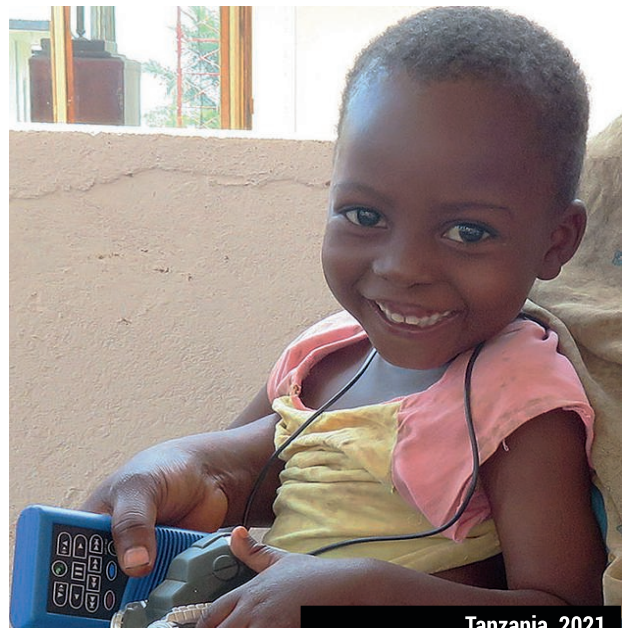


A MESSAGE FROM TIM —BECAUSE IT'S PERSONAL!



Tanzania, 2021

Dear Friend,

Each year, we ship over 40,000 solar-powered radios and audio Bibles to people around the world that we will never meet face to face. We can lose sight of the fact that each of these radios will actually end up with a real, live person who needs to hear about Jesus. I always found it a privilege to hand someone a radio during one of our mission trips—to let them know that we love them so much that we would come all that way to share our faith and a radio with them. I still remember my first trip to Bolivia, watching a lady

even though you may never be able to go on a trip with us to hand out a radio to someone. Your financial partnership with Galcom means that someone, perhaps a whole family or even a village, will hear the Gospel. Please realize that with your gift, you are personally changing someone's life. You may never meet them on this earth, but we want to give you the opportunity to communicate with them one-on-one. Enclosed with this edition of our newsletter and prayer calendar is a little slip for you to add a personal

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named Rosemarie come forward during the Gospel presentation and later being able to personally hand her a radio that will help her grow in her faith, as her village had no church or pastor.

I want you to experience that same personal touch,



Tim giving Rosemarie a radio in Bolivia

message and prayer for the recipient of the radio or audio Bible that you have provided. Don't worry about the language barrier; our partnering ministries around the world are handing these out one by one and are happy to read your note to the final recipient. We just want them to know that there is an actual someone out there who loves them and is praying for them. We want to make it personal!

With you in Christ's service,

A simple, stylized handwritten signature in black ink.

Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH OUR NEW STAFF

GÜNTHER EICHMANN



Günther joins the Galcom team from Calgary, contacting our long-term partners to see if he can help them with any legacy and planned giving through our affiliate, Link Charity. It allows him to use the income tax knowledge he has gained in the last 40 years to help people plan their charitable giving. He and wife Debbie have four kids currently at home: two adopted children, two foster children, and their grown daughter lives there as well.

CAROLINA BARTHOLOMEW

Carolina is Galcom's newest staff member, working as our Media Promotions Coordinator and Receptionist. If you have seen a new, exciting look to our Facebook and Instagram posts, it is all due to her! Carolina has a background in Addictions and Social Services and is passionate about reaching others for Jesus. She is married to Lennox and has four boys ranging in age from eight to 22.



MITCH WHATFORD

Our new Production Team Lead has come into Galcom at just the right time, using his extensive background in manufacturing management to organize and coordinate our pandemic move to shifting volunteer work off-site! He is overseeing the coordination of materials going in and out of production, as well as the assembly of our new Compass. He is husband to Faye Whatford, Development Coordinator, and father to four grown and almost-grown kids.



I AM A REFUGEE...



This symbol denotes emergency shelter.

I LIVE IN A CAMP IN UGANDA
Uganda currently houses 1.3 million refugees; the world's 4th highest.

I AM FROM SOUTH SUDAN
2.2 million have fled their homeland due to civil war.

I AM MAL-NOURISHED
80% of the world's displaced people are in countries affected by acute food insecurity.

I AM UNDER 18
40% of all refugees are children.

I HAVE BEEN HERE A LONG TIME
77% of refugees are in a protracted refugee situation, with 25,000+ refugees in a location for over 5 years.

I STRUGGLE TO READ
The ratio of pupils to teachers in the grade 1 class of 2019 in the Bidi Bidi refugee camp was 130:1.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TEAM AT GALCOM WILL CHANGE THE LIFE OF A REAL PERSON—JUST LIKE THIS ONE.

THERE ARE MANY LIKE ME
The number of displaced South Sudanese has more than doubled in the last decade.



Source: UNHCR 18 June 2020



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