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## FROM THE DIRECTORS

What qualifies fruitfulness in the Kingdom of God? In the parable of the "talents," the servants were rewarded by their master not only for their obedience, but also for the multiplication of the master's resources. God's qualifications for fruitfulness are both "qualitative and quantitative." Obedience to the Lord is most important, but obedience alone is not enough, there must be a good result. This is why Jesus said, "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good...for a tree is recognized by its fruit." (Matthew 12:33)

As we reflect on 2010, we have been amazed at all that the Lord has accomplished in us and through us.

Over the past year, our Create Thailand staff body has more than doubled in size, and the Lord is asking us to prepare for continued growth. Our staff around the world is growing in other ways as well -- weddings and babies are a regular occurrence! Our Create centre in India ran a very successful DTS and several graduating students are returning to join their staff as well.

The **Sikh Punjabi** evangelistic and contextual gathering video will soon be distributed to the 26 million Sikh diaspora all over the world. Soon

we will have new media resources for workers in the Middle East. Short viral videos for **Levant Muslims**, and a powerful new tool called "God's Way," combining fine art and animation telling stories of biblical prophets and Jesus in a relevant way to reach the Muslim World. Read on for more reports on recent productions for the **Northern Thai**, as well as testimonies from the field on tools bringing forth Kingdom fruit among the **Shan of Myanmar & Thailand** and the **Bengali Hindu of India & Bangladesh**.

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Recently, we met a man who leads a mobile evangelism ministry in the Northeast part of Thailand. He began to tell us about a very effective film in the **Isaan** local language. When he found out it was Create's film "Singkorn's Return," he was so excited and told us how they had personally distributed more than 5,000 copies of the film to villages, schools and churches, and they desire to distribute another 10,000! Praise the Lord for his faithfulness! Fruitfulness that we were not even aware of

was taking place through others who were being "...good trees, bearing good fruit."

Thank you for your faithful partnership and support this year! As we enter into a new decade, we are excited about the possibilities of art & media training continuing to transform nations! Please pray that Create would be "...good trees, bearing good fruit" in 2011 and beyond.

*Calvin and Carol*

Scene from our Isaan film.



Our growing team in Thailand.



# NORTHERN THAI MEDIA SAFARI

Casting 52 actors, filming from rice fields to pig farms, experiencing many miracles...three weeks later, history was made among the **7 million Northern Thai**. It may be 20 years until a full Bible is translated into Northern Thai, but now in a few months, they will have a dramatic film that shares the gospel in their own language and culture.

Being located in Chiang Mai, we were able to find various filming locations within just a 30-minute radius. We completed 58 scenes in a short period of time, with the help of our three local Northern Thai students and cultural advisor.

A tremendous display of unity with the local church and many agencies all working together resulted in a meaningful script complete with their unique humor and passion! We worked hard at making the story contextual and relevant, while keeping the message clear and strong.



As some assembled equipment, scouted locations, or constructed new jibs and dollies; others arranged costumes, make-up and hospitality for actors... all that is needed to make a movie happen. Sometimes, we wondered how we accomplished all the extra challenges – fake rain and lighting, realistic fight scenes, animal extras and more!

By the end, although exhausted, we knew we finished a great film with a powerful message —soon to be the first evangelistic film in the Northern Thai language.

“...the first evangelistic film in the Northern Thai language!”

Pray with us as we finalise the production — tying story, sound and effects together — so that the Northern Thai people may know their wonderful Savior and witness His character even through “The Storms of Life” (our film title).

This is the good news that we bring using audio-visuals, right to unreached peoples surrounding us. For that, we are incredibly thankful.



พายุชีวิต *The Storms of Life*

Earlier this year, we completed and released a prayer documentary and an evangelistic film for the **Shan of Myanmar and Thailand**. “Retaliate with Love,” has garnered positive responses. One worker tells us:

“Our ministry has already shown the film to hundreds of Shan, and many are impacted as they watch. When I used to show foreign films about Jesus, they would leave. But when I showed this film done in the Shan language, they were captivated, and many wanted to see it again. The message of the gospel is very clear and simple. There are Shan who are being saved, and we are using the film as a tool to disciple them.”

- Mario, YWAM Shan Ministries

At the same time, our similar productions for the **Bengali Hindu of India and Bangladesh** are being widely distributed.

“In Bangladesh, they just ordered another 1000 copies of ‘Ami Doshi’ (Create’s Bengali evangelistic film) to distribute to their radio listeners! We also gave out (Create’s contextual artwork) calendars and they were very excited to get them. We used the calendars in an outreach that our Bengali believers did last month — they were very well received and a very effective evangelistic tool.”

- Cindy A., YWAM FM S.Asia leader

*Encouragements  
from the Field*



## Create International Discipleship Training School

We are thrilled to announce our new 6 month entry-level training that opens up a realm of possibilities for you! If you have wanted to join our advanced trainings schools, join Create International or another ministry, or just have a season of refreshment and adventure, come to our new CIDTS, starting January 2012!

The **Create International Discipleship Training School (CIDTS)** in Chiang Mai, Thailand is all about getting God's heart for the unreached peoples of the world and utilizing the latest communications technologies of the 21st century to share the Gospel message. We will come face to face with the living God and His Word, understand His heart for the nations, and learn how to most effectively communicate the gospel cross-culturally.

Then on outreach, we'll utilize the Internet, viral videos, and other innovative ways to effectively share the love of Christ in another culture!

Encounter God, be 'ruined for the ordinary,' and fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to make disciples among all nations -- "every tribe and language and people," says the Lord (Rev.5:9).

Combine your love for media and your heart for world missions! Welcoming all ages and backgrounds and levels of expertise!



## School of Frontier Media

In the last six months of the **School of Frontier Media (SFM)**, we've implemented fresh curriculum, creative learning methods, and hands-on practicum in making the gospel message understandable and relevant to an unreached indigenous culture. Together with the Create Thailand staff, our students were able to produce a full-length dramatic evangelistic film.

"I feel enriched from my experience working among unreached peoples and other cultures in beautiful Chiang Mai—a fusion of East and West. It was an ideal place to come to delve into the graphics, photography, web, video editing and production—things I love and have always wanted to learn." - Megan

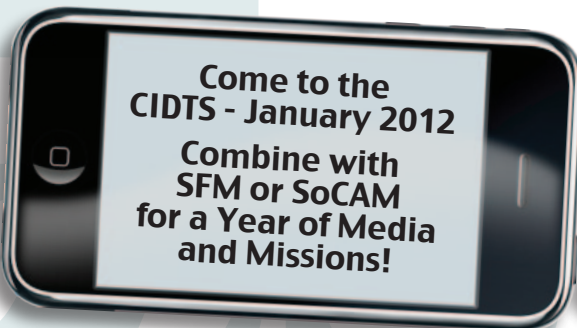
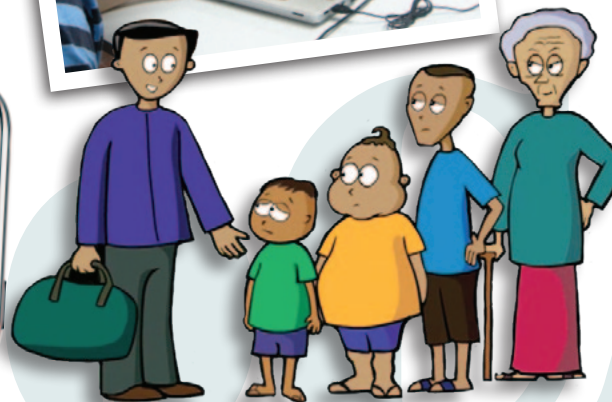
## Innovative Art & Media Training...



## School of Cartooning and Animation for Missions

Create Thailand ran its first **School of Cartooning and Animation for Missions (SoCAM)**, which also hosted a weeklong seminar on comic strip development, open to the public. Over the course of the school, SoCAM students saw the comics, digital illustration, and motion media they love become a strategy for missions – being effective in reaching audiences through their audio-visual stories.

"What my school leader, staff and other teachers imparted to me was incredible. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to finally realise my passion to make cartoons and animation to reach children and unreached peoples." - Myra



The CIDTS, SFM and SoCAM are all accredited courses with the University of the Nations. Completion of these courses will earn credit towards an AA or BA degree from the College of Communication or Christian Ministries. Contact us: [info@createthailand.com](mailto:info@createthailand.com).

## Work & Prayer



### Please pray for:

#### Field-testing & finalisation for India productions

– putting the finishing touches on our five Mega-Outreach films (**Punjabi Sikh** and **Rajasthani Marwari** films) and getting them ready for massive field distribution throughout Northern India as well as other parts of the Punjabi and Marwari diasporas.

**Create Thailand** – editing several **Northern Thai** evangelistic and mobilisation productions; development of a **new cross-cultural evangelism toolkit**, continued development of evangelistic websites, online stores and databases, and property development and expansion.

**Create Emerge** – organizing a sub-titling system for the **Engage package** towards 9 potential translations; launching 3 mobilisation films focusing on various works in **North India** – including a children's refuge and raising up more workers, prayer, and support for new initiatives.

**Create India** – editing of the Yadav documentary film; growing with new staff members and getting ready to recruit for more; preparing for 2 Media DTS's next year.

**Create Perth** – pushing forward with art, special effects and music for more viral videos in the **God's Way series for Arabs**, with potential for multiplication throughout the Muslim World.

**Create GCRC** – creating forums, relationships, and training avenues with media teams and ministries towards the **20/20 Vision** – to produce a contextual audio-visual gospel presentation for every **Least Evangelised Mega People (LEMP)** by the year 2020. Preparing for our 2011 Equip Tours in Brazil, USA, South Africa, Europe, and other parts of the world – sharing the vision for 2012 Year of Media & Missions.

New prayer points from all our centres are updated monthly online at [www.createinternational.com/partnering/prayer-shield-partners](http://www.createinternational.com/partnering/prayer-shield-partners).

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Please consider a special gift to help us continue reaching the world's unreached people and do ALL God desires. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our ministry. May God bless you richly!

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