

A photograph showing a makeshift shelter constructed from plastic sheeting and fabric, situated in an outdoor area with a large tree in the background. The shelter appears to be made of various materials, including a patterned fabric and a green plastic sheet. The ground is dry and dusty. In the background, there are more trees and some structures, suggesting a rural or semi-rural setting.

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						<b>1</b> As we celebrate Canada Day today, thank God for the peaceful, prosperous country we are blessed to live in, and pray for God to take hold and transform the hearts and minds of our leaders.
<b>2</b> Vineland Free Reformed Church in Ontario recently invited the Wyatts to share with a seniors' group. They reached out to Galcom after reading about our players in a VOM publication, and were delighted to see we were so close!	<b>3</b> Carolina Bartholomew takes a break this week from her busy role of Media Coordinator. She does so much here at Galcom; pray for a restful holiday with husband Lennox and still-at-home sons L.J. and Byron.	<b>4</b> The tech team at Galcom is creating an AM/shortwave version of our new Compass radio/audio Bible. There has been roadblock after roadblock in its development. Pray against Satan's attack on this powerful tool for the Gospel!	<b>5</b> Volunteer consultant Wayne Borthwick, expert in all things radio, has helped Galcom on past projects, and we are blessed to have his consultation on the new AM Compass. Pray for him today.	<b>6</b> Radio Kahuzi in the DR Congo has been pleading with us to get them shortwave versions of the Compass. Pray for our quick development of this much-needed evangelism tool.	<b>7</b> Kevin and Lynn Baker will be attending the Native Evangelical Fellowship of Canada mission conference in Regina, SK this month. Pray for safety in travel and good networking. Many of our towers in Canada are on Indigenous lands.	
<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> Roger & Heather Ewald, Galcom VARs, would appreciate prayer for their summer outreach ministry; they run a program that reaches out to kids in parks and backyards with the Gospel.	<b>11</b> Mitch Whatford, Production Manager, has the unenviable task of keeping assembly of our radios going as he also helps reorganize the Production floor to accommodate the new work flow of our Compass units. Pray for him.	<b>12</b> Galcom Director Tim Whitehead's family is growing up! Aurora, his fourth child, is heading to South Africa to teach at a rural mission school for a year. Pray she will be a blessing to the other teachers and to her students.	<b>13</b> We prayed last quarter for volunteer Jane Narine's niece, Soma, who had been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Jane asks us to continue in prayer for Soma as she recovers in rehab.	<b>14</b> A large order of 6,700 radios shipped recently to FEBC in Indonesia. Pray that they arrive safely and are God-directed into the hands of those who need them the most.	<b>15</b> Markham Bible Chapel in Ontario is a long-time ministry partner to Galcom; their young-adult group has devoted their time to making radios for South Sudan, and now they have plans for the youth group to do likewise!
<b>16</b> Tsawwassen Alliance Church in BC raised a substantial amount of money for radios to take on their fall mission trip to Loja, Ecuador. Pray for this upcoming trip. This is Galcom VAR Don Middleton's church.	<b>17</b> Francis Njoroge completed a marathon circuit of our stations in Tanzania this spring and uncovered some technical issues to be fixed. Pray for his return trip, when he will fix all of them. He is a blessing!	<b>18</b> Radio Uhai in Tabora, Tanzania has such a strong outreach in its community that 25 new churches have been planted since its inception. The radio station is a lifeline to the remote areas where there is no Gospel message.	<b>19</b> Living Water is an FM station in Mwanza, Tanzania that was built by Galcom; the work of the station has led to the establishment of a church that now seats more than 10,000 people! Pray for this ministry.	<b>20</b> Radio Joy in Kigoma, Tanzania has a unique outreach: in the busy market, children often wander off, and the parents go to Radio Joy, announce it on the radio, and are reunited with their kids in a few hours. This has happened 45 times!	<b>21</b> Rob Kapteyn serves as Board Chair at Galcom. We must continually update our policies to ensure compliance with new government regulations. Pray for Rob as he shoulders the responsibility for good governance at Galcom.	<b>22</b> 
<b>23/30</b> 	<b>24/31</b> This summer, we are again making Compass radio/audio Bibles for FEBC Ukraine. Please pray we can get the parts in quickly to help the Ukrainians during this terrible time.	<b>25</b> Tom Flack was missed in production as he went on a spring trip across Europe; he stopped in Amsterdam, Germany, Prague, Salzburg, and Venice! We thank God for this wonderful volunteer.	<b>26</b> Harvey Greer, an amazing volunteer who gives days at a time to test radios in the Faraday cage, is recovering nicely from his hernia surgery. Lift him up today; he has made himself absolutely indispensable to us.	<b>27</b> Peter and Linda de Kat not only volunteer with Galcom, but also help with the programming at Handi*Camp, which begins July 29 <sup>th</sup> . Pray for them: their first grandchild is due only two days before!	<b>28</b> We were praying last quarter for the surgery of volunteer Mark Fuller's wife Sandi, and we are happy to report that she is recovering incredibly quickly and will soon be back at full strength—praise God!	<b>29</b> Pray that each person who hears God's Word from a Galcom radio would have their hearts and lives changed and they would reach out with His compassion and Good News to others!

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<b>AUGUST 2023</b>		<b>1</b> Summer is a busy time for Andrea McGuirl's family, with outings and various camps. Caleb, 13, will be spending a chunk of the summer leading at his church's VBS; pray this will enrich his godly leadership abilities.	<b>2</b> TWR Canada recently celebrated its 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary as a ministry! They go beyond their radio roots now into digital ministry to reach even more for Christ. Pray for the effectiveness of this outreach.	<b>3</b> Kevin Baker, our Field Technician, has a crazy work schedule, where he will have marathon hours when he is installing a tower, and then extensive downtime until the next one. Pray for health, safety, and endurance.	<b>4</b> One Tribe has ordered 1,000 Compass units loaded with their messages of reconciliation for refugee camps in Uganda. The teaching has been translated into 7 different languages for the many people groups.	
	<b>6</b> We at Galcom are truly thankful for Trinity Baptist Church in Burlington, ON, who held a radio production day in May and worked hard inserting speakers into the fronts of our Compass radios.	<b>7</b> Al & Shelley are returning to VBS at Springfield Baptist Church, ON, today to share with the children about radio ministry; the VBS is hoping to raise money for radios to be distributed in the remote areas of Mongolia.	<b>8</b> Faye Whatford is excited about her long-overdue trip to see her relatives in Northern Ireland this month. Pray for safe travel and precious time with family as she and Mitch fly out this week.	<b>9</b> As Mitch Whatford is in Northern Ireland, Cathy has to do double-duty, managing the production paperwork and overseeing the volunteers as well. Pray for her strength and stamina over the next two weeks!	<b>10</b> New Life Prison Ministry had ordered yet another 1,500 audio Bibles for prison inmates across Canada. Pray for the great need of committed mentors to befriend and correspond with the inmates.	<b>11</b> Harald de Jonge is a commercial farmer and brings his business wisdom to Galcom's Board. His real passion is the Word of God, and he is quick to remind us to pray during our meetings. Pray for God's favour.
	<b>14</b> Mike Gwartney took yet another OmniStation, our portable radio station, to South Sudan. While there, he met a group of pastors from Darfur, Sudan, who desperately want a Christian radio station for evangelism.	<b>15</b> The military coup in Sudan is quickly devolving into civil war. Pray for the innocent civilians trapped between warring factions who have no means of escape.	<b>16</b> Günther Eichmann, Partner Relations Rep, has three foster children and three adopted children together with his wife Debbie. Pray for patience, as several of their kids are entering the teenage phase.	<b>17</b> 4,500 Envoy audio Bibles are headed out soon to Burkina Faso and Togo. Pray for the workers who distribute them in this extremely dangerous part of the world.	<b>18</b> Jesper Noer, wife Rebecca, and daughter Emma will be visiting Denmark until September 14 <sup>th</sup> ; pray for a blessed time with Jesper's family and good connections with his supporters.	
<b>20</b> Galcom is visiting lots of churches; Al and Shelley went to Faithway Baptist Church in Woodstock, ON this past spring. The church volunteered with some radio production and Al & Shelley acted out a "mission trip" with the kids.	<b>21</b> Mosoj Chaski Radio in Bolivia has been broadcasting entirely in Quechua for many years; people are constantly amazed at how far its shortwave signal reaches! Pray for Director Waldo Navarro today.	<b>22</b> Michelle Cope's role is connecting with our many ministry affiliates, many times over long distances. Her prayer is to be an encouragement and a blessing to them.	<b>23</b> The Guambiano people in Colombia (see last newsletter) are asking prayer for their neighbours, the Nasa people, to whom they are targeting their broadcasts. Believers there are being persecuted for their newfound faith.	<b>24</b> Good communication over the phone is our Admin Assistant Martie van Niekerk's focus as she ministers to our partners and takes orders. She has also spent time sprucing up our offices, now that people are able to come in for tours.	<b>25</b> Chuck Loki of Teaching Missions International has ordered an OmniStation for northern Uganda; its purpose is to broadcast teaching for non-literate pastors. The next step: lots of radios to listen!	<b>26</b> Praise for the birth of Gabriel Henry Wannop on April 18 <sup>th</sup> , a grandson for Al and Shelley! Pray for their daughter Anne, Tom, and little Everly as they adjust to their new, larger family.
	<b>28</b> Kevin Horan, Galcom's gifted computer expert, asks us to pray for the old computer systems we have to keep working until he is able to implement the many upgraded systems Galcom needs.	<b>29</b> Pray for Dan Rillings and his wife Teresa as they represent Galcom in the Gunn, Alberta area. The summer is a busy time for them, as they direct a campground. Pray for them as they make connections with friends and in churches.	<b>30</b> Rachel, daughter of Production Administrator Cathy Horvath, soon begins her last year of teacher's college. Pray for Rachel's safety on her long drives from Hamilton into Toronto.	<b>31</b> The growing season in Nova Scotia is beautiful and brief; pray that Ken Tompkins, our Audio Library Coordinator, will get a good number of warm, sunny days for a healthy vegetable harvest.	 Pictures in this newsletter, unless otherwise noted, are of Uganda	

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