



Production Time!

This strange and at times uncomfortable time has produced a lot of fruit in many lives, including ours. The radically changed schedule has unleashed new creativity and the chance to work on many projects that were “on going”, We’ve just concluded the production of our 2020/21 We Love Lucy videos in English. The scripts are now in Cuba being translated and the audio will be recorded by our team there and then sent to us to video.

One of our **FAQs** (Frequently Asked Questions) is how we go about producing the videos. It all starts with God’s Word as we develop a story idea. What are the issues children have? What does God’s word say about them? Lucy has a lot to say about her issues!



Then we write the rough draft. This is both easy and difficult and takes many revisions!

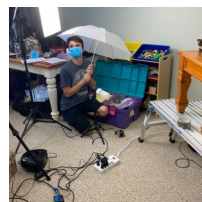


Recording the audio is next. Some episodes are easy and others take a long time to get right.



The prop brigade then has the task of creating the many things needed to help communicate the theme of each episode—this year’s prop team from left to right: Olivia Hobbs, Priscilla McMaster and Bonnie Collins, all assisted by Lucy.

When everything is finished, we pack up and head to The Ward Library where we unload vans and begin the process of setting everything up. Our crew this summer included, from left to right, Joshua Burge, Susan Manzano, Andrew Manzano and Sarah Manzano. The Manzanos have partnered with us the entire series.





Next, we “dress” the set, let Lucy and CliffAnn get into place, the clapboard signals the camera to begin, the audio plays, and Lucy comes to life!



When videoing has ended, we break down and repack everything and return to our office where Sarah Manzano does the post production so that our videos are complete. Always observing her is our friend Charlie Chatworth, the bear who has appeared in every episode since our third season. He is always dressed for each episode, and keeps a watchful look on everything!






Remembering with Joy . . .

Charlie Linde, our friend, fellow missionary and long term board member went to be with Jesus last February. In 1978 we confided in Charlie and his wife Chris that God was leading us to form Creative Ministries and asked for prayer. They prayed and gave us our first donation!

Charlie’s stalwart faith, servanthood, and encouragement have been instrumental in all that we do. Even now he continues to give as his wife Chris remains on our board and their daughter Susan and their grandchildren Sarah and Andrew continue to be a vital part of our ministry and outreach.

Shirley Walston Grimes, a long time prayer partner and supporter also died. Shirley always had words of encouragement, exhortation and support for us. Her legacy is one of love and joy for all who were blessed to know her.

Prayer Requests

-  **New project:** Videoing our workshops this fall in both English and Spanish.
-  **Continuing projects:** Books on missions, both a devotional book about what God has done as we’ve traveled around the world and a book for leaders.
-  **Grant writing:** We’re beginning the process of seeking grants to restore our 130 year old church building, The Meeting House, in Kitty Hawk. We need wisdom and direction.
-  **Healing and health:** For our sister and missionary friend Linda Jones as she battles non-Hodgkins lymphoma.
-  **Provision:** We are so thankful for your support and the faithfulness of God.

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