

Script for Nussbaum Mission Presentation
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1	Bringing you	I'm Stan Nussbaum. Lorri and I have been supported as Grace missionaries since 1979 in Africa, England, Colorado, and now Morton. I'm in a very unusual branch of mission work—research and innovation. Don't feel bad if you are not sure what I actually do. Employees at Cat or other big companies don't really understand what the guys over in their research department are doing either. They just know it's supposed to make something new and/or better. And that's what I do—open up new possibilities for missionaries, mission agencies, churches overseas, and sometimes even for you right here in Morton. For example . . .
2	Start your	Every one of us starts our day somehow. Here's a new tool—Jubilee Cards—to help you get every day off to a great start with a verse, a declaration about how you see yourself as you go into your day, and a prayer.
3	Jubilee Cards	The verse is on the front of the card. It's printed with a blank so you can personalize it as you read it, inserting your name or the name of whoever you are reading it to.
4	Back of	The back of the card has a declaration about something God did and how it affects our view of ourselves. Then it has a prayer, asking God to SYNC us with his intentions when he did what he did. God created the world to be full of life; we pray to be good life-bringers.
5	50 day-makers	The cards come in a set of 50, 7 on each of 7 themes, plus one bonus verse. Park them on your breakfast table or wherever you decide.
6	First 30	These are so new we are still researching and tweaking them. We have 30 test sets at the Life Center today. Free to you if you agree to help us out by doing a short on-line survey next month.
7	www.SYNCx	Or print your own set from my web site, www.SYNCx.org . There are also other experimental resources there like the WAW stories and the Bible reading guide, but I can't walk you through all those just now.
7	(Bringing you)	The Jubilee Cards may also help you bless your kids.
8	Building a	One of the greatest blessings any parent can give their kids is a positive, secure identity. The Jubilee Cards help kids connect their self-image one day at a time to God's game-changing acts in Scripture.
10	(Bringing you)	Another possibility for you is to throw a God-honoring party on any of ten special days each year. The Berean Fellowship group did the

		first experimental one on March 5 th , which was Mardi Gras. The party invitation included these photos.
11	Throw a	Now, before you give up on Grace Church or on me as a Grace missionary, read the fine print.
12	Mardi Gras	In this experiment, we transformed Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) to Mardi Joie (Joyful Tuesday). No masks, no pretense. Just honest celebrating of God's real world--the universe, nature, grandkids, LIFE. I'm guessing we will do it again next year, and hopefully some of you will do a similar party your way at your house.
13	(Bringing you)	Finally, "Change the world." You already do this by contributing through Grace Church to my global research ministry.
14	Change the	Here is the tip of the iceberg on three of my projects with global implications.
15	Tapping student	Christian colleges. A friend posted this photo from a Christian college parking lot with the caption, "When your car wants to become a dinosaur." There's a lot of creativity in this generation, but how can we tap it for mission purposes? How can we get the next generation of Christian college students not just to BELIEVE the gospel but to OWN IT? I'm working on that.
16	Evangelism in	I'm also helping a Nairobi-based organization called African Enterprise do a 12-month, 3-country study of their main evangelistic strategy, which is a week-long city-wide collaborative blitz. How well is it working, and how might it work better?
17	296,000	I was in the Middle East last month, visiting the missionary who runs this Facebook page using content developed in Arabic by a former Muslim. For the last three years, that content has been built around seven themes I developed, the same seven that are on the Jubilee Cards. 296,000 like this site! If that doesn't get your heart pumping, I don't know what will. I'm thrilled to be in on it, and very grateful for your support that makes this possible.
18	(Bringing you)	If you like what you have seen here, don't forget to pick up some Jubilee Cards at the Life Center or talk to me there about helping with prayer or financially.
19	Stan & Lorri	Let's make things better in mission. Let's creatively multiply the effect of discipleship and evangelism all the way from your breakfast table to the Middle East.