a lasting LEGACY

MESSENGER INTERNATIONAL

ONE MESSAGE FOR EVERY NATION IN EVERY LANGUAGE

God wanted everyone . . . to know this rich and glorious secret inside and out, regardless of their background, regardless of their religious standing. The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, so therefore you can look forward to sharing in God's glory.

It's that simple.

That is the substance of our Message. We preach Christ, warning people not to add to the Message. We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less.

That's what I'm working so hard at day after day, year after year, doing my best with the energy God so generously gives me.

-COLOSSIANS 1:26-29 MSG



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BECAUSE EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW.

How it all began . . .

ULY 8, 1980.

I am doing a mighty work . . . and am preparing an army of men and women to stand with you. I will send you to places that you know not of. You will be a nourishing tree and multitudes will draw strength from the fruit you bear.

The prophecy foresaw a collection of men and women who would stand together to reach the nations-discipling everyone, everywhere. It was a glimpse into the future . . . a future that includes you.

A VISION WAS BIRTHED IN JOHN WHEN THIS PROPHETIC WORD WAS SPOKEN OVER HIM:

Fast Forward

During the '80s, John married Lisa, started a family, and together they served on two international ministries. When the '90s arrived, their life pivoted in a new direction.

1990

On February 27,

Messenger International was founded.

1991

God spoke to John: "Son, I want you to write."

1994

The Bait of Satan was released and was John's first published book.

1995

The Bait of Satan became an international bestseller.

2002

The Bait of Satan curriculum was released. It would be the first of many discipleship studies.

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By 2010, Messenger International had experienced significant growth. John and Lisa were now best-selling authors, speaking on influential platforms across the nation. Over 20,000 churches were using their studies.

But God wasn't finished. A new chapter was about to begin-one that would require a new assignment and a new level of stewardship. It was time to go global!



THE COMMISSION

May 31, 2010 – Upon arriving home after finishing a round of golf, John suddenly had an urge to read God's Word. As he opened his Bible, he was overwhelmed by the Spirit of God and heard these words:

and leader in the world."

From that day on, John and Lisa realized they had a mandate to get discipleship resources into the hands of every pastor and leader, regardless of their nation, language, or financial position.





In April 2011,

John and Rob, Messenger's International Director, spent a week in Beirut, Lebanon, ministering to pastors and leaders from all over the Middle East. During their stay, Rob and John met privately with a passionate young pastor from Irbil, Iraq. The meeting was friendly and lighthearted until John learned that this pastor used his credit card to access our discipleship resources.

At that moment, John checked out. All he could think was, I'm looking at a pastor from the devasted, war-torn nation of Iraq, and he has to use his credit card to get our materials?

The frustration fueled John's resolve and led him into an intense time of prayer. John shared,

"Getting back to the hotel in Beirut, I didn't go to my room and pray quietly; I just couldn't. I was at my wits' end, out of ideas, and I knew I'd been entrusted with the responsibility to resource these needy and hungry pastors. I don't make a practice of yelling in hotel rooms, but honestly, that day, I didn't care who heard me. It was a desperate cry to receive the strategy to multiply our effectiveness."

Not long after, an idea emerged that would make the outreach exponentially more effective without much additional work or expense. The team began work on CloudLibrary.org, an inconspicuous website that could offer downloadable messages for free while going undetected in nations where the Gospel was forbidden.

On June 16, 2012, with the internet available to almost every country and nation all over the world, CloudLibrary.org went live. This one idea provided the potential to teach, train, and strengthen entire congregations or small groups—not just individual leaders. Entire churches, cities, and even nations began to use Cloud Library's translated resources to harmonize discipleship efforts across denominational lines, overcoming many geographical challenges.



In addition to what we offered through CloudLibrary.org, Messenger was distributing free, physical books to leaders in nearly 100 countries, but deep down, we knew we could do more.

One day John had the thought, We are spending a lot of time, money, and energy printing and distributing these books, but each leader is only receiving a single item. Why not do what we did in English years ago? Why not also make the full curriculum available in other languages to the leaders? We will increase all of our effectiveness!

A traditional curriculum set included a book, a workbook, and a DVD set. However, if a physical curriculum were to be developed, it would pose a problem, both practically and financially.

In most of the targeted nations, the distributers would be responsible for more pounds of weight than they could carry, because most of the distribution occurs in jungles, mountains, deserts, or waterways that are difficult to access. Often there are no paved roads. Not only this, but in hostile nations, the carriers would be easily identified by opposing authorities and the materials would be confiscated.



After more prayer and consideration, we had the idea to put the full curriculum on a DVD-ROM (a DVD disc that holds read-only data for a computer system). The good news was that not only could the entire curriculum be put on the disc, but also the audiobook, two or three other books, a New Testament, and a PDF file (to print more books if the local pastor has access to a printer)!

Pastors were not only getting a copy of a book, but they were also getting an entire library of resources! And all of these additional resources were uploaded to CloudLibrary.org, where they could be streamed and downloaded completely free of charge.





1// Evaluate

We assess the needs of a nation, factoring in prominent languages, cultural climate, available media, projected demand, and viable distribution networks.



2// Translate

Teams consisting of native pastors and local leaders work with industry professionals to create translations that are both dynamic and relevant.



3// Produce

Resources are customized for each region and uploaded to MessengerX. When possible, we create both digital and physical resources for distribution.



4// Distribute

We work with regional directors to distribute free physical resources and raise awareness for our digital resources.



5// Communicate

There are ongoing conversations with our regional directors to assess the impact on their respective regions and adjust accordingly.

FAST FORWARD TO TODAY,

MESSENGER INTERNATIONAL HAS NOW GIVEN OVER **56 MILLION RESOURCES TRANSLATED INTO 122 LANGUAGES TO PASTORS AND LEADERS** IN OVER 230 NATIONS.

In fact, over 95% of the people alive today speak a language that we have a resource available in.

The 1980 prophecy of reaching peoples and nations is becoming a reality. A global army of men and women have assembled alongside us, and we can sense that God is inviting us to take another collective step of faith—one that will position us to reach everyone, everywhere.

"It doesn't matter if it takes ten years, twenty years, or however many years, we are going to reach and help every leader on the planet with these God-entrusted resources."

-John & Lisa Bevere

Over the past decade, numerous pastors and leaders from all over the world have been crying out (and even begging us) for discipleship resources in their language. This may sound extreme, but in America we have an abundance of books and resources that are available to us that are often taken for granted. In many ways, we have access to excess.

In some developing nations, people have never seen a book in their language. When leaders from these nations are given a book, they treat it as a sacred gift! They even hand-write books and Bibles word-for-word so that they can spread this message of hope to others in their sphere of influence.

It's become evident that a desperation for God's Word resides throughout these nations. The words of Amos resound in our day:

"The time is coming when I will send famine on the land. People will be hungry, but not for bread; they will be thirsty, but not for water. They will hunger and thirst for a message from the LORD. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken. People will wander from the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean and then on around from the north to the east. They will look everywhere for a message from the LORD, but they will not find it." (Amos 8:11-12 GNT)

This is what drives our mission—making the Word of God available to every nation and in every language, because everyone deserves to know. We view discipleship as the biggest need of our day. Clean water and proper nutrition are essential needs that we must work to make available to everyone, but there's a deeper spiritual need that's often overlooked.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH REQUIRES SPIRITUAL NUTRITION

If we are to fulfill the Great Commission and make disciples who make disciples, then we must provide the necessary nourishment to facilitate this assignment. When a person is born again, their new nature requires spiritual sustenance to grow and mature.

This is why we're passionate to make discipleship resources available to every nation, in every language. Jesus taught, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). Jesus indicated that His Word is to our spirit what physical food is to our body.

This is also why Jeremiah confessed, "Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your Word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart" (Jeremiah 15:16). Job admitted, "I have not departed from His commands but have treasured His Words more than daily food" (Job 23:12 NLT).

This same intensity for consuming God's Word is seen in pastors and leaders all over the world. Believers are clinging to anything they can get hold of. God Himself cried out, "Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to Me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food" (Isaiah 55:2 NLT).









Reimagining global discipleship







OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE DREAMT OF A WORLD WHERE

EVERYONE—

REGARDLESS OF LANGUAGE, LOCATION, OR FINANCIAL POSITION COULD KNOW . . .

KNOW . . . LIFE-TRANSFORMING TRUTH. KNOW . . . THE GOOD NEWS. KNOW . . . THE HOPE OF THE NATIONS.

We pictured a missionary revolution on the digital frontier. A fresh way to go into all the world.

We envisioned a platform that provides relevant and relatable discipleship resources free of charge to everyone, everywhere.

And now, it's here.

MessengerX . . . because everyone needs to know.



THE LAUNCH

ON JANUARY 14, 2021 MESSENGERX WAS BORN.

After years of praying, planning, and production, we released a state-of-the-art discipleship app/experience that enables us to go into all the world, even in the face of pandemics, lockdowns, and travel restrictions.

Since its release, MessengerX now has over 926,000 users in 230 countries-giving more people, in more places, access to life-transforming truth in their own language.

With over 122 languages available (and more to come) on the app and resources accessible in video, audio, and literary formats, we are revolutionizing discipleship across the globe.

THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION IS NOW.







THE IMPACT

TRANSFORMING THE WORLD.

THEREFORE, GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 28:19

122 LANGUAGES

230 NATIONS

56+ MILLION RESOURCES

MessengerX

APP STATISTICS



Users: 926,000+



Shares: 140,000+



Reviews: 15K+ 5-star



Countries: 230



Cities: 19,900+







TESTIMONIES & REVIEWS

15K+ reviews in the app stores with a five-star rating.

You should download!



Can I just say I love this app! It is downloaded with great resources to challenge our growth spiritually and in all aspects of our lives. Plus it is free!! I have been looking for apps like this, thankful for the YouVersion Bible app and now with the MessengerX app added, I am ready to be on fire. Nothing can stop us from becoming all that God wants us to become, even COVID! We have a great virtual community and amazing resources now virtually! I am so thankful for the MessengerX team. I've started a course on leadership. I'm going to start a group soon with some friends on maybe the Bait of Satan! Thank you so much John and Lisa Bevere as well as everyone involved in the MessengerX team.

Highly recommended

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I absolutely enjoy the MessengerX app. An abundance of biblical teaching and truth available for free because of others who have paved the way. Thank God for this app. Highly recommended.

Best Quality of Faith-building/Discipleship Resources

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This App and Messenger International are the best places I've gone to for convenient access to resources that are crucial to building my faith and gaining understanding and knowledge of the deeper things that I was once oblivious to in my lukewarm Christian walk. It has encouraged me to dig deeper into God's Word to get to know His true nature and character. It especially encourages you to seek and to grow in a life of truth, which is so easily twisted and influenced by today's culture and influence. Best place I've ever gone to for faith support. Very highly recommend this app and the Messenger International website. Have already gotten a few people signed up for it, and they too love it! Thank you Messenger Team!!!

Can't give it enough stars

This app has courses that change your life because they teach you the word of God in such a way it gets inside of you and begins a work in you!!! That's when true transformation begins. Can't give it enough stars

Wonderful platform

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Empowering ! At first, I was skeptical that it isn't really free, I thought there was a catch, but there isn't at all! And none of the content is watered down because it's free. It is clear that the people involved truly care about spreading the message of The Gospel more than making money. May God continue to work through this wonderful platform. In Jesus's name, Amen.

Very helpful, amazing resource!



We were able to lead a small group through The Story of Marriage that I would not have thought to do otherwise. It was great that everyone had all of the material that they needed right on their phone. The teaching is always on point and very engaging. Anyone who isn't using this app is missing out on an amazing opportunity.

PHENOMENAL

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This app is EVERYTHING. I am so grateful for this ministry and those who lead it. Having access to so much life-changing content right at my fingertips is amazing. Also, the giving option is such a great way for us to show our appreciation and how much this app and its content has changed lives. Thank you!

Blessed me!



The Gifted course blessed me!!! There is so much value packed into the sessions. I am going back to the beginning to start again (I need to marinate in this course a few more times). I also got my copy of the book X!!!!! I strongly recommend the book. I know that I will not remain the same after this encounter! Thank you very much. John Bevere! God bless you, Lisa, your family and Messenger International.



THE FEATURES

Share
Simple and easy sharing tools to help you spread the word.

Cast

Chromecast and AirPlay to your favorite smart TVs.



Track and save your progress across all your devices.

Save Favorites

Save favorites to your library for quick access.

Offline Viewing

Download to your device for offline viewing.

Groups

Invite friends to join you in a Course, Audiobook, or eBook.



Personalized Experience

Smart recommendations personalized



Reminders

Notifications and reminders to help you stay on track.



Live Support

World-class live support from the Messenger team.



Dynamic Search

Powerful search and filtering to find just what you're looking for.



Impact Tracker

A dynamic tool that allows users to see how their sharing is reaching people across the world.



NEW Discover Channel

Coming soon.

SEEK AND YOUWILL FIND.

The new Discover feature is a collection of 1-minute reels users can scroll through to watch short encouraging messages that also give them the option to dive deeper into our vast library of resources. Identity • Purpose

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DON'T GROW TALONE.

Now users can invite their friends and family to join them as they listen to an audiobook, study a course, or read through a book. Staying motivated has never been easier as users can keep track of each other's progress, send reminders, and encourage one another.



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Bait of Satan

Your group is ready! Now you can invite people using the link below.

http://link.messengerx.com/j2Dkj59alOp Copy Link

Send Invite Link









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Sharing a variety of resources in video, audio, and literary forms with family and friends is easy, not only because of the intuitive sharing features built into the app, but because there's no cost, so literally anyone can join. Which means anyone can be the messenger!



TRACK YOUR INFLUENCE.

Every time content is shared from the app or whenever a donation is made to support the mission, users will see their impact on the world grow in real-time—helping them stay encouraged to keep making a difference! **L** Sharing **Donations**



Multiply My Impact

Billions of people lack discipleship resources. Here's how you're changing that.







THERE'S SOMETHNG FOR EVERYONE.

Now everyone, everywhere can access life-transforming truth in their own language at just the swipe of a finger. There are resources for parents, kids, young adults, and for new or seasoned believers.

Courses

Adamant





Quick Inspirations (5 Mins or Less)



Foundations of Faith Guardians of Truth Lisa Bevere

Journeys



DISCOVER YOUR

Discover Your Gifts in 5 Days

Kids



Family Road Trip

Sermons





Multiply Your Impact John Bevere

Take Up Your Sword Lisa Bevere



Becoming More Than "Christians" Addison Bevere

THE FUTURE

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT OVER 5 BILLION PEOPLE OWN A SMARTPHONE.

Even in many poor and troubled nations where locals live in tents, mud houses, or plywood shacks, the majority have some kind of smartphone. The world is shrinking, and we'll soon be able to reach the entire planet.

With our hearts set on reaching everyone, everywhere, we're committed to:

1. Developing and translating resources for every language

2. Making significant upgrades to MessengerX so we can enhance functionality and user experience.



GLIMPSES INTO TONORROW

A look at new features coming soon to MessengerX.



A More translated content and new languages



Personalized and gamified growth opportunities

8 Enhanced core experiences



Live events and mentorship within specific interests



New short-form content types with integrated testimonies



Improved group learning





THIS PARABLE OF JESUS IS WHAT MOTIVATES ALL THAT WE DO:

"When you put on a luncheon or a banquet," He [Jesus] said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you." (Luke14:12-14)

The people we invest in may not be crippled, lame, or blind, but our tie to this parable is that they cannot repay us.

With an estimated 3 billion people who have yet to hear the Good News, our work is, in a sense, just beginning. And that is why we cannot grow complacent with what we've accomplished so far.



We will dream, invent, and work until every person has access to life-transforming truth.





