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Sounding Out

good news : broadcasting

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Into Africa . . .

It has been thrilling to note many new opportunities. Our current burden is for blanket coverage of as much of the African continent as possible. We have been broadcasting Bible based programmes across Uganda, into Malawi and Tanzania.

This year we have started broadcasting across four Zambian cities. We have 300,000 people listening on Radio Khwezi based in Natal, South Africa. Radio stations in Sierra Leone and Liberia say that they 'need' our programmes. Stations in Ghana and the Cameroon want our help. In the West African country of Cameroon; the government is calling for English programmes. They speak both French and English.



And Beyond . . .

Don't forget how widely the Middle East broadcast can be received – depending on the weather conditions, from Eastern Europe to Australia! Please note the changed Short Wave frequency and time for our Bible Voice broadcast. It recently changed from 9.460 kHz to 13.590 kHz on the 22 metre band and moved back one hour from 19.00 to 18.00.

'Cutting Edge Christianity'

"An unforgettable weekend." Just one of many comments about last year's Conference. This year GNB speakers Derek Stringer, Doug Barnett and Stephen Thompson are joined by Rob Frost. Rob is Director of Share Jesus International, leader of Easter People and presents a Sunday morning radio show for Premier. Special guests expected include Dave and Judy Hanson with Arnie Cole from the USA ministry.

The theme 'Cutting Edge Christianity' explores insights to achieve our potential as Christians and enjoy the process. Start living the life that God designed for you.

**Come Friday evening to Sunday afternoon October 6 to 8
Come as a day visitor if you cannot make the whole weekend.**

Weekend (price per person) £120 (Ensuite) £100 (Standard single)
Day Visitor (includes all meals) Friday £17.50 Saturday £30 Sunday £17.50
Limited numbers available – rooms allocated according to receipt of booking.

The Venue - The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire - A popular, comfortable, friendly and centrally located centre.

**Register today on GNB FREEPHONE 08000 92 78 92
Or GNB Email – info@gnba.net**



Can You Hear Me?

You can hear GNB broadcasts all over the UK, USA, Canada and the Caribbean. Our Spanish programmes are carried on over 500 stations in Latin America. We reach all of Brazil with Portuguese. We are heard in Italy and Poland. Our reach stretches to Africa and the Middle East. We blanket nearly all of Russia and China. GNB works in numerous languages in India, Sri Lanka and surrounding countries. We cover all of the Philippines and can be heard in major cities of Indonesia. We are heard in Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. Given all that and the Internet, it is not hard to understand how millions can hear over 100 programmes in 25 languages on any given day!

Where Can I Listen?

Contact us for station details. You can hear us any time of the day or night online or download on www.gnba.net

People Say . . .

"It's good that I was sent to prison, because it saved my life and helped me find myself," writes a prisoner in Poland. "I can remember when I heard your programme for the first time. I made a big scene in my cell shouting that I didn't want to listen to this rubbish." This man goes on to tell how he came to know the Lord and was reconciled with his family. All this is possible because a prison network broadcasts our programmes inside over 100 prisons in Poland.

"We listen to your talks . . . Would you send additional study material for us to use in our prison visiting?" (Malta)

"I heard 'Word Alive' today on Freeview. It was a joy to listen to Derek Stringer explain the Scriptures" (Colchester)

"I have been truly helped by Dr. Stringer's calm and clear words. I can understand what he says and it gives me hope." (Spain)

"I am housebound and you give me spiritual food" (Ilford)

"I happened to hear about Jesus through your broadcast. I came to know that God is the only one who loved all mankind and provides us everything." (Sri Lanka)

LESSONS FROM LEGO ...



Derek Stringer

Another 'side-ways' look at life by Derek Stringer

I was travelling to speak at a Church 'weekend away' event and passed Windsor. The road signs pointed out a favourite attraction for children - 'Legoland'. I began to think about *Lego*. Life might be less confusing if we each received our own *Lego* kit at birth. I realise there is a choking hazard for young children. But when you are old enough, you can learn a lot from *Lego*.



I have learned that -

- * Size doesn't matter. When stepped on in the dark, a small *Lego* brick causes the same amount of pain as a larger brick.
- * All *Lego* men are created equal in height. What they become is limited only by imagination.
- * There is strength in numbers. When the bricks stick together, great things can be accomplished.
- * Sometimes it doesn't matter what you are building, as long as you're having fun.
- * Disaster happens but the pieces can be put back together again.
- * Every brick has a purpose. Some are made for a specific spot - most can adapt almost anywhere - but every one will fit somewhere.
- * Colour doesn't matter. A blue brick will fit in the same space as a red brick.
- * It doesn't always turn out as planned. Sometimes it turns out better. If it doesn't, you can always try again.

I thought about this as it relates to the church -

- * When Christians stick together, great things can be accomplished.
- * Every Christian has a purpose. As Paul describes using the analogy of a human body, some of us are eyes, some are hands, still others are feet, but we all have a role.

The greatest comparison between *Lego* and Christianity though, is that we are indeed

a building shaped by God's own hand. And every Christian is a part of that building - not a plastic building block, but a "living stone"

(1 Peter 2:4)

Thanks for playing a part in the ministry of GNB as we 'Teach the Word and Touch the World'. Every 'Ministry Partner' counts. Thanks for 'sticking' to us.

Dr Derek Stringer can be heard each week on Word Alive, Bible Focus and Something To Think About. Contact us to receive free sermon transcripts, CD's or his new book. ■■■



John Hardwick, whose music and words have been used in our programmes, with Rachel his wife and children Chloe and Ben. Ben has undergone serious surgery and all the family will appreciate your prayers.

Daily Radio Ar

- **New Christian Music Radio Show** - Produced by GNB and now syndicated to around 200 radio stations (2 hours per week). You name the place, we're probably there!



- **No Conflict** - Our Sri Lanka ministry operates in harmony, despite the fact that the staff is divided between the two rival ethnic groups. Dr Stringer has been asked to speak each week at a prime-time slot on a government run station. We will need to find sponsorship.
- **Prison Bound** - Derek Stringer was recently in Poland and came away impressed by the effective ministry. Our Polish director, Henryk Dedo is going to prison. No, it's not like it sounds! We have permission to shoot film footage in a prison. It's all part of a TV feature that will tell the story of a prisoner whose life was changed when he came to know Christ. So while others are hoping to get out, we thank God we can get in!
- **Nepal Turmoil** - We have ministered in Nepal for several years. As political conditions have worsened, listeners have expressed their gratitude for the ministry.
- **Opening Closed Doors** - Our ministries have been working on an innovative way to get the Gospel into a closed country. The work is nearly complete. Many people from this country participated in the project. Many of them were changed. Some received new life. All risked prison to be

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part of the project. Final steps are being taken to make this medium usable by the inhabitants of the country. We can't give you details, but if you pray, God will know who you are talking about!

- **Muslim Ministry Plans** - Our Philippines ministry is making plans to establish a Christian presence in Muslim communities. Creative programming will feature storytelling and drama, and enable people to hear the Gospel in compelling ways that relate to their needs and culture.
- **Doing Well** - An estimated 19 million people in Latin America speak a Quichua dialect as their first or second language. In late 2004, our office in Quito, Ecuador, began producing programmes for Quichua speakers. The programme is now aired on 34 radio stations in six Latin American countries.
- **Reaching Rwanda** - A government-owned, public broadcaster has never before aired Christian programmes. Nevertheless, they have started airing our Australian-produced *Christianityworks* and *A Different Perspective* programmes. What an incredible privilege to be used of the



Lord to reach out to a nation whose people have been through so much over the last years. Pray for this new ministry opportunity.

- **Every Single Radio** - A little over a year ago, we partnered with TEAM missionaries to build a small, local radio station among the 17,000 Kwong people in the African nation of Chad. Are people listening? Local staff reported "As best as we can tell, every single radio in Kwongland is tuned into Voice of Chageen each night."
- **New In Mandarin** - In partnership with TWR, we have broadcast Mandarin programmes into mainland China since 1994. Over the last 30 years,



government restrictions on religion have eased and Christianity has grown faster than the Bible teachers. Our Mandarin programmes provide a biblical foundation for pastors and laypersons.

- **Near A Volcanic Lake** - In Indonesia a new radio station is poised to reach North Sumatra. Several programmes are being aired currently, one of which is a live call-in programme. In the future, Aceh-language programming will be added to reach the hard-hit and spiritually needy area of Banda Aceh. ■■

Help People Hear . . .

There are many ways for you to be involved in this global outreach.

Make a Donation

We buy time on strategic radio stations and give programmes to others. £60 buys a full day's worth of programmes. £30 will help us continue broadcasting God's Word. Larger gifts will help us expand into new territories and go where only radio can go.

Legacies

Much that we are doing today is because people have planned for our future ministry. Please remember GNB in your will.

Ministry Partners

Subscribe £30 per annum and receive a GNB-CD sent bi-monthly and alternating with the free *Sounding Out* newsletter. This CD is packed with biblical material to inspire and inform as well as including a current radio programme. £30 is the minimum subscription enabling us to mail out the CD's cost effectively. You will receive them without further payment if you already support at £100 or more per annum.

Transcripts

This is 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 recent *Word Alive* and *Bible Focus* programmes are also available on email. Ask us for details.

Don't Forget

Contact us to receive more in-depth prayer information for June/July through the post. Or, log on to www.gnba.net and click 'Prayer Diary'. ■■



SPECIAL OFFERS

* **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. Listen to his recorded teaching.

* **Dr Woodrow Kroll** is the Bible Teacher for Back to the Bible (GNB-USA) He is a popular preacher and author of many books.

MAKING SENSE OF LIFE'S 'UPS' AND 'DOWNS' (Code DS51)

2 CD series on The Book Of Job, by Derek Stringer - Our most popular series . . . People came together from around the UK to help GNB celebrate the dedication of the new studio. Dr. Stringer taught a series of messages from the book of Job now recorded for radio. Extra material not given during the conference or heard on radio is included. Price **£6**

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3 CD series by Derek Stringer - Christianity is Christ-centred. The Lord Jesus showed us that we are to read the Old Testament looking for Him. Using key pictures from the *Songs - Romance, Perfumes, Kisses, Trees and Mountains* - Find inspiration in knowing and experiencing a deepening relationship with Christ. Price **£7.70**

THE MASTER STORY-TELLER (Code DS71)

2 CD series by Derek Stringer - Some of Jesus' best remembered teachings are in His stories. Here is wisdom and power for the life of today's Christian. Price **£5.50**

FACING A NEW DAY (Code DS81)

BOOK by Derek Stringer - "Easy to read but with insights that really take me deeper in my Christian life" - One of many comments on this new paperback. Derek combines Scripture with up-to-date illustrations from contemporary life. Price **£6.99**

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BOOKLET by Derek Stringer - Focus on 2 Peter in ten 'bite size' chunks. Do you know how to move on to the next level in your Christianity? Find the answer here. Price **£2.50**

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2 CD series by Woodrow Kroll - Difficulty, trouble, trials, opposition, setbacks - persistent faith can see you through. Price **£6.50**

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GNB June/July Prayer Diary

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Blessings Can Multiply!

When Faith Crawley, a long-time supporter of Good News Broadcasting, was having her Will drawn up she decided that GNB should benefit. She had no idea what a vast difference her bequest would make to the ministry! The first instalment under the bequest was released last year, and covered part of the purchase price for the property we now occupy. The balance due shortly will cover the conversion of the house and creation of our beautiful new studio. One wonders what Faith would have felt if she had been able to see just how her legacy would be part of God's provision for the expansion and updating of facilities enabling more programmes to be created for broadcast to the ends of the earth!