

VIEW OF LEBANON WHERE VOICE OF HOPE BEGAN

**If He were to pass by me, I would not see Him;
Were He to move past me, I would not perceive Him.
Job 9:11 NASB**

Job's words issued during his deep pain, revealed mankind's longstanding dilemma to *know* if there is a God. In light of current circumstances in every corner of our world, many today ask *where is God?* Mankind looks but cannot see. Why not?

Jesus' words to His disciples were so simple and so clear... clarity comes with revelation from God alone. *"...blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear."* Matt 13: 16 NASB

CLARITY FOR NATIONS

It was very soon after we switched on our *Voice of Hope* station in South Lebanon (1979) that we started to notice a pattern; when people were exposed to the Word of God, two things happened. Some deepened their hatred of God and attacked us as the ones who brought His words to them, while others who embraced those same words, began to receive healing in their bodies and in their hearts.

Car bombs, threats and missiles from terrorists were frighteningly commonplace to our young broadcast team, but they stood in place, sometimes broadcasting in undisclosed location. Lebanese villagers who were themselves attacked while working their nearby fields would often run to and huddle around our station, clinging to the walls during the relentless bombing.

But many who had heard our broadcasts, found their clarity in the messaging. One such young man was a French kibbutz worker who quietly made that decision to accept Christ, setting off for him an incredible personal journey in spirituality. Eventually, young Claude became rooted in his faith and today leads the Morningstar Fellowship Church, located on the Sea of Galilee. Even today we send support for various things he needs, to lead and expand his church located just a mile from where Jesus had once attended Synagogue on that same Sea of Galilee. Can you imagine that?

SAME MESSAGE – SAME RESPONSE

As we expanded our radio presence, including a shortwave radio station for Mexico and Central America, and then into China and Asia through our Palau shortwave station, we discovered many others in different cultures who heard the same biblical message but in their own language, were responding when their spiritual eyes began to open...

- An 80-year-old man in Guatemala found Christ while listening to our Spanish broadcast on his new gift of a Galcom solar radio- soon seen walking in his village with his hand actually raised in praise to God while the radio pressed to his ear!
- 15 North Koreans who had been listening to our Korean broadcast from Palau accepted Christ but wanted to be baptized; then walked for 8 hours into South Korea where they were safely baptized at a Christian college (a story recounted to me by an Assemblies of God pastor)

WORSHIP FM IN LIBERIA

- A Chinese pastor secretly sent a message to us, requesting more Chinese broadcasts because so many were finding Christ, there not enough seasoned leaders to mentor them. In fact, an American missionary later related the story to me of a 16-year-old believer leading two secret churches because there were so many new Christians and no pastors to lead them.
- One Indian ministry broadcasting with us on shortwave at that time, related how they advertised their broadcast but chose to never do it again-they said they received thousands of calls and could not field them...response overwhelmed them!

FM RADIO ALSO

Although radio ELWA (1954) was the first Christian FM station to air in Africa, Christian Radio really moved ahead in earnest in the late 1980's; our first step there, was in 2000 within **Liberia**, where we sought to impact so many who had endured the 2 civil wars over 20 years.

Our Worship FM station, added a few years later, was initially overwhelmed with listeners who recounted indescribable pain from those war years-but as the community embraced the Biblical messaging of forgiveness, we started to notice listener reports of people experiencing joy and healing and hope! Jesus' words *"blessed are your eyes because they see"* resonated-it was happening again!

Only a few years later, the Lord led us in to Uganda where we built Dunamis FM radio for a local evangelist/pastor. And within a very short time we saw the same pattern emerge...people embraced the messaging of God and experienced freedom while others did not. In fact, within the first 18 months on the air, Dumanis FM had led 2000 people to faith in Christ! Bishop Grivas said he met a constant flow of people to his Prayer Palace Church in Kampala-people who heard him now wanted to see him, so they had to come to church to do that! But the opposite response was still true...one of the listeners who found Christ was a Muslim leader who shared concern he would be killed if any of his family heard of his conversion. There is always a dual response to the same Gospel message!

PATTERN

After years of same response but across so many cultures and countries, we realized, the original Lebanese dichotomy was not Lebanese...it was the dichotomy of Christianity-just as Jesus had said it would be when He issued His prophecy for His followers; salvation and freedom of soul would come, but so would resistance and persecution.

"...if they do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry..."
Luke 23:31 NASB

CHRISTIAN RESPONSE – WWJD

Some years back it was popular to wear bracelets with the letters WWJD (what would Jesus do), no doubt designed to encourage positive response to circumstances. But in the face of today's increasingly painful circumstances, we don't have to ask-we already know what Jesus would do because he has already done it; He left us a model.

In His last moments of life as we know it, He prayed for those who were actually in the process of killing Him *"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing"* Luke 23:34 NASB. Forgiveness was on His mind even as He was dying! Forgiveness is the model!

We can never lose sight of that as we face increasingly terrible circumstances; as a ministry, we have chosen to respond to global conflict by bringing that same catalytic messaging to the nations, even as they resist it. More than ever before, the nations need the clarity of God!

RUSSIA

We have been quietly broadcasting Christian programming to the Ukraine and Russia during these terrible days of conflict. We learned from our Lebanon experience that angry combatants really are on the edge of eternity; at any moment, they could be gone; many are each day. Before they leave, we must give them that one last opportunity to find Christ...and during our broadcast, one of them did just that. Our producer reports:

- *We received a call from Ukraine. One soldier of the Russian army, after listening to our Sunday broadcasts, accepted to Jesus as his personal Savior.*
Bible Voice producer

In that same broadcast, other Russians have also contacted us:

- *I've been suffering from depression for more than a year. I never thought I was prone to suffer from it and I was surprised when Bible Voice Broadcasting became the way out of my hopelessness.... I feel that the power of God you talk about is real, and it is healing me.*
Viktor from Perm City.
- *I came to the Lord thanks to the Christian Radio. What I like about your radio most of all is that you talk about common everyday problems and find solutions in the Word of God.*
Elena from Izhevsk

SHORTWAVE RADIO ANTENNA FARM REACHING NATIONS





EARLY VOICE OF HOPE STUDIO



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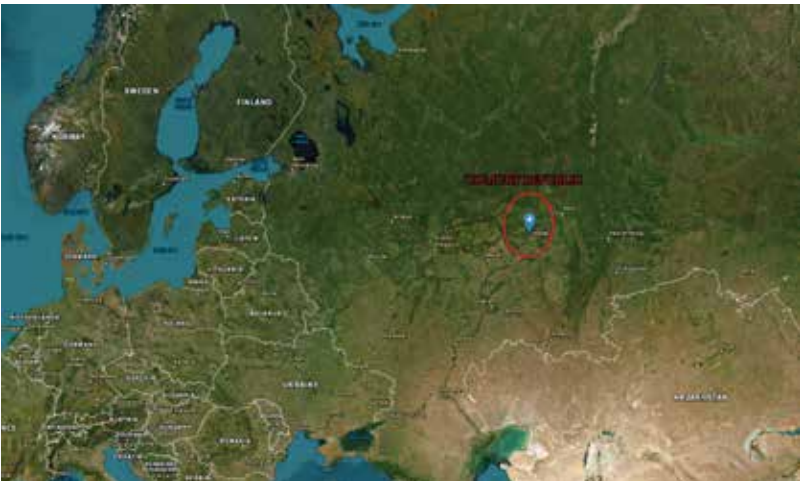
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PLANNING TO REACH UDMURT REPUBLIC



This monthly commitment of \$260 does not seem like much, but to an already stretched budget, it is a challenge...we must find ongoing help to continue these Russian broadcasts. Please pray.

UDMURT CHALLENGE

And this week, our producer’s impassioned plea for the Udmurt Republic of Russia, reached us with news ancient Udmurt neopaganism is rising again. This republic of 500,000 has over centuries endured Islamization (Ottomans) and forced Russian Orthodox Christianity (Ivan the terrible) but passively held to its pagan roots under the guise of cultural tradition. And now, a neopagan church has quietly drawn followers together since 1994; we are told a temple for ancient rituals is also being considered. Our producer, himself from Udmurt Republic, has requested support for an Udmurt broadcast. He will produce the programming but needs our help for the transmitter support.

His heart breaks for fellow Udmurt people who have proven they will not be forced to follow religion...but they can choose Jesus for themselves; they need to hear about Him so they can choose! We would ask for prayers and financial support for this \$260 monthly outreach to Udmurt.

ZAMBIA RADIO

Our One Love FM radio network partner in Zambia has just been offered the opportunity to expand the 5-station network of Christian stations to include Solwezi, a mining town just 20 miles from the Congo border. We had been saving for such an opportunity and have much in place.

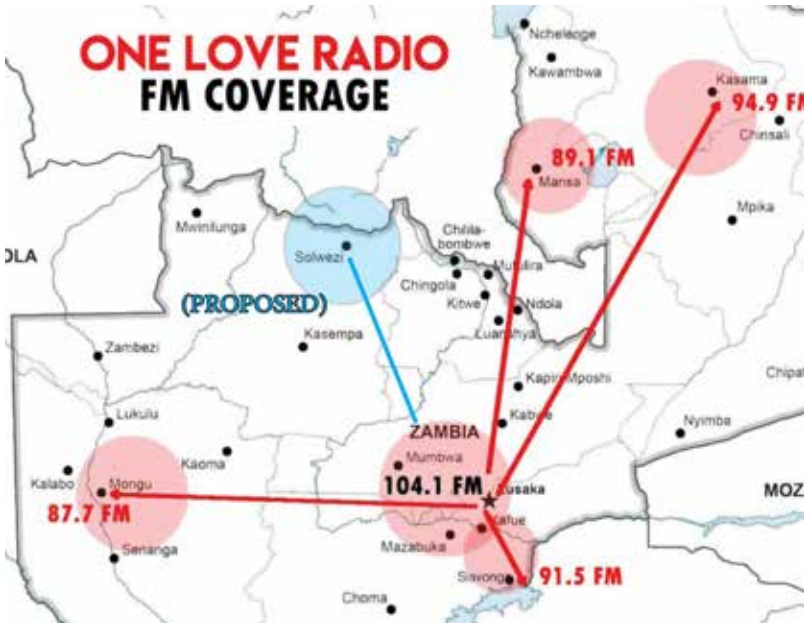
We just need \$4,000 for final broadcast equipment to complete the project and we can begin. Please pray about this strategic opportunity to reach communities in two countries with the Gospel!

What a moment before us, when we might bring knowledge of Jesus to Russian and African communities, both which are older than our country...imagine this unique moment when He might say to them...**ble**ssed are **your eyes because you see...**

That begins with hearing first.
Please pray!
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