

HAAS STORYBOARD

TWR MOTION has completed the first language adaptation of the Thai Buddhist series *Journey to Hope* (JTH) in another language and it's English! Visit [youtube.com/@twrmotion](https://www.youtube.com/@twrmotion) to enjoy all 20 episodes without captions! This is different from the JTH *Behind the Scenes* playlist of the original Thai with episode and cultural details.



Jesus, slain Lamb of God is worthy to open the scroll

There are so many ways to use these films. We watched the final episode "Beyond Suffering" with our Lifegroup after discussing Sunday's sermon on Revelation. We hope you are blessed by hearing your heart language and that millions more across Southeast Asia will be touched by the good news in their own mother tongue. The next two adaptations we're working to finish are Khmer (Cambodia) and Kalmyk (spoken by a people group in Mongolia, Russia and China).

Birthday Girl, Level 50

Holly was born five days before Christmas (hence her name) and in mid-December we planned a local celebration. We were blessed to host the party in an inn converted from a 1900s two-room schoolhouse.



Singing before Holly blows out the candles on her birthday cookie.



Not at an archeological dig in Israel, just a Bible museum background. I decided to shave my beard in November for the first time in 25 years so I look a bit different. Holly had never seen me beardless!

On her actual birthday we traveled to Washington D.C. to visit the Museum of the Bible. We've wanted to visit since it opened in 2017. Several current special exhibits were of particular interest. Until September 7, 2026 a set of Dead Sea scroll fragments is on display. What a privilege to see physical proof in person that the Bible was accurately copied and passed on for thousands of years.

Restoration & Renewal

The second week of February, Holly's parents visited to help rebuild the side porch of our house along with college students from our church. To thank the students for their several hours of work, we gave generously toward their short-term missions trip funds.

In the photo below, David Beech supervises as we — the college guys, a next door neighbor and I — push slightly warped boards into position to be screwed down. And yes, for those looking closely, this winter has been cold so I grew my beard back mid-January.



First lines of Genesis from the Dead Sea Scrolls. First a photo I took of the fragment, then a museum-enhanced image.

Below: 1,000-year-old Egyptian Aramaic Bible Lectionary written over a Syriac manuscript. Both languages can still be read on the page.



Taking time to pause and renew has become an important theme in our lives. The aging of things and people, including ourselves, reminds us of our limits and the importance of community. We hear a lot of sermons on the value of giving at least a tenth of our income to the service of God's kingdom. Rarely do modern Christians emphasize the more vital commandment (one of the original top 10) to set a seventh of our time to pause, worship and celebrate together. Yet, this command to pause is something the Creator did after making the universe and everything in it. He wasn't tired, but he modeled the importance of rhythms of rest so that hard work is better appreciated. We pray that you too find rest and renewal in our loving Heavenly Father this year.

Sincerely,

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