What a JOY it is for me to serve the global church with the gifts and abilities God has given me. As I look back over the past several months, I am thankful to be able to give my life to serve those in ministry, helping them be effective in fulfilling the Great Commission.

“To come alongside” is a key phrase in our mission statement. TechMin does not exist to do technology ministry because it can, but to do technology ministry for those needing technology assistance to accomplish their mission. Recently I have come alongside three major ministries, equipping them with necessary technology to help them build up the body of Christ.

1. SCHOOL OF CHURCH PLANTING

The School of Church Planting (SCP) trains men and women for church planting. With the help of a volunteer graphic designer, we redesigned 27 PowerPoint presentations. We are including them in the live video recording we made during a weeklong SCP training session in Indianapolis. We recorded all 27 sessions of the school’s Track 2.

We are days away from finishing and will make the sessions available on our website for download. I can’t thank our volunteer designer enough for the great work she has done. Her heart for the Lord is priceless, and her design work significantly improved the look and feel of this great content.
2. SERVANT LEADERS

“We conducted training in Northern and Southern Ecuador impacting over 70 local churches with training and resources. One of the key elements to everything we were able to accomplish was through TechMin’s partnership with us. We are incredibly thankful for the investment that they have made in Servant Leaders and our partnering churches. TechMin was able to bless some of our churches with technological training, consulting and actual material resources in the way of microphones, speakers, computers and cameras. They blessed Servant Leaders directly by helping us to obtain equipment such as video cameras and computers for us to reproduce the training we are conducting and in turn make it available to many more churches all throughout Latin America.” You can learn more about Servant Leaders at www.servantleaderstraining.com.

Cam Woolford - Director

As mentioned by Cam, we served in many capacities on this trip. We filmed a lot, trained a lot, and answered many technology questions. We were also able to give Servant Leaders over $6,000’s worth of equipment as they serve in Ecuador and many other regions. We could provide this large gift because of a generous business, where people understand the value of serving others. They accepted the challenge of donating for this cause. It was great to be able to serve so many people and meet my brothers and sisters in Christ in both Quito and Cuenca, Ecuador.

3. WITHOUT BORDERS VIDEOS

The third major “alongside” ministry opportunity has been to edit the recording of a major conference. Without Borders held a two-day conference for women who want to reach Muslim women. The host church in Texas gave Without Borders the data files from four cameras, but with such massive amounts of data needing to be spliced together, they did not know what to do. We came alongside and are putting these sessions together. We are cutting from each camera angle to create a timeline for each session. And we are incorporating their PowerPoint slides into the presentation. The goal is to enable viewers to feel like they were at the conference and receive the great training that was provided there. These videos will be used to help train more women to reach lost women for Christ in the Muslim community. As a bonus, I have been thoroughly blessed by listening to the speakers as they present truth and testimonies of the love of Christ for Muslims.
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our personal missionary support is about 15% underfunded. The overall TechMin expense needs are underfunded as well. If you can help and increase your current donation by 10% or give a gift to get us back in the black, we would GREATLY appreciate it. You can give online at www.techmin.org/donate

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MINISTRY RESOURCE:

I was invited to speak to a group of teens and parents over a weekend in Minnesota this past spring. “Technology Transformation” was the emphasis as we studied Romans 12 and Hebrews 12 over the weekend. During this, I created a technology contract that the families could take home, discuss, and incorporate into their lives to help them battle the technology tsunami taking over our culture. You can see this technology contract and download it for personal use at www.technologycontract.com.

Pennies for Ecuador

This summer I was the missionary for a week of Vacation Bible School in Breesport, N.Y. I was invited to speak each day to hundreds of kids, connecting the gospel and technology with a global emphasis. The children raised $1,690 to go toward our trip to Ecuador. While spending the week there, I connected with many friends of TechMin and shared what God has been doing through us and the ministry.
Every four years I am invited to attend the IPFBM (International Partnership of Fundamental Baptist Ministries) Conference to work and to provide technical assistance. In 2013, the conference was held in Thailand. I took one of my daughters; together we served hundreds of international ministry leaders. This year the conference is in the Philippines.

With this great opportunity comes great obligation. We are excited about serving the International Partnership conference. We currently have raised $1100 of the $1600 needed for the travel and expenses for this trip. We bought our flights and continue to trust in our Almighty God, who continues to be our provider!

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A WORD FROM CONFERENCE DIRECTOR:
“The All-Partners IPFBM Conference is held every four years. This year it will meet near Manila, Philippines, November 6–10. It is a gathering of international pastors, church planters, educators, and Christian leaders. Chris Brown, director of TechMin, headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, will take responsibility for all the technical needs of the conference. Not only will he oversee the sound and PowerPoint presentations, he will produce video recordings of the sessions so that the teaching and instruction can be reproduced and the benefits spread well beyond the attendees. Due to Chris’s expertise, the conference can be uploaded to various platforms. Partnering pastors who are not financially able to attend can listen, grow, and become more effective.” Chris Hindal - GARBC Int.