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YOU HAVE A PART TO PLAY!

Dear Friend,

Ten years ago, our friends at Faith FM in Kitchener, Ontario agreed to give us some airtime to raise funds for solar-powered radios for Haiti. After a few days on the air, the station manager, Dave McDonald, came up to Allan McGuirl and myself, and said, "You know, you guys are hypocrites!" I was stunned. "You've been saying all week that radio is the best, most efficient way to share

now reach out to troubled youth using motorcycle repair to develop relationship. I've interviewed a retired teacher who repairs wheelchairs for an outreach to disabled people in Honduras. I've talked to farmers who build bunk beds and picnic tables for families in Guatemala. And of course, I've spoken to our Galcom affiliates who are using solar-powered radios in South Sudan, Haiti, Indonesia, and everywhere in between.

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the Gospel, but you've never preached a message over the airwaves." He was right. Galcom had built more than 100 radio stations, but the content was always provided by our missionary partner who spoke the language and knew the culture best. Dave gave us a really good deal on a weekly half-hour time slot on his station, and the Impact Radio show was born.

The program has undergone several changes over the years, most notably a name change to "Mission Compass"; this summer, we celebrated 10 years on the air sharing what God is doing around the world through Galcom, as well as exhorting our listeners that they are qualified to participate in the Great Commission somehow, some way. Everyone is qualified to be a witness of what God has done in their life through Jesus Christ. I've interviewed convicts who

The stories are different every week, but the message is always the same. You have a part to play!

This month, the format of our Mission Compass program changes again. It is more dynamic, with more reports from our partners and other missionaries. The best way to keep up with what is going on at Galcom is to either tune in every week to a station that carries Mission Compass, or subscribe to our podcast on your favourite streaming platform.

I know you will be encouraged by the highlights from recent interviews that we've included in this quarter's newsletter. For more, make sure to tune in!

With you in Christ's service,

Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



YOU'LL ALWAYS HEAR A GREAT STORY ON THE MISSION COMPASS! HERE ARE A FEW FROM OUR RECENT RADIO SHOWS:



Roger Lonnquist, New Life Africa
"We had a woman who wrote in, and she heard people talking about how important it is that if you choose to get married, you need to find someone who also is a follower of Christ. She actually broke off a relationship she was in, and the Lord has provided her a Christian man to marry. Here is someone who is recognizing the importance of following the Lord; and that is, of course, the goal for all of our listeners."



Samphal Makara, FEBC Cambodia
"The families live around Trash Mountain. They get up at night; they use a flashlight on their head to see. At night, there are 100-plus lights on this mountain because they pick through the garbage at night, when it is cooler. It is sad to hear that, but we are blessed to be with them and share the love of God."



Elisha Kyanamina, Solwezi FCC Radio
"One woman was trying to commit suicide. The husband had run away from her, and family members were not supporting her. So, she decided to commit suicide, and stood on a chair to put the rope around her neck. The radio was on; when she heard the message that was preached, that woman took away the rope from her neck, and walked to the radio station. She was counselled; she's now a very strong Christian."



Dan Hatfield, Nations One
"The phone rings [at the station], and this guy calls us. This gentleman was listening on his radio, and he literally walked across the frozen lake—four miles—to somebody's house to use their phone to make this phone call. And I thought, 'What is so compelling about the Gospel, that this fellow had to walk, in this frozen winter weather, to get the answer?' Right then and there, I led him to the Lord on the phone. Now this gentleman is really impacting people in bringing the Gospel to them."



Bonnie Sala, Guidelines International
Guidelines produces a daily devotional called "Reset", featured on the Mission Compass show.

"Are you confronted with an upsetting situation right now, and you're uncertain what to do? Do you feel panic-driven? I like to start by remembering this quote: 'Few situations—no matter how greatly they appear to demand it—can be bettered by us going berserk.'"



M.J. Grant, CBS4Kids
"We discovered that many of the children did not know the basics of the Bible. The whole idea was to get the kids to know those basic Bible stories, to know who God was, and then to get the children to go out and tell those stories. We start them off at age four, and by the time they are 12 or 13 they have 60 stories. I've had a four-year-old able to tell the stories afterwards. In fact, he was the first one to stand up in the meeting and say, 'I'll tell the story,' when nobody else would. And he was good!"



Andrew Brown, Every Village
"When we listen to radio in the west, very few of us change our lives because of what we hear on the radio. But in South Sudan, people are hearing the Gospel and their lives are being changed. This boy Wesley, in the Myolo area, fell out of a tree and died. He was not breathing for three hours. A woman, who had just listened to teaching about spiritual warfare on the radio, heard the weeping and wailing and came to the crowd. She preached the message from Ephesians 6 she had heard, she proclaimed the word of God over the boy, and he started to breathe!"



Mission Compass announcer Ron Harris with host Tim Whitehead

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