



GNB is part of Back to the Bible International

# Sounding Out

good news : broadcasting

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## ■ ■ ■ New Music Show . . .

For a long time GNB has desired to communicate the Gospel through music. We hope to partner with Christian artists in



Andy Humphries

launching a new music show. In the UK you can hear the current programme produced by Dr Paul Davis of New Christian Music on Sky 0163 every Sunday 8 until 10 a.m.

The programme is taken by approximately 185 radio stations. ■ ■ ■



*Derek and Paul Davis discussing proposals for joint productions by Good News Broadcasting and New Christian Music (NCM). Derek said "This development has enormous potential for our ministry. We are intrigued by the prospect of a two-hour weekly slot on Sky satellite! We have great respect for the quality of output from NCM, and are happy to collaborate."*

## Changed Lives . . .

- "I would have committed suicide unless you had advised me. . . I wait eagerly for your letter that leads me to life with the Lord Jesus Christ." (Middle East)
- "I listened to Word Alive and have been greatly helped. The message truly spoke to me in my crisis." (Kent)
- "I was so richly blessed when I listened to your programme (*Word Alive*) that even though it was 2 a.m. I stopped the car." (Tilbury)
- "I really enjoy getting transcripts of your programmes. Thank you." (London S.E.)
- "Lots of very practical comments (*Word Alive*) that have given me an understanding of the Christian faith and desire to know more." (Chelmsford)
- "I think the morning (*sermon from Derek*) will have an impact on families for a long time to come. A CD of it was produced for each family in the church. I think this is the first time ever to do so on a gift basis." (Belfast)
- "Very moved . . . brilliant . . . such a joy in my heart . . . drawn closer to God." (Cheam) ■ ■ ■

## ■ ■ ■ You are invited to the opening of our new studio



*The new Ranskill headquarters*

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

- 4.00 p.m. 'til 4.30 p.m. - **DEDICATION SERVICE**

St Barnabas Church, Ranskill opposite 'Book Aid'. Special Guest: Rt. Rev. John Finney

- 4.30 p.m. 'til 5.00 p.m. - **STUDIO VISIT**

➤ **Make it a week-end for a Bible Conference with Dr. Derek Stringer.**

➤ **Bawtry Hall Conference Centre, 8-9 April.**

Residential or non-residential, join us for part or the whole time.

➤ Derek Stringer explores 'Making Sense Of Life's Ups And Downs' (Book of Job)

**SATURDAY:** 6.00 p.m. Evening Meal 7.30 p.m. Teaching

**SUNDAY:** 8.30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Teaching 1.00 p.m. Lunch  
2.15 p.m. Teaching (*Finish by 3.15 p.m.*)

**OPTIONS** – The overnight stay at Bawtry Hall including all meals is £50. Book a meal only £7.50 each.

Stay at a local hotel (*ask for details*) ■ ■ ■

## ■ ■ ■ A Unique Ministry . . .

We produce over 60 unique radio programmes around the world. We supplement the radio ministry with literature, audio, video, television and Internet. We sponsor schools in India, youth camps in Poland, and much more. Please become a 'Ministry Partner' with us. ■ ■ ■



*Ekuia, one of our supporters who told us how she was blessed by the Premier broadcasts, photographed with her daughter.*

## WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS . . .

### Derek Stringer takes "side-ways" look at life

I thought you might enjoy reading about people who tried to predict the future -

- "That rainbow song's no good. Take it out." – MGM memo after first showing of The Wizard Of Oz.
- "Radio has no future. . . X-rays are clearly a hoax . . . The aeroplane is scientifically impossible." – Royal Society President Lord Kelvin, 1897-9.
- "The atom bomb will never go off, and I speak as an expert in explosives." – U.S. Admiral William Leahy in 1945.
- "Everything that can be invented has been invented." – Director of the US Patent Office, 1899.

Predicting the future is difficult. And yet we often wonder, what does the future hold for me? I like this quote: "Christians don't know *what* the future holds, but we know *who* holds the future." Take comfort in that knowledge.



National Director Derek and Dr Woodrow Kroll rehearse timings for their Back to the Bible recording session. Derek visited the USA for a brief conference and preaching engagements

**GNB is making plans for the future.** Our current burden is for blanket coverage of as much of the African continent as possible. People urgently need God's Word as so many face premature death through famine, poverty and AIDS. Radio is a perfect way to convey the Bible's message. Our English language material has been well received by African stations. Many of the Christian sponsored stations have been reached. We are now faced with the challenge of gaining access to greater numbers of secular stations. They are likely to require payment for airtime. We want a better future for millions of people in Africa. The Gospel of Jesus Christ can give them that future. We make *that* prediction with confidence. Thank you for the support that you give to GNB as we 'teach the Word and touch the world'. ■■

## Out-And-About . . .

**Dr. Derek Stringer is more than the radio 'voice' of GNB. He accepts invitations to Church services, conventions and Bible schools in the UK and internationally. Read his new book 'Facing A New Day'. ■■**

## Special Offers (including postage)

### NEW BOOK!

### Facing A New Day (Book)

"Once I started reading I couldn't put it down" – just one of many comments to Derek Stringer's new book. Discover how to change for the better as Derek combines scripture with up-to-date illustrations from contemporary life.

Retail price £7.99, OUR PRICE IS **£6.99.**



### LISTEN!

### Successful Living (CD)

The current radio series for Word Alive with Derek Stringer takes a fresh look at Joseph's story in Genesis. The response to the radio series has been marvellous.

Now you can hear this 6 part series on CD.

Learn how to watch out for God's Pot Holes. See how you can survive the sinkholes of life. Understand God's detours. Discover God's navigation system. A listener comment . . . "This series has opened my eyes to so much which is helping me be the Christian I have become." The CD's can be yours for **£7.50**



### A DIFFERENCE MAKER!

### Paul The Evangelist (CD or Cassette)

For many years Roger Carswell has served Christ as an Evangelist. God has used him to draw many people to Christ. In this series on the life of Paul the great Evangelist, Roger brings five 10-minute messages. Ideal for 'on the move' people, or as an opening reflection for devotions or discussion. **Price £3.50**

# ■ ■ ■ Making A Difference . . .

## **From Boot Maker To Broadcaster**

Twenty years ago, Claudio chanced upon our GNB radio station in Italy, Radio Risposta (*Radio the Answer*), while looking for music to play in his shop as he made boots for rock stars. He was struck by the way the speakers talked about having a personal relationship with God. He jotted down the frequency so he could find it again. A year later, he asked Jesus Christ to be his Saviour. Through the years, he kept tuning to Radio Risposta and growing in his walk with the Lord. Now he is hosting a weekly 30-minute programme on Radio Risposta!



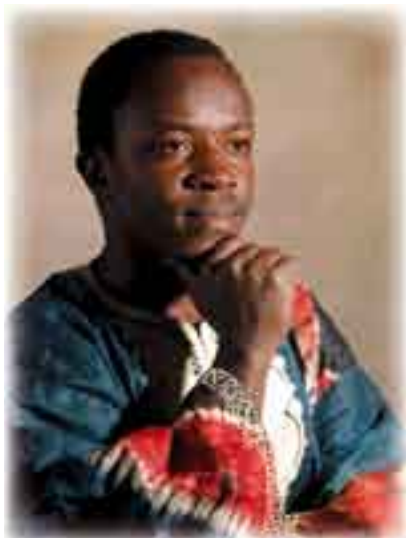
*Ettore Calanchi and the Italy office staff*

## **From Would-Be Assassin To Broadcaster**

Barun was born into a Hindu family. When a couple of relatives became Christians, the rest of the family was angry. Finally, Barun was sent to bring them home or kill them. Given a New Testament, he hid in the bathroom of their house and read his first Scripture. By Matthew 9, he realised that he was a sinner, and by Matthew 28, he knelt and accepted Jesus as his Saviour! Today he broadcasts the message of Jesus Christ to Bengali speakers in India and Bangladesh.

## **The UK Goes Into Africa**

Joseph Kebbie is helping GNB locate more stations across the African continent. Based in Cape Town, South Africa, Joseph recently wrote: "I am very happy to be a part of what God is doing. It has always been my prayer to do things like this. Hopefully we will get many stations to air the programmes. I hope to visit about three countries in West Africa. During this time I will be promoting all your programmes. I want us to first try and get the programmes aired free. If this doesn't work then I will get to you with my advice." The first success is a station in Lusaka asking to take our programmes.



*Joseph Kebbie, now working with GNB, identifying new stations across Africa*

## **Where Have All The Years Gone?**

Colin Wood has served on the GNB Board since 1992 but has now 'retired'. He writes, "If I might highlight one time during my service, it would be the International Conference here in the UK. Delegates came over to Lincoln to visit the Cathedral and other places of historic value (I told Dr. Kroll this is the real Lincoln!). Delegates met the mayor and gifts were exchanged between the mayors of the two 'Lincolns'. My sincere thanks to members of the board, staff, associates and friends for their prayers and fellowship." ■ ■



*Colin Wood who retired from the GNB board in January, but remains actively involved in all we do.*

# Get Involved . . .

- **Prayer** – Please pray for us. A detailed Prayer Diary is available on request in printed form (Free Phone 08000 92 78 92) or from our web site [www.gnba.net](http://www.gnba.net) and click 'Prayer Diary'. You automatically receive the Prayer Guide with Sounding Out if you are a Ministry Partner or have requested it previously.
- **Giving** – Millions of people hear the Gospel through radio. We buy time on strategic radio stations and give programmes to others. James Kanaganayagam, our Director in Sri Lanka wants to broadcast Dr Stringer's teaching on their national Government-run FM station. The cost would be £102 per week for a prime-time slot. He has no funding for this and asked if anyone with a burden for Sri Lanka might sponsor a series? We agreed to pass on the request! *Don't forget that £60 buys a full day's worth of present programmes, and £30 will help us to continue broadcasting God's Word.*
- **News** – If you are not on our Sounding Out bi-monthly mailing list ask to be added. Dr. Stringer's sermons and radio transcripts are made freely available to your email address twice a month. To be included contact [news@gnba.net](mailto:news@gnba.net) or use the form on the back page. ■ ■

# HEAR GNB . . .

## United Christian Broadcasters

*Word Alive*; Sunday 5.10am  
*Bible Focus*; Mon-Fri 5.50am & 5.50pm  
*Back to the Bible*; Mon-Fri 5.00am + 5.00pm Sat 12.30am omnibus  
 Sky Digital Channel 0135  
*Something to Think About*; Mon-Fri 10.30am & 10.30pm  
*Just A Minute*; Mon-Fri 5.30am & 5.30pm Sat 5.30am  
 Sky Digital Channel 0136

## Premier Christian Radio

*Word Alive*; Sat. 6.00am 7.30pm  
 Sun. 5.30am Mon 2.00am  
 1305;1332; 1413 Medium Wave (London & S East)  
 Sky Digital Channel 0123;  
 Freeview UK Channel 96  
 NTL 730

## Sky 0163

*New Christian Music*;  
 Sun. 8.00-10.00am

## Trans World Radio

*Bible Focus*; Mon-Fri  
 8.00am & 12.10pm Sat.  
 4.15pm Omnibus  
*Back to the Bible*; Mon-Frid  
 6.00 pm  
 Sky Digital Channel 0138

## Radio Star Country

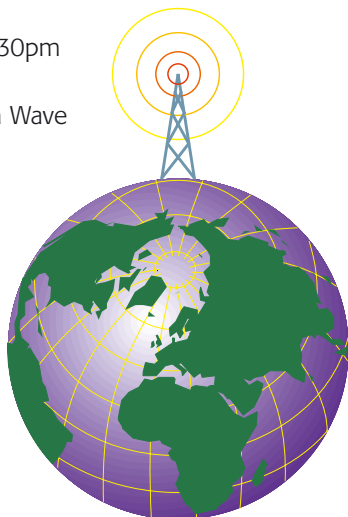
*Word Alive*; Wed. 5.30pm 981 AM Medium Wave (N. Ireland)

## GNB UK is also broadcasting –

Manx, Malta, Spain, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Lusaka, Israel, Japan, Fiji.  
 Plus many other stations world-wide. *Ask us for details.*

## Internet Broadcasting

Hear us any time of the day online or download –  
**www.gnba.net**



# CONTACT US

- Facing A New Day** £6.99
- Successful Living**  Cassettes  CD's £7.50
- Paul The Evangelist** £3.50
- Buying Radio Time For GNB Broadcasts**  
 £30  £60  £.....
- Becoming A Ministry Partner** £30  
 Receiving a bi-monthly CD of Bible teaching and news
- Ranskill Studio Open Day/Week-End**  
 Tell us the option that suits you.....
- GNB 2006 Swanwick Conference (Oct.6-8)**  
 Ask us for details or register today.....
- Send Me The GNB Prayer Diary**
- Include me on Email News**  
 Your email name and address.....

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# ENJOY THE 'GNB EXPERIENCE'

**October 6-8 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.**

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon or come as a day visitor.  
 Speakers include Rob Frost, Derek Stringer, Doug Barnett, and Stephen Thompson.  
 An opportunity to meet Dave and Judy Hanson with Arnie Cole from Back to the Bible headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ask us for details without obligation on **08000 92 78 92**



*The BEC music group from Rugby enjoying a worship session at the Swanwick Conference Centre, where we have the new Derbyshire Suite reserved for 2006.*