



Sounding Out

good news : broadcasting

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■ ■ ■ The Bible Speaks in Ecuador

A report from David Logacho, Director of La Biblia Dice, Ecuador. Dr. Stringer has been invited to minister there later this year.



David Logacho, Director of La Biblia Dice, Ecuador

La Biblia Dice teaches the Bible in every Latin American language. Five programmes in Spanish are broadcast on more than 450 radio stations located in 18 different countries! We produce one radio programme in Quichua language reaching out through more than 30 stations mainly in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. There is exciting growth within the Quechua and Aymara churches in the Andes and Mayan peoples in Central America.

From five different web sites, visitors can listen to radio programmes, download scripts, evaluate their Bible knowledge and learn more about the Bible. Counselling is another area being used by the Lord. Printing Gospel tracts, Bible Commentaries and Bible Correspondence Courses is effective. Sponsoring Bible Conferences in different Latin American countries is reaping long term results.



A listener in Caracas, Venezuela contacted us by phone. He was a taxi driver with the car radio tuned to a local station. As a result of our programmes broadcast twice daily he became aware of the many doctrinal errors in the cult to which he belonged. He received Jesus as his Lord and Saviour and asked advice about a Bible believing church in Caracas.

Chalmers Dobson GNB Business Manager writes . . .
What a thrill to discover one is the answer to another's prayers! That's just how Derek felt as he handed over UK gifts for Sri Lanka and Brazil late last year. In 2008 you have the opportunity to assist our partners in Ecuador. There is so much still to achieve, given adequate funding. If you feel a prompting to give, please don't resist! Every penny designated will go to our affiliated ministry in Quito, helping to buy airtime, and reaching out to 15% of the world's most inaccessible places. ■ ■

Touching The World . . .

Become a **MINISTRY PARTNER** and help 'touch' the world with the Word of God where only radio can go. An annual subscription of £30 will go a long way to helping us. In return you will receive a bi-monthly CD packed with samples of our programmes, a Bible teaching message from Dr. Derek Stringer, and an insider view on the latest ministry news. If you give £100 per annum you will automatically receive this CD. ■ ■



Tasting The Word . . .

It's a great way to stay inspired and spiritually fed - We offer free sermons and radio transcripts to an email address. Comments from the growing numbers of people around the world receiving these prove to us that it is inspirational as well as informational. Transcripts are definitely a growing part of the ministry. We send to an email address a free sermon or radio transcript of Derek Stringer twice a month. All of Derek's *Word Alive*, *Bible Focus* and *Finding the Plot* programmes are available. Give us your email and we'll send you details. ■ ■



Special Gifts . . .

We need regular financial support to continue all that we do. Our desire is to also give prayer and financial support to other studios using their 'heart' language to communicate Christ through His Word. We thank God that in 2007 we were able to give substantial support through your generosity to the ministries in Sri Lanka and Brazil plus smaller donations to some of our other partners. **Our target for support in the first few months of 2008 is Ecuador.** Please will you help us to support our 'partner' ministry in this needy country? ■ ■



Thinking Of The Future . . .

Our supporters who are now in heaven have played a crucial role in today's expanding ministry. Without their thoughtfulness in leaving bequests much that we do would be severely restricted. Will you help us in the future? *Contact Chalmers Dobson for details. ■ ■*

■■■ BRAZIL BLESSINGS . . .

Leandro Tarrataca is Director of our 'partner' ministry. He reports on Derek Stringer's ministry in and around Sao Paulo.

When I started promoting the visit of Dr. Derek Stringer to Brazil, I announced that he is one of the best preachers I have heard. Sure enough every single event we had together we saw God confirming what I had shared with my fellow Brazilians. Of course we know the reason why . . . the prayers of many brothers and sisters in Christ.

It was a blessing to see pastors sharing how God had touched their hearts and given them encouragement to keep their ministry biblically sound. It was really wonderful to hear testimonies from many people who came to me thanking God for what He had done in their lives.

Personally, to 'lend' my voice to Derek as his interpreter was an honour. He certainly demonstrated through his words, attitudes and actions that he is a man of God. We have been in so many places, some large, some small, some sophisticated (the television station with millions of people watching us in a live transmission), but also, believe it or not, we were even involved in a funeral! We shared God's Word, and several unbelievers came to me and said that they really would like to know more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



Director Leandro Tarrataca with his staff in Brazil

My staff were overjoyed with the encouragement that Derek shared with them. I can guarantee that a lot of people were blessed and they will continue to be refreshed by the messages. The recordings will mean that we can pass them on to others.

This ministry certainly brought our Christian families closer . . . Portuguese and English speaking Christians, revealing how our God in a marvellous way linked us together in the same Body of Christ.

Of course, I could not finish this report without mentioning the love offering that was designated to our ministry from UK Ministry Partners. It was more than money to us - it was an encouragement to our ministry. You may be sure that every pound will be used to reach people across this country and beyond. It will definitely make an impact on people's lives.

For all of the above THANK YOU, our friends, for making this time possible. ■■■

■■■ A NEW MEDIUM WAVE UK OUTLET . . .

Norman Polden, the inspiration behind Flame Community and Christian Radio advises that his team has been granted a full-time 5 year Community Radio licence. This is the result of eight years of hard work and prayer by a growing team who have proved that local Christian Radio is a key means of reaching out and building relationships. Many people, including unemployed and disabled, young and old, have discovered their broadcasting voice.

Norman says "From the onset, in June 2000, I personally felt that one day we would go full-time - and now that day should arrive this Autumn. Before then we have to build a Medium Wave antenna and establish a studio complex, and we are starting with virtually no funds. We trust that our broadcasts will spread further than the Wirral and that our technology will be appropriate to the oncoming digital future for radio. Full details are on www.flameccr.org.uk . Please pray for us and our team"

Norman has already requested the full range of our programmes for their new venture. ■■■

■■■ PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS? ..

There is a widespread distribution of our programmes in Africa. Joseph Kebbie, our Ghana-based Associate has received an offer by Kourouba Adama Traore a Christian linguist in Togo to translate some of our material into French.

The idea excites us. It could open many new doors for Dr. Stringer's teaching in West Africa. Please pray with us that the offer may come to fruition. **We have received several requests from France for Christian teaching. If you are bilingual, would you prayerfully consider involvement - maybe translating our scripts?** ■■■



Joseph Kebbie with Karouba Adama Traore, translator of Billy Graham's material who has offered to translate our short programmes into French for use in West Africa

■■■ BROADCASTING THIS WEEK . . .

And a whole lot more!

Daily programme details and preaching engagements of GNB Associates are in the GNB Prayer Diary. This is sent with the *Sounding Out* to all 'Ministry Partners'. If you have not received a copy of the Prayer Diary, we will send it on request. Alternatively, you can 'download' it from our website www.gnba.net . We value so much your help in prayer. ■■■



■■■ GIVING A DEFINITE MAYBE . . .

Another 'sideways' look by Derek Stringer

Movie producer Samuel Goldwyn was known for his misuse of the English language. When his secretary asked him if she should destroy files that were more than ten years old, he answered, "Yes, but keep copies."

Here are some of my favourites:

"Any man who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined."

"Can she sing? She's practically a Florence Nightingale."

"Give me a couple of years and I'll make that actress an overnight success."

"True, I've been a long time making up my mind, but now I'm giving you a definite answer. I won't say yes and I won't say no - but I'm giving you a definite *maybe*."



It sounds like Goldwyn was giving someone the run-around!

Some people accused the apostle Paul of the same thing. He said he was planning to return to Corinth, but those plans changed. Some people accused Paul of fickleness. Paul assured the Corinthians that his intent was never to deceive, that his message was founded in Jesus Christ, in whom there is *no* deceit. (See 2 Cor.1:17-20).

It leads Paul to draw a wonderful lesson. Thank God that there are some things that He cannot do! One is to lie to us. He keeps every one of His promises, and not with a "definite maybe" but a "YES, YES, YES!"

Thank you for giving GNB a definite YES. You do this through your prayers and financial support. You are standing by us as we broadcast across the world telling the truth about our God. We strive hard to maintain integrity. Your help enables us to give our programmes to a growing number of radio stations as well as to buy time on some. God bless you.

DR DEREK STRINGER is the radio 'voice' of GNBA (UK). He can be heard each week on *Finding The Plot, Word Alive, Bible Focus, Something To Think About*. He has a busy preaching itinerary in between recording for radio. ■■■

■■■ WE'RE BROADCASTING IN THE UK

Growing numbers visit our website www.gnba.net and listen at any time of the day.

UCB (United Christian Broadcasters)

Word Alive	UCB Talk	Sky 0135	www.ucb.co.uk	Saturday	5.00pm
				Sunday	5.15am 7.30pm
Bible Focus	UCB Talk	Sky 0135		Monday to Friday	12.15am 7.15am 7.15pm
Just a Minute	UCB UK	Sky 0125		Daily	11.45pm
	DAB	UCB UK		Daily	11.45pm

Premier Christian Radio

Word Alive	Medium Wave	1305, 1332, 1413	www.premier.org.uk	Saturday	6.00am 7.30pm
	or	NTL/Virgin 968		Sunday	5.30am
	or	Freeview 725		Monday	2.00am
	or	Sky digital 0123			
	DAB	Premier on line			

TWR (Trans World Radio)

Word Alive	Sky 0138	www.twr.org.uk	Sundays	2.30pm 11.30pm
Bible Focus	Sky 0138		Weekdays	6.10am
Back to the Bible	Sky 0138		Weekdays	12.30pm 9.45pm
Finding the Plot	Sky 0138		Saturday	12.30pm 11.30pm

Radio Star Country (Ireland)

Word Alive	Medium Wave	981	Wednesdays	5.30pm
Bible Focus	Medium Wave	981	TBA	

Can't access any of the above channels? We offer a monthly Bible Focus CD on subscription, £18 per year or £30 for two years will deliver to your door a range of the month's output. What a bargain! ■■■



SPECIAL OFFERS

INNER FREEDOM – In 16 messages each 30 minutes long, Derek Stringer travels through the amazing epistle of Paul to the Galatians. Here is a boxed set of 8 CDs containing truths that have inspired millions of people. **£18.50** (CODE DS98)

THE 'HOW TO' OF CHRISTIANITY – When these teaching messages were broadcast, what a lot of positive responses there were. Now this teaching by Derek Stringer is available as a boxed set of 6 CDs. **£14.50** (CODE DS96)

BECOMING BIGGER PEOPLE – GNB Chairman and Church Pastor Stephen Thompson shows the way to real significance in what we are and do. Five messages, each 10 minutes long. Real gold! CD **£3.50** (CODE ST02)

LOOKING INTO 1 PETER – Peter Anderson explores a key New Testament letter in ten messages each lasting 10 minutes. Use them in a personal devotional or as a basis for a study group. CD boxed set **£6.50** (CODE PA06)

WINNING WAYS – Using Hebrews 11-12, Derek Stringer shows how it can be like a 'training camp' equipping us for better Christian living. Five messages 10 minutes long. CD **£3.50** (CODE BF17)

LIVING ON PURPOSE - Brenda Critchley multi-tasks at GNB as a Producer, Presenter and Administrator. Here she records a series of ten minute messages to be broadcast on many radio stations around the world. She explores what scripture teaches about purpose and direction for our lives. 5 messages. CD **£3.50** (CODE BC02)

BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD – The title for these five 10 minutes messages speaks for itself. Here is practical and biblical instruction from Tony Horsfall that is worth sharing. CD **£3.50** (CODE TH01)

FINAL WORDS THAT JESUS HEARD – We often hear about the words Jesus *spoke* from the Cross. However, He *heard* many people talking as He hung on the Cross. In this series Derek Stringer explores what was said. Five, very moving, 10 minute messages. CD **£3.50** (CODE BF18)

DEFINING MOMENTS . . .

The ordinary is made forever extraordinary by the touch of God

Please join us as we hear from God's Word and worship together. Our Bible teachers will extract insights from real people in real life situations that will encourage and help us to be better equipped to live an authentic Christian life.

"Whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope" (Romans 15:4).

THE SPEAKERS . . .

BERNI DYMET (Christianityworks, Australia)

Berni was a tough, hard-nosed businessman who came to faith later in life – his life was utterly transformed as he became a student of the Word of God. These days his passion is just to play some small part in connecting you with Jesus. Christianityworks is our 'partner' ministry based 'down under' in Sydney, Australia. It exists for just one reason – to see your life transformed as you grow in a dynamic relationship with a radical and wondrous Saviour. Every week, millions of people join Berni as he shares this Good News



right into the middle of life – through over 700 radio outlets in 80 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, the Pacific and North and South America.

Berni writes:

"I sacrificed 25 years of my life to an international career in the corporate world. But no matter how successful I became . . . I always felt so empty inside. Then during a tough time in my life, I encountered Jesus Christ. What astounded me was that as He spoke His Word into my heart, He transformed my life . . . Christianity actually worked! I was full of joy unspeakable. And it's been like that ever since – during the good times and the bad. So, why don't you come and spend some time with me – in His Word."

DOUG BARNETT

Doug has served as an Evangelist and Bible Teacher for many years. He has an international



Doug Barnett (left) with Derek Stringer

ministry in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. As a GNBA (UK) Associate, Doug is a regular contributor and always appreciated for his ability to interpret the biblical text, and a keen pastoral sensitivity to the everyday needs of listeners.

STEPHEN THOMPSON

Stephen is the pastor/teacher of The King's Church, Boston Spa and chairman of GNBA (UK). After listening to Stephen in the 2007 GNB Conference, one person wrote, "He spoke to my head and heart. These were honest remarks [about prayer] dealing with a topic where I must be more than 'a hearer only'."



DEREK STRINGER

Our National Director and Bible Teacher for GNBA (UK) . . . *what more needs to be said!*

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- Sunday £22 including refreshments and Sunday lunch.

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