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MINISTRY INTO THE NEXT GENERATION

Dear Friend,

On August 22nd, Galcom co-founder Jo Ann Kent passed into glory and received her reward, as described in the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Lord.” Jo Ann’s husband, Harold, and another founding couple, Ken and Margie Crowell, have predeceased her and also received their reward. Jo Ann’s passing made me reflect on the legacy of our founders. Along with Allan and Florrie McGuirl, our founders set a strong foundation built on prayer, partnership, and integrity. Their lives were marked by great faith as they stepped out and risked everything to serve Jesus Christ. They have left us a valuable legacy to follow.

We at Galcom feel blessed by this legacy. We learn so much from what they built together. I have personally gained from spending time with each of our founders and listening to their stories of God’s faithfulness. Jo Ann’s passing has also made me more introspective.



Peru, 2025

same time, I had a meaningful conversation with the directors of a foundation that has been a generous partner of Galcom. They have an active program involving their grandchildren in evaluating and supporting ministry projects around the world. They are ensuring their legacy of ministry work will carry on. In this edition of our prayer calendar and newsletter, we want to celebrate our multi-generational ministry partners: radio

BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

What kind of legacy am I leaving? I have five children, and our first grandchild just turned one year old. What kind of example am I setting? What impact am I having on my family, my church, and—of course—the ministry of Galcom?

Have you ever stopped to consider your own legacy? Around this



Multigenerational ministry: father-and-son teams in Greenland

ministries that have been handed down from parent to child and are thriving as they broadcast the Gospel. I also want to encourage you to be intentional about leaving a lasting legacy for your children and grandchildren. Share with them your involvement with Galcom and what God is doing through you.

Join me in leaving a legacy, so that long after we are gone and have received our rewards, the work of proclaiming the Gospel through radio will continue on!

With you in Christ’s service,



Tim Whitehead

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Executive Director

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

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I am incredibly grateful to be "standing on the shoulders" of my mom and dad (Harold) who have gone before us in the desire to see all have the opportunity to consider the claims of Christ—in a way that they can understand. My parents raised me in the firm conviction that the gospel is for all, yet I had no idea that God would build on the foundation laid by them and take our work global through our 2nd generation team. In any generation, God always honours a "yes" offered to Him!

Bonnie Sala, Guidelines
Kenya, Kosovo, Macedonia, and Serbia.

You have the power to build a legacy that continues your work in building the kingdom of God. For help with the process of leaving your legacy, contact Tim Whitehead at twwhitehead@galcom.org. He would be pleased to assist you.



For forty-five years, religion and Christianity had no access to the lives of the Albanian people. When Albania entered democracy in 1990, the nation was left spiritually empty—desperate and without hope. As he read the Living Word, God gave Cimi Baraku a vision: to use Christian media to reach homes and hearts that the church alone could not reach. Pastor Baraku suffered a fatal heart attack and went to be with the Lord Jesus. One month later, his son, Tani Baraku, faithfully stepped in to continue his father's vision and take responsibility for managing Radio Emanuel. Today, Radio Emanuel operates a network of six repeater stations, covering a significant area across Albania, North Macedonia, and Greece.

Emanuel

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Pablo Saccsara, Runa Simi
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