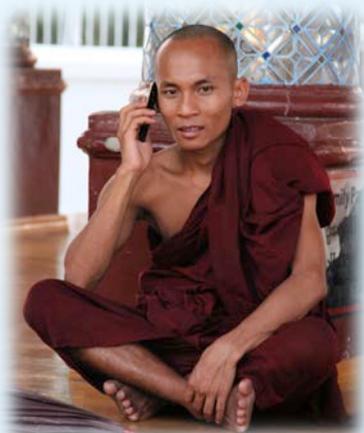


# Mobile Ministry Forum

*A Movement of Mobile Ministry to the Ends of the Earth.*



## Moise

Moise, a Wycliffe Bible translator in Kenya, leaned forward and came out of his chair with one hand raised to heaven and the other holding his mobile phone. His words... "Ahhh! Wonderful!" underscored the gratitude already written on his face. Moise had just read a Bible passage in his mother tongue on his cell phone for the first time.

Moise was one of 30 translators who learned how to use his mobile phone for evangelism and Bible translation. A door opened and Moise glimpsed a new future. He can now envision helping people encounter the God of heaven through the only technology that everyone in the village owns...a mobile phone.

This group of translators experienced a breakthrough because Darcie Drymon, a Wycliffe trainer, had provided two-weeks of instruction on using mobile phones in ministry. Darcie commented, "The only reason I could offer this training was because of my involvement with the Mobile Ministry Forum."

## Who We Are:

### What is the Mobile Ministry Forum?

The Mobile Ministry Forum (MMF) is a network of over 120 organizations working together to use mobile technology for the advance of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are an intentional, collaborative community, believing we can do more together than we can alone.

### What is Mobile Ministry?

*Connecting and engaging the lost with the life-changing message, community, and mission of Christ through personal, mobile technology.*

## Our Purpose

*We aim to establish a mobile ministry movement so that every unreached person will have a chance to encounter Christ and His kingdom in a compelling, contextualized fashion through their personal mobile device by the end of 2020.*

## Our Strategy

In order to accomplish our vision, we focus on five core objectives:

1. Advocate: Challenge the global Church toward use of mobile ministry
2. Catalyze: Resource the body of Christ to get started in mobile ministry
3. Equip: Equip the Church to leverage the full potential of the mobile revolution
4. Collaborate: Foster multi-organizational collaboration in mobile ministry initiatives
5. Anticipate: Identify new personal media technologies and techniques that may assist in the fulfillment of the Great Commission and develop and promote means of utilizing them.

## Why Mobile Ministry?

1. Mobile devices are an intensely personal part of an individual's life. When a person puts Christian media on his or her device, it becomes equally intense and personal.
2. When believers' mobile phones contain a digital Bible or any sort of Christian media, they have the opportunity to both grow in their own faith and be ready at any moment's notice to share the Good News on a widespread scale.
3. Mobile ministry is economical and locally reproducible (and even potentially viral), using tools that the least reached already own.
4. The mobile phone is the 21<sup>st</sup> century Guttenberg Press, a device that allows impoverished and illiterate believers of the Global South the opportunity to record and share God stories in oral and visual form for their peoples.
5. Mobile ministry provides the opportunity to connect with hundreds of millions of the unreached who still live beyond the reach of the internet and yet own a mobile device.



*"Thanks so much for all your hard work in putting together a TRULY superlative event. The content was exceptionally good and I'm still amazed at the quality of the participants and the key ministries represented. Of all the different conferences I attended this year—and I do this a lot—yours was overall the most valuable experience (especially pound for pound!)"*

*- Tom Watkins, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships, TWR*

## Farida

Farida should be dead. Although a widow, she was pregnant and tribal honor and law required that she be killed! Hoping to save her life, missionaries shared the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery with those who would listen, but their words failed to make an impact.

The missionaries obtained mobile phone viewable video clips from *Magdalena: Released from Shame*, and began sharing the clip of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. This somehow made the difference. Rather than bouncing off of age-old tribal logic as their words had, the powerful video's message went to the hearts of the people and the tenor of the conversation began to change.

Praise the Lord, Farida is alive today and walking with the Lord due, in large part, to the videos the missionaries were able to share on their phones on visits with her tribe members.

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