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"I'LL TAKE 'POTPOURRI' FOR \$200, ALEX."

A MESSAGE FROM TIM

Dear Friend,

If you've had any exposure to TV in the last three decades, I'm sure you've encountered the popular game show Jeopardy. Whenever they have a group of questions that don't fit nicely into a particular category, they group them into "Potpourri".

Normally we choose a theme or category for our newsletter and prayer calendars, but there has been so much going on this past year that we've thrown it all in a pot and presented some of it together here. Please rejoice with us as we share what God is doing through Krusa FM, our affiliate in Cambodia; how He has used Galcom to support radio outreach to First Nations in Canada; and how the work of Pioneers is continuing and even growing in Bolivia even without the participation of short-term teams coming from North America. Throughout Scripture, incense is used as an image of our prayers. Psalm 141:2 says, "Let my prayer be set before You as incense."

God is pleased when we come to Him with our prayers. They are a sweet-smelling aroma to Him, much better than potpourri. So please pray for our affiliates around the world who are continuing the work of broadcasting the Gospel. Please pray that we will soon be able to travel again, installing stations and visiting homes to share the Good News of Jesus and deliver radios. Pray, thanking God for His provision over the past 12 months. He has done more than we could ask or imagine!

With you in Christ's service,



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Tim Whitehead Executive Director



WITH A VISION TO SHARE THE GOSPEL, THIS MINISTRY OPERATES RADIO STATIONS ON FIRST NATIONS TERRITORIES.

Question: Who is Nations One?

Starting with just one radio station in Pickle Lake, ON, Nations One aims to connect, encourage, and strengthen the believers in these remote communities with Gospel-saturated programming. Galcom

> is partnering with them to install stations and build radio towers, so that native churches and individuals can be equipped to disciple their own people. In 2020, Galcom helped install four towers, and started surveying for others.



Question: Who is Pioneers?

With the efforts of missionaries Alex and Greg Muir, Pioneers has reached an estimated 1.5 million people with the Gospel in Bolivia. They travel through the Andes Mountains to remote Quechua villages, bringing distribution teams to share both radios and the Gospel. It may be



pel. It may be months before they can return to a village, but the radios ensure that the people there will have daily teaching and access to the Bible in a format they can consume—namely audio. BECAUSE 70% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION ARE ORAL LEARNERS.

Question: Why distribute audio Bibles instead of written ones?

Workers in West Africa cannot keep up with the demand for audio Bibles, programmed with the local languages and dialects of the people they minister to. From one missionary: "The people were all waiting for us with singing and dancing to bring us into the village...After receiving an [audio Bible], Pastor 'M' said, 'I am

now the happiest man in the world.' Only four people could read. We were able to give four Bibles and 16 [audio Bibles] to them to share among them." Villages are being revolutionized one by one as the Gospel's transforming power is heard.





THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS GAVE THIS MINISTRY THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO AWARD FOR THEIR WORK IN ALBANIA.

Question: Who is Radio Emanuel?

Tani Baraku heads this influential radio ministry out of Korçë, Albania, where Radio Emanuel not only broadcasts teaching and messages of hope, but also partners with the churches in the area. One of the main ways to reach out to the community is through Galcom radios. They cannot meet

all the requests, but instead prioritize elderly people living alone. "We hope and pray that the radio will offer some comfort and joy to all of them," says Tani.



THESE TWO MINISTRIES HAVE TEAMED UP TO SERVE THE POOR NEAR "TRASH MOUNTAIN" IN CHOEUNG EK, CAMBODIA.

Question: Who are FEBC Cambodia and Krusa FM?

In December 2020, FEBC and Krusa FM celebrated the spirit of Christmas by distributing rice, preserved food, and Galcom radios tuned to Krusa FM. They met the needs of 70 poor families who eke out a living picking through the garbage in "Trash Mountain", a dump near Choeung Ek, Cambodia.





Canadian Centre for Christian Charities

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THE FRACTION OF THE WORLD THAT IS DENIED ACCESS TO THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS, AND ALSO THE MOVEMENT TO SPREAD THIS KNOWLEDGE.

Question: What is A Third of Us?

In order to empower Christians to see how their life can make a real difference in getting the Gospel to those who are still unreached, **The Alliance for the Unreached** aims to raise awareness among Christians-wherever

they live, work, and worship—about the sad reality that a third of us are still waiting to hear the Gospel. With this goal in mind, they are using the combined influence



and resources of the Alliance's participating organizations, of which Galcom is a part, to raise awareness by implementing a new "tribal symbol" to keep this issue foremost in people's minds. They want this symbol used, drawn, and depicted by people around the world and shared on social media with the hash-tag #athirdofus. Join this movement today!

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