Testimonials

Testimonials should be short, honest, and tied to a specific ministry outcome.

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Plain answer

A useful testimony does not need to sound polished. It should say what changed, who was helped, and what should happen next.

Field steps

1. Ask one clear question - What changed because the resources were available offline?
2. Get permission - Confirm whether the name, photo, location, and quote can be shared publicly.
3. Keep it short - Use two or three sentences that a board member can understand quickly.
4. Tie it to action - Connect the story to phone sharing, a local library, projector teaching, or field training.
5. Protect sensitive places - Use general location language when public details could create risk.

Key points

Good quote: Specific, short, and connected to access.

Good photo: Shows people learning, setting up, or sharing resources.

Good update: Includes what worked and what still needs support.

Board takeaway: Stories make the technology human.

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Field habit: do one small test first. Open one file, confirm it works offline, then teach the next person to repeat it.