

A MESSAGE FROM TIM

Have you ever been overwhelmed by a task? Or you have so much to do that it's just paralyzing? Maybe you simply don't feel qualified?

We started 2020 here at Galcom with a manageable to-do list: our three mission trips to Peru; a few radio-station installations; 5,000 radios to different field offices of FEBC; and radios for our ongoing partnerships with Alex and Greg Muir working in Bolivia, Radio 4VEH in Haiti, and New Life Prison Ministry here in Canada. Then three new, massive projects came our way; tasks that seem just too big for us. We could probably accomplish one of them



Moyo Base Camp, Uganda

We were reminded that we are required to sow, but how the plant grows is a miracle of God. We all realized that is how God uses us here at Galcom. We have a very small part to play. But we need to do it faithfully, in faith knowing that God causes the growth, and eventually the harvest of souls.

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if that was the only thing we would do all year. But how are we going to get another 16,000 Envoy audio Bibles to workers in West Africa, or another 30,000 Go-Tell radios to our partners in South Sudan, or raise enough funds to send 100,000 ImpaX players to people in crisis in Venezuela?

Each morning at Galcom we start our day with a short devotional and prayer. One morning, we read the following in Mark 4:26-29 (NIV): "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Please join us this year in sowing some seed with Galcom and praying for God to bring the increase.

With you in Christ's service,

A simple, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Whitehead'.

Tim Whitehead



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 26 | Galcom USA Partner Appreciation Banquet, Tampa, FL |
| March 27-29 | Jesus to the Nations Conference, Halifax, NS |
| April 20-29 | Radio Distribution Trip to Peru |

TWO STORIES OF PEOPLE IN SOUTH SUDAN WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO THINK BIG

Monica is from Mabior Yar, a village that is a full-day's walk to the Döör FM radio station in South Sudan. Monica's story is one many woman in South Sudan face. Her late husband was heavily involved in witchcraft; she believes the spirits controlling her husband were what led to his downfall. He was overtaken by pride and jealousy, resulting in his attack on a shop owner, and he was then charged for the man's murder and sentenced to death. Monica received one of Galcom's solar-powered radios during a distribution in 2016. Through the radio, she heard of Jesus and wanted to follow Him. Sadly, her husband said he would not allow it and remained hardened against God up to the day of his execution. Monica is now a widow and left to care for her six children. But she now has hope! One day she traveled all the way to the radio station to bring them a goat; this expensive gift was a thank-you to the radio station for changing her life. When she heard that more Galcom radios would arrive this past November, Monica had a big idea. She went out to get a sizable loan so she could buy 75 radios to hand out to her neighbors. She couldn't keep the Good News that she had received to herself!



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Lawrence is from a village called Kozi in South Sudan, in range of Every Village's radio station AKO'D FM. When the first radio distribution took place back in 2016, two radios made their way to the village of Kozi. This is a place known for heavy witchcraft, and Lawrence was deep into the dark arts. When he heard about the new radio station, he decided to go check it out for himself, and the staff gave him his very own radio. He painted a #3 on the side to identify what was now the third radio in his village. Lawrence's heart started to change as he heard the Word going out over the radio; he turned away from witchcraft and started attending church. Lawrence wanted more people to hear this Good News—it wasn't enough for just *him* to hear the word of God. He was able to puncture the speaker on the solar radio and rewire it to an old amp to increase the volume for groups of people in his village to hear. In the latest radio distribution, the people of Kozi were able to purchase 85 more radios. Now there are 88 radios in Kozi airing the Good News—one with its very own amp!

These stories are from Every Village's 2019 update to Galcom International. Every Village charges \$1.50 per radio, or the price of half a chicken, to ensure the radios are given out in a culturally appropriate and contextualized way.

GALCOM'S **BIG** PLANS FOR 2020

SOUTH SUDAN

Crisis: Civil War since 2013
400,000 dead, 2.24 million displaced

Goal for 2020: 30,000 Go-Tell radios
Fix-tuned to four stations

Partnering Ministry: Every Village

Target: Refugees



VENEZUELA

Crisis: Impending economic collapse has caused widespread violence, illness, and food shortages

Goal for 2020: up to 100,000 Impax radio/Bibles
Fix-tuned to shortwave station for Venezuela

Partnering Ministry: Colombia para Cristo

Target: Citizens needing medical aid and hope



WEST AFRICA

Crisis: The terrorist group Boko Haram has displaced 3 million from their homes in West Africa

Goal for 2020: 16,000 Envoy audio Bibles
In various dialects of Ffulde

Partnering Ministry: Voice of the Martyrs

Target: Nomadic Muslim herders



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