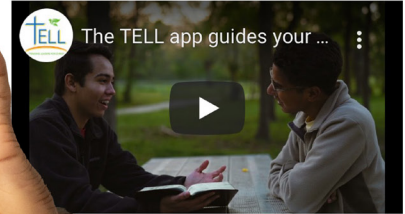


**Multi-Language Productions**  
is reaching people  
around the world  
through  
technology.



Welcome!

We're excited to help you learn more about your Savior.



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**TELL is a program of Multi-Language Productions,**  
*training Christian leaders*  
to share the gospel around the world.



*"I got interested because they are offering true Bible gospel training...Currently I'm using the lessons of TELL to do all my preachings and I've been invited twice to preach on my local radio station."*

*—Samuel Kalivogui, a TELL student from Guinea in West Africa*



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Bringing the Word to the World

# Bringing the Word to the World

The **TELL Network** offers online biblical instruction to people around the world so that they can tell others about Jesus. As part of that program, WELS Multi-Language Productions (MLP), which oversees the program, partners with WELS sister churches around the world to expand its reach.

**Alvien de Guzman**, pastor at Law and Gospel Lutheran Church, WELS' sister church in the Philippines, is one of those partners. He provides online monthly devotions in English called **#TELL Talks** for use on social media in Southeast Asia. These devotions complement the TELL program, which consists of self-led courses on the Bible leading to deeper studies with a live online instructor.



*"I pray that through TELL, we will be able to establish a strong, online ministry presence in the Philippines and that through it, we'll be able to reach a large percentage of the population that we are otherwise unable to reach due to limitations of manpower and other factors,"* says de Guzman. This online presence is all the more important due to current COVID meeting restrictions in the country as well as the fact that Filipinos rank among the top ten Facebook users in the world.

*"We offer the pure gospel of forgiveness and salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, based on the Scriptures alone. Being a small mission congregation, we can't possibly do this kind of ministry on our own."*

Alvien de Guzman  
Pastor, Law and Gospel Lutheran Church

The eventual goal of TELL is for its students to start churches where WELS does not have a presence—a church multiplying program. This goal also fits for de Guzman in the Philippines. *"With TELL's focus on not only teaching the Bible but also on teaching how to teach the Bible, we will also be able to address our need for more workers, like Bible teachers,"* he says.

Multi-Language Productions is currently working with eight national pastors and church leaders from Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Europe, and the Caribbean to develop culturally-appropriate devotions and promotion for the courses for each region. Nathan Seiltz, MLP director, says that these national church bodies also offer support and can provide a sense of belonging to students living in their area. Future goals in working with national pastors include having these men serve as mentors as well as online teachers for TELL's students.

## Producing new material in more languages...



**56** languages

New Guarani  
New Aymara



Training videos reaching **30** countries

New Creole, Mandarin and Tagalog languages

Multi-Language Productions **TELL Network platform** engages Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter followers from around the world.

**1.4 million "FOLLOW"**  
TELL Facebook pages



**200K+**  
visitors to  
tellnetwork.org



**200K+**  
downloads  
of TELL app



**50+**  
partners & volunteers  
from around the world



**300**  
online students

**A Note from TELL Missionary, Dan Laitinen.** I began full-time as the first TELL online missionary at the end of 2019...and the beginning of a global pandemic that drove many people searching online for hope.

With one of the largest Lutheran social media presence in the world (1.5 million Facebook followers and likes) TELL engages viewers across the globe with devotional videos and content. Each piece encourages them to download the TELL app where they take self-learning Bible studies. Currently there are over 10,000 active users on the TELL app.



Next they join live group class where they learn the Bible and Lutheran catechism with an instructor like myself. We build agreement around the truths of God's word. Students are equipped to share their faith with others and start a small group Bible study using the TELL method.

If possible an in-person visit is made. Prayers are lifted up for the Spirit to create and grow a gospel community. The leader is trained to identify and train the next TELL student within their group. The process repeats.

Thank you for your continued special prayers and gifts towards Multi-Language Productions. They help to increase our online reach through TELL, keep content in front of millions of eyes and welcome more live online students eager to spread the gospel.

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