

May is halfway through the 1 by 1 to August Campaign!

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Happy Mother's
Day!

In January I started the 1 by 1 to August campaign, and May marks the halfway point! If you'll remember, I shared how the number of people I will need to contact in order to reach 100% is greater than the number of people I know. But, I know that the people I know know their own people (how's that for a confusing sentence? ;)). So, I created 1 by 1 to August as an campaign for advocates. If each person on my team introduces me to one other person, small group, or church, I can reach my goal of 100% by August!

Please Pray...

1. I have been contacting churches in my denomination to consider partnership. Please pray that God will help me to make the right connections.

2. Continue to pray that God

I have had many people respond and work to advocate for me in lots of different ways. My mom organized an advocate night for me at her home. My brothers and sister and several friends have spoken to their home churches on my behalf. My uncle, highlighted below, is one of those who introduced me to their church. Several people have simply given me names and phone numbers of others they know. I even set up a table at a friend's garage sale! If you go on my website, you will see a video with some of those who have advocated for me.

[1 by 1 to August Halfway Campaign Video](#)

I know that advocating can be a little nerve-racking, so I think it's important to share some of the ideas that I learned in my training. If you are interested in advocating, but not sure how to approach people, I would love to sit down with you and give you some of the tools you need to build your confidence. Just click the button below and I will get in touch with you!

[Yes. I would like to Advocate!](#)

will bring us to 100% by August! Pray that my upcoming meetings will be successful.

3. Though I didn't move up in percentage in April, I had many meetings and several people are considering how much they can give. Please pray that God will move these people to begin giving.



We are 30% from the goal! Join us or get a friend involved to help finish building the bridge!

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Linguistics as Part of Translation
 May 17, 2017

When people find out I am a linguist, they often ask how many languages I speak, and are kind of disappointed to learn that I really only speak English! This podcast explains a little bit about how linguistics plays into translation, and how my linguistics training allows me to work with a language that I don't speak.

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The Process of Translation
 April 17, 2017

Welcome to the podcast for Building a Bridge to God's Word! In this episode, you will

Check out my podcast! It focuses on missions, the Bible, and Bible translation. The first two episodes are specifically about the process of translation. If there is something you would like to hear about, let me know! Be sure to check it out!

Ron Scholte

I have a pretty amazing family! So many of them are invested in my ministry! One of those is my uncle, Ron Scholte. We enjoyed Uncle Ron growing up because he was the one who could make anything fun through his stories, jokes, and boisterous singing :) When we got a little older, we appreciated his wisdom, and I have gone to him many times for his insight on spiritual matters. Ron works as a Lineman for a power company, meaning that he quite literally keeps the lights on. But did you know that Power Lineman and Bible Translators have something in common? Watch Ron's video to find out how they relate! Click on the button below and scroll down!



Toddler Times

Jamie is an animal lover at heart. This is not a trait I share, so I don't plan on having a pet anytime soon. Luckily, we can fill Jamie's animal loving heart with a trip to the zoo. She was disappointed that there was no elephant, but her disappointment was assuaged by the fact that she got to have an elephant stamp on her hand :) Her favorite animal was the giraffe, because they are just so tall. And after a long day, she looks right at home resting with this polar bear!



From Ron's Facebook page on March 12: "Day 5 of power restoration and the crew finally got the old guy up a pole! If I can't be worshipping in church on a Sunday morning, being up a pole in the power lines gets your relationship with God fine tuned too!"

What do Power Lineman and Bible Translators have in common?



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