



**SEPTEMBER
2022**

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Years ago, we helped the Guambiano people of Colombia start a radio station. This year, they want to reach the tribe in the next valley over, so asked us for help for a second station. Pray as it is installed this month.

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Alastair Wyatt has a full plate at Galcom: he vets ministries for radio-station installations, goes on installation trips, handles maintenance of the Galcom building, and programs audio Bibles whenever he can. Pray for endurance.

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Conditions continue to worsen in India with a crackdown on evangelical ministries. Pray for health, safety, and the effectiveness of Ahoban Radio as they reach out to Bengali speakers.

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Today is the 11th birthday of LJ, the son of Carolina Bartholomew, Digital Media Coordinator. Pray for him as he returns to in-person learning at school this year.

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Don Middleton, Galcom VAR, will be visiting our office from his home in BC this week. Don has been instrumental in many radio-station installations, most recently in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico. Pray for good meetings.

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The KFM network covers the entire "near-north" of Ontario. Mission Compass airs at 8:30 AM EST Sunday mornings. Pray for revival in the region and for churches to raise up missionaries to send around the world!

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Daniel Cavalluzzo has worked for two summers at Galcom. Please pray for him, his Engineering studies, and his family as they care for aging parents and all the difficulties that can entail.

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Today is first day back to school for many of our kids. They have had a difficult few years! Please pray that they can catch up on their learning and reconnect with friends in a meaningful way.

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As the Compass ramps up into full production, pray for Pierre-Yves Mutrux as he coordinates all the details with Production and troubleshoots any glitches and bugs in the manufacturing of these new units.

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"Auntie" Reth, Cambodia

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We receive regular reports from Krusa FM in Cambodia. Recently they shared a note from "Auntie" Reth that was included with her offering to the station. "Even though it is a small amount...please accept the offerings with joy."

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Jonathan Germain has been a valuable part-timer in Production for a few years now, in between his studies at Redeemer University. Pray for wisdom for his future as he completes his last year in Theology and Biblical Studies.

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Pray for grade-12 student Moore Whatford today; he helps out in Production at Galcom when he isn't studying, helping out in his local Awana club, playing piano, or participating in Air Cadets.

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Ken Tompkins, Audio Library Coordinator, will be returning to Ontario for his first time in several years! He works remotely for Galcom from his home in Nova Scotia. Pray for his safe journey as they drive many miles to visit with family.

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We thank God for Ken Vis, Galcom's newest Board member. Ken has been a long-time friend of Galcom, and has filled temporary openings in both Production and Accounting. His experience will be most welcome!

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Pray for Executive Director Tim Whitehead as he shares the Word and gives an update at Cayuga Christian Fellowship in Ontario today. It is wonderful to be able to share Galcom in person again!

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Martie Van Niekerk, Administrative Assistant, begins a 23-week online course this month on the book of Hebrews; she is looking forward to the panel's thought-provoking discussion!

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Lynn Baker, our Western Representative, is hoping to attend conferences in Manitoba and Vancouver this winter. Pray that she would effectively communicate the mission of Galcom to all those she meets.

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Chris Lane, Galcom volunteer, is really hoping that now that fall is here, people will be willing to get back to meeting with people and ministering to them more, especially in our churches. We need to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

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We ask your prayers for Kevin Spong, beloved Galcom volunteer, today. We are always so glad to see him here! He has some serious health issues and needs God's miraculous healing touch.

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Michelle Cope's children and teacher husband Dan all head back to school this month. Pray for her ability to manage everyone's schedule, all while continuing to manage Galcom's radio orders as well!

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Colombia Para Cristo is currently focused on reaching into Venezuela, providing desperately-needed Bibles and radios to the people there. Pray for Russell Stendal and his team today.

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Allan & Florrie McGuirl may have retired, but are far from idle! They were on a mission trip to Newfoundland this summer, and are actively involved at West Highland Church in Hamilton, ON. Pray for continued good health.

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Donna Tompkins, Galcom VAR, is currently visiting family in Ontario for a few weeks from her home in Nova Scotia. We're hoping she will drop in to the office so we can catch up with her!

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Kevin Baker was in Belize this spring to install a tower for Lighthouse Radio. He will be returning this fall to paint it—no small job! The paint will protect the tower from the corrosive salt air on Belize's coast. Pray for his safety and strength.

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Lift up Rodney Loewen in prayer today. He is always a delight to have in Galcom to volunteer, and shares his beautiful paintings with everyone. Pray for the health issues that keep him home occasionally.

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Mitch Whatford is in charge of Production, and powers through many of his days with a migraine in tow. We thank God for his determination and pray for healing and relief!



OCTOBER 2022



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Faith Radio of Tallahassee, FL celebrates 25 years on air this month. We have partnered with them in Florida jails, and Kenya and Uganda; they were the first US station to carry Mission Compass, heard Saturdays at 1:30 PM EST.

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Tim Whitehead travels to Pembroke, ON this weekend to share at the Calvary Baptist Church for Missions Month. They have partnered with us on the outreach in Quebec and have helped send radios around the world!

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Please pray for Ed Lyons of Persecution Project Foundation. We recently sent him 6,000 solar-powered audio Bibles for some of the most dangerous areas on earth. We pray they will bring peace and reconciliation.

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Galcom's production area is currently undergoing a redesign to accommodate the assembling of our last orders of ImpaX along with the first new orders of the Compass unit. Pray for wisdom in this process.

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Anarchy in Haiti has made it impossible for a team from Galcom to travel and erect a new tower. Pray for Radio 4VEH as they contract local workers to complete this exacting work.

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Dave and Eleanor Pohl are always in on a Thursday to help out and brighten Production! They got to visit with their toddler great-grandson, Wesley, in Nova Scotia this summer. Pray for the salvation of their family members.

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Francis Njoroge is our special guest for the first in-person Galcom banquet since 2019! Pray for his safe journey next week as he travels from his home country of Kenya to join us here in Hamilton, Ontario.

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Francis Njoroge

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Pray for Radio Emanuel's non-radio outreach in Albania. They visit communities to put on puppet shows for children, provide aid for seniors, and minister in other dynamic ways. All are complemented by the Gospel radio programs.

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COVID is still leaving its mark when it comes to the availability of components and the extremely long lead-times to receive them! Pray as Mitch Whatford and Cathy Horvath coordinate the parts in Production.

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Communications Team Lead Faye Whatford was thankful to go away for a holiday this summer, the first in quite a few years! Pray that as Galcom grows she will be able to keep up with her many duties.

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The team at Radio Espoir have experienced many difficulties that they recognize as spiritual warfare. Please pray for this vital ministry in Quebec, an atheistic stronghold of the Enemy.

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Pray for Galcom's Annual Banquet tonight, D.V.—the first we have been able to hold since 2019! If you're too far away to attend, don't worry; just check out our virtual one coming on November 4th!

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Pray for listeners of the Mission Compass on CITA 105.1 FM in Moncton, NB. Many of the team members of radio distribution trips to Bolivia come from this area where team leader Alex Muir lives.

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Our friends at WDCX in Buffalo air Mission Compass Sundays at 7:00 PM EST. As the "local" station for our office, they are always quick to help with special announcements and help. Pray blessing on them for their encouragement.

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Pray for Richard & Kathy McDonald, working in the DR Congo and Rwanda. They are desperately waiting for the launch of the shortwave version of the Compass to tune to their Radio Kahuzi station.

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Pray for the 2,000 families of the "P" people in Latin America who have received the first audio Bibles in their language. This new tool will accelerate the discipleship work of Ethnos missionary Tim Walker serving there.

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Andrea McGuirl not only heads up the Administration department, but handles Accounting and Human Resources as well. Pray as she manages a huge workload and her two growing boys!

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Mark Fuller is heavily involved in constructing our updated OmniStation. His wife, Sandy, is on the waitlist for two knee replacements. Please pray that she finds favour and has her surgery scheduled soon!

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Irv Litke is also involved in assembling our OmniStations; his wife Wendy is dealing with debilitating health issues. Please pray healing, blessing, and strength for both of them.

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South Sudan is a volatile country to work in; the Darfur region in Sudan is even more dangerous. Pray for Radio South Sudan's Mike Gwartney as he explores partnerships to install OmniStations there to proclaim the Gospel of peace.

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It was a great summer for Jessica Lindsay and husband Don: they satisfied their longing to travel by visiting Hawaii! Pray for Jessica's continued hard work managing our database and overseeing mailings.

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After a summer in Canada, Rick and Martha Bradford have returned to Nigeria. Pray for their many-faceted outreach: teaching music and computers, operating schools in the bush, drilling wells, and distributing audio Bibles.

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Ed and Marg Cantwell faithfully volunteer at Galcom, and are active at Connect Community Church in Hamilton, ON, Galcom's original supporting church! Pray for a return of attendees kept away by COVID.

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Elisha Kyanamina, founder of FCC radio in Solwezi, Zambia suffered a diabetic stroke this past spring, just as they were adding a repeater station in Manyama. Pray for a full recovery and for his team as they expand the ministry.

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Dave Casement retired from Galcom a year ago today; we are delighted when he touches base to let us know what's his up to. He recently celebrated his and Kathy's 40th anniversary with a trip to Pennsylvania. We miss you, Dave!

SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY****NOVEMBER 2022****1**

Galcom has shipped 25,000 audio Bibles to VOM workers in West Africa so far this year. Pray for their safety as they bring the Gospel into areas where there is significant persecution for those who convert from Islam to Christ.

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The Global Recordings Network provides Galcom with tons of audio in languages from around the world. Pray for their search for a new Director for their Canadian office as David Elliott looks to retire.

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Pray for Runa Simi's ministry to the Ayacucho Quechua people of Peru. In June, they were able to visit Anyana for the first time in two years to lead a retreat for the women, and are planning more teaching this month.

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Tonight is the virtual banquet for Galcom! Come join us for our live stream going around the world, and be blessed by what great things Galcom is accomplishing with your partnership. Pray for a special evening.

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Every Sunday at 4:30 PM MT Mission Compass airs on AM 1140 High River, Alberta. Although they cover half the province, they feel like a community station. Pray they build up believers in their area for serving in missions.

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Jesper Noer, R&D Technician, asks for prayer as he and Rebecca adjust to life as new parents to their baby girl, and also need strength and organization as they plan to move house this month as well.

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Tim Whitehead never ceases to amaze as he oversees every department at Galcom with excellence. Pray for his continued creativity as he finds new ways to connect with ministry partners that share the Gospel around the world.

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Red tape kept an order for Zambia High Adventure in our warehouse for months, but they were finally delivered this summer. Pray for these ImpaX units that include a Mandarin audio Bible for the large Chinese population there.

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As we prepare for our new Compass orders, the audio files have to be reworked, specifically so we have audio prompts for all the books of the Bible. Pray for patience for Ken Tompkins, to whom this task will mainly fall.

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WIND FM in Mongolia continues to grow. Please pray for the team as they distribute more Galcom radios and look for new areas to add a 12th and 13th radio station in order to cover the nation with the Gospel.

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It's been a few years in the making, but Tim Whitehead is finally able to fellowship with our friends and partners at Evangel Community Church in Chatham, ON tomorrow. Pray for this wonderful missions-minded congregation.

13**Ogen Rwot Martin, Uganda****14**

Favor Africa has focused their Galcom radio distribution on people with special needs. Pray for Ogen Rwot Martin, a young boy born blind in Uganda. He wanted to study the Bible and is thrilled with his ImpaX!

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Shelley Wyatt shares her giftings with other ministries as well: this past summer, she took one week to help run her church's VBS, and another to serve at MissionPREP, helping missionary children reintegrate in Canada.

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This summer our sister ministry MegaVoice reached the 3-million-unit milestone. Pray for them, and listen to the Mission Compass show on our website to hear how an audio Bible turned a brothel owner into an evangelist!

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Günther Eichmann had an interesting summer! He travelled by motorcycle up to Fort McPherson, NWT, to visit with supporters and hand out audio Bibles to some of the Indigenous Elders. Pray for him and wife Debbie today.

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Good News Radio, a new shortwave station in South Sudan, has 600 Galcom ImpaX to be distributed to the most remote citizens of the country. Pray for this new outreach led by long-time Galcom friend Vince Ward.

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Arise Radio 1380 AM in Brantford covers 40% of Ontario's population. Galcom's Mission Compass airs every Sunday at 12:30 PM EST. Pray we will mobilize more missionaries from our office's "backyard"!

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Kevin Horan heads up the installation of our new order-tracking software and also lends a hand with IT; pray for his wisdom in finding the right designs quickly for some new software projects.

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Pray for Dan Hatfield of Nations One for Christ. We can't keep up with him as he flies across Canada installing radio stations on First Nations territories. Pray for his safety and strength today.

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Our Compass player is in full production! Pray for funds and parts to be available for all the new orders coming to Galcom, and for an easy transition for the volunteers in production.

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Tom Blackstone is Galcom USA's Executive Director, and serves as a member of Galcom Canada's Board as well. He brings his extensive experience in mission to offer wise counsel. Pray for him today.

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Pray for the Communications Department; the staff need wisdom as they continue to share with honesty and clarity all the exciting things going on at Galcom and urge people to get involved!

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Recently, Sound of Faith Director Anthony Ngai visited Galcom to share his vision for his stations in Woodstock, London, and Kitchener, ON. Pray for on-the-ground outreach that complements the radio broadcasts.

27**Inmate with an ARC****28**

1,000 more ARCs (Audio Recordings for Christ) have been delivered to New Life Prison Ministry this month. Pray that the inmates who receive them will be transformed by studying God's Word!

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Even now, Cathy Horvath is beginning to prepare for our massive inventory count first thing in January. Pray for stamina and a keen eye, especially as she uses our new order-entry and inventory system the first time for it.

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Galcom is a busy ministry with lots on the go, but it is completely thanks to you, our ministry partner. Thank you for your generous heart and your desire to participate in the Great Commission with us!

*Pictures in this newsletter, unless otherwise noted, are of Mozambique.*