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REACHING THE UNREACHED

We want to add a language to the Sri Lanka radio line-up. This would be for an unreached South Asian people group of approximately 11 million. There is no Christian radio programming in the language; ours would be the first. Christians in Sri Lanka have plenty of challenges of their own. *Read the letter from James, our man in Sri Lanka, on the back page.* Many people are afraid to attend Christian meetings because of the possibility of arrest. This kind of missionary endeavour should inspire and challenge those of us whose lives are easy in comparison!



Derek Stringer is to speak in Sri Lanka at a Pastor's Conference for the National Evangelical Alliance as well as a number of other meetings. It would be wonderful if Derek could go with a financial gift to the Sri Lanka ministry. If you would like to give to this please indicate through the 'Response Form' on the back page, or telephone the office. ■■■

JOIN US AT THE KING'S PARK

A special residential Bible teaching week-end or come as a Day Visitor – Friday to Sunday September 7 to 9. Please reserve your place today. Details on back page.



FREE - JUST ASK

EMAIL - Twice monthly we send an email including brief news and a radio message or sermon transcript usually from Derek Stringer. This is a popular resource for personal Bible study as well as for preaching or leading Bible studies.

SOUNDING OUT – If you don't usually receive our bi-monthly news ask for a copy.

CATALOGUE – Books, CD's and much more. ■■■

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We are committed to reaching people with the gospel mainly through radio. Derek Stringer is the National Director and Bible Teacher. He accepts invitations to speak at Church services and conferences. Please pray for his busy itinerary during the next few months. It includes engagements in the USA, Sri Lanka, Brazil, and nearer to home in Jersey and around mainland UK.



Derek Stringer

With studios in 14 countries and 80 national Bible Teachers, we produce more than 80 unique radio programmes in 25 languages. 20 million people listen on radio each day. We also include literature, audio, video, television, youth camps and support schools in needy parts of the world. From our Ranskill studio we produce radio programmes for the UK, mainland Europe, Malta, Israel, Japan, Brazil, Fiji and across Africa.

Our UK programmes include -

- **Finding The Plot** - A 30 minute programme using word and music to present the gospel in a radio friendly style.
- **Straight Talking** – a 5 minute fast moving talk programme giving reasons for our hope in Christ.
- **Word Alive** – A weekly 30 minute Bible teaching programme.
- **Bible Focus** – A 10 minute daily programme
- **In Tune** – Christian musicians, singers and composers bring testimonies through their music.
- **Bringing The Book Alive** – Interviews with Bible Teachers.
- **Something To Think About** – One to five minutes aimed at people 'on the run'.
- **New Christian Music** – From 30 minutes to more than an hour in partnership with NCM. ■■■

PLANNING AHEAD

Our supporters who are now in heaven are helping us today to expand the ministry. Without their bequests much that we are now doing would be restricted. If you are planning to execute a Will, please consider GNB. ■■■

GET THE CD

A huge 'thank you' to the many who give. Your generosity enables continued expansion of our station network. Ministry Partners help keep programmes on the air. As a Ministry Partner you will receive, bi-monthly, a CD packed with biblical material. £30 is the minimum subscription which enables us to produce and mail CD's cost effectively. You will receive them without further payment if you already support at £100 or more per annum. ■■■

“PLEASE STEP FORWARD...”



Derek Stringer writes . . .

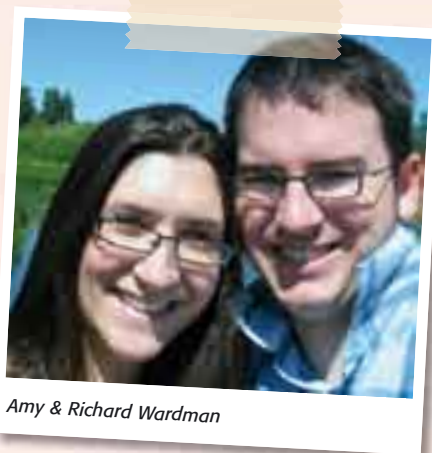
A man was sitting in the airport when the announcement was made that his flight was full. The airline was looking for volunteers to give up their seats in exchange for a £100 voucher and a first class seat in the plane leaving an hour later. Eight people ran up to the counter to take advantage of the offer. About 15 seconds later all eight of those people sat down grumpily as the lady behind the ticket counter said, “If there is anyone else *other* than the flight crew who’d like to volunteer, please step forward.”

If you’ve flown often, you know that it is sometimes difficult for airlines to find people to volunteer to give up their seats. And if you have been in charge of any projects at your church, you know that it is sometimes just as difficult to find people who are willing to volunteer to give up their time and their efforts to accomplish a task.

The church has been described as a “volunteer army” and while sometimes I wish that members were required to be more active, I ultimately respect the fact that God has given each and every one of us a choice. We can choose to give up our money, our energies and our resources to serve Him, or we can choose not to do so. As with the airline, there are benefits to be gained by volunteering. Still, it remains our choice.

So, who will volunteer? When the Lord asks, “Who will go for Us?” - how many of us are prepared to say, “Here am I! Send me?” (Isaiah 6:8)

We are grateful to God for Richard and Amy Wardman joining us as Presenters for a variety of our programmes. We are thankful to Thomas Cooper Memorial Church, Lincoln for releasing them each month from their student and pastoral ministry and supporting them in radio ministry.



Amy & Richard Wardman

Full details of Dr Stringer’s schedule is in the free GNB June/July Prayer Focus. We will send you a printed copy or you can download it through our website. |||

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GETTING OUT THERE . . .

➤ **First Time Ever . . .** Someone is showing interest in the Kwong children of Chad. Young people attend Bible class every Sunday and are eating it up. Church leaders are taking an interest. We helped TEAM missionaries Mark and Diane Vanderkooi raise money to build Kwongland's first radio station. Reaching the young people is just one fruit of this endeavour. Diane is teaching them basic reading skills, using the names and terms found in the Bible stories they are hearing. This station will undoubtedly continue to impact Kwongland for years.



➤ **Lending a Hand . . .** The 270,000 active believers in Japan are very serious, faithful givers. This relatively small group of people supports churches, pastors, seminaries, Christian ministries and all kinds of one-time evangelistic events.

Every new ministry comes to this small group of people with its hand out -- and the churches are tapped out. Our ministry, on the other hand, approaches ministers asking how we can help them and their churches. When they explain that we want to help the Church in Japan regain its vitality and offer Japanese believers encouragement and practical support, the reaction is almost always, "Really? They'd do that for us? How wonderful! Japan has needed this for a long time!" The radio ministry is creating a buzz in Christian circles.



➤ **Signalling a New Start . . .** About ten percent of the Christians in one part of Italy thank our ministry. They live in the area covered by its signal and began their spiritual journey listening to us. For over 30 years, the station operated by our Italian team has broadcast the Good News. Hundreds of thousands of people have listened to the programmes it produces. Now, with the arrival of audio streaming via the internet, listeners may number in the millions. This is making a difference.



➤ **Hard Work, Great Results . . .** Following a successful training seminar in Sumatra, Indonesian director Dr Frans Silalahi returned to his home in Jakarta. Almost 70 percent of the area was affected by flooding that left 67 dead and over 750,000 displaced. Frans helped to distribute food and drinking water to victims. A few days later, he was in Sulawesi to train pastors how to write scripts and produce programmes for a new station being constructed there. Our Indonesian office opened in 2003 and its ministry has expanded tremendously since then, thanks to the blessing of God and the untiring efforts of our director. ■■



A PRIVILEGE AND A PLEASURE . . .

Barbara Reed signs off . . .



Barbara Reed

During my time at Good News Broadcasting I have worked with four National Directors and moved from Bawtry to this very pleasant yet functional building in Ranskill. I have been amazed at God's faithfulness. He has provided resources which have enabled the work to continue and grow. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be part of this ministry. God gives daily opportunities to communicate His Word. I can't believe that I have come to retirement age, but I have. I still feel twenty-one in my head. I shall always keep my interest in GNB. My grateful thanks to all the Ministry Partners I have come to know through the past twelve years. Many of you I view as 'old friends' and I hope to keep in touch with lots of you. See you at the Conference! God bless you, Barbara.

GNB acknowledges a tremendous debt to Barbara Reed who 'retires' at the end of July. We truly thank her for many years of loyal and effective ministry. This has included office administration, counselling and prayer supporter to countless people. We thank God for the provision of Brenda Critchley. She takes over Barbara's duties incorporating her present role as a Producer and Presenter. ■■



Brenda Critchley

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■■■ A LETTER FROM JAMES KANAGANAYAGAM

Our Director in Sri Lanka

There does not seem to be much good news. The country has been plagued with accusations from Human Rights Watch for their violations. There is growing hostility as the government battles the Tiger terrorists/guerrillas. There are over 150,000 refugees without proper facilities in schools and places of worship. Cost of living is rising high with increased expense on military hardware. The tourist season took a 'hit' when some Western governments gave travel advice which adversely affected Sri Lanka.

Whilst there has been no active progress regarding the Anti Conversion Bill, there have been occasional threats and intimidation to the church. However, Christian youth camps have taken place recently and been very effective. Sinhalese and Tamil speaking teams have been busy with special events.

God continues to open doors for our media ministry on radio and TV (though not on the biggest networks) in the midst of the many challenges in the country.

We are looking forward to Derek's visit in the Autumn. ■■■



James Kanaganayagam

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