

## **PHIL CHEN**

*GLO*

Phil Chen has extensive experience as a digital technology creator and visionary and has held numerous high profile professional positions throughout his career. Phil is also an ordained minister in Korea and attended Fuller Seminary to fulfill the calling he feels that God has put on his life, creating projects such as Glo and using his tech experience to create life-changing tools and resources for the world.

Coming from a long line of highly accomplished business and tech industry leaders and growing up being acutely aware of and familiar with great accomplishments and success, Phil himself has seen great achievements in his life, yet continues to know its source and where the credit lies.

Early on in his life, Phil studied at UCSD with a double major in physics and pure mathematics (B.S and B.A) and also studied Film at the Art Center of Design at Pasadena.

Phil worked as a Research Assistant at The Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) and Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences (CASS) at UCSD in 2000 and 2001. This experience resulted in numerous major career opportunities to follow and in 2009 Phil founded Handstand, a content service for newspapers and magazines and now works at HTC (maker of the Google phone) heading the reader business development group, just a few of many professional highlights.

Through all of Phil's family ties to major professional accomplishments, as well as his own unprecedented success, his deep motivation and the reason for his work is seen through the clear lens of his faith, his philanthropic/charity work and how his walk with God shapes His true life purpose.

From 2004-2007, Phil worked at a Korean NGO as a social worker, building schools, orphanages and digging water wells in places such as Afghanistan, Buenos Aires, Ghana, Tajikistan and China. The limits he had found in science and searching deeper spiritually through these experiences and the impact they had had on his life, he enrolled in Fuller Seminary and was ordained as a pastor in Korea in 2007.

Through the melding of all of his life experiences and through a new and deeper motivation of the heart, the passion for Glo was eventually birthed, which Phil sees as a unique integration of each of his diverse life experiences.

His vision for co-creating Glo along with Nelson Saba and his life mission are also motivated largely by a speech Phil heard by Rev. Billy Graham at a technology conference for top leaders in the field of technology, entertainment and design.

What Phil took away from the message for his own life course is what he heard Rev. Graham say about 'how the latest and best technology, design, science etc. cannot not solve what Christ came to solve.'

The three things about human life: human suffering, human evil and human death cannot not be solved through the greatest work man can do, but according to Phil and what he learned from the speech by Rev. Graham , he believes that the Word of God through the Bible solves all of that.

Hence, his passion to co-create Glo as his most recent and important professional and personal endeavor.

"I believe Glo to be a technology and media company that is a steward to Christ and what Christ came to do for humankind," says Phil. "Today, science, technology and design all aim to build sustainable energy, green energy, even business models that make sense for our environment and society. In the same way, Glo is a technology company designed for the human heart, the digital minister or missionary that communicates Christ in a new medium for a new century."

According to Phil, with the things we see, touch, hear and interpret today, the Bible from its original native culture can often times feel distant.

"Glo takes you back and brings you closer in a friendly way to help you experience the beauty and truth of Scripture. We are just as thirsty for its wisdom and richness to navigate life today," continues Phil. "Glo further endeavors to inspire every person's participation in the grand story."

So, for Phil Chen, all of the professional and worldly success holds no comparison to the vision for and the passion he feels and lives for. Through the creation of Glo, he is able to communicate to the world in a new way and to help him know his true call on his life.