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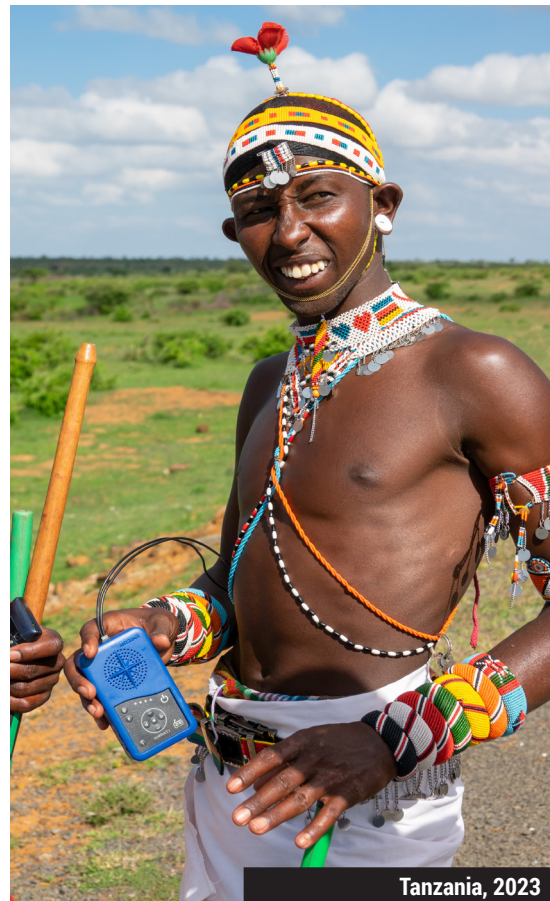
WHY YOU'RE CALLED "PARTNER"

Dear Friend,

Everything we do here at Galcom is in partnership. We partner with Bible translators to get the content for our audio Bibles. We partner with pastors around the world by providing them with broadcast equipment and solar-powered radio receivers so they can reach more people at a time, preaching in their local language.

But have you stopped to realize that you are a partner, too? I was visiting a supporting church recently when someone came up to my little display table and said "Hi, I'm a donor." I thanked them, thinking it would sound pretentious to correct them and say "No, you are a partner." Let me explain why we call you partner.

Donors or supporters give to an organization, and that's it. It's a one-way relationship. But we believe that all of us



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and receive their regular newsletters and reports? If you know of a need that we at Galcom can help meet, or perhaps you have an idea for outreach, we want to know about it.

God has uniquely equipped you and positioned you where you are to serve Him optimally. No one else can do what you

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are called to participate in the Great Commission as equal partners. Just as Paul wrote in I Corinthians 12, we are all necessary parts of the body. You have experiences and insight that we want to hear about.

Are you involved in the missions committee at your church, talking to missionaries around the world, or planning short-term trips? Perhaps you have a family member serving God in a far-off country. Do you support another mission agency

do. When we all work together as the Body of Christ, we can accomplish so much more!

So, Partner, share with us what you are doing to serve God, and let us join you in what He's called you to do.

Still not convinced you can serve in missions? Tune in to our weekly Mission Compass radio program (listing on our website), or subscribe to it on your favourite podcasting platform. Each week, I talk with someone who is uniquely serving God. From accountants to welders, they are all part of the Great Commission, and we are partnering with most of them. Let's partner together too!

With you in Christ's service,

Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



To discover more of the ways we can partner together, scan the QR code to check out the Mission Compass podcast on YouTube.

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

THE GALCOM TIMES

BE PART OF THE STORY!

You have been an integral part of Galcom’s global outreach with your prayers and support. This report focuses on some interesting ways Galcom has partnered with people just like you. How can we help?



A Maasai woman listening to her Maasai Bible.

God’s Jewelry

Daniel Kibarita lives in British Columbia, but returns periodically to his native Kenya to visit family, and also minister to the people there as Director of the Jalia Africa Foundation. He heard about Galcom from a pastor from Kitchener, ON and decided to order a player to see how it compared to radios he had previously purchased from China. This resulted in a much larger second order! Daniel says, “We distributed the solar Bibles through the Healing River Ministry churches. There was joy and excitement in the congregations as each pressed forward to get one. A few days later some Maasai women were spotted wearing the Bibles as part of their jewelry around the neck, but this new jewelry was also speaking the word of God to their souls even as they went about their shopping in the marketplace.”

Wellness in Body & Soul

Through Peter and Linda de Kat, Galcom volunteers, Peter’s sisters heard about the Compass players and decided they would be a great addition to their short-term mission trip to distribute smokeless stoves, helping improve the rampant lung disease in the area. They brought 40 units and distributed them along with the stoves as they partnered with DIG and the Doppenbergs, missionaries currently serving in Guatemala.



Luke Doppenberg demonstrates a Compass player. Note the new smokeless stove to the right.

Sharing the Love

Tsawwassen Alliance Church decided to sponsor a short-term mission trip. Don Middleton is a Galcom VAR and knew that Galcom was the perfect partner to work with. The church not only sent a team but hosted a “Share the Love Radio Drive” to raise funds for Compass players to go with the team. The drive was organized by Rhoda Brooks, and Tim Whitehead, Galcom’s Executive Director, visited to kick it off. She reports, “We knew we needed 300 radios for a team of six, but decided to set a goal of 400. Well, before we hit our last Sunday, we had 651 radios!!!”



The TAC mission team, with suitcases of radios, being commissioned before their trip.

Good News in the Far North



Installing the new tower.

Paul Moses, pastor of Waskaganish Cree Gospel Fellowship in northern Quebec, knew that a radio station would be the ideal way to minister to the spread-out people in his area. He reached out to Nations One, who in turn partnered with Galcom to fund and help with the installation. The project paused through the pandemic, but with the help of some friends and volunteers, the station is now up and on the air. Sibi Ayimuweyabi Radio 92.5 FM often broadcasts in the Cree language, preserving and reviving the culture of this Indigenous people.



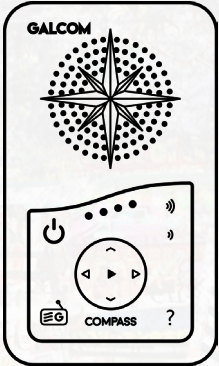
Waskaganish Cree Gospel Fellowship

“Spending of funds is confined to programs and projects approved by the organization. Each restricted contribution designated toward such an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the organization, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where needed most. Gifts are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes.”

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