EMPOWER CHURCHES
THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY AND MASS COLLABORATION TO
& CHANGE COMMUNITIES

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A STORY ABOUT

being unafraid to break things in order to make them better

A STORY ABOUT

scaling missional innovation across borders to advance the gospel

GOALS

CREATE

open technology solutions for the challenges facing humanity, locally and globally.

GENERATE

international collaboration between individuals, communities and organizations.

FOSTER

opportunities for technologists to use their professional skills to serve humanity.

BUILD

the technical and collaborative capacity of people and organizations to identify and tackle challenges for social impact.

We are continuing God's work of forming, filling, and subduing. Whenever we bring order out of chaos, whenever we draw out creative potential, whenever we elaborate and "unfold" creation beyond where it was when we found it, we are following God's pattern of creative cultural development.

Timothy Keller, Every Good Endeavour

Think of the gospel as a set of glasses through which you “look” at everything else in the world.
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EXAMPLES

Church Planting

Discipleship and Training

People in Need

Community

Economic Development / Entrepreneurship

FROM THE GOSPEL

Acts 16:5 - So the churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily.

Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Isaiah 58: 7 - Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

1 Corinthians 12:12- Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

Matthew 25: 23 - Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.

A STORY ABOUT
a NASA engineer and a seminary trained linguistics major

SHELTR

Random Hacks of Kindness & National Day of Civic Hacking

Philadelphia

STRANGE DESK

International Space Apps Challenge

Oxford

ABIDE

Code for the Kingdom

San Francisco

HACK4MISSIONS
A MISSION-FOCUSED HACKATHON AT
URBANA15

CHALLENGES FROM #HACK4MISSIONS

#URBANAROUTERHACK

Hack a router so that it becomes a platform for sharing evangelical, devotional, worship and other media to individuals living off the grid.

#SECUREMISSION

Enable mission workers to be more effective and, at the same time, more secure when operating in creative contexts.

#URBANAJOBS

Develop a new way to manage jobs at Urbana from start to finish.

#HACKTRANSLATION

Build a tool to support bible translation.

#GAMES4MISSIONS

Develop a fun and interactive game for missions.

#HOSPITALRUN

Contribute to an open source project aimed at developing modern software for charitable hospitals in the developing world.

#GLOBALWORSHIP

Harness the power of globalized technology to empower every nation, tribe, and tongue to unite with the body of Christ in worship by 2040.

#THISISREALLIFE

Build a mobile app for real life online - student leaders growing as disciples in, like, and with Christ.

RAPID TRANSLATION TOOLKIT

#hacktranslation

Build a tool to support bible translation

Challenge Lead
Brenton Briggs

Wycliffe

http://hack4missions.org/hacktranslation.html

ROAD TO RIO 2016

#rio2016

Build a digital/social strategy to spread the gospel around the globe before, during and after the Olympics.

http://hack4missions.org/roadtorio16.html

Challenge Lead
Tim Pitcher
Shawn Keith

Athletes in Action
A Cru Ministry

SMALL BUSINESS STARTER

#smallbusinessstarter

Build an aid for majority/developing world entrepreneurs to start businesses built on kingdom principles.

Challenge Lead
John Millspaugh

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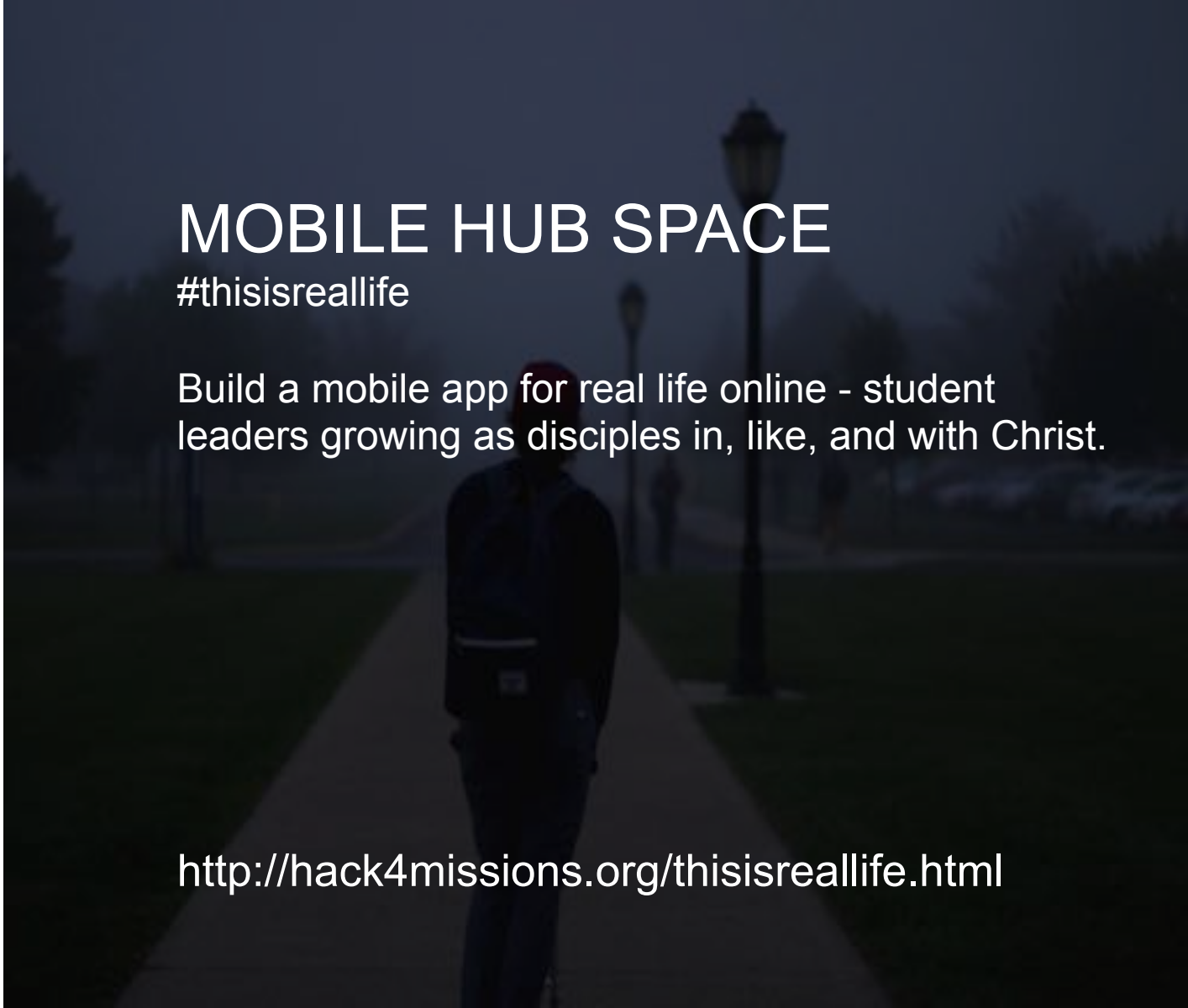

MOBILE HUB SPACE

#thisisreallife

Build a mobile app for real life online - student leaders growing as disciples in, like, and with Christ.

Challenge Lead
Alice Liu

INTERVARSITY
INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP/USA

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AUDIO SIM

#audiosim

Use Artificial Intelligence techniques to determine if audio files containing gospel messages sound very similar.

Challenge Lead
Kevin Horan

http://hack4missions.org/audiosim.html

LOGOFF THE GOVERNMENT

#redeemthesystem

Develop a platform to host prayer meetings, peaceful protests, petitions, and advocate.

Challenge Lead
Glorianne Wrigh
Stephen Rowe

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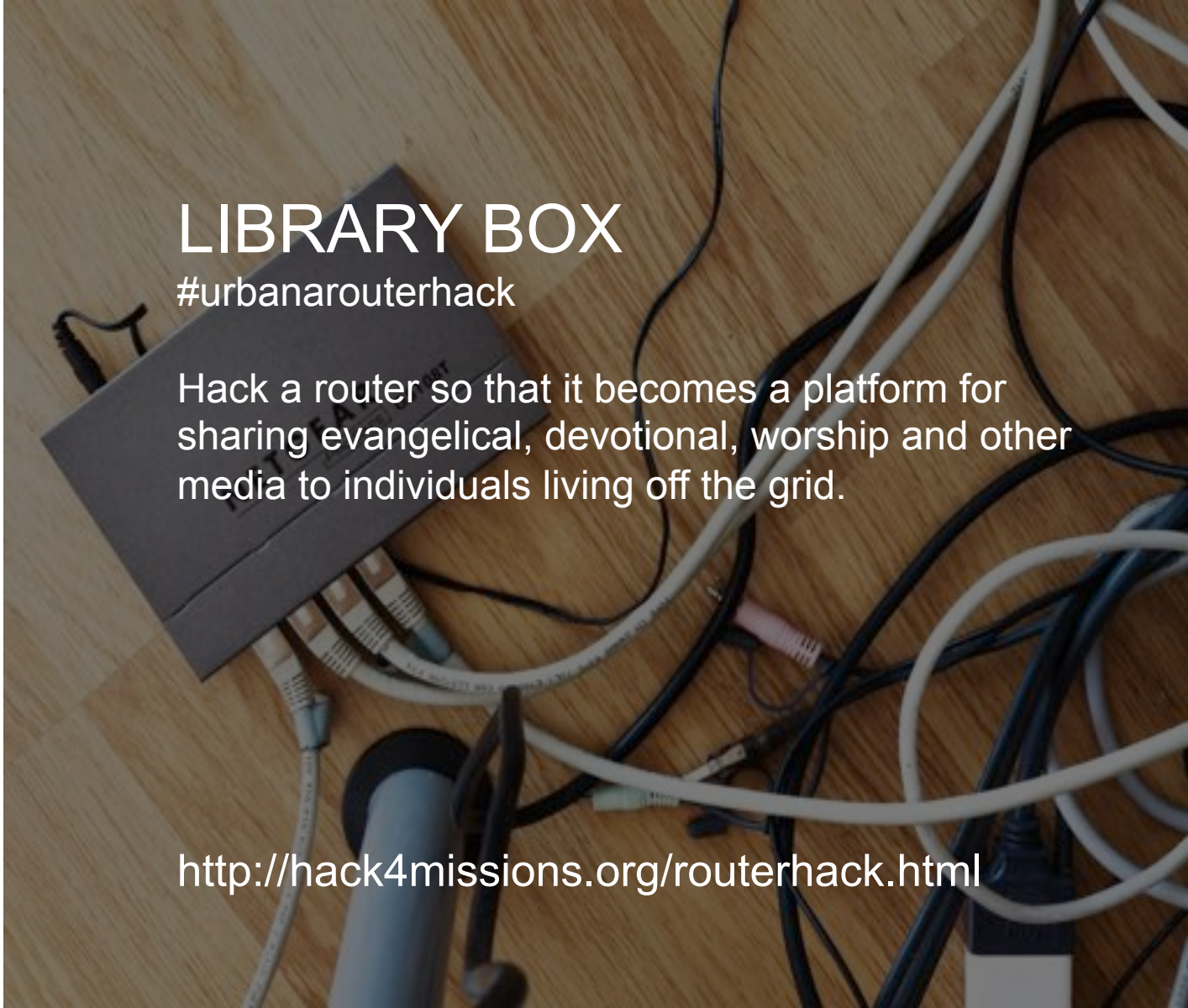

LIBRARY BOX

#urbanarouterhack

Hack a router so that it becomes a platform for sharing evangelical, devotional, worship and other media to individuals living off the grid.

http://hack4missions.org/routerhack.html

Challenge Lead
Mark Josephsen
Dirk

SECURE MISSION

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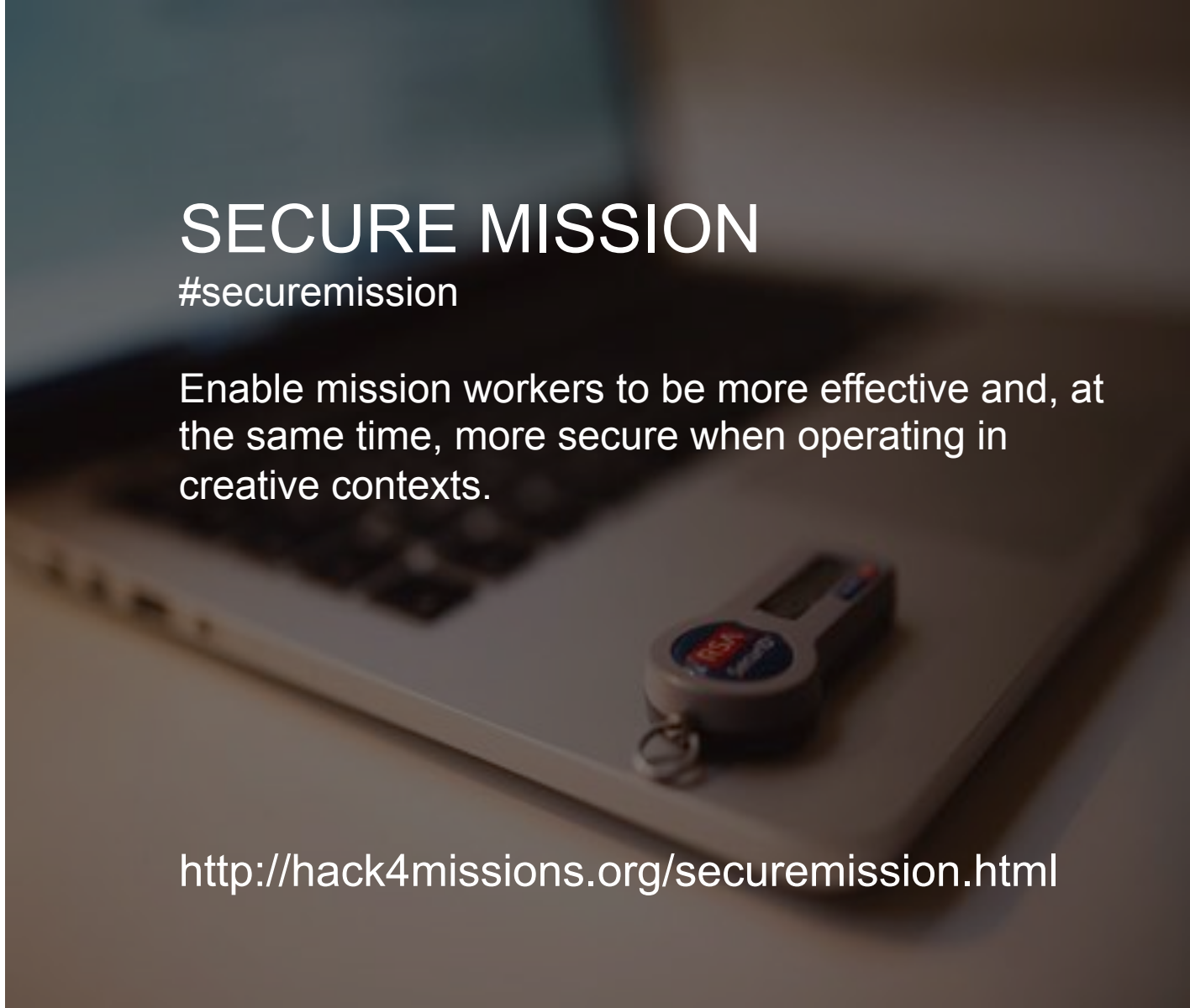

Challenge Lead
Scott Hurd

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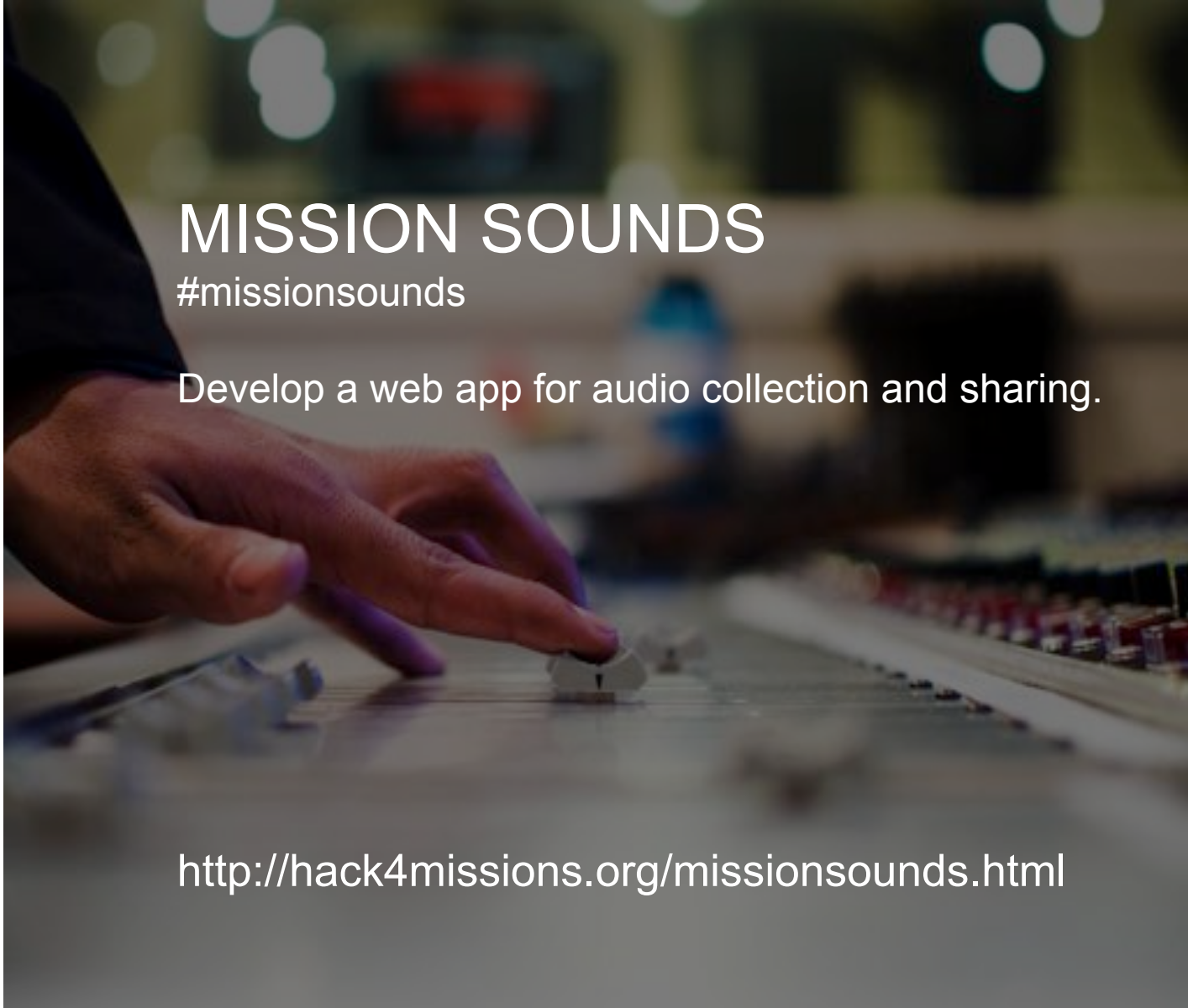

MISSION SOUNDS

#missionsounds

Develop a web app for audio collection and sharing.

http://hack4missions.org/missionsounds.html

Challenge Lead
Elliott Stoddard
Lance Olenik

GAMES FOR MISSIONS

#games4mission

Develop a fun and interactive game for missions.

Challenge Lead
Jon Parise

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HOSPITAL RUN

#games4mission

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Challenge Lead
John Kleinschmidt

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Challenge Lead
Katherine
Morehouse

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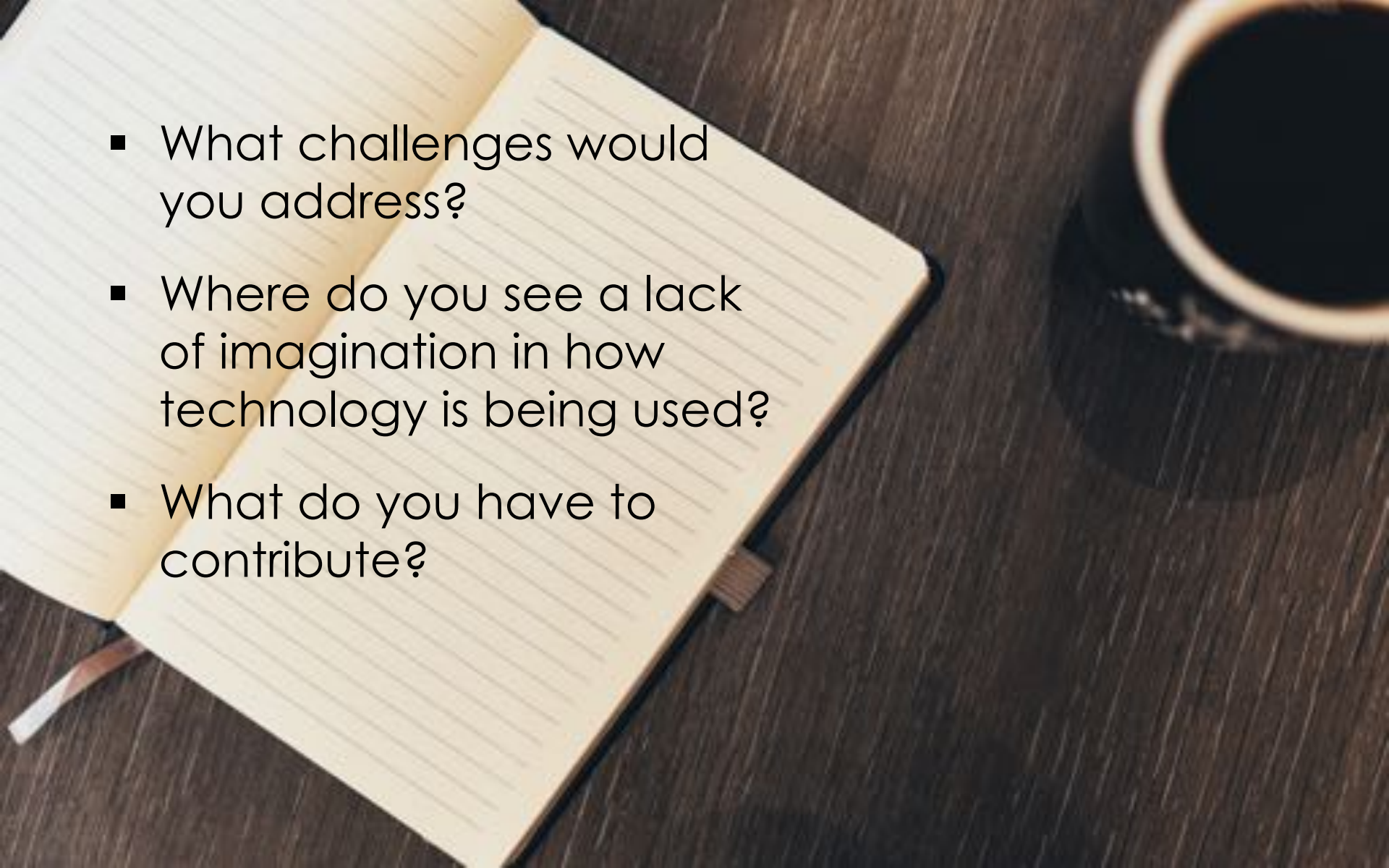
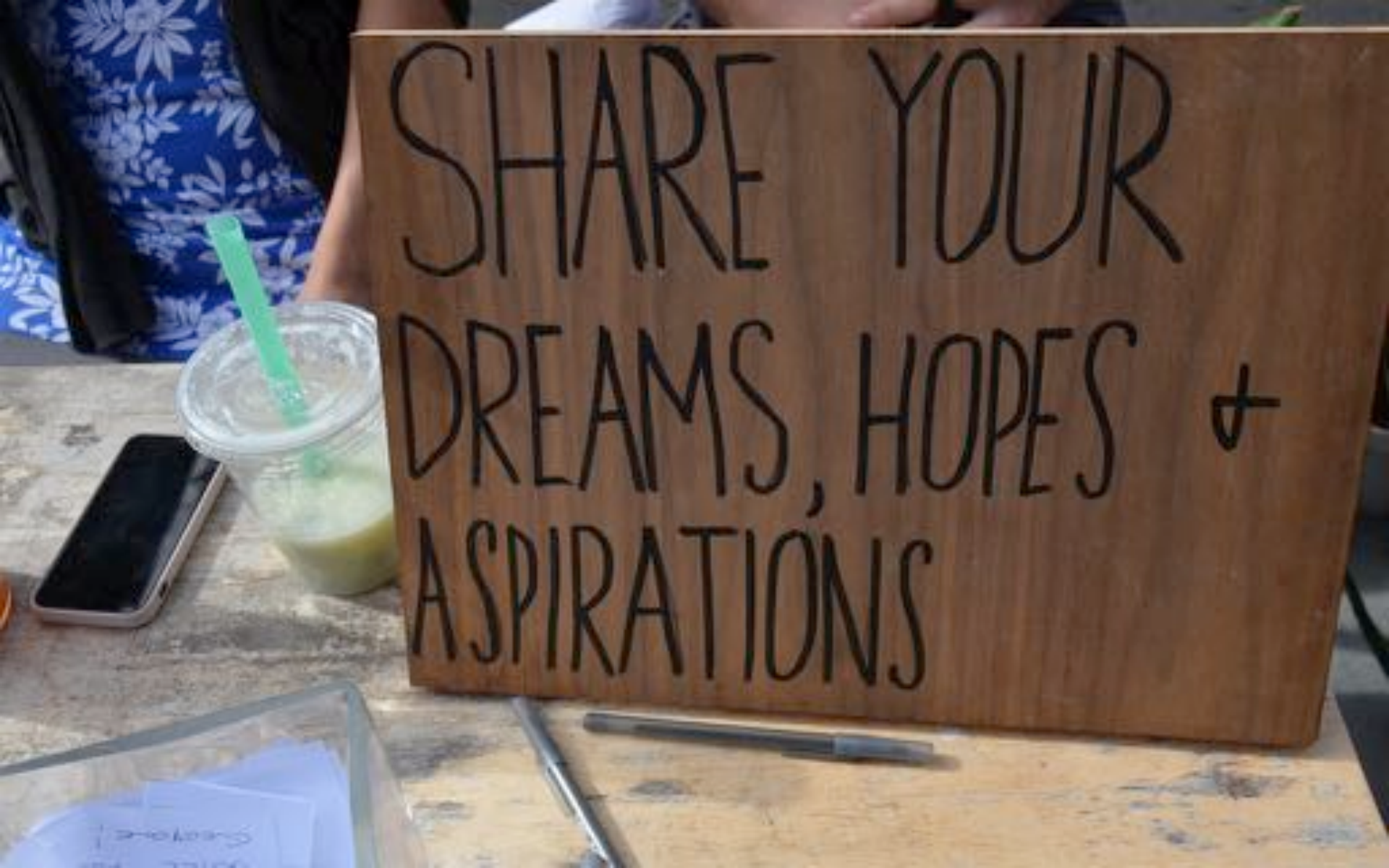
UNIVERSITY



- What challenges would you address?
- Where do you see a lack of imagination in how technology is being used?
- What do you have to contribute?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