

The Visionary



THE MAGIC IS IN THE STORY

by Doug Lucas, President, Team Expansion

Last month, a teammate and I invested a week, working from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on one key topic: How to design and tell stories. Now some people might be thinking, "That sounds like a lot of work just to do something that comes quite naturally. After all, even 1st-graders tell stories," (though sometimes, theirs aren't totally true!). But this was Bible

storytelling to the max. We spent hours learning to craft our stories effectively, so we wouldn't lose any biblical content. After designing the story, we learned to tell it well, then we trained on how to train others to train others - well you get the idea. The point of it all was to start movements of storytellers that would multiply many times over in the years and generations to come.

So now that we have this knowledge, what do we do with it? We brought it back to Emerald Hills so that we can train others. Just weeks from now, we'll start training our first batch of storytellers and, by June, they'll be headed out to parts of Europe and Asia. Every time they tell the story, they're retelling the Good News of Jesus.



Want
Stories?

You can get storytelling training too, either at Emerald Hills, or in your local church.

Contact us today!

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FIELD HIGHLIGHT: NORTH AFRICA

by workers serving in a secure location

One day a member in Moufid's family unknowingly brought him a book that contained a series of drawings of Biblical history. These pictures stirred an interest in Moufid to read the Bible. After getting access to one, he began

reading it every day. The Bible started to change his way of thinking and perception of life. He continued to grow dissatisfied with Islam and ultimately decided to make Jesus his Savior and Lord. He followed Jesus for a year and

a half before he ever met another believer. The peace he found in Jesus and daily reading the Bible sustained him. Please pray for others in his village to come to know Christ and for a home fellowship to begin.



PRAYER SHELTER SPOTLIGHT

☞ SOUTHEAST ☜

After a missions mobility event in 1996, Southeast recognized that a partnership with Team Expansion would help engage and encourage its weekend classes for world mission. Southeast asked Team Expansion to move from its headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio to Louisville, Ky.

Since that time, Southeast has actively partnered in works from Bosnia to Ghana. As Southeast continues to grow, it persistently reaffirms its commitment to global missions.

This shelter was sponsored by a generous member of Southeast who preferred to remain anonymous and give God the glory. This spirit exemplifies Southeast's humility in the face of blessed accomplishments. May God continue to get the glory for all that they do at Southeast!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for His continuing provision and care over Emerald Hills.
- Ask God to use Emerald Hills as a place to pray for the unreached as well as mobilize and train workers for the harvest.
- Ask God to raise up a buyer for the Hopewell House.
- Ask God to provide the means to pay off the outstanding debt on the Prayer Center and Atrium.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2012

	<u>Emerald Hills Fund</u>
Balance 2-1-12	-\$30,057.85
February Receipts	\$8,330.45
February Expenses	\$20,192.31*
Checking account Balance 2-29-12	-\$41,919.71

*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.459 million

Receipts

Andover Christian Church	\$251.00
Center Pointe Christian Church	\$375.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	\$250.00
College Heights Christian Church	\$400.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	\$250.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	\$400.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	\$200.00
Heritage Christian Church	\$100.00
IGive.com	\$27.79
Individuals	\$4,365.00
Northwest Christian Church	\$200.00
Team Expansion (Richter)	\$20.00
Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program	\$1,000.00
Westerville Christian Church	\$491.66
Total	\$8,330.45

Expenses

Banking Fee	\$45.11
Louisville Water Co.	\$75.84
Mortgage Payment	\$10,142.36
Payment towards Principal	\$9,929.00
Total	\$20,192.31

*In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$58,207.13 to fund future Maintenance and Improvements to Emerald Hills campus. The negative balance in the Emerald Hills Fund is possible because we are borrowing from a Maintenance and Improvement Fund and the Office General Fund.

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