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home base

An 'organic church' newsletter update among friends of Pathfinders

Our Mission:

To experience Christ through simple churching and to pass it on.

Our Vision:

To advance the gospel through households of faith who live among the lost and make disciples.

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teaming up ... online!

What happens when you mix some 30 somethings and some 60 somethings in a think tank to brainstorm strategies for reaching the world with the gospel online? You get one high energy day that has everyone learning, sharing and demonstrating best practices!

Ragnar Oborn is trailblazing new frontiers in many closed countries, with over 100,000 hits in 2014 to articles posted on websites where there has been a special interest among Arab peoples. (See next page)



Jim Klaas has a vision to see hundreds of thousands of people engage a 40 Days Of Discipleship app which could lead to a million engaged one day. Check out www.networkchurch.ca and www.discipulado.net.

Businessmen Jordan Klassen and Jonathon Hyjek brought workshops on Mobile Marketing and SEO which enriched the understanding of the other practitioners. Alex Matheson brought a report that 1/6th of the world population can only be reached by audible means, a place where solar radio, and small portable FM stations are bringing Good News to small villages in some 5000 languages.

George Barna concludes that by 2025 one third of the church will be *congregations* as we know them, one third *home churches* and one third *internet church*. Faith leadership energy and major resources are needed on each of these three strategic fronts. As 'Pathfinders' we looking for *new trails* to the hearts of people ...

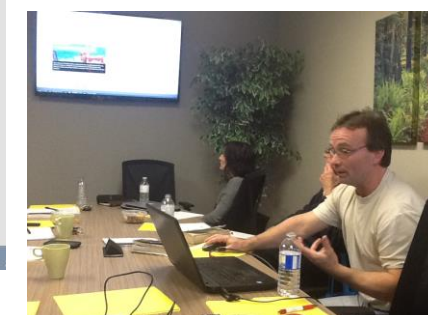
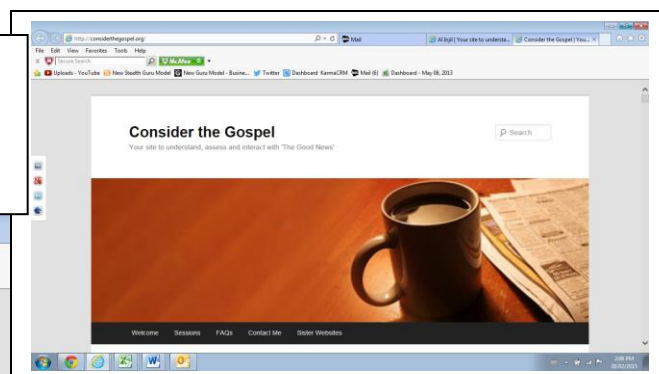
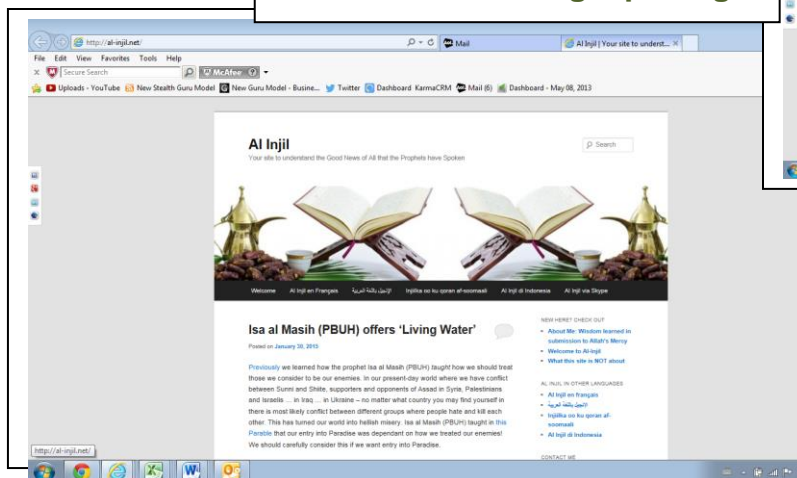


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Check out these two sites:

www.al-injil.net
www.considerthegospel.org



What are Pathfinders about? We are an association of people who are finding our paths forward toward a more organic/missional approach to how we 'do church,' by affirming the headship of Jesus in community, focus on making disciples, active labouring from the moment a person comes to faith and the dynamic functioning of Ephesians 4:11-12 roles* at the local and trans-local level. Our dream is to find new trails so that more unreached can discover the Jesus life.



"The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time."
 Carl F. H. Henry.

