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We are pleased to announce Dr. David Swarr as the incoming Executive Director of the International Orality Network (ION).



Currently, David lives in the Middle East and USA. He has been serving as the President/CEO of Davar Partners International, and his organization has graciously seconded him into ION with a proper transitioning plan in place.

David has served on the Leadership Team of ION and stewarded the Audio Scripture Engagement portfolio along with various other responsibilities. The global declaration on 'Making Disciples of the world's oral learners through Audio Scripture Engagement' was a result of his collaborative effort with many organizations.

Samuel Chiang who had previously stewarded the role has accepted a call to serve as ceo/president of an organization to be announced later. We are delighted that he will continue to offer input into the orality movement with a unique role as Special Adviser--Strategy and Collaboration. "I am confident in God's leadership for this movement to invade and change every domain, and the gifting that Dr. Swarr brings for the next phase in the life of this vibrant movement" says Chiang of the new Executive Director.

"I look forward to working with the ION network", says Swarr, "to catalyze new orality initiatives globally and to mobilize a generation of students and young adults to the unfinished task of making disciples of oral learners with a passion for the Word of God."

ION has well over 2,000 member organizations, churches, denominations, and theological institutions actively advocating making disciples of oral preference learners. ION serves the global orality movement through the website **Orality.net**, Orality Journal, books, consultations, conferences, and social media platforms.

ION Advisory Council and Leadership Team