

A MESSAGE FROM TIM

More than ever before in my life, I am learning the true meaning of God being the Sovereign ruler, both of the universe and of my life. This year at Galcom, we had plans for at least four radio-distribution trips, another three radio-station installation trips, and plans for thousands of radios to be shipped around the world. Then, by government order, we were locked out of our office for most of the months of March and April. Although it was frustrating not to be at our facility making radios, we were encouraged to hear reports back from partners like Pastor Carlos, from the radio station in Guinea-Bissau that was just installed November 2019. With churches closed, they are the only Christian station in the capital of Bissau that people can turn to for spiritual



Battambang province, Cambodia

radios, and the monthly support of our staff has ensured that millions are hearing the Gospel today. God will accomplish His purpose, in His time, and we are honoured that He has chosen to use us. For hundreds of years, Christians have included the letters "D.V.", short for *Deo Volente*, "if God wills it" in Latin, to their correspondence. From now on, instead of just sharing our plans with you, we will include a "D.V.", indicating that our

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE? IT IS EVEN A VAPOR THAT APPEARS FOR A LITTLE TIME AND THEN VANISHES AWAY. INSTEAD YOU OUGHT TO SAY, "IF THE LORD WILLS, WE SHALL LIVE AND DO THIS OR THAT." JAMES 4:14-15 NKJV

encouragement and teaching. We heard from another of our partner ministries working in the Adjumani refugee camp in Uganda; Joseph drove 10 hours to the border to pick up the 1,600 ImpaX radio/audio Bibles we had shipped, and arrived in time to receive them just as the customs office was locking its doors. Now 1,600 families in the camp have an ImpaX with the Bible in their mother tongue, hundreds of hours of Global Recordings teachings, sermons from local pastors, and, of course, the radio tuned to the Christian station in the refugee camp. We also received a video report from our friends at WIND FM in Mongolia, with each staff member sharing how they are continuing to serve during their period of social isolating. Where we think this forced isolation is a hindrance, God is drawing more people to seek Him through existing Christian media. Thank you for making it possible! Your partnership and investment in Galcom, funding the installation of those stations, the manufacture of the

intentions are always subject to His will. But we are not taking a passive or fatalistic approach, either. In Luke 12, Jesus taught his disciples to be like a servant dressed, with his lamp lit, waiting for his master's return. In the same way, we are practising good stewardship. Our inventory is in, the production facility is ready to go, and our staff and volunteers are standing by, D.V., waiting for the Master's call. Please continue to partner with us; we believe more than ever that radio is the most efficient way to share the Gospel and disciple believers.



With you in Christ's service,

Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



The following is a report from our ministry affiliate, Mike Gwartney, who heads up a ministry called Radio South Sudan. He often travels into the most dangerous areas on earth, setting up the Galcom OmniStation to reach displaced and disenfranchised people with the Gospel's message of hope.

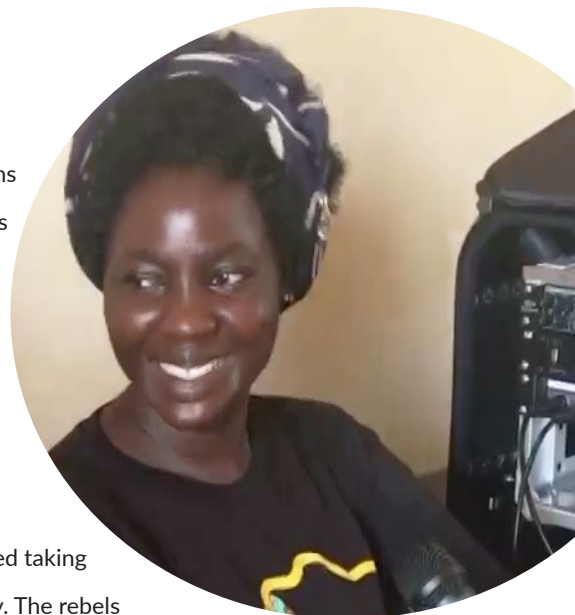
RADIO TO THE RESCUE

The questions I get asked the most are, "Why do you do this?" and "Why do you use the stations you use?" These are great questions! My wife and I believe God called us to build radio stations in South Sudan. In my life, it is the "left undone" that concerns me. If we are called to build radio stations and don't do it, that would be a calling left undone, and a sin against God.

As for why we use the Galcom equipment, it is because the OmniStation is portable and can be easily picked up and taken to a safe location, if for some reason the station is in danger.

South Sudan is a dangerous place, and one never knows when something might happen and there is a need to flee.

It happened in Kajo Keji. The government wasn't protecting the people, and so the rebels started taking over the town. The whole town of Kajo Keji crossed the border into northern Uganda for safety. The rebels demolished buildings and took everything that was copper, but they didn't get the station. The local church that owned the OmniStation unplugged it, picked up the station, and relocated with the people of Kajo Keji to a displacement camp in Moyo, Uganda. But this year, in 2020, the people of Kajo Keji are starting to move back, and with prayer the station will be broadcasting soon.



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So, we come full circle to that same question: why do we do this? Radio has changed the lives of the people in South Sudan. A Muslim auto-shop owner plays music from the Galcom OmniStation over the speakers in his shop, because it calms his clients and his mechanics. A woman turned the radio on for noise while she prepared to commit suicide, only to hear that God loved her, and changed her mind. People have listened to a program called OneTribe about peace and reconciliation, and decided to stop the revenge killing of a person from another tribe. Many are being prayed for, and many are coming to Christ. Isn't this exactly what God tells us to do in Matthew 28:19? "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



WHO ARE THE UNREACHED?



An unreached or least-reached people is a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize them.



Almost one in five people on earth live in one of the 50 largest unreached people groups.



"We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first."
Oswald J. Smith,
Founder,
Peoples Church Toronto



For every dollar of Christian resources, less than one penny is directed at reaching the unreached.



7,300
The number of people groups still considered unreached when using the criteria of less than 2% Evangelical and less than 5% Christian Adherent.



The 67 countries of the 10/40 Window are home to over 6,196 unreached people groups. 5 out of every 6 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.



Of the 7,107 world languages, 2,256 have the New Testament available, which covers over 91% of the world's population. The goal is to start all needed translations by 2033.



81% of the world's Hindu, Muslims, and Buddhists do not personally know a Christian.



While Evangelicals are growing faster than the general population, there are more people alive today that do not know Christ than at any other time in history.



With radio, a pastor can reach more people in one second than the Apostle Paul did on all three of his missionary journeys.



Note: For this and more encyclopedic knowledge on unreached people groups, visit Joshua Project at joshuaproject.net

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