



Newsletter

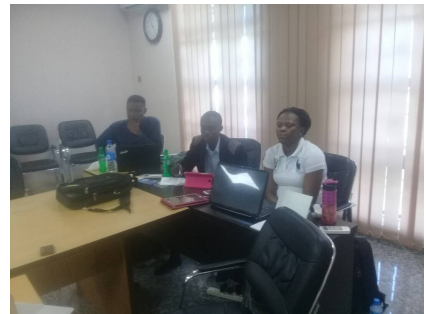
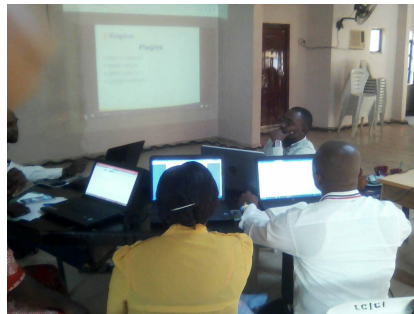
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Time for a newsletter about KingdomIT's activities and work in Africa. If you read our previous newsletters you have read about the KingdomIT Box and projects in Africa. In this newsletter we present the latest developments on the KingdomIT Box, recent projects and projects coming up in the near future. In addition we have some news to share about a new e-learning tool which we have developed for the project: Tech2Goal. Enjoy reading!

Projects

Tech2Goal

In November we provided (we partnered with Charis coaches and mentors Nigeria to offer)an IT training to (christian) foundations and churches in Abuja (Nigeria) in co-operation with Charis Coaches and Mentors from Nigeria. This training was different form other trainings we have held before than before, because this time,we had more of a support role as Kingdom IT . The training was requested by Charis Coaches and Mentors. KingdomIT provided the (digital) lecture material and a virtual exercise environment.



Exercise environment

This virtual exercise environment – which was developed especially for this project by Roel and Ruben of KingdomIT – contains a series of training video's on WordPress. These were created and recorded by us as well. The series of trainings can be followed by

Lab Control Center

[OTHER STUDENT NUMBER!]

Hello student1, your lab tools!

Your lab environment is: student1.lab.classroom.kingdomit.org
 WP-ADMIN in your lab environment: student1.lab.classroom.kingdomit.org/wp-admin

Lab	Tools
	IF YOU WANT TO RESET YOUR LABS CLICK HERE
3	[SETUP][CHECK]
4	[SETUP][CHECK]
5	[CHECK]
6	[CHECK]

students in this exercise environment. In addition they can practise assignments, check them and receive feedback thanks to the review script which we've written for this purpose.

Co-operation

For the Tech2Goal training we have worked together with Tim Young of LightSys. Tim provided a training on computer networks. These trainings are also online now. During this training we had a live connection with the students so that we were able to answer their questions.

Trial project

The "Tech2Goal" project was a trial project. We would like to continue this project in the future. Having the recorded lecture material already online, makes this a good option. We will be working on optimizing and using the environment for other projects in various countries. First follow up project where the exercise environment will be used is in Burkina Faso (more about this further on in this newsletter).

KingdomIT Boxes

This last year we were able to distribute many KingdomIT Boxes in various countries in Africa. These boxes are mainly used for Bible studies in small groups. We regularly receive good reports from our KingdomIT Box users. This means that this project is going very well, there is an increasing demand. We have recently had talks with some bigger foundations that are interested in the KingdomIT Box for their work on the mission field. Some are providing and giving permission to use material (ebooks, video's), others would like to have a lot of KingdomIT Boxes

to distribute. This year, we want to start focussing more on **partnership agreements and training courses**. The idea is to find reliable partners who will distribute KingdomIT Boxes on the mission field. We would train people to use the KingdomIT Box for their mission field and to provide basic support. KingdomIT will function as second- and third-line support. This strategy will allow us to offer more KingdomIT Boxes, further technical development and support.

Version 2

We are working hard on version 2 of the KingdomIT Box. The new version needs to support multiple languages, since English can't be used in every country. We will also preinstall more material in co-operation with various organisations. Other bible translations will become available in addition to the King James Bible and we will include the Jesus film in several languages. In version 2 it should also be possible to add an external storage source to expand the



storage of the KingdomIT Box. Furthermore, our intention is that in version 2 the statistics of the KingdomIT Box will be accessible and we can remotely update, manage and maintain the KingdomIT Boxes. More developments will become available in version 2, but we will announce these at a later time.

Future projects



ICCM-Europe

ICCM-Europe has taken place again from January 31 to February 3. In Burbach at the Karimu International Conference Center this time. KingdomIT was present to network. This is important for further projects in Africa. ICCM-Europe is an important conference to enhance the work of KingdomIT. You can read more on: <https://kingdomit.nl/projects/iccm-europe/>

Burkina Faso

From February 14 to 21 Patrick van den Eijk from KingdomIT Foundation will be in Burkina Faso to provide Training on the use of Network Monitoring Tools (Nagios, Zabbix, Centreon and PRTG) and Windows Server Update Services and building websites in WordPress - using the new training environment - for French-speaking Africans in Burkina Faso.



ICCM-Africa

From April 11 to 14 we will be present at the ICCM-Africa conference, just like previous years. We are planning to organize two workshops for African missionaries, pastors and IT staff again this year. We start with preparations for this project in February. We still have to decide which topics the workshops will cover. More information will be available in the project plan which will be ready at the end of February.



Statistics 2017

KingdomIT Box	Training Projects	IT Projects (webhosting/e-mail/Cloud)
Kenya : 3	Kenya: 1	The Netherlands
Uganda : 2	Nigeria: 1	Agape Foundation
Mozambique : 1		Gain Foundation
Cameroon : 1		Baptisten Kampen (church)
Ghana : 1		CPK Impact (church)
Nigeria : 1		Jesus For Ever Foundation
Guinea-Bissau : 1		Maryosa Foundation
Egypt : 1		Operation-Rescue Foundation
Croatia : 1		Ro-Charis Foundation
		Zanethemba Foundation
		Albania
		Huizeph (missionary)
		Kenya
		Teens Impact Africa (foundation)
		Uganda
		Christ Ministry World Wide

Needs

Volunteers

At this time we are urgently looking for voluntary PHP Programmers for the KingdomIT Box project. Considering the growing interest in the KingdomIT Boxes and the various requests from the field, we are working on version 2 of the KingdomIT Box. Are you a PHP Programmer or do you know someone who is? Please check the description at: <https://kingdomit.nl/vacatures/>

Support

KingdomIT Boxes

Would you like to sponsor a KingdomIT Box? This is possible from 20,- euro a month! For 30,- euro per month you can sponsor 2 KingdomIT Boxes, or if you want to support 3 KingdomIT Boxes? This can be done for 50,- euros per month. With your support, we can put another KingdomIT Box in the field and develop the KingdomIT Box further. Do you want to participate? Please contact us!

Projects

At this moment we are still looking for sponsors for the projects: Burkina Faso and ICCM-Africa. Do you want to support KingdomIT? Then we would like to hear from you. Thanks in advance!

Presentation

We would love to give a presentation in your church / company / school / organization in order to be able to share more about KingdomIT and its activities in the mission field. During the presentation we will present the KingdomIT Box and tell you about the history of the foundation and its projects. Will you invite us?

Praise

- For the work done in 2017
- For the good results in the missionfield

Prayer

- The running projects (KingdomIT Boxes and training projects)
- Further development of partnerships
- For the mission field / users of the KingdomIT Box
- KingdomIT management and team

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