

GETTING STARTED

Imagine your church has begun a three year journey with StoryRunners, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. You will take the Gospel to people that little or no access to the Gospel called an unreached people group or UPG. During this journey you will gain the knowledge and personal relationships needed to lead an effective long term ministry. By God's grace it will result in a rapid, indigenously led, and self-sustaining church planting movement through evangelism, church planting, discipleship, and leadership training. Story Bibles will be used in the context of compassion ministries involving health, education, and business. During the journey you will learn to mobilize the resources needed to get the job done.

Initial action points for getting started:

- I. A printed, personalized announcement by the Senior Pastor attached to the Partnership Agreement. The announcement should be given wide distribution online, church bulletin, and classes.
- II. Selection of a church member to serve as the Champion who will administer the project.
 - A. Promote the need for a Champion and supporting team through church announcements from the pulpit, online, church bulletin, and classes. Invite people to attend the vision casting and informational meeting where details will be shared. If helpful, an online informational video clip from StoryRunners can be made available for viewing at this meeting. Ideally, the Champion will lead the meeting.
 - B. At the meeting give an overview of the project and describe the roles of the Champion and supporting teams:
 1. Prayer
 2. Research and mapping
 3. Short term mission
 4. Special projects
 5. Communication
 6. Fund raising
 7. Any other needs that may arise

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III. Ask for a dollar a day commitment from whoever the Lord calls to give:

- A. Your Story Bible project requires funding in the amount of \$790 per month for 36 months. That's just 26 people each giving a dollar a day or 13 people each giving two dollars a day for 36 months.
- B. Set a goal of 50, 100 or more people to each give a dollar per day for 36 months. People giving are more likely to be people praying and going. Any extra funds will be held in reserve by the church for special ministry projects as the Lord may lead.

Examples of special projects include:

- 1. Mission stipends to help short term team members with some of their expenses.
- 2. Medical, vision, and dental clinics
- 3. Clean, accessible drinking water
- 4. Hygiene, sanitation, and AIDS awareness clinics
- 5. Agriculture
- 6. Vocational training and micro business loans
- 7. An expanded Story Bible to include more Bible stories.
- 8. Wider Story Bible distribution
- 9. A written Bible translation project, JESUS film translation, and literacy training.

Your champion should contact StoryRunners about scheduling a visit to the Story Bible team and UPG.

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