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WHERE DO YOU FIT?

Dear Friend,

Earlier this year for our Mission Compass radio program, I interviewed Ethnos missionary Merrill Dyck, who is working with an indigenous tribe in South America. After sharing about the translation work he and his wife Theresa had been doing over the last 40 years, he also shared his testimony. After rejecting his parents'

There is nothing in your life that disqualifies you from serving God. Not age, ethnicity, gender, health, past mistakes or failures. *Nothing*. In fact, God wants to use those experiences, because your story is just what someone else needs to hear. We are all called to be a witness of what God has done in our lives.

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faith and living a life of drugs and partying, he had a miraculous conversion; within weeks of turning to Christ, he knew he was called to mission. How did he know? In Merrill's words, "We didn't have a call, we didn't have a dream, we didn't have a vision; we were just reading our Bible and it kept saying 'Go, go,' so we thought 'Go' probably means 'Go!'"

In this edition of our prayer calendar and newsletter, we want to introduce you to some of the people that have said "Yes!" to the command of Jesus to go. You will see that they are all very different kinds of people and that there are many different ways to go. After you read their stories, take some time and visit our radio-program website www.missioncompass.org and listen to more stories of people who have chosen to go. Then pray and ask God how He wants *you* to serve.

God wants to use us as a vessel for His glory. I encourage you to find where you fit in the Great Commission.

With you in Christ's service,

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

Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



Here are some of the staff that have found their "fit" at Galcom.

Please visit galcom.org for information on any upcoming events.

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GOD HAS CREATED US WITH UNIQUE SKILLS FOR HIS KINGDOM! MEET SOME OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND THE ONE-OF-A-KIND WAY THEY GIVE TO GALCOM.



Chris Lane, Production Volunteer

After taking early retirement as a service technician, Chris was looking for a volunteer opportunity, and he was interested to hear what Galcom was about and knew his skills would transfer. In Chris' words, he serves because it is such an important thing. He knows that when he works on one radio, it can touch 10 lives. He looks at this as his small contribution to the missionary work of getting the Word of God into the world.



Louise Claros, Volunteer Area Rep

Louise reps Galcom in Gatineau, Quebec; she feels that God is calling her to be a light in her home province. Her initial contact with Galcom was through a church presentation. Since then, Louise has gone on many Galcom trips to Bolivia, Peru, and Haiti delivering and distributing radios. She speaks English, Spanish and French, and it brings her great joy to know that she is a part of bringing the Gospel to remote people groups.

Bonnie Clark has been volunteering for Galcom for over 20 years. One evening she was at prayer meeting at West Highland Church, and heard Florrie McGuirl ask for volunteers. She organizes and leads the other volunteers in stuffing the more than 3000 newsletters every quarter. "It's my way of being involved in the Lord's work. I can't go to the mission field, but I can help directly through this mailing."



Bonnie Clark, Office Volunteer

Luis and Sarah Muñoz were a Hope Bible Class that went to Haiti to distribute Galcom Bibles and witness. It was an incredible blessing to see how God is working over the world. She said in Haiti have a beautiful time. They believe in simple. "God provided for us today." Her fear of the Gospel was away.



Bob Gaines, Station Installer

Galcom's Board is a mix of talented individuals who help steer the future of Galcom. Kurt Davis has been periodically on the Board since 2002, using his skills in servant leadership and his experience in administration, church leadership, and working at a not-for-profit to provide wisdom and guidance.



Kurt Davis, Board Member

Iain, retired university professor, created a Donor Advised Fund to benefit the ministry of Galcom. This fund has contributed to station installations in Albania, Tanzania, Liberia, Peru, and Bolivia. What Iain values most is that he can participate in discussions as to the projects to be funded. The original gift has already been dispersed, but the interest earned allows for future ministry!



Luis and Sarah Muñoz, Mission Trip Volunteers

When Bob and Brenda Gaines attended a Calvary Chapel mission conference in Murrieta Springs, California, they were asking God how they might fit into missions. Then they sat down at Tim Whitehead's table and he asked them, "What do you do?" Bob was a tower climber! It is a perfect fit for Galcom. Bob goes on trips around the world, building towers in isolated places.



Iain Sommerville, Ministry Partner



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