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"... how can they believe if they have not heard the message..."

Romans 10:14



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MISSION NEWS MISSION NEWS



Dennis Okoth, MTI Bill McClure, GBM

One blessing of serving as Mission Director of GBM-TCH, is the privilege of working with brothers in Christ like Dennis Okoth. This photo of Dennis and me was taken at the ICOM, here in the U.S. We first met in Africa, in 2008. I taught a one week class on communications to students at the Messiah Theological Institute (MTI). Dennis and his wife, Mary were missionaries in Kenya, serving with the Mbale Mission Team in Eastern Uganda where he was Principal of MTI. He is a very smart man but more important, a very dedicated man to the Lord's work in Africa. He helped start LivingStone International University and today serves as Co-director of Mbale Mission Team and Regional Director with GNPI. We were discussing the possibility of holding another communication class in the future if I can survive the Ugandan menu. With your help, our mission has provided studio equipment for four editing bays of the GNPI studio at MTI.



First Christian Church, Myrtle Point, Oregon

Earlier in March, I was pleased to be one of two speakers in the Faith-Promise Program with this Oregon church that has meant so much to our mission and others through the years. Dr. Terry Stine, just named President of St. Louis Christian College was the other speaker and Lloyd Pounds is Minister. This church has used the Faith-Promise model for mission-giving beginning back in 1970. Since then, they figure church members have given over one million dollars to missions. Faith-Promise giving is based on challenging church members to commit contributions above regular tithes and offerings, as a special gift for missions - which is then given weekly, monthly or yearly.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION DATES

1454	»»»	FIRST BIBLE PRINTED
1897	»»»	RADIO INVENTED
1943	»»»	CHRISTIANS HOUR
1952	»»»	GBM BROADCASTING
1983	»»»	INTERNET STARTED

These are important dates. Gutenberg's development of movable type led to the printing revolution. Marconi's first radio patent led to the world becoming radio-active. The Christians Hour was born in Cincinnati, OH., to help place "New Testament Christianity on the air." Ard Hoven was speaker for 44 years and today we feature five speakers who change monthly: **Aaron Brockett, Rick Atchley, Tim Harlow, Bob Russell and Ben Cachiaras.** Gospel Broadcasting Mission was established by Walter and Mainie Coble in Garrett, IN., to sponsor and produce Christian radio programs in many languages - working with missionaries, Christian nationals and other interested Christian organizations and today we work in fifteen languages and dialects.



RADIO PROJECT UPDATE

In our last LISTEN, we announced a new project to purchase and distribute ImpaX, solar-powered radios for use overseas with our broadcasters and village listeners. This new technology uses solar power not batteries - so every were the sun shines, it plays - for years. It includes a local language Bible (example, a Lisu Bible.) This is a fix-tuned type of receiver - it will only receive the stations that broadcast our programs. It has other excellent teaching features including local music, Bible studies, etc. We have purchased several and sent them to some of our broadcasters to test. If successful, we plan to order more. If for some reason they are not, funds already given will be used to purchase more of the battery-operated short wave radios we have been using. Cost of ImpaX units with shipping, is about \$35 each. So far, we have received just over one thousand dollars for this project. There is a coupon on the other side of this page, if you would like to help with this project. Thank You!

MORE MISSION NEWS



Like you, we believe in the power of prayer. If we can pray with you or for you - please don't hesitate to contact us with requests. At the close of each broadcast we extend that opportunity for prayer and we have a Prayer Request Form on our website.



Philippine broadcaster prepares to baptize new converts in the biggest salt water baptistry in the world - the ocean



Former Buddhist ancestor-worshippers are now Christian and crowd together for worship in this small Myanmar village church building

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