## HAAS STORYBOARD

Dear Friend,

Thanks for your prayers for my parents. My father (Louis Haas) came home after almost four months of hospital or rehab January 8. Two weeks later (Jan. 22) the first batch of *Journey to Hope* episodes launched in the Thai language.

MOTION is partnering with Discover Jesus Initiative (DJI) on this release. DJI uses digital tools to make disciples in the 50 most-unreached countries. Our latest film series will be part of their multi-platform campaign on Facebook, YouTube, Spotify, etc.



TWR MOTION is releasing episodes with bonus material one at a time at **twrmotion.org/the-scoop**. Below is art from episodes 1 through 5, showing the man freed from demons, Adam & Eve, Sarah and Joseph.



We are thankful our team has grown to seven full-time missionaries. Alec arrived in October and has fit right into the production process, animating scenes as our artists deliver illustrations.



From left: Andrew (translation manager), Rachel (marketing / animator), Kayla (art director), Kelly (sound designer), Hannah (illustrator), Candace (director / animator), Alec (animator)

## Viewer Feedback

Journey To Hope hasn't been available long enough to get responses from our partners. Below is from a viewer of Share the Story (STS) in the area of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Hi, my name is Lula and I'm 10 years old. I want to tell you about Jesus and how he changed my life. I grew up going to church with my family, but I didn't really understand what it meant to be a Christian until recently. One day, two pastors visited my home. They showed us STS on WhatsApp and told us about Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. I realized that I'm not perfect and that I need Jesus to forgive me. So, I asked him to come into my heart and be my savior. Since then, I've felt God's love in my life every day. When I'm scared or sad, I pray to Jesus, and he helps me feel better. I've also learned that being a Christian means loving others like Jesus loves us. So, I try to be kind to my friends and help people who need it.

## **Engine Overhaul**

Later this year, we're planning some time away for a marriage retreat, fasting, prayer and care for my parents. Our pastor gave approval for Holly to time off from her job at the church, which will align with my TWR schedule. The morning of January 15, he sent a voice message after praying for us.

I had this picture of you guys taking both cars to the shop and a mechanic coming in. He's got his sleeves rolled up, some oil on him. I heard the words "alignment, a realignment." He's going throughout the whole car, the engine, the tires, new oil, new spark plugs, radiator, coolant services, a new battery. And it was the Lord that was going to do it. You were just dropping off the cars. You're in the waiting room enjoying rest but allowing Jesus to really bring about a complete overhaul. Your hearts and your souls. And when those cars come out, it's almost like they've got a new engine. They're ready to go for another couple hundred thousand miles.

In what I can only describe as God's sense of humor, that's also the morning when I first saw the oil light while driving my car to work. I wasn't sure if it was like our old van's dashboard indicator, which would sometimes light when idling but seem fine driving. Unfortunately, the problem persisted, and after briefly stalling two days later, I had it towed to our mechanic. The oil pressure was very low and we replaced a clogged uptake tube. The shop's magnet picked up more metal shavings than they would expect in the oil pan, even for a 2002 Toyota. They recommended a 40,000-mile used engine from Japan. We prayed and in early February, both felt peace about investing in our current car, rather than spending up to four times more for a different used vehicle. We appreciate your prayers for our personal refreshment as well as vehicle maintenance.

Also, please intercede for hearts to be touched viewing the first five *Journey to Hope* episodes. MOTION delivers a second batch of five in May. I'm currently working with six teams in countries surrounding Thailand to translate the script to get a head start on releasing other languages next year after all 20 Thai episodes are done.

Blessings,

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