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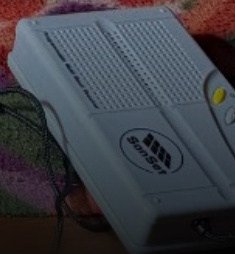
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friend,

Radio is a powerful tool for sharing the Gospel. From our beginnings many decades ago as Radio Station HCJB in Ecuador, we've seen God use the friendly voices behind a microphone to impact and change people's lives all around the world.

Radio and digital media allow us to enter into the homes and hearts of people located near and far, bypassing borders and barriers. Through a simple radio or a mobile device, we can reach many people — even those who have little chance of ever personally hearing the Good News of Jesus.

Just as the apostle James challenged early believers that "faith without works is dead" we too mentor our local community radio partners to not just share the Gospel through their broadcasts, but to go out and meet listeners, to find ways that they can demonstrate the Gospel by addressing real needs in their community. It might be through the gift of a simple radio or some basic necessity or perhaps offering medical care, or providing clean water to a community.

We've seen people and entire villages who were once resistant to the Gospel, choose to follow Jesus because they saw our missionaries and local radio partners genuinely putting their faith in action.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership to see that all may hear the Good News of Jesus and choose to follow Him!

May you be blessed by seeing God at work.

Daniel Enns

Daniel Enns | President

"But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds."

James 2:18 NIV

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On the cover: Sabina* is a faithful listener to Community FM* — which is her constant companion.



GOING BEYOND BROADCASTS

RADIO - A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

The following excerpt is from Pastor Jumi — one of Reach Beyond's radio partners in Asia/Pacific. We have been investing in Radio Peace* through training and station upgrades that are now helping them to reach many more people with the Gospel.*

Dear Reach Beyond,

Grace and peace to you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the entire Radio Peace* ministry, we would like to share a recent event that has deeply encouraged our hearts. We hope this report gives you a glimpse of how God is using Radio Peace to bring His Word into homes, strengthen believers, and reach people who may never have the opportunity to attend a church.

Every day, Radio Peace broadcasts the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Christian teaching, worship music, Bible studies, testimonies, and messages of

hope. While thousands of listeners hear these broadcasts each day, we believe our ministry should not end behind the microphone.

For this reason, we regularly organize Radio Peace listener events in various communities. These gatherings allow us to meet our audience face to face, worship together, pray together, encourage one another, listen to their testimonies, and strengthen them through God's Word.

For many listeners, these gatherings are more than simply events—they become joyful family reunions where people who have been spiritually nourished through the radio finally have the opportunity to meet one

*names changed for security

another and to meet the ministry team that has faithfully served them from afar.

One of the highlights of every gathering is the distribution of small radios to listeners who do not own a radio or whose old radios have stopped working. These simple radios enable them to continue listening to Christian programs every day, especially those living in remote villages or those who cannot attend church because of age, illness, distance, or financial hardship.

A STORY WE WILL NEVER FORGET

During one of our recent events, an elderly widow quietly attended the meeting. She shared that she had faithfully listened to Radio Peace for many years. Every morning she began her day by listening to worship songs and Bible teaching on the radio.

Several months ago, however, her old radio stopped working.

Because of her limited income, she had no way to buy another one. She told us that she prayed almost every day, asking God if somehow she could hear His Word through Radio Peace once again.

During the gathering, we presented her with a radio. As she received it, tears immediately filled her eyes. Holding the radio close to her chest with trembling hands, she quietly whispered: "I thought I would never hear God's Word through Radio Peace again. Today, God remembered me. Thank you for becoming His hands to bless my life."

When we turned on the radio and worship music began to play, she simply closed her eyes and cried. There was hardly a dry eye in the room.

At that moment, we realized that we were not merely giving someone a radio. We were bringing hope. We were bringing comfort. We were bringing the living Word of God back into a home.

FAITH GROWING IN HOMES

Another family at the gathering received a radio with great joy.

The father smiled as he told us: "Every evening our family will gather around this radio. We will worship together, listen to God's Word together, and pray together."

To many people, a radio may seem like a very simple gift. But for families like these, it becomes a small church inside their home.

It becomes a place where children learn about Jesus, parents are strengthened, and hope is renewed day after day.

Again and again, we heard listeners say: "Now we know that we are not forgotten."

Many thanked God for Radio Peace. Many asked us to pray for them. Many also prayed for our ministry.

These precious moments remind us that every broadcast matters, because behind every radio is a person whom God deeply loves.

These events continue to strengthen our conviction that radio is "The Church Without Walls:"...

"RADIO IS 'THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS:'"

- *A radio signal crosses mountains, valleys, forests, and villages.*
- *It enters homes where pastors cannot regularly visit.*
- *It reaches elderly believers who are too weak to travel.*
- *It strengthens families.*
- *It comforts the sick lying in bed.*
- *It encourages the lonely.*
- *It reaches people who would never walk into a church building.*
- *Through radio, the Gospel travels where many other ministries cannot easily go."*

- Jumi



Only eternity will reveal how many lives have been transformed because someone simply turned on a radio and heard the name of Jesus.

Thank you for remembering Radio Peace in your prayers.

- Pray that God will continue opening doors for the Gospel to reach people in our country.
- Pray for our listeners. Many live in remote areas and have very limited access to Christian fellowship and local churches.
- Pray that many more individuals and families will come to know Jesus Christ through the ministry of Radio Peace.

May the Lord richly bless you, your family, and everyone with Reach Beyond with wisdom, strength, good health, and abundant joy as you continue serving Him faithfully.

Together, may we continue building "The Church Without Walls."

Together, may we bring the hope of Christ into homes that are waiting to hear His voice.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

Jumi •



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WATER OPENS THE DOOR

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

By Wim

In many parts of Africa, water is more than a daily necessity—it is a constant struggle.

“Sometimes people line up their water containers and wait their turn. There are times when your turn comes only after 24 hours,” said Felix*. “Girls walk three or four miles carrying water on their heads. Many miss school because finding water comes first. Some communities drink from the same sources used by animals, and many people suffer from illness because there is simply no other option.”

The challenges have only increased as families displaced by insurgents and violence are settling in areas with little or no access to safe water.

So when Pastor Andre* saw a WhatsApp invitation for a handpump repair and well assessment training in

Ivory Coast, he knew they needed to be there. What caught their attention was not simply the technical content, but the vision behind it.

“We wanted to discover what they are doing and how we could implement it in our own context,” said Pastor Andre. We wanted to learn something that would help us have the tools to work in the field.”



14 national partners from five countries received seven days of training.

After a long journey that included visa delays, cancelled flights, and unexpected challenges, Pastor Andre and Felix arrived in Ivory Coast. Over the following days, I had the opportunity to spend time with them in the classroom, around the toolbox, and in the field as they learned how to assess wells, repair pumps, and troubleshoot water systems.

One comment from Felix captured the significance of the week. “This is the first time I have seen the church train technicians to be part of the solution for the Gospel.”

The reason Reach Beyond does training like this is not simply to repair broken pumps. Rather, it is to equip local believers with practical skills that allow them to serve communities, build trust, and create opportunities to demonstrate and share the love of Christ.

As the training progressed, our conversations increasingly turned toward the future.

The team spoke about communities in their country where women and children spend much of their day searching for water. They spoke about displaced families who have left everything behind. They spoke about villages that remain difficult to reach with the Gospel.

But they spoke with hope.

“We see this as a great opportunity for the Gospel,” Pastor Andre shared. “By bringing water to our people and improving the lives of women and young girls, we believe the mission can go further and reach people who have not yet been reached.”

For them, clean water is not the final goal. It is the beginning of a relationship. It opens doors. It creates trust. It demonstrates God’s love in a practical way.



As our conversations came to an end, it became clear that both Reach Beyond and this partner ministry are stepping forward in faith.

They are returning home equipped with new knowledge, practical tools, and a vision for what God can do through water ministry.

And we, in turn, are reaching beyond our plans and even beyond our budget by committing support for additional wells and future equipment. Not because every detail is already funded, but because we believe God is already at work among people who are faithfully serving on the front lines.

Together, we move forward in faithful obedience, trusting that the One who calls us is also the One who provides.

“We see this as a great opportunity for the Gospel.”

As Pastor Andre reflected on the communities still waiting to be reached, his vision was simple and clear:

“We believe God wants to create pathways so that the Gospel can reach the ends of the earth and the peoples of central Africa.” •

Wim serves as the Community Development Coordinator for Sub-Saharan Africa

**names changed for security*



HOPE FOR THE HURTING

DEMONSTRATING THE GOSPEL BY MEETING NEEDS

In the mountains of Asia, Community FM* is demonstrating the Gospel by helping to meet real needs among those in their community. Our radio partners intentionally broadcast stories of people who are in need and give their listeners the opportunity to help. Here are some stories of what God has done, as told by our local partners.

SET FREE - RAJAN'S STORY

"For 21 years, Rajan* was considered mentally ill and was tied to a wooden post.

"After we shared his painful story on the radio, he was able to receive treatment. Through several years of medical care and counseling, he gradually recovered physically and was finally freed from being restrained.

"He began listening regularly to our radio station, and we continued to pray for him. Now, he has come to believe in

the Lord Jesus and regularly attends church. He has to walk more than two hours to reach the church. His wife, who is now 77 years old, has also come to faith."

NEW HOME - TANISHA'S STORY

"Tanisha is the second daughter among five sisters and one disabled brother.

"About 10 years ago, she called our radio station to request the broadcast of her mother's story, as her family was in a very difficult financial situation. At that time, she had never even heard the name of Jesus. After her mother's story was presented, many people offered support, and their family was able to build a house.

"When her family and people in that village said they might become Christians, they did not even know what that meant. However, as they

left and right: Staff from Community FM distribute radios and meet with listeners.

began to listen regularly to the radio, after about eight years, they came to know Jesus.

"Due to poverty, Tanisha was married at the age of 13. Because of early childbirth and poor health, she became seriously ill. Despite seeking treatment from traditional healers, she did not recover. Later, when someone told her that she could be healed through faith and prayer, she was reminded of what she had heard on the radio and came to know Jesus through it.

"Although she had a strong desire to listen to the radio, she could not afford one and had to rely on her mobile phone. At times, she could not even charge it, making it difficult to listen or make calls. When we learned about her situation, we gifted her a solar radio, and she is very happy."

VISITING A FAITHFUL LISTENER

"I recently had the opportunity to visit one of our special listeners. She has been living with a spinal disability for the past 11 years and is a regular listener of our radio station. For her, Community FM* has become her closest companion.

"Confined to a bed inside her home 24 hours a day, Community FM has become like a good friend—someone who keeps her company, talks to her, and helps her pass the time. When family members leave for work and the children go to school, she is left alone at home. During those moments, Community FM, becomes her faithful companion.

"As they began to listen regularly to the radio, after about eight years, they came to know Jesus."



"To meet her, I traveled more than two hours by motor-bike to reach her village. Since it was our first visit, we kept asking people along the way where the village was and how much farther we still had to go.

"When we finally arrived at her village, we asked where Sarita's* house was. At first, no one seemed to recognize the name. However, when we described her as 'The disabled woman who calls the radio station every day,' everyone immediately recognized her and directed us to her home.

"When we arrived at the house, a man dressed in white welcomed us. He asked where we had come from and whom we were looking for. We told him that we had come to visit Sarita. He replied that there was no one by that name in the village. We then explained that we were looking for the disabled woman who called our radio station every day. Suddenly, he smiled and said, 'Oh, that's my sister! Her name is Sabina*.'

"Later, we learned that she introduced herself on the radio and on Facebook as 'Sarita,' but in the village everyone knew her simply as Sabina. Sarita is her daughter's name.

"Her brother warmly welcomed us. After a brief conversation, we asked for permission to meet and speak with

**names changed for security*



Sabina. Both she and her brother greeted us with great hospitality.

"While talking with her, we noticed that she was listening to Community FM on a small mobile phone. The first thing we did was present her with a SonSet solar radio as a gift. Receiving this radio brought her immense joy. Our visit from the radio station became a pleasant surprise that she had never imagined.

"During our conversation, we learned that she is married and has a daughter who currently lives with her father. After her marriage, she suffered a tragic accident. She fell nearly 100 feet from a tree and sustained a severe spinal injury.

"Instead of taking her immediately to a hospital, her husband took her to a traditional shaman. The shaman assured them that nothing serious had happened and performed various rituals in the name of treatment. However, her condition worsened the following day. She was then taken to a hospital, but by that time it was too late and effective treatment was no longer possible.

"She told us that some doctors had very little hope for her survival and were reluctant to provide treatment.

"Because of her physical condition and inability to care for herself, she was eventually forced to seek refuge at her parents' home. Today, her brother takes care of her.

"Sabina currently lives with her family. She has an 11-year-old daughter, but sadly she is not able to meet her in person. Occasionally, she calls her daughter's school and speaks with her through the teachers. She still holds on to the hope that one day she will rebuild a close relationship with her daughter. Sabina believes that Community FM can play a positive role in helping make that possible.

"Our visit from the radio station became a pleasant surprise that she had never imagined."

"She listens to the radio every day and regularly participates in live broadcasts. Through various radio programs, she has won many prizes. With great pride, she showed us the jewelry, certificates, and other awards she had received.

"This visit helped us understand an important truth: a community radio station can provide not only entertainment but also companionship, happiness, and hope in the life of a person living with a disability." •

CHANGED LIVES

"My name is Ahmad from Jordan. I am 38 years old. I saw an ad on your page asking if anyone had seen Christ in a dream. I had indeed dreamt of Christ and wanted to know the meaning because I was confused at the time. I dreamt several times that a cross was drawn on my hand and that I bowed to it, and after these dreams I felt peace and comfort. When I entered the page, the minister explained to me about human corruption and how it separated us from God, and that through the cross we now have a relationship with God, and the cross became the salvation of everyone who believes in Christ. Afterwards, I prayed with faith for Christ to enter my life, and I felt peace and reassurance. I want to learn more and more about Him."



"I am Sanaa from Libya. I was looking for the meaning of true love. I found an advertisement on your page and I learned about what true love is and how it is unconditional. I learned through my conversations with your ministers about God's love and how He loves me and accepts me despite my sins. I learned that those qualities are only available in Jesus. I read John's Gospel with them and understood that Jesus helped a lot of people atone for their sins and paid the price for their sin. I learned that He is God incarnated as a man. I learned more about Jesus and what He had done for me. I prayed with them and they sent me a copy of the Bible. They check in on me regularly and encourage me. I am very grateful and very joyful."

"My name is Mohamed from Egypt. I am 26 years old. I work as a farmer and own a cattle farm. I wanted to know who Christ is. When I entered your site, the minister explained to me how Christ carried our sins and purifies the heart of everyone who believes in Him, and that He was crucified for us. He also spoke to me about many topics such as marriage and adultery. I was amazed by the beauty of the teachings. I was afraid that people around me would know about my faith, but the minister reassured me with words from the Gospel. Then I invited Christ into my life and began memorizing His word to guide me if I stray from the right path."

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