

Celebrate with us!

We're hosting a free dinner for our supporters on September 1!

It's been a long time since we've all gathered in one room to celebrate the ministry of Experience Israel Now.

It was 2012 when we kicked this ministry off with a vision-casting dinner.

Now it's time to celebrate a ministry that is reaching around the world with visual resources for Bible readers, pastors, and Bible teachers.

In the 14 years since that first dinner in 2012, **we've helped more than 100,000 people "experience Israel now!"** Our virtual-tour presentations have given audiences in Georgia, Louisiana, Utah, Kentucky, New Jersey — and even in Zambia — a chance to see how the land of the Bible helps us understand the words of the Bible. At the same time, our books and other resources have also circulated around the world.

But that was only the beginning.

Our God-given opportunity on the YouVersion Bible app this year has given us a new platform to reach an unlimited audience with the material our supporters have helped us create.

The latest numbers are astounding. In less than four months, **we have more than 4,100 people in 81 countries** engaged with our



Of course there will be video! Founder Andy Cook will share all the reasons we have to celebrate in the Multi-Purpose Room at Central Baptist Church (Warner Robins) on Sept. 1.

Gospel of Mark reading plan! **Even better, YouVersion named us as a staff pick for one of the best new plans for 2026.** To God be the glory!

We hope to release two more reading plans this year. One will be on the life of David, and one will cover the Christmas story.

Our celebration dinner is set for Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Central Baptist Church in Warner Robins. We will be in the Multi-Purpose Room at the church, which is in the building closest to the intersection of Hatcher Road and Lake Joy Road.

The 6 p.m. dinner is free, thanks to the generous support of Chick-fil-A owner-operator David Roberts. David is the chairman of our EIN board of directors.

[Use this link](#) to sign up! Don't delay. We've already got more than 150 of our 200 spots filled!



The best news about this report? It represents **only our first four months** on The Bible app! These numbers will go far higher once more of our reading plans go live and word spreads among our subscribers.

So grateful for big dreamers!

I can remember our first vision-casting event in 2012 like it was only a few weeks ago.

God seemed to be calling me to launch a ministry called “Experience Israel Now,” but I didn’t know how to turn a dream into a reality. I needed some help.

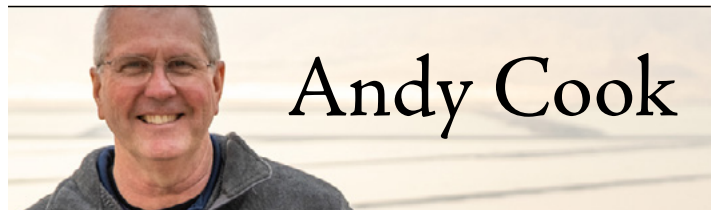
It was shocking how many people came to that first dinner, and even more surprising how generous they were with their financial support.

With the seed money from that one night, we funded a video trip to Israel, purchased projection equipment, and printed a new book. Three years later, I began full-time work with EIN on Sept. 1, 2015.

For the next decade, we “brought Israel” to some 100,000 people all across this country. We even made two mission trips to Zambia.

These days? Thanks to our God-given opportunity on the YouVersion Bible app, we’re reaching more people than ever. **If the last three months are any indication, we’re likely to equal the last decade of impact before 2026 comes to a close!**

Our Gospel of Mark reading plan is reaching more people every day, and will continue to do so for years to come. Because it is the only reading plan on the app with video from the land of the Bible, it has caught the



Andy Cook

attention of leaders at YouVersion. They’re asking us to release more material as quickly as possible!

If we can get more reading plans ready, YouVersion might feature us on their homepage. That would be amazing, because 300 people open that homepage *every second*.

Some reading plans on The Bible app reach millions of people. I’m daring to dream big dreams again. Wouldn’t it be incredible if our BibleStock reading plans could reach a massive audience?

As we plan a celebration dinner this year, here’s what I know: The big dreamers who circled around me in 2012 empowered all that came next.

That’s why I thank God for the visionary people who are still praying for me, encouraging me, and helping us with financial support.

I hope to see you on Sept. 1 at our celebration dinner. We’re celebrating what God has done ... and for all that He has yet to do through this good work!