

Missions in the Fourth Era:

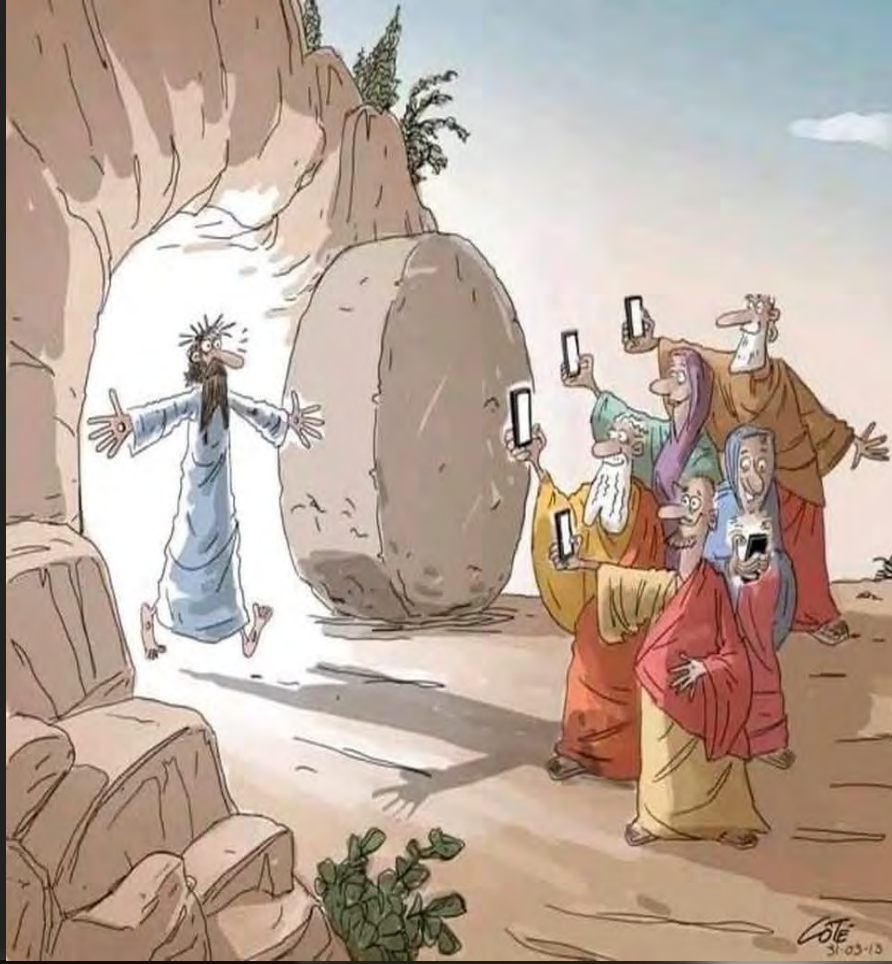
Bringing the
unchanging gospel to
a changing world

Simon Seow



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We are living
in one of the
**most
connected
moments**
in history

THE WHY

**Go into all the
world and preach
the gospel to all
creation.**

Mark 16:15





3 billion
unreached. Many
are just **one click**
from hearing the
gospel

Revelation 7:9



*'Let me introduce
you to another man
who loves you
and doesn't want
anything from you'*





On the Cusp of a new Era of Modern Mission





1st Era

2nd Era

3rd Era

The fourth era taking shape is not driven by a compass to the coastlands, nor a move to the interior, nor an understanding of the complexity of peoples. It introduces a new dynamic, **unleashed by the connectivity technology provides**, which gives every disciple the opportunity to play a part in the Great Commission..

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Missions History: On the cusp on a new era of modern missions



~~On the Cusp~~
of a **new Era**
of Modern
Mission

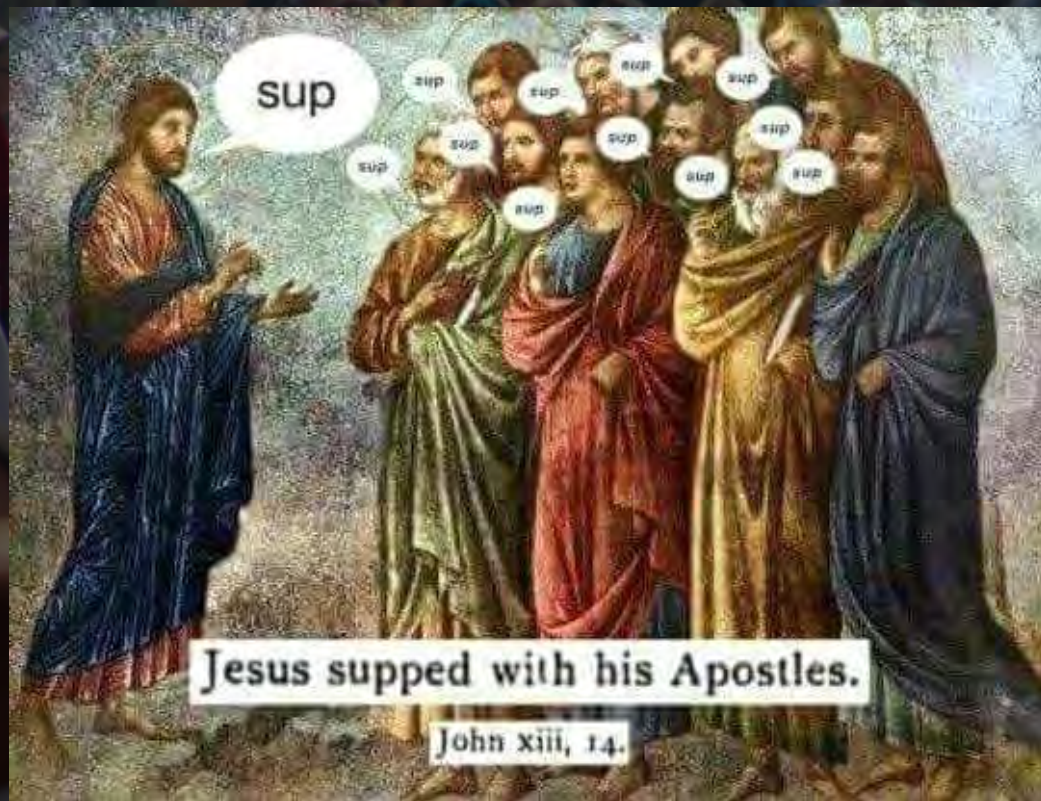


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We go where people **are**



Where would
Jesus hang out
today?



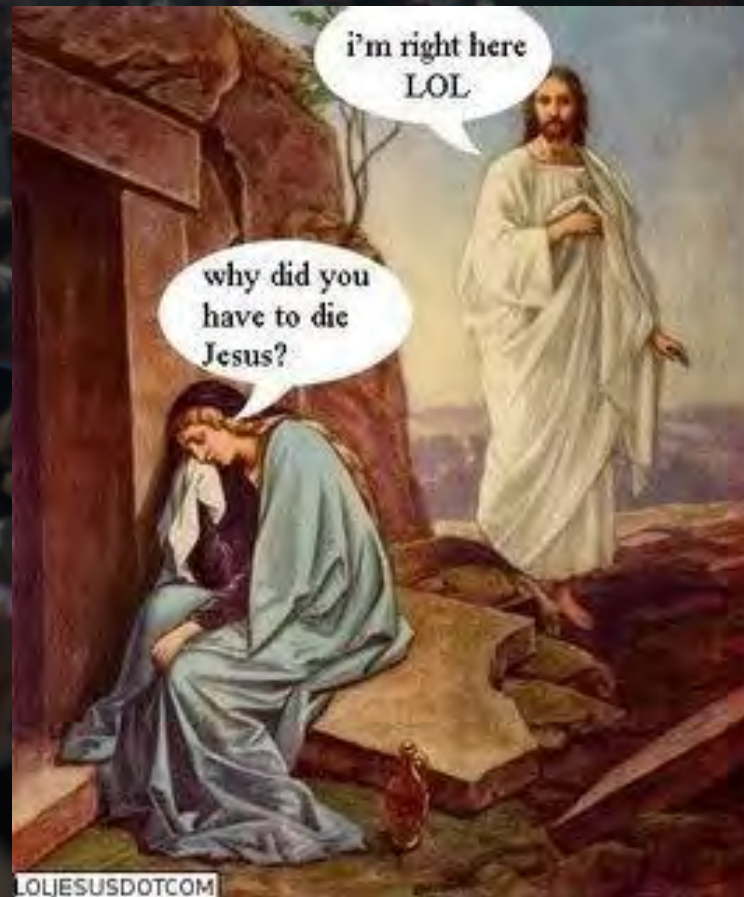



The **message**
is timeless but
the **methods**
must meet
the moment

We're called to go
into today's "**wells**"
and "**fishing boats**"--



-- and bring
Jesus there.



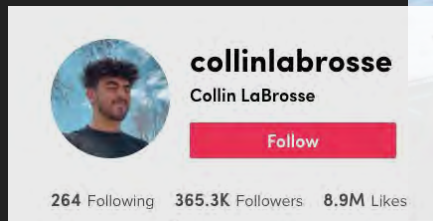


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Innovation happens best in
community



Digital missions in action

This Tiktok guy has **506k** followers. He reads Scripture daily



TikTok
@collinlabrosse



collinlabrosse

Collin LaBrosse

Follow

264 Following 365.3K Followers 8.9M Likes

this Bible Verse is about
to change your life



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Connecting with the unchurched

Honest and unfiltered thoughts about
work, relationships, and things that matter



Connecting with the unchurched



NGL, I got retrenched in my 20s

NGL People

Losing your job can be earth shattering, especially at the beginning of your career. Even if you were thinking of leaving anyway, it still hits you in the gut. The prospect of being unemployed

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NGL, why girls like that??

NGL People

If you're a guy, you probably were confused by a girl at least once in your life. You may have a sister. Or your mum said something that made absolutely no sense. Or your girlfriend is p

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NGL, why guys like that??

NGL People

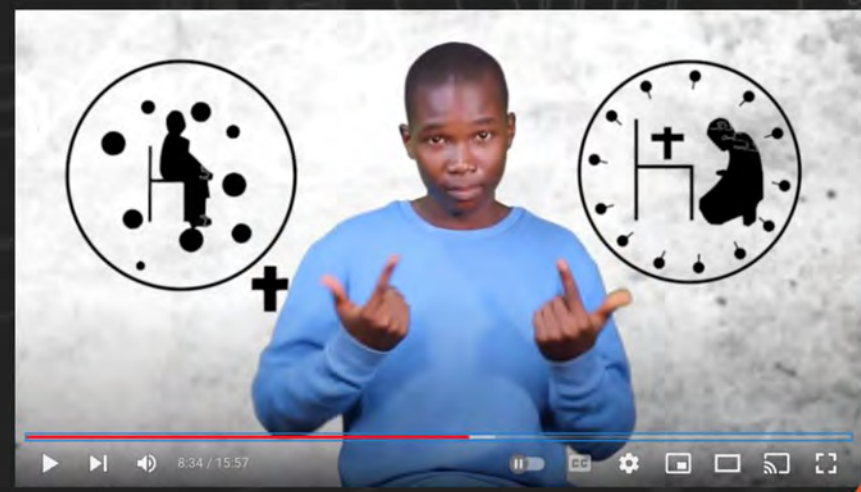
Ever wondered what really goes on in a guy's head? Or do you want to ask guys a few to

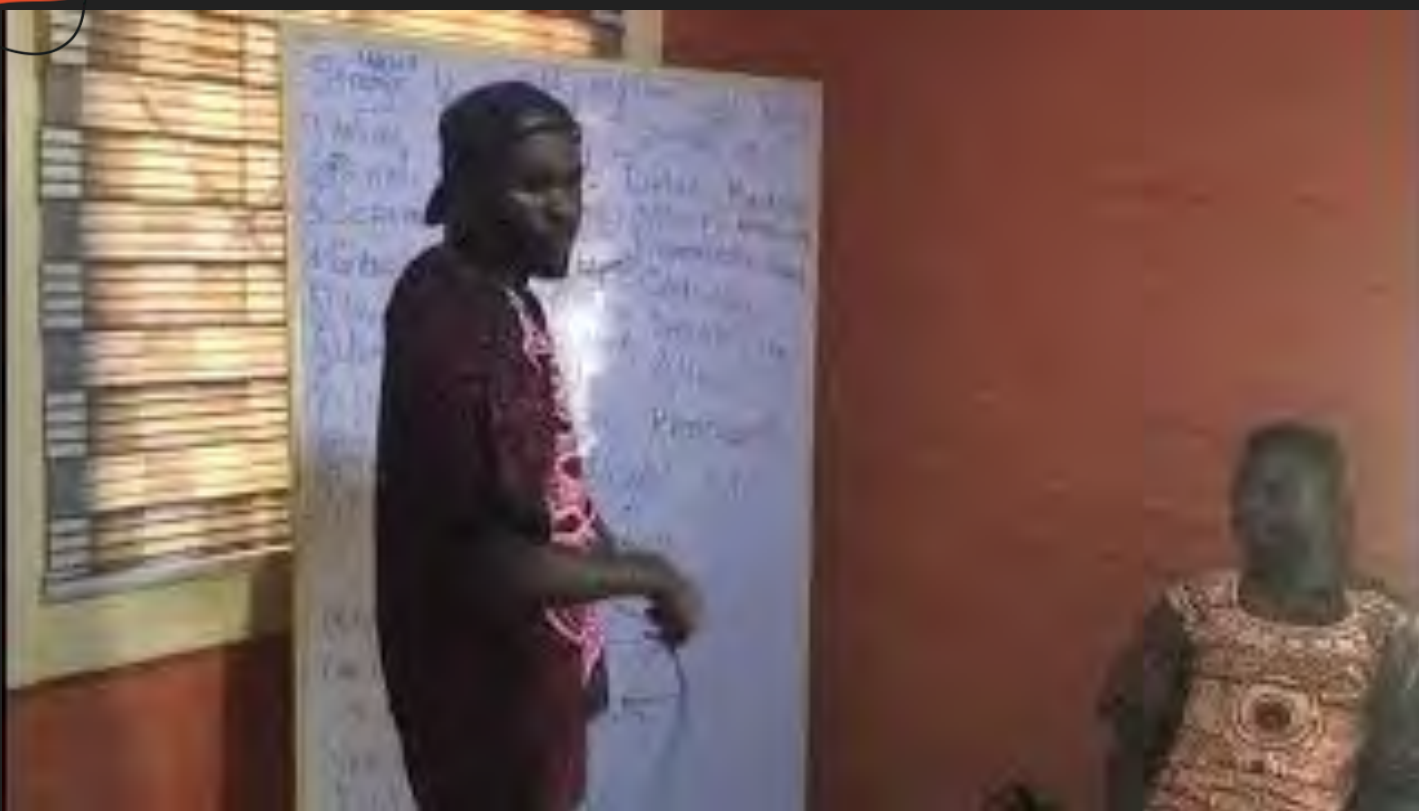
8.5 million deaf in Nigeria

Neglected, and little
exposure to spiritual
matters



Satzen - from Nigeria





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Algerian Tuareg

hi (ahlan)! Hi there! My name is Amesten, and I'm nine years old and I belong to the Tuareg people in Algeria. My father and I are traveling to the nearby well with our donkey to bring back some water for our family. What I'm most excited about is playing a game called malghas with the other kids there! Malghas is a game where kids first hide themselves. Then, another tries to find and tag them before they reach the well for a drink. The last time we played, I got caught before even touching the well. This time, I'll outrun all the other kids and reach the well first!



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PRAYER ITEMS:

- Algeria is not very welcoming to Christian workers. Pray for missionaries to be creative in sharing the Gospel to the Tuareg and Algerian people.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of Muslim tribes. Pray that they would receive the Gospel.
- Pray for the few Tuareg believers to reflect Christ and the Gospel in their communities.



LOCATION
Algeria

LANGUAGE
Arabic, Algerian
Tuareg, Spanish

RELIGION
Islam

POPULATION
22,000



1 MONTH PEOPLE GROUPS

"Art is a way people connect with each other and with God, so there's a natural affinity with missions"
- Barna Research Group



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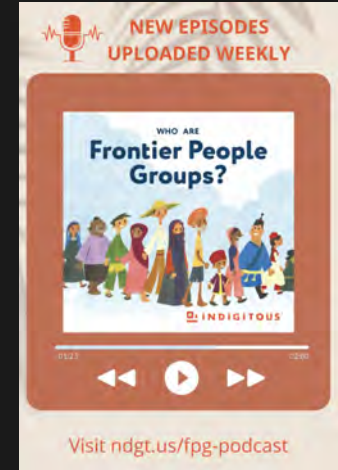
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FPG Prayer Guide - Publications

- Prototype
 - 500 copies sold
 - \$9,000 raised
- Digital Downloads: 200+
- Print Sales: 1670
- Translations
 - 10 Languages
- Audio Podcast
 - 31 Episodes



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#RedLight

How could we engage people involved in red light districts looking for help? Can we direct them to the right organizations giving practical help?

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SINGAPORE

THIRST

And with God's empowering,

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OUR VISION



Followers of Jesus discovering their place in God's mission

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GO



Collaborating with like-minded
and like-hearted people

GO




Exploring and creating
innovative approaches

GO



Confidently using digital
experiences

to bring the
enduring gospel to
a constantly
evolving and
digitally connected
world. 



WELL DONE



ABOUT

WHY

MISSION

VISION

DNA

FOCUS

WHAT WE DO

INVITATION

TECHNOLOGY

PLATFORMS

STRATEGIES

WHAT WE DO

Champion innovation in missions

Using relevant and innovative methods
to make Jesus known everywhere.

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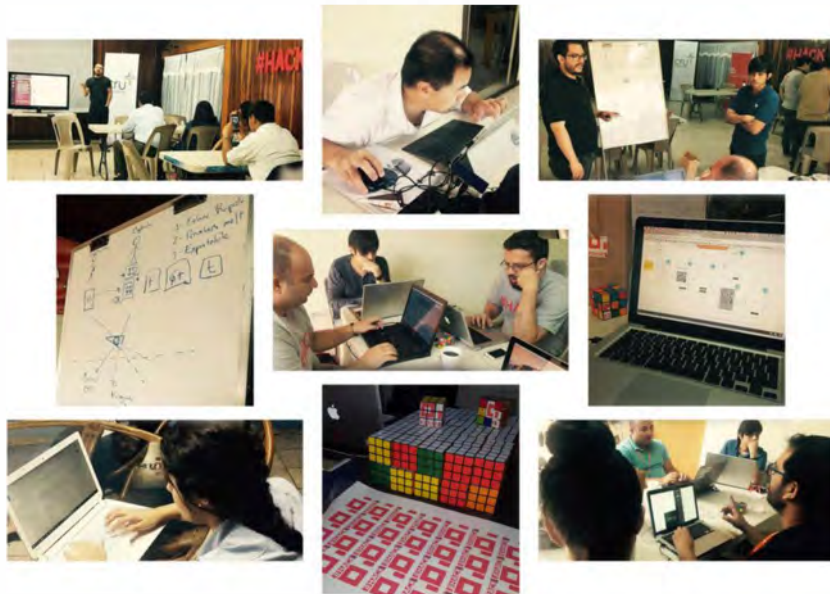
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con Jesús utilizando estrategias digitales

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What tool, idea,
or skill is in your
hand?



THE WHY



**You are a chosen
generation, a royal
priesthood... that you
may declare the
praises of Him who
called you out of
darkness into His
marvelous light.**

1 Peter 2:9

JESUS SAID "I AM"

The ONE You Represent

JESUS, THE GREAT I AM

JESUS SAID "I AM"

I AM

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Hungry?


I am the...



Bread of Life



I can satisfy that hunger.

 **John 6:35**

JESUS SAID "I AM"

"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"

Hungry?

I am the...



Bread of Life



👉 John 6:35

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Afraid?

I am the...



Light of the World



I can cut through that darkness.

☀️ John 8:12

JESUS SAID "I AM"

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

Afraid?

I am the...



Light of the World



👉 John 8:12

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Alone?

I am the...



The Door



I'll make a way where you feel shut out.

☀️ John 10:9

JESUS SAID "I AM"

"I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture."

Alone?

I am the...



The Door



👉 John 10:9

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Unloved?

I am the...



The Good Shepherd



I see you. I care. I won't leave.

👉 John 10:11

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Unloved?

I am the...



The Good Shepherd



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

👉 John 10:11

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Ashamed?

I am the...



The Resurrection and the Life



I can raise what feels dead.

☞ John 11:25

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Ashamed?

I am the...



The Resurrection and the Life

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'



👉 John 11:25

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Lost?

I am the...



The Way, the Truth, and the Life



I am your direction when you feel lost.

☀️ John 14:6

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Lost?

I am the...



The Way, the Truth, and the Life

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"



👉 John 14:6

JESUS SAID "I AM"

Exhausted?

I am the...



The Vine



Stay connected to Me. I'll help you bear fruit.

☀️ John 15:5

JESUS SAID "I AM"

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Exhausted?

I am the...



The Vine



👉 John 15:5

JESUS SAID "I AM"

**I AM.
Come to Me.**



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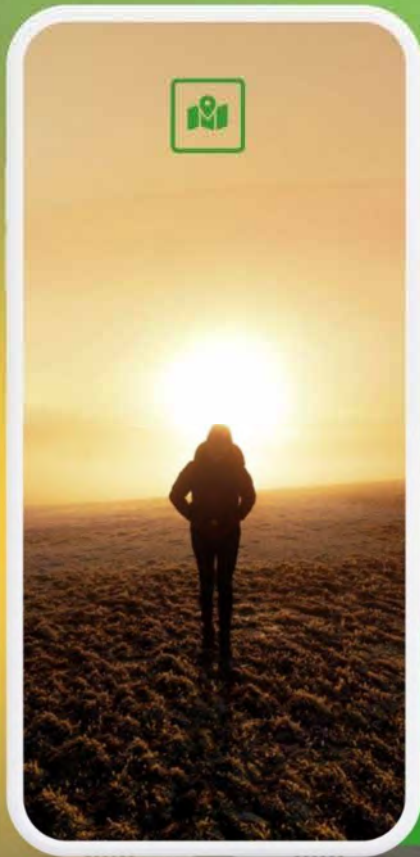
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CALL TO ACTION



My Mission Quest

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Let's **discuss ...**

- What new thinking/framework/paradigm **resonated** the most?
- What is **one step** I hope to take, or change I want to make?
- What are some digital strategies you have **tried**? What did you **learned**?
- What are some **areas of interest** (in #digitalmissions) you plan to pursue? Why? What do you plan to do?