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COFFEE WITH THE HOSKINS



By Hazel Hoskins

FRENCH ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

We especially enjoyed our visit to Lyon, France in October. Not only did we participate in the annual Association meeting, but ministered in the two Sunday morning services. It was exciting to see the growth of the church under the leadership of the Chiner family.

They are primary partners with OneHope, not only in France, but in Francophone countries in Africa.

The banner to the right waves in the foyer of the church celebrating the distribution to the one billionth child.



Bob and Hazel enjoy coffee in France



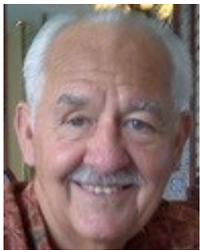
European Leadership Conference

In November, we participated in the first-ever OneHope Leadership European Conference in Rome, Italy. Seventeen countries were represented with vibrant, creative young people. Kudos to European Director, Paul Walker, and his assistant, Julia Wilson, for making the event such a success. We know this meeting will produce much fruit for the Kingdom.

See conference video [here](#).



European Leadership Conference Group Picture



**By Bob
Hoskins**

Incredible Islands

Here in the USA we have faced real challenges in getting Incredible Islands up and moving forward, due to the fact that it is a totally new approach to Christian education for children.

However in Spanish, the second language launched, the reports are exciting, and it is experiencing not only rapid expansion, but tremendous testimonies of impact. Continue to pray for Incredible Islands in Portuguese, which will be launched for Brazil early this year, and for a breakthrough in the USA.

Bible App

The Bible App for Kids is now available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, and Chinese, with other languages in development. We have finished 23 chapters, on our way to having a complete metanarrative from Genesis to the New Heaven and New Earth. English language alone has now passed 5 million users and it has been downloaded in every country of the world. This is a tool that God has given us to reach into areas that would otherwise be inaccessible.

Bangladesh

It was a great and exciting honor to be invited by the National Christian Fellowship of Bangladesh to come and present the opportunity of OneHope for Bangladesh. Every major Christian organization was represented in the meetings, and the enthusiasm for moving forward was contagious.

After a full day of discussing the best program and product with which to launch, we settled on the GodMan Film with the Storying Edition book that accompanies the film showing.

At this point, the dubbing of Bangladesh Bengali and the translation of the Storying Book into Bangladesh Bengali has been completed. Our faithful partners are committing, even now, to back the program—and we expect a full launch early 2015. This is an opportunity to reach into a Muslim-dominant country with incredible freedom to share the OneHope programs and products. Pray that God will continue to give direction, wisdom, leadership, and that we will be able to seize the opportunity of this incredible open door.



Bob at Bangladesh National Christian Fellowship

Kindrid ^{Sparking Generosity}

We saw remarkable victories in various areas of OneHope ministry during 2014. A couple of years ago we launched a program called Kindrid ^{Sparking Generosity}. This developed out of our realization that the younger generation often do not use checkbooks or credit cards, but pay their bills and do their buying via smartphone. Kindrid was designed to make it convenient for them to give. This new ministry has grown rapidly, and has to-date 550 churches that have adopted the program, and more are joining every day.

Leighton Cusack, Director for this ministry, reports that churches are reporting large increases in overall giving, and many first time givers. For further information read [here](#).

FAMILY NEWS

As well as having dialysis 6 days a week, David is working with Lighthouse Network, placing those with substance abuse in Christian rehab facilities.

To find out more about this ministry, go to [Lighthouse Network.com](http://LighthouseNetwork.com). Read about Dr. Karl Benzio, who directs this ministry.

We're excited about the possibility of David having a kidney transplant this year.



Rob's Family — Left to Right:

Natasha: Will graduate with honors this May from Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts. She will receive a hard-earned degree entitled Arts in Context, which is a dual concentration in visual studies, culture and media. Surrounding herself with a strong Christian community, Natasha maintains her faith in “the city that never sleeps”.

Kim and Rob: Keeping very busy with the presidency of One Hope; chair at ORU; Rob's doctoral program [Kim is very involved with the YEP's (Young Emerging Professionals) program] . Their schedule also includes overseas travel, i.e. attendance at the Regional Directors conferences in Europe and beyond . . .

Diandra: Continues her work with One Hope while pursuing a Masters Degree in Biblical Studies at Bethel Seminary, based in Minneapolis.



With Kim and Eric at Thanksgiving



David & Rob cooking up delectables for Christmas Eve



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