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Make waves.

IT'S A BLOCKBUSTER HIT!

Do you enjoy movie sequels? Movie companies only make them if the first movie is a hit because all they care about is making more money. A couple of years ago, we had a "blockbuster hit" here at Galcom. We partnered with the Cal Bombay Ministries on the Double Harvest Project. We provided a solar-powered, fix-tuned radio and audio Bible to match every Garden of Hope for which they raised funds. That way, the recipient would have food for their body *and* food for their soul.

Together, we sent 2,400 gardens and Compass players to refugees in Uganda. This was the first order of our new Compass players, so this was a milestone project for us. The project was a smash hit! We don't measure success like the movie theatres do in box-office receipts; we measure success by the impact the radios make on the families who receive them.

Inside, you will find a report we received from CBM Director Elaine Bombay about how the refugees are benefiting from having both a garden and a Compass player: the transformation that is happening in their communities and the extension of



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impact this has had on her and her family is immeasurable; but, selfishly for us at Galcom, it was handshakes and high-fives all around when we heard our new player was playing for almost 20 hours a day and charging quickly enough in the sun that it could keep being used at night.

Thank you for partnering with us at Galcom so our R&D team could make THE BEST possible mission tool available! Thank you for supporting our production team and

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the project into the urban areas of Uganda where people can't afford enough to eat and don't have room for a traditional garden to grow their own food.

I don't want to steal Elaine's thunder, but there's a story I want to share about this distribution. We were told about a lady who listened to the entire Bible in just four weeks. The spiritual

UPCOMING MISSION COMPASS RADIO GUESTS

- Aug 31st & Sept 7th Dr. Guenson & Claudia Charlot from Emmaus Seminary and U of Haiti
- Sept 14th Blake Jones from Every Village
- Sept 21st & Sept 28th Elaine Bombay from Cal Bombay Ministries
- Oct 5th Mike Gwartyne from Radio South Sudan
- Oct 12th Greg Muir from Pioneers
- Oct 19th Betty Charles from Journals to Victory



volunteers as they fought through all the challenges of the COVID shutdown to assemble the Compass players, and thank you for praying for our team to find shipping solutions. Also, a big thanks to CBM for their strategic distribution and follow-up programs in the Adjumani refugee camps. Most of all, join us in thanking God that His Word does not return void, but accomplishes all that He purposes.

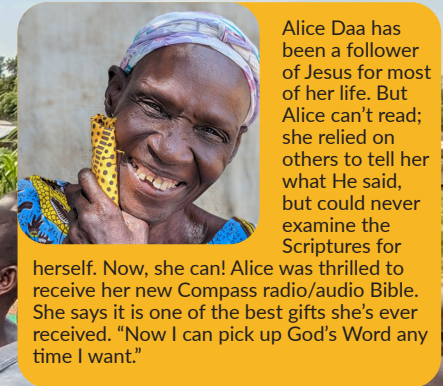
Together, we did something great! How about a sequel?

With you in Christ's service,

Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



Soul Food



Alice Daa has been a follower of Jesus for most of her life. But Alice can't read; she relied on others to tell her what He said, but could never examine the Scriptures for herself. Now, she can! Alice was thrilled to receive her new Compass radio/audio Bible. She says it is one of the best gifts she's ever received. "Now I can pick up God's Word any time I want."

Antias Kiden was torn between two equally bleak options. She is a single mom of five children and a refugee. Staying in the refugee settlement meant telling her hungry children, "I'm sorry. I don't have any food for you today." The other option was to return to her home in South Sudan. She could grow enough there to feed her family, but there was a good chance that the army would find her and kill her. What a terrible choice that was! As she was struggling to make this decision, she was invited to a Garden of Hope training. Antias attended the next day and went home with a garden kit...and more hope than she'd felt in a long time.



Cal Bombay Ministries is all about providing food for the body and food for the soul. Because Ugandan refugees and low-income earners can't live on the food they have, CBM has created their Gardens of Hope so that people can grow the food they need. They are provided with a garden kit that contains tools and seeds and a day of training (pictured here) on how to care for their new garden. The kit also contains a Compass radio/audio Bible from Galcom.

Elaine Bombay met recently with the Interchurch Council of a refugee settlement in Uganda to ask about their most urgent needs, and all 13 pastors said, "We need more audio Bibles!"

CBM and Galcom are partnering to send more—maybe 3,000 to 5,000—in the next year, but we need your help. Please consider a gift to give someone life-changing food for their soul.

I am giving much thanks to the donors for the support offered to us refugees. God should bless them so much.
- Alice



*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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