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Wayne



HCJB Global President

*Your name, LORD, endures forever, your renown,
LORD, through all generations (Psalm 135:13).*

Dear Friend,

As we near the end of 2013, we're launching an initiative called **The 2% Solution**. Amazingly, there are countless places in the world where less than 2 percent of the population knows Christ. We've got to help solve that problem!

In most of these places, young people under the age of 25 make up the majority of the population. At HCJB Global, we're determined to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to the next generation, especially those who have never even heard His name.

It doesn't matter where I go in the world, there's one thing I see everywhere— young people searching for answers. Some show the joy and innocence of youth. Others wander aimlessly through life, wondering if there is any hope. Still others are torn by the pain of war, poverty and disease.

Media partners are sharing the gospel with the unreached through the technology they use. Healthcare projects are providing clean water, medical care and hygiene training—all in Jesus' name. Why? So that more than 2 percent would enter into a relationship with Christ.

For the next three months, I'm asking you to be a part of **The 2% Solution**. It is your faithful prayers and financial partnership that will make the gospel known to those who have not yet been reached.

While I'm grieved by the condition of the world the next generation is inheriting, I'm also hopeful because I know the power of the gospel to transform the lives of young people.

*Please, be a part of **The 2% Solution** as we work with all the energy and resources God provides to bring the good news to young people around the world who have never heard.*

Serving Christ together,

Wayne

Wayne Pederson
President, HCJB Global

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The 2% Solution

The 2% Solution is an opportunity for you to extend the reach of the gospel to a generation of people living in areas that are less than 2 percent Christian. Here are some examples of the many ways your prayers and gifts will help reach people where 98 percent or more have never heard the name of Jesus or experienced His love:

Control Z is using social media and the Internet to engage youth in Latin America. Many of these young people deal with abandonment and deep personal pain. They have lost faith in the church, and have little hope for the future. But the team at Control Z is reaching them with the message of Christ.

Clean Water Projects in remote regions of Africa are providing fresh drinking water, while the good news of "Living Water" is being preached. Through these projects, young people are spared the problem of waterborne diseases and receive spiritual refreshment at the same time.

Corrientes Missionary Mentoring Program is preparing a new generation of missionaries from Latin America to serve the Lord in places where Western missionaries are no longer received or effective.

Players of Hope are MP3-like devices that contain Scriptures, culturally relevant worship music, Bible teaching on real-life issues and stories directed toward unreached young people living in remote villages in the Amazon River Basin.

Community-based Christian Radio Stations and Satellite Transmissions are reaching young people in some of the hardest to reach and most resistant places in the world, including the Middle East, Southeast Asia and remote parts of Africa.

Join *The 2% Solution* Now!

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Kofi: 'My life was a mess'

"Drinking was destroying my life," confessed 32-year-old Kofi, a farmer in southern Ghana. "My life was a mess and I was suffering. I was known as a drunk, and people would make fun of me. Sometimes I didn't even know which city I was in."

Kofi has a farm near Asamankese, a city about 50 miles northwest of the capital, Accra, but he lives in town with his 9-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son. His wife, Ekuwa, works in Accra.

"I would drink and come home late, not even recognizing my children, not knowing their state or whether they had eaten or not," he admitted. Kofi's children and brother urged Kofi to quit drinking and listen to the local Christian radio station, *Nkonim FM*, because of the Christian programs it airs, including "Faith Comes by Hearing."

"I was listening to the station in my room and it was interesting," he related. "That's when my life was transformed. Listening to the radio has been helpful to me because now I've stopped drinking, I come home early and I take good care of my children."

Kofi and his children get up early each morning to listen to the programs, and afterwards the children go to school while he works on his farm.

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“The programs on the radio also have benefited us a lot because they have taught us personal hygiene,” Kofi said. For example, he and his children now wash their hands with soap and water before every meal.

“Another benefit of the radio in this farming community is that it informs us of the weather conditions ahead,” he continued. “This helps us know when we should go to the farm and when to leave before the rains come.” Heavy rains can cause flooding in the area, leaving people stranded and unable to return to the city.

Nkonim FM is one of three community stations started by partner Theovision in Ghana with HCJB Global’s help in the last three years. Radio producers create special storytelling programs for children, topics on healthy families and marriages and advice for business people. Shows such as “Time with the Doctor” offer health education and hygiene training. Programs that provide evangelistic messages and discipleship teaching speak to the spiritual needs of the region.

The impact of Nkonim FM:

- “Your Bible study program has made me repent. We listen to it every morning before we go to our farms.”
- “Under trees, churches are being formed through this radio station. The programs are really touching lives and making a difference.”
- “Be encouraged. I never used to attend church, but because of the programs that you give to us daily I have now started attending one.”
- A pastor wrote, “I’m an evangelist, so I thought I knew God’s Word, but your program has revealed many things to me that I did not know before. The messages have opened my eyes to know the Bible better.”



Kofi and his son—a restored relationship.



VOICE ACTIVATED

RADIO WANTOK: NEW HOPE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Wantok—Pidgin English for “One Talk, One Message”

Pastor Joe is a man of spiritual passion and conviction. He’s dedicated his life to bringing young people in Papua New Guinea to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Like anywhere, the youth of this country struggle with real-life issues, uncertainties and pain. Ministering in Papua New Guinea provides Joe with an opportunity to reach university students with something they aren’t taught in school—eternal hope.

To minister to the daily needs of these youth, Joe hosts a nightly show on Wantok Radio Light, and the response is staggering.



“Wantok Radio Light is a spiritual force—[a] wave of healing, peace and joy and all that a man needs in life—Jesus Christ. Thank you for this radio station. God is touching unreached people in the very remote parts of this country.”

*Message from a
Wantok listener*

In fact, so many people are listening to Joe’s program that **he receives more than 16,000 text messages each month.** More than half of the messages come from people inquiring about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. About 20 percent of the messages come in after midnight from students who are dealing with serious issues ranging from broken relationships to addictions.

One day, Joe received a text message that stood out among thousands of others. It was from a young man who shared how

the message of the gospel had literally saved his life. He had recently been kicked out of university and was facing disgrace and humiliation from his friends and family. He was so despondent that he decided to commit suicide.

Working up the courage to end his life, the young man turned on the radio and heard Joe on *Radio Wantok* talking about how God helps us through even our deepest difficulties if we trust in Him. He was brought to his knees as he listened to Joe talk about Jesus. He knew that the program was a message that could change his life.

The young man's despair turned to hope, and instead of killing himself, he entered new life. Through Wantok Radio Light, Joe shared the "one message" that is changing lives across Papua New Guinea.



Corrientes:

A New Model for the Next Generation of Missionaries

Being a missionary has changed dramatically in the last 50 years. Traditionally, Western missionaries bore the burden of going to remote places around the world to share the gospel.

Today, that model is changing radically. In fact, missionaries from other countries are now coming to the West because of the growing spiritual darkness here.

In 2009 HCJB Global launched its *Corrientes* missionary mentoring program in Quito, Ecuador, to train Latin American missionaries to take their faith to places where Western missionaries can be less effective. Through *Corrientes*, a number of Latin American missionaries are serving around the world and even in the remote parts of their own continent to reach a generation of people who don't know Jesus.

One *Corrientes* missionary recently spent time ministering in an Amazonian village where the people didn't even want to know about God. The elderly were seen as useless. Teen pregnancy was rampant. Men often left their families to find work, and instead, found drug and alcohol addiction. The village was a moral disaster.

But as the missionary applied his training, he began to build meaningful relationships with people in the village. In time, many of the residents began to see that Jesus was the only hope for a failing community. One by one, people are turning their hearts to Christ through the work of this *Corrientes*-trained missionary.

*Thankfully, this is just the beginning of the story. Pray for the ongoing work of this missionary and others in the Corrientes missionary mentoring program—workers on the front line of **The 2% Solution**.*



CONTROL



A Chance to Start Over for the Youth in Latin America

In computer lingo, hitting the “control” button at the same time you hit the letter “Z” allows you to undo whatever you just did. Wouldn’t it be great if there was a “control Z” function for life!

Last February a team of HCJB Global missionaries in Ecuador decided to launch an Internet-based ministry for young people throughout Latin America that would do just that—give them a chance to start afresh. Control Z is quickly becoming an important source of hope and truth for millions of Latin American teens. Sadly, millions of Latin youth experience abandonment, abuse and broken homes, disillusioned by their perception of Christianity. But the Control Z team is determined to give every young person in Latin America a chance to start over.

Today, ControlZ.fm is a growing ministry that helps Latino youth ages 13 to 20 navigate through the complexities of life by teaching them biblical values, moral foundations, and yes, even some wacky fun along the way. The team of “online missionaries” uses the Control Z platform to create Internet communities where young people can share their burdens and thoughts and receive biblically based counsel.

Nothing is off limits on ControlZ.fm. Young people are free to deal with issues ranging from homosexuality to addictions and abuse. But the common theme to every interaction is that a relationship with Jesus Christ is the one true source of certainty and hope.

While no one can undo the past, Control Z is showing Latin American youth that you can start over through Christ.





One Man's Vision to Change a Nation

Pastor Tim, who ministers in Thailand, knew that God had called him to reach beyond the walls of his church to be a bigger part of reaching the nation for Christ. After four years of effort, Pastor Tim was granted a radio license by the Thai government. Because of his vision, HCJB Global and other partners joined forces to launch the station.

When HCJB Global trainers arrived, they were greeted by 24 local believers, each wanting to learn how to use radio to teach practical skills. But more importantly, each one wanted to learn how to use radio to share the gospel.

There was a rice farmer who wanted to teach people how to grow rice and how to meet Jesus. There was a nurse who wanted to share practical health tips that would open the door for her to share the gospel. There were even several teenagers who wanted to host a program to reach their peers and talk about social issues from a biblical perspective.

Today, the station is thriving and lives are being touched. God planted a vision in one man who was obedient to the call. The result is now a dynamic ministry, reaching a generation of people in an area where many have never heard of Jesus Christ or eternal hope.

All of these people are on the front line of reaching the 98 percent or more of people in this area who haven't heard the good news. They are a key part of **The 2% Solution**. But they also depend on people like you, who share a passion to reach the lost.

Be a part of The 2% Solution.

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"I am a Power Partner because I want to share the love of Jesus. Many who are unreached with the message of Christ are in places I cannot go or speak languages that I cannot speak. Being a Power Partner enables me to send others who are better equipped and able to reach those who need Him so much." K.L.

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A MINISTRY OF HCJB GLOBAL

Sheila Leech

“Full throttle” are two words that may best describe Sheila Leech, whether riding motorcycles or expanding healthcare ministries around the world.

That “all-or-nothing” mind-set, however, could have cost Sheila her life. As a youth in England she fell into an addictive lifestyle. But at the age of 18 she came to Christ in a biker bar where church workers had a Friday-night outreach.

“I knew I was saved to serve,” Sheila related. She patterned her life on 1 Peter 2:9, inspiring her to “declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

After a year in a Christian rehab center, she went to Bible school in the U.K. where she sensed God’s call to Ecuador to serve among the Colorados—an indigenous people group that is little more than 1 percent evangelical.

“I was involved in children’s work, a school and visitation, working with the church elders in Bible studies. It was a big adventure and an encouraging time in the life of the Colorado church,” Sheila said.



While serving in a remote village, she encountered mobile medical clinics led by HCJB Global missionaries. Through this, she realized that ministering to people’s physical needs could open doors to share the gospel.

In response, after nine years of tribal work, she returned to England to study nursing. Today, through her lifelong commitment to bring Christ to the lost in Jesus’ name, she serves as HCJB Global’s Vice President of International Healthcare.

“Our mission is to reach out to the unreached,” Sheila shared. “We engage in healthcare ministries so that we can declare and demonstrate the love of Christ to the world. This is my passion.”

*Sheila is playing a vital role as a part of **The 2% Solution**. But she needs people like you to equip her work. Consider joining her support team as she serves the unreached. Visit www.hcjb.org and join the movement today.*

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