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I am 27 years old, of Indian origin (Kerala), was born in Germany, and encountered the Lord at the age of seven while reading a Bible for children and watching movies of men of God in the Old Testament like Joseph and Moses. I knew that the Lord wanted to be my friend and lead me by faith just like He led those saints in Hebrews 11. Ten years later I moved to the UK in October 2007 with a vision from the Lord to be part of a local church that seeks to grow in all of the Word of God while being a Spirit-filled church that encourages being one "body" together.

So, I became part of "King's Community Church Lancaster", where God provided me with a host family as I was completing my A levels. Two years later in summer 2009, the Lord set it up for me to move up further north to work at a company for a year while being part of a Newfrontiers church in Cockermonth.

In October 2010 the Lord moved me to Bath, where I completed two years of *Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering* (MEng hons) with an upper 2:1 grade at the University of Bath.¹ During my engineering studies at Bath the Lord gave me an especially deep burden for the word of God, and as I was seeking Him for an understanding on biblical faith² among other things, early 2011 He led me to a life-changing excellent discipleship resource called *The Discovery Bible* which devotionally opens up the original text of Scripture on English translations (fulfilling a prophetic word I received at church).

¹ My educational background (from October 2007 to date): I completed two years of A-level at Lancaster Royal Grammar School in 2009 with top A grades in all 5 subjects before I took a gap year at an engineering firm ([REACT Engineering Ltd](#) technical division, and then [Createc Ltd](#)) to help invent a machine vision application called "Automatic Bird Processing" (ABP). This shared [patent](#) with my name concerns an automated review system that enables efficient offshore environmental surveying by combining a digital video camera with a computerised data-filtering system that eliminates many hours of video footage of empty sea captured from an aircraft. This work resulted in me being given a scholarship opportunity supported by Createc Ltd as well as the Institution of Mechanical Engineers ([IMechE](#)), which annually funds much of the tuition fees for the engineering course at the University of Bath in "Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering" (IMEE). While studying, during each of the summer holidays I worked on Createc's projects. From July to September 2012 I also helped develop the Mantissa pan-tilt-and-zoom camera system.

² <http://biblehub.com/greek/4102.htm>

The lexical studies³ compelled me to write to *The Discovery Bible* team on 13th August 2011 to thank the team for opening up God's word so helpfully and ask them questions related to what I had read. Ever since then we enjoyed a really wonderful friendship and shared much time studying God's word together, especially during the summer holidays as I was working at Createc Ltd until summer 2012.

During the last week of September 2012, I strongly sensed God calling me to put my engineering pursuits on hold, and use the talents He has given me to further His cause with *The Discovery Bible* for global disciple-making. It was the best decision of my life to follow this wonderful call full of grace and peace, just as Abraham did according to Hebrews 11:8. A few weeks later on 1 Nov 2012, I heard the Lord's confirmation of this call to serve full-time as a Bible teacher and disciple-maker, comforting me that my engineering career was only a stepping-stone for the work of the Lord. I shared this with friends and elders and went ahead with their encouragement with a profound sense of the Lord's confirming peace (2 Thess 3:16, Col 3:16). Since then I have been under the exacting tutelage of [Dr. Gary Hill](#) in theological and original language studies for the last 4 years. During this time I was glad to voluntarily apply my problem-solving skills to manage all phases of *The Discovery Bible* project, including the editorial side of restructuring our content, refining the digital and technical aspects of the Hebrew interlinear, digital publishing, software development etc. By the grace of God I have also travelled to 12 countries so far, across 5 continents. While I was in East Africa I stayed with a Kenyan missionary to Rwanda and trained (discipled) him for two months (during early 2014) to reach God's people in East Africa (watch his testimony [here](#)).

The Lord has done great things during 2016, especially [@gprocongress.org](#) in Bangkok, which highlighted the need to train over 90,000 pastors in the next 12 months through formal and non-formal training. 3,000 delegates from more than 100 countries set personal or organizational goals as to the number of pastors they can train per year for 4 years. We were also able to give over \$2 million worth of digital Discovery Bibles to Asia this year. Praise be to God! By the grace of God, we hope to distribute *The Discovery Bible* even more widely and liberally in 2017. It has truly been a miracle since it is still a volunteer-driven, love-effort.

The following is a small 4-minute glimpse of precious memories with our team during my latest USA trip in Nov 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wo0wKlaJ23g>

Since 5 Jan 2017: My 13th country since 2013 is the Philippines where I have been invited to mobilize God's people in partnership with many faithful men and women of God from Quezon City and beyond.

When it comes to my life-goal in Christ, it's summed up in Col 1:24-29 and is presented [here](#) in 60 minutes.

³ During the summer of 2011, God finally caught my attention through another word-study extract from TDB Lexicon found here: <http://biblehub.com/greek/1921.htm>