

Slides from Samaritan's Purse

2016 Leadership Challenge:

Protect the ministry from interruption through the actions of “Big Tech” provision of services, censorship, loss of control, data, services, or information by interfering with our ability to distribute the gospel or our mission of serving others in Jesus’ name. Complete this action by the Presidential election of 2020. The Project became named the ARK.

ARK Mission Statement:

Ensure God’s Word is available during the darkest of times by providing like-minded evangelical ministries with enterprise-level technology, including a secured tier 3 level data center, cloud infrastructure, products, and open-source services. Share these blessings with other like-minded ministries for their protection as well.

SOME CONTEXT AND VISION

Tier 3 data centers are built and designed to withstand natural disasters and ensure continuous operation. They are physically and digitally protected from intrusions of the outside and hostile world. In this data center we host a **Private Cloud**, which is similar to Azure or AWS in functionality. **Products** such as Donor and Volunteer management **and services** of the **Private Cloud** can be shared. These and future components are constructed using open-source software and equipment to eliminate hostile vendors and providers from interrupting the delivery or operations provided by the ministries. Collaborating with other like-minded ministries enables a sharing of information, tools, and expertise to better serve the Lord and our evangelical calling.

Available to like-minded 501 C-3 ministries

What

- **Physical**
 - Co-location of equipment in our Data Center
 - Disaster Recovery
- **Virtual/Logical**
 - Private Cloud Services
 - Multi Tenant Cloud Platform
 - Access to specific services and some products

When

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