Doug Murray and I had the opportunity to help some Baptist Mid-Mission missionaries take a huge step into training more men for church planting. Each year Ken Davis and Roger McNamara host a four-day conference to help men learn the ins and outs of church planting.

On average, 10–12 men are able to attend the conference, with many more showing interest but unable to get the time off or unable to pay the extra expenses to attend a conference. Davis and McNamara inquired with us about filming the 27 courses to make them available for future training. With our mobile studio we were able to record with multiple cameras and to input PowerPoint slides to eventually produce a quality product. This resource will be a super valuable tool for carrying out the Great Commission. We have over 1 Terabyte of data files and will be doing some postproduction work on this project to make it the best we can make it.

During this trip to Harrisburg, PA, we reconnected with some church planters we desire to help, and also started a few new relationships with people in ministry. I am thankful that Doug was able to attend with me this week, helping me with this task, and being rekindled for his current ministry in Florida.
PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY ON THE GO

With the increase of the saturation of technology in our culture and with the average teenager spending nine hours a day of screen time, we American Christians need to be able to help our families monitor and filter content. There are great tools to help filter content at home, but it has always been a struggle to filter the content on the mobile data on smartphones or tablets.

IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER WE REVIEWED A NEW DEVICE CALLED CIRCLE THAT HELPS PROTECT THE HOME CONTENT AND INTERNET USAGE. THE COMPANION TO THAT IS THE “CIRCLE TO GO” SUBSCRIPTION, WHICH TAKES THE SAME SETTINGS AND INTEGRATION YOU HAVE SET UP AT HOME FOR YOUR DEVICES AND PUTS THEM ON THE ROAD WITH THE MOBILE DATA. YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO FILTER AND CONTROL THE CONTENT ON THESE DEVICES EVEN WHILE THEY ARE NOT CONNECTED TO YOUR HOME NETWORK.

THIS IS A GAME CHANGER FOR FAMILIES TO HELP PROTECT EACH FAMILY MEMBER FROM THE JUNK OF THE INTERNET. I WOULD GO INTO THE DETAILS ABOUT HOW IT WORKS, BUT I WOULD loose 99 percent of our readers. My family has been testing this out for just over a month now with my daughter’s mobile phone. We have been very pleased with the ability we have to help her navigate through the internet. My only negative feedback so far is that if you need to make any changes or settings adjustment to the mobile data filtering or usage, you must be at home where the circle filter device is located. Therefore, you must own a circle filtering device and pay $10 for the circle to go subscription that allows up to 10 devices.

SEVERAL WAYS TO PRAISE GOD

What’s New with TechMin?

Transition has been the key word for the year, and I am thankful for how God has provided in ways beyond our imagination. My family has transitioned from our home in North Ridgeville to our newer house in Elyria, which provides me an office and is extremely close to the Christian school where we send our children. Plus, I enjoy looking out the back window to the many large fields of crops that the local farmer is growing.

New equipment has been provided for Doug and me, as we needed to upgrade our laptops so we could continue the tasks necessary for our ministry.

Through some donations from individuals and churches, we were able to get quality computers. We were also able to give some of our reconditioned equipment to a ministry leader and a brand new laptop to a pastor from Liberia.

We are in talks with several men who are interested in serving with TechMin on a full-time basis, and we seek God’s will on how this would be possible. The need is great, the desire is full, but the resources are few at the moment. We trust the Lord’s provision and wisdom as we pursue next steps for TechMin.

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TECHMIN.ORG/CIRCLETOGO

Our Purpose:
Dedicated to assisting those in ministry with their technology needs for global impact.

Schedule a Meeting:
We would love to come share about the ministry of TechMin. This mission work is a vital part in global missions, and we would like you to be a partner. Have Chris Brown lead a workshop to help your church family or as an outreach to the community.

Please Help:
We constantly need your help to keep this ministry going. If you can help with a one time gift or become a partner with us and pray and donate monthly, then please visit www.techmin.org/donate and help us help others for the great commission.

Rio16Outreach

My daughter Lauryn and I are extremely excited about the opportunity to join a team of 85 people traveling to Rio De Janeiro to do street evangelism and hand out gospel booklets to the millions who will be there for the Olympic Games. We have developed a website that goes with and beyond the gospel booklets, with content available in 10 languages. I’m a part of the leadership team and will help in the areas of technology, communication, and follow up. I will also be posting plenty of information about the trip and what is happening on a daily basis. You can follow the trip at www.rio16outreach.com or on facebook.com/rio16outreach and also on Instagram @rio16outreach. One of the blessings of being the tech guy is that I not only get to bring technology tools with me, but then I get to give all the technology away to those in missions ministries in Brazil. Here is an infographic of how the team is made up, more info thrown in. Please pray for us as we are traveling August 6-17.

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Two Hundred and Fiftty Thousand (250,000) Evangelistic Booklets for the Rio Olympics have been printed! It has been translated into 10 languages. The booklets are still covered and 18 pages long. And they have been shipped to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

The languages will be: Portuguese, Spanish, Japanese, German, Italian, English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian and possible other languages. Each person can read the Gospel in their own language.