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No. 1 | <u>Canva</u>

This website and app can pack a punch for your ministry and support raising. Use it to design appealing supporter newsletters, ministry event flyers, social media posts, etc. There is a paid version, but the free version is stellar on its own. Check it out. I use it weekly.

No. 2 | <u>Quickbooks</u>

If you have an expense and reimbursement tracking systems provided by your sending agency, great! If not, Quickbooks is an awesome system, with desktop and a mobile app. I use Quickbooks for Self-Employed. I have tried to find a free financial tracking system that I liked, but they all came up short. Quickbooks is easy to use and makes tracking your ministry expenses a breeze. Costs \$10/month.

No. 3 | <u>Asana</u>

This app and website is an wonderful project manager. It can track everything in your personal and ministry world. I use the free version. If you need help in how maximize what it can do, email me. I can recommend an online course I took that was really good. I use it several times a day to manage my life, my business and even my grocery lists. It's a must have app for me.

No. 4 | <u>Google Drive</u>

You may already have Google Drive on your phone, so I maybe preaching to the choir. Google Drive can keep track of ministry documents, newsletter files, notes on disciples, just to name a few. You can access your files from any device. It rocks!

No. 5 | <u>Dropbox</u>

A lot of people use Dropbox like I use Goggle Drive. I use Dropbox for their easy scanning feature. This could come in handy managing ministry receipts. Google Drive doesn't have a scanner feature on iPhones yet. So I use the Dropbox scanner and then save the files to Google Drive.

No. 6 | <u>Kira Stokes Fit</u>

The is a workout app. She has a free 7-day trial, but worth the investment to subscribe. This app is great for exercise on the go — i.e. ministry conferences where you want to work out in your hotel room and you don't have equipment.

No. 7 | <u>Cloze</u>

Cloze is a contact management system. I don't use this service yet. but I'm signing up for it soon. It is a paid service. If your ministry doesn't have a way to manage your support raising contacts, this would be a great option. It's user friendly and has features that I never thought I needed. This could up your support raising game!

No. 8 | <u>She Reads Truth</u>

You may also say, "Uh Julie...I use this already." Great! But if you don't know about She Reads Truth or <u>He Reads Truth</u>, their apps have wonderful devotionals that you can use in your walk with Jesus, especially when you are away from home — which for most missionaries is a lot!

No. 9 | <u>Noisli</u>

I've tried many white noise apps, especially when writing newsletters in a noisy coffee shop and focus eluded me. Noisli is super easy to use and you can create tons of white noise combinations to work or relax from a hard ministry day. The website is free, but the app is currently 1.99.

[I receive no monetary compensation for recommending these websites and apps. I just love them, use them, and want to tell you about them. If they can make your life or full-time ministry a bit easier or more efficient, then that makes me smile.]