



NEWS of Gospel Broadcasting Mission and The Christians' Hour Broadcast



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I am grateful for this mission and for you!

Just about everyone I know rejoices when Thanksgiving and Christmas rolls around. It's a great time of year wherever you live - North, South, East or West. It's great because at this time of year we remember God in very special, personal ways and take time out of our busy days to honor and thank Him for all His many gifts. And of course we remember the biblical account of Joseph and Mary and the baby Jesus - the shepherds in the fields and the manger at Bethlehem. Once again we sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14)

Usually, in this newsletter, we try to mostly bring you news of mission radio work at home and abroad - but I decided to use this space just to say **THANK YOU** for all you mean to the work of GBM-TCH. Some of you have supported faithfully since the beginning (1943 for TCH & 1952 for GBM). Lorene and I joined the mission in 1978, and have been honored to serve. What a blessing and how quickly the time has passed. Lord willing, we look forward to continuing our service in the years ahead.

Some of you have just started supporting and we thank you as well. Like many missions these days, in terms of our financial support, we have good days and lean days. But God has supplied through you and your church or mission group and so the work continues. Radio really is a marvelous tool for Christian evangelism! Through the years, millions have heard the Word of God in their own heart language and now follow Jesus. They may live in closed countries or remote corners where the gospel message of Jesus is restricted or missionaries are not welcome - but they are not out of reach of radio waves. With your continuing friendship, partnership, prayers and support - we will do our best to keep "preaching the Word" and "planting the seed" by radio. God bless - and may you and your loved ones have a wonderful holiday season!

Bill



"I AM A MISSIONARY ... "



I am a **missionary**. I am being used of God to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. I have a tremendous task. I am a **missionary**; yet the weakness of the body does not slow me down. I never get a headache. never have a cold. I never get tired. I am a **missionary** that knows no barriers. I can reach into the homes of the rich and the poor, into respectable homes and into places of ill repute. The race or creed of a man or woman does not restrain me. Bars are not a barrier to me nor are curtains of iron or bamboo. I am a welcomed **missionary**. Homes are open to me that would never open to a preacher. Ears will hear my message eagerly though they would never go to a Christian Church. I am an educated **missionary**. I speak the language perfectly and I speak so the professional can understand as well as the uneducated. I am an effective **missionary**. I can reach more people at one time than Paul reached in a lifetime. I can cover more territory with the Gospel in 15 minutes than the average **missionary** could cover in many months. I am man-made... but God-sent. **I AM RADIO.**

- Adapted -



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

From all of us here at Gospel Broadcasting Mission and The Christians' Hour,

and from all who are listening in many countries to the programs you help support!



Two STUDIO projects ready for your support

1

**\$ 1,200
needed**

Studio in Imphal, India, equipped with 10-year-old computer that must be updated.



FROM recent KCCM newsletter ... "Radio Broadcasts Continue ... For more than thirty years, the message of the Good News of Salvation through Jesus Christ has been broadcast in the Kuki and Meitei languages. This ministry was made possible through generous support from Christian Churches and Churches of Christ in the United States of America, and through Gospel Broadcasting Mission ... Many souls have been won over to Christ and to Christian baptism because of this ministry. Let us offer our thanks, through prayer, for the guidance and fruitful outreach of the radio ministry. T. Lunkim"

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**\$10,000
needed**

Mbale, Uganda, needs all basic studio items to train Christian broadcasters.



OUR GOAL: to equip the newly-constructed audio recording studio which is part of the Messiah Theological Institute in Mbale - to teach and train students to use radio, video and recordings to communicate the Gospel in their African homeland. The building was constructed by GNPI, Joplin, Missouri, and as we have done previously in Burma, we want to have partnership with them by equipping the studio. Electronics (computers, mics, mixers and software) are available in country and will be purchased from dealers or shops in Kampala, at reasonable cost. Please use the form below for your Project 1 or 2 participation. Thank you!



I (we) want to help equip these studios

PROJECT 1

PROJECT 2

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

THANK YOU!

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From the GBM-TCH Photo Shop



Lisu broadcaster, Samuel Ahkhi, in the ChiangMai, Thailand studio recording his message for the daily program



Long-time Philippine radio evangelist Juanito Magbanua, baptizing in the Passi River ... Below, Shawn & Linda Tyler, Mbale, Uganda, reporting on the work of Messiah Theological Institute



Christian worker giving out portable shortwave radios to potential listeners of our daily Lisu-language broadcasts

