

ONE HUNDRED FOLD FLAME

In this latest, and slightly delayed, edition of the OneHundredFoldFlame, we hear about 100Fold's blossoming partnership with Friends In Action and their vision to bring living water through drilling for physical water in Sub-Saharan West Africa. We also find out about yet another member of the team, whilst meeting one of the newest, less talkative members. A member who is revolutionizing the speed with which 100Fold can get resources to those who need them most desperately. Thank you for your continued support in so many ways.



A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR ED UNDERWOOD

A few weeks ago I was invited to a private briefing for ministry leaders by the head of a church planting and discipling ministry in southern Asia. He started with this comment: “We are facing such high levels of physical persecution in the country now that we believe that in a short time we may not be able to operate openly any longer. We have started to explore how we might go digital but we really have no idea how we can do that — pray for us in this.”



PARTNERING IN MISSION WITH FRIENDS IN ACTION

"...whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water, welling up to eternal life." [John 4:14 NIV]

In the north of Burkina Faso, the Sahara steals green pastures year on year. The waters from the wet season soon seep away through cracks in the ground or evaporate under the heat of the midday sun. It is here however that amazingly we find communities in villages and towns, men, women, children, vultures, dogs, onions, and Islam.

It is in this region that a village elder had persecuted the local pastor who was trying to plant a church. For three years the pastor had been repeatedly refused permission. The locals acted with the same hostility towards this worshiper of foreign gods, the one who would not bow down to Allah. And so, in yet another effort to show the love of Christ to this hostile people, the pastor invited Friends In Action (FIA) to survey and then to drill for water in this dry and barren landscape.

FIA set up the rig and drilled. The first hole was dry, as was the second. The villagers and the elder retired to their beds triumphant at the sound of granite against metal which continued hopelessly way into the night.

Friends in Action, a mission based in Northern Ireland, drills deep bore holes in Sub-



MEET ONE OF OUR TEAM: JUSTIN BLACK

Are you married? Do you have a family? If children, how many children do you have?

Lisa and I have been married for 24 years, have three children, Lucy (21), Emma (20) & Thomas (18), and a 1 year old Labrador called Duncan.

How long have you been with 100Fold?

5 years.

What were you doing before joining 100Fold?

I ran a small IT consulting business for 12 years.

Where do you live, and where do you minister?

I live in Northern Ireland and work with mission partners all over the world.

What is your role at 100Fold? Do you have a title?

I just serve where needed but don't really have a title or official role.

POINTS FOR PRAISE



1. ORGANISING RESOURCES FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Peter, a pastor in the UK, contacted 100Fold a while ago informing us that some time in the future he would be free to volunteer. At the same time sitting in the 100Fold vaults was a bundle of theological material that needed sorting. The future became the present and Peter has spent the last few months...Well, I'll let him tell you:

"I'm most of the way through a sabbatical from my church, organising resources to be put onto mobile phone MicroSD cards (Mustard Seeds) for pastors overseas. The material includes audio and video on understanding the Bible better (and, importantly for pastors, how to teach it), and various aspects of church life and Christian living.

In order to make the huge amount of material more accessible to the users, it is now organised into a more intuitive structure, and supported with Scripture and subject indexes. I'm currently on the final stages of preparing scripts for videos to instruct people how to use the app, whilst also preparing "learning journeys" for people who want to



2. INTRODUCING THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE TEAM

In the 1980s the most advanced music sharing device was a tape to tape midi hi-fi system, (sadly, for more information please see [The National Science and Media Museum, Bradford, UK](#)).

We would slot the tape we wanted to copy (the master tape) in one side, and then a blank tape in the other, and press play and record at exactly the same time. It would have taken around thirty days to copy 500 tapes based on a 90 minute cassette tape. Unless you owned a cassette making business. Which most people didn't

100Fold's ministry, The Mustard Seed, relies on copying great Bible resources from a master MicroSD card (like a cassette tape but smaller and works in a phone), onto hundreds, sometimes thousands of blank MicroSD Cards, which are then made available to cross-cultural workers for use in their ministry.

This year 100Fold, through the generosity of our supporters, invested in a brand new state-of-the-art MicroSD card duplicator (copier) which can copy EIGHTY MicroSD cards in one hour. That is one every 45 seconds! Simply slot them all in, press a button, and watch the lights flicker as you work on something else, cup of tea in hand.

We have named the duplicator Chippy McChipFace, until a better offer comes along.



HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF 100FOLD?

100Fold is a group of technology specialists who believe that mobile technology has a transformative role to play in making the gospel of Christ accessible to every individual on Earth. Thank you for being interested in the work that we do.

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