Philippines Response

“I was reluctant to attend an STS seminar since the instructors were white people. I told myself, how can white people teach storytelling to a guy like me from a storytelling tribe?

“But, I was blown away by the system they use. I knew this will change my ministry and way of life. “After the training, I told the Jesus in Storm story to Muslim youth. I saw a spark in their eyes. They listened and took part in the story.

“As we talked, one young lady said, ‘Excuse me. I think Jesus is Lord!’

“In Crippled Man Lowered Down story, a 17 year old guy said, ‘Hey, I didn’t know Jesus can forgive sin.’

“Storytelling changed our lives. And God is using this system to change other people’s lives.”

Team Members Can:
- Present the media overview of the Bible (God’s Story) in a local language.
- Minister by telling and discussing Bible stories.
- Train people how to easily and deeply understand Scripture and teach others through discussion.

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“Declare His glory... His wonders among all people.” Ps 96:3

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Since 80% of the world cannot or does not prefer to learn from reading, STS and God’s Story are perfect tools for mission trips.

Teams Who Use STS & God’s Story Say:

Kenya: “I worked years in Ethiopia, setting up a Bible school and pastoring, but saw little fruit. “Now I train teams in STS to minister in unreached places. Thousands all over are telling stories and we have many STS Oral Bible Schools.”

Australia: “We maximized the effectiveness of our trips. We train Asians to tell Bible stories and to use God’s Story. “The Asians evangelize and disciple in remote places using these tools.”

India: “I played God’s Story for the children in a village. It fascinated them. This tool helps me minister the Gospel.”

US: “We took our family to Peru and traveled 30 hours on the Amazon to minister to Urarina Indians who live in stilt houses. “The Indians learned to dig deep and tell stories. Their grasp of Scripture impressed us. I have heard since that the Indians are traveling to other villages and telling stories to others.”

India: “We Indians send teams to the forests and train tribal in STS. We are encouraged when tribal say, ‘No one has ever come to us before.” “Our teams of children go for a week to minister to village youths. They use STS and many find Jesus. “Often later some mothers of the new believers come to church for the first time and ask such things as, ‘What is this you teach? My child is changed. He now obeys me!’”

Africa: We know of Christians in seven African countries who are training teams in STS and sending them to other African nations.

Alaska: “I am shy and do not teach. After being trained at a STS workshop, our church went on a short term mission trip to Malawi. “I used the solar machine to play God’s Story and, to my surprise, I told Bible stories ... and they listened.”

Uganda: “We sent a team to Sudan. The missionaries in Sudan who hosted us expressed shock when they saw people’s depth of interest and understanding. “These people always sleep during our Bible teaching! But, by the second day of STS training, they were all participating!”

Dramatizing the Stories

God’s Story & Simply The Story (STS)

Two Ways to Deliver Scripture.

1. Play God’s Story (audio or video). In over 300 languages, this 80-minute Bible overview goes from Genesis to Revelation. Or, give God’s Story to villagers on solar players.

2. Tell and discuss Bible stories using the “oral” inductive style of STS. It empowers people to go deep. Long after teams leave, people remember and retell the stories to others!

STS Gives Confidence to Team Members:
• Teachers gain a new tool that expands options.
• Equipped people are inspired to tell Bible stories.

How to Receive STS Training:
• Host a 37-hour training for your team.
• Send team members to a workshop.
• Build skills by using STS resources.

Impact on Those Visited by Teams:
• People attracted by stories.
• Listeners discover deep spiritual truths.
• Theologically trained reach more nonreaders.
• Uneducated are empowered.
• Ladies and youth (usually left out) do participate.

After the Teams Leave:
• Those impacted bless their own families and communities.
• Studying and sharing skills are passed on.
• Teams return home and continue telling Bible stories. And, they say, “Stories impact us!”