



God is helping us reach more!

Here at God's Helping Hands, we see our expanding media department as a direct answer to our prayer asking God to help us to reach more with the Gospel! Our audio podcasts and video series finally all have a home on our website, and they are much easier to find. You can find *Off Hand: with Stephen and Lydia*, *Adventures with Stephen and Lydia* and *A Piece of Really Good News* with Uncle Chris at: ghinc.org/listen-watch.



While all this growth is occurring, our online outreach member, Katie Stowe, has transitioned out of the role of managing all the media, design, and coordination. We are excited for what God is doing in this ministry even as she establishes her own full-time business. Temporarily, Jordan Awe has taken on this role so we can continue to expand our online outreach but we will eventually find a permanent replacement for this position. Please join us in prayer for this need.

We give God the glory as our audios and videos are played globally thousands of times each month. As we continue to grow through our Reach More Project, we remain convinced and assured that God truly does want to reach more with His salvation!

As many of you know, we have needed to expand our facilities to include a video recording studio and winter storage for the travel vehicles. Much prayer and planning has gone into this project, known as The Reach More Project. We are excited to announce that work will begin on Phase Three at the beginning of December 2021! Many gifts have been given to fund this project and the Board of Directors voted to get started on it.



The first phase of new construction will be the layout of the building. Then the footings will be dug to prepare for the wall posts. The rest of the wall framing and the roof will proceed as weather permits. The funds available will enclose the main addition, not including doors. We will continue to proceed with the project as the Lord leads and supplies without going into debt.

The re-facing of the front of the existing building will have to wait until spring, but this much-needed work has been totally funded.

In preparation for attaching the new and existing building together, a 10' x 19' 6" storage shed will be built next month by volunteer hands and will store outdoor supplies and maintenance equipment as the existing building is modified to connect to the new building. We praise the Lord for providing the funds for this storage shed, too!

“Who’s Who” of God’s Helping Hands

From **1 Corinthians 1** “For consider your calling brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise...so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.”

97%



“I could be back at my desk in five minutes depending on what “hat” I’m wearing!” **Jeff Awe** serves as president of GHH, but, a trained electrician, he is a “jack of all trades” and the ministry relies on him for building and vehicle maintenance, stage and prop construction and, as you see in this picture, guiding us through our “Reach More” building projects!

Still needed: \$281/mo

“I’m at the office computer so that Juli can travel with the team – or go on vacation!” She makes it sound so easy, but that’s just her typical modesty. **Robin Awe** is a consistent measured voice of reason and organized thought and has been throughout the entire history of God’s Helping Hands. She keeps us well-grounded and works to make sure that we are representing the Lord in the best way possible.



79%



“Handling the financial part of the ministry can be challenging at times but I love getting to see first-hand how the Lord provides for the needs of the ministry and staff.” **Juliana Carlson** keeps the whole staff on their toes as she gently reminds everyone of our deadlines and goals all while splitting her time between office and “on-the-road” work. And yet, amid the sometimes-hectic job of running the office, if you were to give us a call, you would still hear a voice that was friendly and conversational!

Still needed: \$668/mo

“As much as I enjoy painting and creating new scenes in front of the stage, my favorite part is listening to the sound of kids laughing and giggling while I’m behind the stage.” When **Nicole Bielawski** designs and paints a stage, she does her best to create a whole visual world that draws a child’s eye and fires their imagination. Next, she inhabits that world with her own puppet characters. But most importantly, she is always ready to get one-on-one with a child to talk with them about their relationship with Jesus.



69%

Still needed: \$984/mo



“I may be sitting at a desk in this picture, but my mind is on a beach somewhere as I spruce up our upcoming seaside series ‘Light Up Your Life.’” **Chris Knobloch** is responsible for the writing inside GHH which consists of everything from puppet scripts to curriculum to podcast episodes. Fortunately, his creativity gets filtered through the rest of the team into actual usable material! The world is not yet ready for all of the crazy ideas in Chris’ head!

“It always makes me laugh with joyful amusement to see what God does through the crazy materials that fill my workroom!” **Amber Knobloch**, with scissors, needle, and thread, transforms a myriad of materials into puppet characters that will share the Gospel with children in identifiable ways – just like her grandpa, our founder Bob Friedl, envisioned. Amber has spent nearly her entire life giving voice and movement to puppets – a skill she and Chris are passing down to their daughters: the 4th generation of puppeteers serving with GHH.



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Still needed: \$1,304/mo