

HAAS STORYBOARD

So much to be thankful for as the year draws to a close. My (Andrew's) dad continues to improve slowly rebuilding strength and mobility thanks to Mom's tireless work as his amateur physical therapist. Daily exercises at home extend his PT visits. We appreciate your prayers for both of them.

Holly had a trip to Cyprus in October, and I was able to join her. Neither of us had ever been there. At 3,572 square miles, this island south of Turkey and west of Syria is 74% the size of Connecticut.



Reunited with Andree and Derek



Mosaic floors depict Greek myths in Nea Paphos

Good friends we knew 10 years ago in South Africa live there now so we spent a week at their home. Derek and Andree truly have the gift of hospitality and it was a blessing to renew the relationship. There is plenty of culture and history to explore such as Greco-Roman ruins, monasteries and forts built during the crusades. Cyprus is significant to early Christianity. While not as popular as other places in the Mediterranean today, we perhaps walked some of the same streets as Paul, Barnabas and Mark on the first apostolic journey.

After three years, MOTION delivered the full set of 20 *Journey to Hope* episodes, contextualizing God's good news for Buddhists in Southeast Asia. The art, animation and sound design are wonderful, and it's great to finally see and hear what my talented coworkers did to tell stories in Acts and Revelation.

Several partners in Thailand continue to experiment with how to use the series. In an early field report, episode one was published as a social media ad, and 4% of 62,000 people watched it all the way through meaning about 2,500 saw the entire four-minute episode.

One early *Journey to Hope* viewer was Sujit, a Buddhist nun from a small town in South Thailand. She asked to be connected to a Christian in her area. Although not ready to meet



Heaven and Earth unite in the final episode, "Beyond Suffering."



Episode 18 "A Holy Spirit to Help Us"

Meanwhile, our other Bible series for Muslims continue to equip field workers doing both digital and face-to-face ministry. TWR Pakistan sent this while using *Share the Story* in the Pashto language:

These videos have also opened doors for deeper conversations, especially in small group settings and outreach events, and have strengthened discipleship by making complex spiritual lessons more relatable and easier to understand. Overall, they've become a valuable resource in both evangelism and follow-up efforts.

God has been at work through our recent campaign. One young seeker, who had been struggling with questions about faith and identity, encountered the message through our outreach. After watching a few videos and engaging in discussion with our team, he began attending our weekly Bible study.

Over time, we witnessed a transformation in his heart—he started asking deeper questions, showing genuine interest in the gospel, and eventually made the decision to follow Christ. His journey has also inspired others in his community to start seeking the truth. We continue to pray for lasting fruit and more open hearts through this campaign.

We pray your Thanksgiving celebrations have been blessed. We look forward to celebrating Holly's 50th birthday this month, and welcome your prayers as we reflect on this year and prepare for 2026.

Merry Christmas,

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in person, online responders connected her to a local church, and the pastor's wife began messaging. The church arranged to send some books and maintained contact. After a couple of months, Sujit felt comfortable meeting with the pastor's wife. Step by step, she is coming to know Jesus. Please pray that Sujit opens her heart to Jesus and becomes a follower of Christ, along with many thousands.



TWR has an office in the western city of Paphos. We dropped by to say hello and found framed MOTION art.