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Pictures in this newsletter, unless otherwise noted, are from North Macedonia.

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Our ministry partners are always finding creative uses for our audio Bibles and radios. Bethany Community Church in St. Catharines, ON provided audio Bibles to church newcomers. What a practical way to aid daily Bible study!

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Radio 4VEH in Haiti has been waiting for us to complete the design of our new AM Compass. Test units were shipped in May. Pray that we will be able to fulfill their request for 1,500 radios this month.

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Galcom Field Technician Francis Njoroge has had a busy spring, performing upgrades and training in Tanzania, doing site visits in Kenya and DR Congo, and now heads to Nigeria to train technicians.

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Every Village just held its annual pastors' conference, where 1,000 Galcom Compass players with audio Bibles in the local languages were distributed. After hearing about blind and non-literate pastors, Galcom partners funded this special gift.

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Mitch and Faye Whatford, Galcom employees, have a brand-new baby granddaughter called Flora, born on Easter Sunday! Please pray for Flora's health and growth and energy for Iona and Andrew, her new parents.

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Vandals set fire to Chilcotin Log Church in Alexis Creek, BC which hosts a radio station reaching First Nations people in the area. Pray as they repair and get broadcasts back on the air, and that their grace will be a witness.

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We thank God for Grace Gospel Church in Niagara Falls, ON, which faithfully supports Galcom every month. Today, a seniors' group is visiting the Galcom offices for a tour and maybe some volunteer assembly of radios.

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Sam Ebersole of Global News Alliance has been tutoring Galcom staff on how to create effective videos, so we can better share our exciting mission trips. Pray for our training.

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Ken Tompkins, Galcom's Audio Library Coordinator, lives in Nova Scotia, where he grows an extensive kitchen garden. Please pray for a good growing season this spring and summer and lots of produce!

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Galcom not only works with large ministries; we love to send out small orders for church mission trips so they can leave life-changing gifts behind. Pray for Mission Mixteca, who delivered audio Bibles to Mexico in March.

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June is a busy time for Michelle Cope with school wrapping up for her four kids, and her teacher husband Dan writing report cards. Pray for this busy mother and full-time ministry worker!

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Pray many people hearing the Gospel through CJTL Radio, broadcasting in Pickle Lake and Thunder Bay, ON, would come to know the Lord, and that fellow Christians in First Nations territories would be a light to others.

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Executive Director Tim Whitehead just spoke at the Golden Friendship meeting of long-time partner church Cheyne Presbyterian in Stoney Creek, ON. Please pray for this active congregation as members volunteer at Galcom.

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Mitch Whatford, Production Manager, is presently overseeing the renovations happening in Production to accommodate the full-scale assembly of our new Compass players. Pray for wisdom in this task.

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Long-time Mission Compass broadcast partner Harvesters FM in Canada's Maritimes is now Inspire FM. Pray for their team as they look beyond broadcasting to expand their radio ministry with multiple outreaches.

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This is a year for firsts! This month, Galcom will install our first station in Nunavut. Pray for Pastor Tommy Owlijoot and his team at Arviat Glad Tidings Church. This radio station will give them greater reach into their community.

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Jessica Lindsay, Partner Services Coordinator, will be taking on some new financial duties this summer. Pray for her skill in learning to use different software programs and performing new tasks with her usual excellence!

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Peter and Linda de Kat fit Galcom in with all their other ministry work, including their leadership at Handi-Camp in Ontario. Please pray for their son-in-law, who has had a cancer diagnosis.

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Faith Gospel Church in Hamilton, ON was one of the first churches to support Galcom Founder Allan McGuirl and have partnered with us for 35 years. They now support Ken Tompkins in his work at Galcom.

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Pray for wisdom, strength, concentration, and balancing family life for Jesper Noer, R&D Technician, and his wife Rebecca as she works on getting her grade-12 equivalency online.

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Regular radio guest Matt Dickson of Eggpreneur helps widows and pastors in underdeveloped areas provide for their families. He would like a radio station in Eastern Kenya to help those pastors. Pray for government favour.

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Tim Whitehead, Galcom Executive Director, was in a car accident while picking up a guest speaker earlier this year. Please pray for his relief from pain and complete healing from nagging soreness.

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Galcom USA has equipped an Indian ministry to broadcast over the internet with one of our Galcom Streamer devices. Christian radio is illegal over the air but people with cell phones can pick up the programming from "Canada".

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Nick Chosen, a long-time Galcom volunteer, has been coming in to prep and paint rooms for the renovations at our office. Pray for the vertigo he has been battling to be resolved soon, hopefully by the time of publication!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pray for SIM Missionary Abby Penglase in Ecuador. Our team met her last fall, and we want to return to support her outreach to Kichwa villages with radios tuned to El Buen Pastor Radio, preloaded with an audio Bible in the local dialect.	2 The Bakers, Galcom staff in Alberta, have been visiting new churches recently and thank the Lord for the good reception they have had as they present the ministry of Galcom. Pray for that those churches will engage further.	3 Faith Tech is a unique ministry that uses tech to solve ministry challenges. A team built our special cell phone app for listening to the radio stations Galcom streams over the internet. Pray for wisdom and creativity.	4 Testimony from Tatyana in Latvia: "When I became a believer, my alcoholic husband was very mad. Now, my husband and I together listen to your programs! He hasn't committed his life fully to Christ yet; please pray for him."	5 FEBC Indonesia partners were given a new radio frequency by the government. Pray as we send them equipment to dismantle and update their Go-Tell radios. Praise God that our new Compass model can be easily re-tuned in the field.	
7 Pray for Galcom's Mission Compass radio show, which airs every Sunday night at 7:00 PM EST on WDCX in Buffalo. Their signal covers all of Toronto, reaching millions of people with the Gospel.	8 Al and Shelley Wyatt are grateful for their six grandchildren. Pray that they can encourage them to love Jesus and to give their lives to Him. "They are such a blessing to us and we enjoy them so much," says Shelley.	9 Ethnos Missionary Tim Walker contacted us with amazing reports of his radio distribution to the Piaroa in Venezuela. "We need tons more radios, like 10,000 more." Pray for solutions to funding and logistics for these radios.	10 Günther Eichmann, Galcom's Partner Relations Representative, has some breathing issues which are confounding his doctors. Please pray for healing so he can continue all the outdoor activities he loves so much.	11 Continue to pray for our friends at FEBC Ukraine. Since the start of the Russian invasion, we have sent thousands of radios and two OmniStations. The equipment is fine, but the operators need endurance to continue ministering.	12 Dan Hatfield of Nations One and Kevin Baker of Galcom have planned several radio station installations in northern Canada. Pray for safety in travel and efficiency as they do this sometimes dangerous work.	13 Many of the Global Recording Network staff are working in parts of the world where even the name of the country cannot be reported. Pray for protection for these brave servants who daily face the danger of imprisonment or even death.
	15 Pray for good weather and great fellowship at our annual golf tournament today at Whisky Run in Port Colborne, ON. Proceeds will provide radios to pastors in Lesotho, Africa to enhance their outreach capacity.	16 This week, Lighthouse Christian Radio celebrates its 20th anniversary on the air in Ambergris Caye, Belize. Pray for the tower which is constantly corroded by the salt air. There is a great need in Belize for more radio receivers as well.	17 Martie van Niekerk, Galcom's Production Administrator, is eagerly anticipating her upcoming mission trip to Peru! Pray for stamina and good health as she visits this country for the first time.	18 We received a glowing report from Pastor Alvaro and the Guambiano radio outreach in Colombia after they installed the solar panels Galcom partners funded for them. They are very grateful for our partnership.	19 Irv Litke continues to share his expertise as he volunteers in many capacities at Galcom. Please continue to pray for his wife Wendy as she deals with memory issues and some physical limitations.	
21 Pray for the mission team from The Peoples Church in Toronto, currently in Basseterre, St. Kitts running a week of vacation Bible school; they have also brought 200 Compass players to distribute to prisoners and the elderly.	22 Galcom hosts the annual 2-day meeting of the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters this week. SW radio is still the best way to penetrate closed countries. Pray for good connections and new outreach projects.	23 Mark Hudson has switched his volunteer days to Tuesdays to coordinate with his golfing and bowling schedule, and we're so glad he is keeping Galcom in his busy life! He asks you to pray for his unsaved family members.	24 After a year of struggles with import issues, Galcom is partnering with PSGI and Bible Voice to provide thousands of Compass players for South Sudanese refugees in the Adjumani camps in Uganda. Pray for these new units.	25 Galcom's Accountant, Andrea McGuirl, spends her days on very detail-oriented work. Galcom has the highest standards of accountability to ensure that we are faithful to our partners; pray for her efforts.	26 IBRA radio of Pemba, Mozambique sent testimonies of the impact of the Compass players, but can't order more because import taxes have increased 400% from the last order! Pray for lower fees and increases in donations.	27 Mission Baptist Church in Hamilton, ON brought their youth group to tour Galcom in April; they even recorded a "radio program" in our studio. We thank God for churches who inspire their young people to support missions!
	29 Last year, Galcom partners gifted 500 Compass players to Little Samaritan Mission in Moldova, Europe's poorest country. Please pray as Pastor Florin and his team distribute the radios and that they will impact those who listen.	30 Pray for Scott Beigle and the team at Faith Radio in Tallahassee, FL. They've provided Galcom radios to local jails and to their "daughter station" Imani Radio in Kitali, Kenya.	31 Fifteen years ago, we installed Living Water Radio in Mwanza, Tanzania, our first in the nation. It has led to four more and our recent training course. Pray for their continued influence in the region.			

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AUGUST 2024 								1 August is "Make a Will" month. Pray for our friends at Link Charity as they help people plan and strategize good stewardship of what God has given them and how to make the biggest impact possible for the Kingdom.		2 Mission City Baptist in Brantford, ON is sending a team to Peru this month to distribute solar-powered radio/audio Bibles and run Eyeglass clinics. Pray for the team's safety on the mountain roads.		3 	
4 Pioneers missionaries Greg and Lily Muir are on furlough for a few months in New Brunswick. Pray that they get the rest needed before hosting another radio-distribution team this fall.		5 Grace Constable, Administrative Assistant, is continuing her schooling by taking her Master's degree in Psychology at Trinity Western University in BC this fall. Pray for her success in all her future plans!		6 Pray for Al and Shelley Wyatt and Martie van Niekerk, who are going to Peru this week to deliver and distribute radios in the Ayacucho region of Peru. They will be working with Samuel and Rosa Saccsara from Runa Simi ministry.		7 After annoying shipping delays, Guidelines distributed radio/audio Bibles to Roma villages in North Macedonia, tuned to the very first Christian radio station in the country. The recipients are pictured throughout this newsletter!		8 The Mutrux family is travelling to Europe for a few weeks of furlough this August and September. Please pray they can have an impact in the lives of their supporters and their sending church.		9 Every Village operates radio stations and delivers radios; they also train pastors. Thirty-five pastors graduated from three years of training at the Tonj Bible Institute, creating the foundation for healthy churches in South Sudan.		10 Galcom USA held its annual banquet In Florida this past March, centred on the legacies of the three founding couples; it was a blessing to rejoice in the ongoing work started by these wonderful people! Pray for Galcom USA's continued impact.	
11 		12 The Bakers, Galcom staff, are rejoicing that their son Jeff, who is in the military, has been able to complete his Air Force Airline Mechanics training and will be stationed near them in Edmonton, AB.		13 Global Recordings Network Canada's new director, Mark Griffin, asks for prayer for Tammy, his wife. Tammy had to have surgery to remove three impacted kidney stones; please pray for her continued and complete healing.		14 Kevin Horan, Galcom's valued computer expert, asks for prayer that God would guide him to the right solution the first time as he problem-solves on many projects, in order to avoid wasting time on dead ends.		15 A Krusa FM listener in Cambodia writes, "I found a place to commit suicide, but God revealed Himself through the Healing Heart program. I got down on my knees and extended my hand to let go of the medicine."		16 Please pray for the final touches to our renovation/expansion project in Galcom's building. A lot has happened since the end of last year and we now have much more space for production, the offices, and a beautiful new lunch room.		17 	
18 The Mission Compass airs every Sunday morning on Joy FM in Fredericton, NB. Pray that the encouragement from the programs will carry their listeners through the week, living as witnesses for Christ.		19 Galcom sent its first order of shortwave Compasses to Alex and Greg Muir, Pioneers missionaries to Bolivia. The units were a great success! Please pray for the new versions as we strive to meet all of our partners' needs.		20 Amy Hosmar has been our co-op student from Hamilton District Christian High School in Ancaster, ON. Please pray for her as she spends a year in the Act Five program, ministering in various ways in the Hamilton, ON area.		21 Please pray for the difficulties our ministry partners experience when dealing with Customs in other countries—most of all for minimal fees when clearing the shipments and honest border-crossing personnel.		22 Joan Cushnie serves on our Board Finance Committee and also on a special prayer team at her home church. We thank God for her mix of practical skills and spiritual insight. Pray for her and husband Don's continued health.		23 Continue to pray for our partners at Radio Espoir in Quebec as they find new and innovative ways to share their Gospel broadcasts. We are waiting for the CRTC to accept new applications; we have funds for dozens of repeaters.		24 Not only are our ministry partners experiencing logistical difficulties getting the radio shipments through Customs, but shipping costs are also up 50% or even more. Please pray that they are able to raise these funds.	
25 		26 Iain Sommerville, Galcom volunteer, is considering a trip to Kenya to lecture at the request of our Consulting Engineer who lives there, Francis Njoroge. Pray for continuing good health and wisdom as he plans his travels.		27 E3 partners sends teams across the globe to equip, evangelize, and establish churches. Pray for Canadian Director and Galcom Board member Jeremy Doorten as he handles logistics, brings vision, and leads the organization.		28 Pray for Faith FM in Kitchener, ON, the original broadcaster of Galcom's Mission Compass radio program. They work tirelessly in their community to link listeners to local churches for discipleship.		29 Roelof Datema has made three trips to Greenland setting up radio stations. He also serves on our Board, bringing expert engineering insight. Request our devotional to hear more about his trip to Greenland!		30 Pray as we prepare our files for our regular Canadian Centre for Christian Charities audit. We thank God for the CCCC and their regulatory and advocacy work for ministries like ours that share the Gospel worldwide.		31 