



ANCIENT COLISEUM IN ROME

Marty and I recently enjoyed the privilege of a 5-day visit in Rome where history is more than a study opportunity... it's a journey, and well worth taking.

Tour guides tell us 1 million tourists come into Rome every day; I believe them. We inched our way through crowds so large and packed; I could not fall over even if I wanted to...and everyone was talking excitedly, in many languages...all those voices and no discernible communication.

VOICES PAST PAIN

Driving past the ancient Roman Coliseum, I took a few photos as reminder of a time when Christian voices were silenced inside the arena, under the guise of sport-ancient brutal Roman sport that murdered for entertainment. I had read the Foxes Book of Martyrs early in my Christian Walk and left impacted for a long time afterwards. I just could not pay to walk the path where so many of our predecessors paid for their testimonies in blood...their voices are heard in heaven (*They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"* Rev 6:10 NIV) but as nations stream in to enjoy of the wonders of the Coliseum, their voices still resonate on earth today as well.

VOICES CHANGE

It was only when we stepped into quiet churches and museums that we began to more clearly hear the voices from Rome's past. We had first witnessed this during a ministry trip to Bulgaria some years earlier when we enjoyed beautiful ancient frescos (technique of painting artwork on freshly laid wet plaster). Those ancient Bulgarian church walls and ceilings were FULL of such frescos, painted to tell a story-the Biblical story.

This ancient artistic practice was first discovered in Egyptian tombs over 3,000 years BC, and the intent was the same throughout the centuries - communication. In early days most people were illiterate and communicated verbally; only scribes and well educated actually wrote on scrolls to preserve knowledge as Israel had done so faithfully in preserving Scripture.

Now, standing in centuries old churches, and even in the ancient Pantheon (2nd century Roman temple "of all the gods") we saw the story of the Bible and Christian history on walls and ceilings, because the Catholic Church re-purposed the Pantheon into a church (609 A.D.). Like nearby St Peter's Basilica, the Pantheon now speaks through early commissioned artists who communicated the stories of the Bible and history of the ancient Catholic Church-through exquisite frescos... even the illiterate could understand here.

Visual communication (frescos then - photos today) continues to be effective.

WRITTEN VOICES

Gutenberg's printing press (1440 A.D.) changed communication at a time as global communities grew. Now, people-anywhere- could be taught to read and for the first time, understand how the God who created them, actually loves them. Anyone who could read could know with certainty that they are safe with Jesus:

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.
My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand*
John 10: 27-28 NIV

NEW BELIEVERS RECEIVE BIBLES AFTER CRUSADE



It was exciting to see Christianity portrayed in fresco form but it is beyond exciting to see in print how God has been watching each and every one of us since birth-actually before we were even formed (Ps 139:13). This is one of the reasons we have always been committed to Bible distribution. It is the eternal Word of God to and for us. It will never change and never die. It's the **Voice of God!**

DISTRIBUTION

We have been so blessed to see gifts come in that helped us provide all Bibles we had asked for-we distributed them very quickly, but as we did, even more requests came in. So, we have purchased even more for distribution and will continue as support comes in. There can be little more thrilling than to know the Voice of God penetrates a community where He is welcome; where people actually want to hear from Him!

HEARING VOICES

Our early ministry began with broadcasting in the Middle East where Biblical brothers had been embroiled in conflict for many centuries and we did it because the risk outweighed the cost; the risk was that people engaged in war were dying daily and without Jesus; they would suffer eternal hell-separation from the God who made them...the cost to us was potential loss of life and resources as reaction followed.

Over 20 years, we were attacked multiple times; we did experience loss of life and in the end, we lost even the ability to broadcast-we lost everything. But for those 20 years we broadcast the Gospel of Jesus Christ so people who need Him, could have the opportunity to **hear His voice** through Scripture...we broadcast Scripture reading every 15 minutes to people who hated...but we did it because even in their hatred, God saw His creation in turmoil and pitied them-He wanted them to know Him-He loved them and even at the final moments of their lives, He had a plan for them! Our broadcasts spoke that message every day for 20 years!

*Very truly I tell you, whoever **hears my word** and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live*
John 5: 24,25 NIV

TODAY'S VOICES

And as the world's voice seems so strong lately, stirring people to fear from things beyond their control; climate change seemingly on path to destroy even the air we breathe; war that never stops; always ready to engulf more nations, disasters like fire that respects no nation, and so much more...those voices seem as if there are no voices bearing good news. But there are!

INTERNATIONAL RADIO

Every week we broadcast the Gospel across third world communities where the Gospel is forbidden and, in some places, restricted. Our shortwave radio broadcasts cannot be stopped by highest hills or deepest valleys. Every week we air programming into Russia and Ukraine alike-we have occasional report from military listeners. We have no support for these broadcasts so at this time we would ask for prayer that funds would come to continue AND to expand the voices from weekend to 7 days every week!

LOCAL RADIO

Every week we air our programs on FM radio stations in African countries where the Gospel is accepted and embraced. We air into a combined audience of in excess of 20 million in Africa-a continent drawing attention from nations for its deep resource pool. But the God who gave those resources sees resources He cares about so much more-the souls of Africans. We are deeply committed to African radio broadcasts and African Bible distribution. Please pray for funding to increase, so we might expand those radio voices...and give out even more Bibles...

SPECIAL VOICE

We have been honoured by God to send in select radio programs to a unique Holy Land radio station whose voice touches even into Jerusalem. We treasure this very special radio voice situated where those angelic voices announcing Jesus' birth, first proclaimed "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14 NIV

Local voices today are saying things like this:

- *I feel my soul fly with brother J. M... is the best preacher I have heard (from W)*
- *As we live in Ramallah we do appreciate the Arabic program also we do like the program Focus on the family (from S)*
- *What a great Arabic program, we need to keep it every day, as a food to the soul (from S/S)*

We always wish to provide more programs for this historic region-please pray about funding for this. If this stirs you, please contact us for details.

IRAQ

During the latter days of the second Gulf war (2003-2011) we had quietly worked to send in Christian materials and small radio transmitters to the small believing community in Iraq; and in those days we developed relationship with various pastors; men of God fully committed to reaching their beloved nation with the Gospel. The Lord enabled us to stand with some of these faithful men in radio.

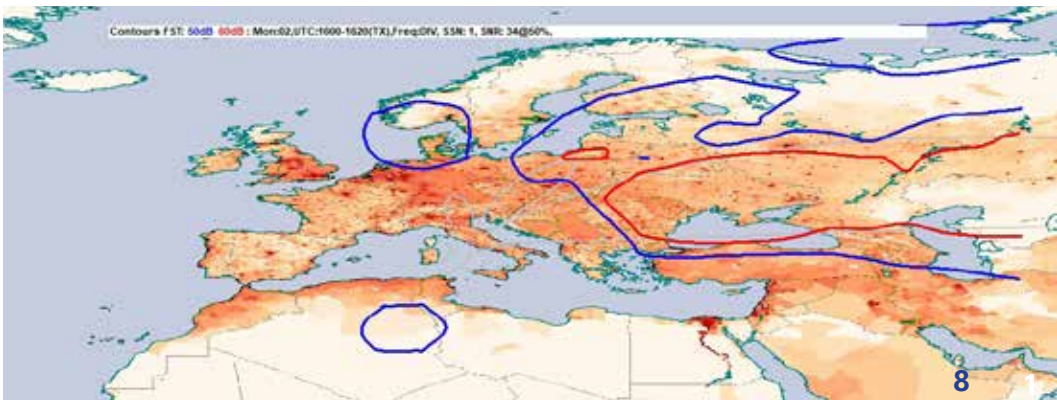
Over time, stations were added across the country, so millions of Iraqis could hear Christian music, messages and even live prayer, sent across the airwaves. Christians and Muslims alike tuned in for prayer time. Communities came alive in the Lord; churches were planted and now growing, even against the backdrop of the ISIS invasion. Believers from abroad added their prayers and support and that led to more radio stations.

Today, Christian programming is heard from towers in Baghdad, Basra, Mosul area (ancient Nineveh), Kirkuk, Al Hillah (ancient Babylon), Erbil and soon (we are told) Sulaymaniya (near Iranian border).

Every week we are privileged to air our Arabic programs (Iraqi dialect) on many of these stations, to an ancient people steeped in history-even our spiritual father Abraham walked this land in search of his God (Gen 12). But there is more to come here...

Isaiah spoke of the second regathering of Israel where the once-banished nation of Israel will assemble in Jerusalem (Is 11: 11-16) and that special regathering involves northern Iraq "And there will be a highway from Assyria for the remnant of His people who will be left, just as there was for Israel in the day that they came up out of the land of Egypt".

Imagine broadcasting the Words of Jesus in a land once occupied by Israeli refugees; imagine messages of salvation now sweeping this ancient land of so much conflict and spiritual warfare. And consider for a moment the incredible time we find ourselves living in...we get to do this!



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Only funding stops us from increasing our program voice on Iraqi Christian radio...only funding stops us from expanding our voice every day while the window is open. If the Lord stirs your heart for Iraq radio contact us.

DISCERNIBLE VS DISCERNED

These are very unique days for the believer-worldwide. Voices clamor for ears and with such strength and volume that it's tempting to just cover our ears.

As Jesus walked through the crowd one day (Luke 8:43-45), a woman desperate for healing from her "issue of blood" knew if she could just touch his cloak, she would be healed. And she did-she pressed through until she did touch his cloak and immediately, she was healed. No one else in that crowd, including disciples, knew what happened-only her and only Jesus. Pressing crowds and clamoring voices could not stop her-she discerned what was indiscernible to all around her.

Today as we make Jesus known to the nations where trouble of all kinds crowd people into masses that seemingly cannot hear... we know the reality. He still walks among them... people still want to touch His garment-they still want to know His healing in their lives. As His disciples-we must continue to walk with Him among the nations-our broadcasts must continue and others will reach out to Him.

His still small voice is greater than all the noise in the world (1 Kings 19). Help us broadcast that news!

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