person and many more online for a film premiere followed by a Q&A panel discussion with many experts interviewed in the documentary. Watch to see the new partnerships and strategies that share the good news at [twrmotion.org/documentary](http://twrmotion.org/documentary).

## Going to Southern Africa This Summer

Medieval Arabs traveled the tropical shores of Mozambique in search of slaves, gold and ivory as well as bringing Islam to its northern peoples. After 500 years of Portuguese colonial rule, civil war devastated the country well into the 1990s. This fruitful land has struggled to recover and is ripe for the advancement of God's Kingdom. Our local church in Raleigh is part of the Antioch movement, prayerfully working to expand into central Mozambique. A major disciple-making push will take place between May and August of this year in the coastal city of Beira, led by Antioch Raleigh.

Beira (circled star on the map) is a bustling multi-ethnic port city and the gateway to central Mozambique as well as three landlocked countries: Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi. Up to 90% of the city was significantly damaged or destroyed by Cyclone Idai in 2019. We see Beira as a spiritual beachhead to establish a strategic disciple-making movement in Southern Africa.



Lord willing, May 18 to June 15 we travel as "base parents," using our quarter century of missions experience to guide the first of three two-week teams plus getting summer-long interns off to a good start. Thanks for your prayers as Holly spearheads the planning and we prepare to leave in less than three months.

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