

YouVersion, OneHope Receive 2015 Award of Excellence

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 2015—On Dec. 3, the Forum of Bible Agencies-North America (FOBA-NA) presented its first-ever Award of Excellence to YouVersion and OneHope for their efforts in developing a digital Scripture resource for children called The Bible App for Kids. The award will be given each year for significant contribution to the cause of Bible translation, distribution or engagement.

“The Bible App for Kids perfectly symbolizes two things the Forum stands for,” commented FOBA-NA Chairman Whitney T. Kuniholm, *“best practices in Bible-related ministry and effective collaboration among Bible-focused organizations.”*

The Bible App for Kids is a free, downloadable mobile app that helps children experience the Bible in 41 separate stories. It is available in 11 languages, across multiple platforms and is designed to help children fall in love with God's Word.

Since its release in November 2013, The Bible App for Kids has been downloaded more than 9.3 million times making it the most popular Bible story app in the world. In addition, it has become one of the top apps in the “education” and “Bible” categories. Based on that success, YouVersion and OneHope have just released *The Bible App for Kids Storybook Bible*, a full-color, 416-page hardcover book featuring 28 Bible stories that are easily understood by children and adults alike.

YouVersion is a ministry of Life.Church, a multi-site church based in Oklahoma and globally online at Live.Life.Church. YouVersion is also the creator of The Bible App, which helps adults engage with God's Word; to date it has been downloaded more than 200 million times.

OneHope is an international ministry that reaches children and youth around the world with God's Word. More than a billion kids in 145 countries have encountered a OneHope Scripture program since 1987. OneHope conducts research with children and youth, leaders and educators around the world, and collaborates with thousands of local churches and ministries, local governments, schools and non-governmental organizations.

The Forum of Bible Agencies—North America is an alliance of 40 organizations with a combined constituency of more than 5 million volunteers and contributors, reaching more than 100 million people of all ages with Bible-related ministries each year. Through the Forum, like-minded organizations partner in planning and producing resources that enable more people to make the Bible and its life-changing message part of their lives. The North American Forum is also affiliated with the Forum of Bible Agencies—International.

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