# Faith Comes By Hearing: Paul Doty's Inspiring Journey of Faith and Transformation

The story of Faith Comes By Hearing (FCBH) is a testament to the transformative power of hearing God's Word in one's own language. Cofounded by Paul Doty, FCBH has dedicated decades to translating the Bible into hundreds of languages and distributing audio Bibles to millions worldwide. Paul Doty's personal journey of faith and the impact of FCBH's work provide a powerful inspiration for all who seek to share the gospel and see lives transformed.

## Paul Doty's Early Life and Faith Journey

Paul Doty was born in 1930 in the United States. Growing up in a Christian home, he had a strong belief in God from an early age. However, it wasn't until he was 17 years old that he experienced a profound encounter with Jesus Christ that radically changed his life.



#### Faith Comes by Hearing by Paul Doty

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One evening, while attending a youth group meeting, Paul felt a deep conviction that he needed to make a personal decision for Christ. As he prayed, he experienced an overwhelming sense of peace and joy. From that moment forward, his faith became more vibrant and his desire to serve God intensified.

#### Call to Missions and the Birth of FCBH

After graduating from college, Paul served as a missionary in Colombia, South America. While there, he witnessed firsthand the spiritual hunger among the people and the need for the Bible to be available in their native language.

In 1972, Paul returned to the United States with a burden to make God's Word more accessible to people worldwide. He founded FCBH with the mission of translating the Bible into every language and getting it into the hands and hearts of every person.

#### **FCBH's Impact and Growth**

Under Paul Doty's leadership, FCBH has expanded its reach to over 170 countries and translated the Bible into more than 1,200 languages. Through partnerships with local churches and organizations, FCBH has distributed millions of audio Bibles and Bible-based resources, bringing the transformative message of God's Word to countless individuals.

FCBH's work has had a profound impact on communities worldwide. In remote villages where literacy rates are low, audio Bibles have become a vital tool for spreading the gospel and discipling believers. In areas where persecution is prevalent, audio Bibles provide a safe and discreet way for people to access and study God's Word.

#### **Testimonies of Faith and Transformation**

Countless lives have been touched and transformed through the work of FCBH. Here are just a few testimonies:



""Before I heard the Bible in my language, I was like a blind man wandering in darkness. But when I listened to the audio Bible, it was like a light had been turned on in my mind. I finally understood the truth about God and salvation." - Testimonial from a listener in a remote village in Africa"



""I grew up in a Muslim family and was taught that Jesus was just a prophet. But when I heard the audio Bible in my native language, I was amazed by the words of Jesus. His teachings resonated deep within me, and I realized that He was the Son of God." - Testimonial from a new believer in a Muslim-majority country"

### Paul Doty's Legacy and Continued Impact

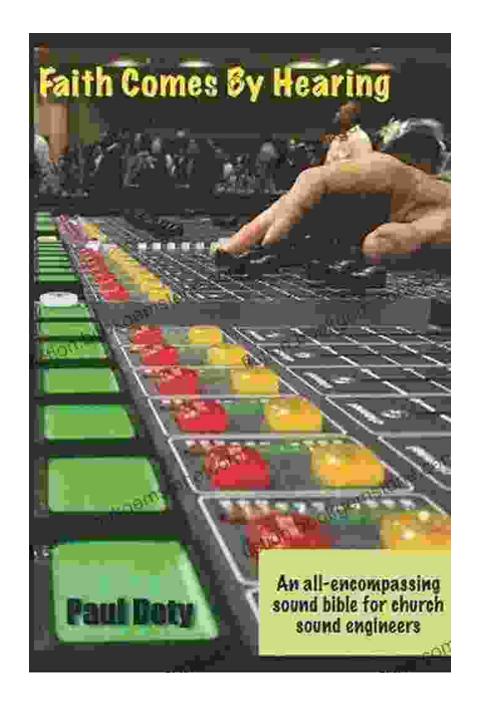
Paul Doty passed away in 2019, leaving behind a legacy of faith, dedication, and service. His passion for sharing God's Word with the world continues to inspire countless individuals and organizations.

Today, FCBH continues to carry out its mission under the leadership of a dedicated team of staff and volunteers. The organization remains committed to translating the Bible into unreached languages and ensuring

that everyone has the opportunity to hear and respond to God's Word in their own language.

The story of Faith Comes By Hearing and Paul Doty's journey of faith serves as a powerful reminder that God's Word has the power to transform lives and bring hope to the darkest corners of the world. Through the relentless efforts of individuals and organizations like FCBH, the message of salvation is reaching more and more people, bringing about lasting change and eternal impact.

As we continue to strive to spread the gospel and share God's love with the world, let us be inspired by the example of Paul Doty and the transformative work of Faith Comes By Hearing. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and communities by ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to hear and receive the life-changing message of God's Word.



Paul Doty, co-founder of Faith Comes By Hearing, speaking at a conference

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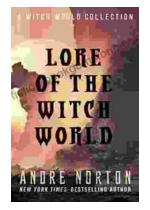
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