

# More on Mobile Computing

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Last month I wrote about mobile computing, but even after the article was published, I felt I had not done enough to express my belief that this subject is going to be very important. I wrote an article that I sent to all of those companies on my list that provide software programs and services to the Christian and church marketplace. I wanted them to know that I felt they needed to take a long look at what I felt was the emergence of a very important direction in the area of computing.

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In this issue, I decided to run a version of that same article that I sent out to those 500+ different companies. I made a few changes (two sentences), but in large it is the presentation of my case that this is important. Last month I also put out the call for writers that agree with me that mobile computing is about to become important, and eight people responded. I hope that in future issues of CCMag we will have more articles covering reviews of smart phones, mobile computing devices and even reviews of many of the applications I expect to see enter the marketplace.

After sending the article to my list of companies, I heard from a half dozen that have applications in the works. What we need now is for those on the front lines of ministry to help all of us develop applications that meet the needs of those serving churches and ministries. If you are a mobile computer user, let us know if you have discovered unique applications that help enhance your ministry. Or, let us know what you would like to see developed so that you can better access the tools you need for ministry whenever you are away

from the office. Drop me an email and let me hear from you. And, if you would like to consider writing for us, the offer is still open!

Together We Serve Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Hewitt', written in a cursive style.