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Making An Impact . . .



Imagine trying to grow in your understanding of God and a relationship with Him in a place where there are few church leaders and little or no available Christian literature, not to mention a strong persecution of believers. These are the challenges followers of Christ face every day in Cuba. So, to help fill the gap, Good News Broadcasting is using radio to help sustain Cuban believers and reach others who don't know the Lord. The radio programme *La Biblia Dice*, produced in Quito, Ecuador, is broadcast into Cuba every day. Many Christians depend on the 15-minute programme to give them strength and encouragement in an environment that lacks the many spiritual resources we take for granted.

To further complicate their plight, the Cuban people have access to very few natural resources. Basic needs like rice, sugar, coffee, salt, soap, meat, chicken, fish, vegetables and medicines are all rationed.

La Biblia Dice is having an impact on this island nation. David Logacho, our Spanish language director, says, "The spiritual state of the believers is that they have thrived under very adverse physical and political conditions."

Because of their dire financial condition, Cuban believers can't afford to pay for *La Biblia Dice* airtime, but thanks to the generosity of God's people to fellow Christians in Cuba, many are thriving spiritually! Without that generosity, they would be deprived of the sound Bible teaching we can provide.

GNB Ministry Partners, Jon and Linda Balls write of their personal experience.

"Neubel Aguilar Manresa is a young man who gave up a relatively well paid job as the Maitre of the restaurants in a resort hotel in the Cayo Coco islands joined by a long road separating the resorts from the island of Cuba. We heard him telling people at the next table that he was leaving. On asking him why, we learnt that he was he was going to "go to Bible College". I had a strong sense that we were being asked by God to help sponsor him in his endeavours.

Neubel is now the leader for the church missionary activities within and around the town of Moron. Mission based churches have been developing quickly in towns and villages many miles from Moron, three of which have been planted under the leadership of the passionate and Spirit filled presence of Neubel." ■■

A 'spin-off' from the radio ministry - young Polish people at their Summer Camp



From Our Studios . . .

GNB is part of Back to the Bible. Since the year 2000 we have produced 6,200 programmes from our UK studio. With studios in 14 countries and 70 national Bible teachers, we produce more than 80 unique radio programmes in 25 languages, including the 10 most common.

Dr. Derek Stringer is the UK Director and radio 'voice' for GNB. He has an extensive international Bible teaching ministry.

Programmes Include . . .

- **Finding The Plot**
A weekly 30-minute programme explaining the Christian faith.
- **Word Alive**
A weekly 30-minute Bible teaching programme.
- **Bible Focus**
A 10-minute daily programme.
- **Something To Think About**
One to five minutes aimed at people 'on the run'.
- **Bringing The Book Alive**
Interviews with Bible Teachers
- **Back To The Bible**
A week-day 30-minute Bible teaching programme.
- **New Christian Music**
The latest in Christian music from NCM.

A whole lot more . . .

We partner with missionary organisations to produce specialist programmes conveying God's Word to the people of the world in ways that are clear, culturally appropriate and readily understood. ■■



Get It? . . .



- **Free Email News**
Twice monthly we send an email including brief news items and a Bible message from Derek Stringer. Transcripts of radio programmes are also made available. This is proving a very popular resource.
- **Special CD**
Become a Ministry Partner and help keep programmes on the air. Subscribe £30 per annum and receive a GNB-CD sent bi-monthly. This CD is packed with biblical material to inspire and inform. £30 is the minimum which will enable 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.
- **GNB Catalogue**
Books, CD's and much more. ■■

GETTING CONNECTED WITH GOD . . .

Each week we hear from people whose lives are touched because your faithful support helps us share the message of Christ.

NOT religion . . .

REACHING A NEW AUDIENCE . . .

NotReligion is a ministry that uses 30-second radio spots and a supporting website to tell people "It's not about religion. It is about a relationship" – a relationship with Jesus Christ, that is. *NotReligion* is currently aired on 750 outlets and has over 35,000 visitors to the website a month.

Here is just one example of how God has used NotReligion to point people to Jesus: "Thank you for showing me that seeking a relationship with Jesus is what really matters. I am by far not a perfect person. I try to be good but fall short too many times . . . [Jesus] has been waiting for me. Well, He doesn't have to wait anymore . . . I'm here! Amazing! Thank you! – Sherry.

So, next time you're at your computer, check out NotReligion.com. You may love this creative site or know someone who needs to understand that it's not about religion, but about a relationship with Jesus. ■■



On The Radio . . .

● **Word Alive**

Listen to Premier, UCB, TWR, Radio Star Country in the UK or online. Each week Dr Stringer is explaining – **The 'How To' Of Christianity**. This series began in September with a message titled, *How To Solve The Greatest Mystery*.

October

Week 1: How To Find The Will Of God.
Week 2: How To Be A Cracked Pot.
Week 3: How To React To Suffering.
Week 4: How To Smell Right.

November

Week 1: How To Be Holy
Week 2: How To Handle Temptation
Week 3: How To Grow
Week 4: How To Pray

This series also includes –

How To Handle Bad News. How To Manage Our Money. How To Make The Most Of The Rest Of Your Life.

A 12 message 6 CD-Boxed set is available now

(details on back page)

Price £14.50 (CODE DS96)

● **Bible Focus**

Listen to UCB and TWR in the UK or online. Each week-day a Bible Teacher tackles a particular theme in a 'bite-sized' chunk.

October

1-5: Stephen Thompson – Leadership (Joshua) (CODE ST01)
8-12: David James-Morse – Spiritual Victory (CODE DJM01)
15-19: Stuart Reynolds – No Laughing Matter (CODE SR01)
22-26: Derek Stringer – God Is Still On The Phone (CODE BF15)
29-2: Victor Jack – Paul Encourages Timothy (CODE VJ02)

November

5-9: Roger Carswell: The Transforming Power Of God's Word (CODE RC02)
12-16: Derek Stringer: Bible Animals (CODE BF16)
19-23: Rebecca Kelly: Living On Bended Knee (CODE RK01)
26-30: Peter Anderson: The Gospel In Hebrews (CODE PA04)

A gift boxed set of CD's £3.50 each *(details on back page)* ■■



WILLING TO SHARE



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

A young man saw an elderly couple at lunch. They ordered one meal, and an extra drink cup. The gentleman carefully divided the hamburger in half, then counted out the fries, one for him, one for her, until each had half of them. Then he poured half of the soft drink into the extra cup and set that in front of his wife. The old man then began to eat, and his wife sat watching, with her hands folded in her lap. The young man decided to ask if they would allow him to purchase another meal for them so that they didn't have to split theirs. The old gentleman said, "Oh no. We've been married 60 years, and it's always been sharing 50/50." The young man then asked the wife if she was going to eat, and she replied, "It's his turn with the teeth."

Those are two people who have truly learned what it means to share with one another! And that's a lesson that we've all been taught from the time we were little children - "you need to share." Of course, as children, we were much more anxious for others around us to learn how to share!

A willingness to share what we have with others should be a mark of Christianity (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

Thank you for partnering with GNB. We don't need your teeth, but we do need your words of prayer and encouragement. We do need your financial support as we continue to go through many 'open doors' of ministry. From November 26 to 30 I meet with my fellow GNB Directors to pray and discuss plans for helping more people than ever hear the Word of God. Radio really can go to places we can't go. Please pray for this series of meetings at Lincoln Nebraska USA. I then fly on to Brazil where I will speak at a variety of meetings taking with me a financial gift from our UK family of supporters to help take the message of Christ to remote regions of the country.

Derek Stringer has a busy preaching itinerary in between recording for radio. Please pray for him. ■■■

PLEASE PRAY FOR US...

October 6 to 12 – Many radio stations in Africa are taking all we can give them - including a new outlet across the nation of Uganda.

October 13 to 19 – The expanding work in Brazil including conferences attended by large crowds. Derek Stringer will be in Brazil during December. We want to give financial help to our ministry there as they use radio, TV and literature to spread the gospel.

October 20 to 26 – The ministry in Italy will have a new strategy very soon. Pray for the follow-up to our many programmes.

October 27 to November 2 – The Polish ministry is in need of more space for its expanding TV 'gospel' documentary programmes made for commercial TV.

November 3 to 9 – Thank God for the new radio stations taking the full range of UK programmes. Pray for the broadcast across Israel every Saturday night. This is in its third year due to sponsorship from churches and individual believers.

November 10 to 16 – Seek God's blessing on the ministry of our GNB staff in Australia, USA, Canada, Ecuador, Jamaica, Sri Lanka and India.

November 17 to 23 – The new Japanese radio ministry is a resource for believers. Pray that we prove helpful to the churches.

November 24 to 30 – Pray that we will continue to be good stewards of our financial resources and that more donors will help the ministry. ■■■



PRAYER DIARY

Derek Stringer (GNB National Director) All dates at Ranskill for recording excluding -

October

1-9 SRI LANKA (Bible Conferences)
13-14 Salisbury (Church Anniversary)
15 Sheffield (Restaurant 'After-Dinner' Speaker)
20-21 Southbourne (Church Anniversary)
22-26 Scarborough (Christ Church, Workshop 'away' time)
28 Lincoln (Church services)

November

4, 11, 18, 25 Sheffield (Evangelistic and teaching services)
26-30 Lincoln, Nebraska USA (GNB Director meetings)

Stephen Thompson (GNB Chairman and Associate) All dates at King's Church, Boston Spa excluding -

October

14 Salford (Elmwood Church)

November

25 Snape (Methodist Church am) Leeds (West Grange Church pm)

Doug Barnett (GNB Associate)

October

2, 10 London (Nflame Trust meetings)
7 Twynham, Dorset (Church services)
11-18 DUBAI (Arab Children's Workers Conference)

21 Carshalton (Chiltern Church)

22-31 ZAMBIA and LEBANON (Ministry)

November

3 Poole, Dorset (Alder Rd Baptist Church)
4, 18 West Moors, Dorset (Pinehurst Chapel)
5-7 London (Nflame Trust meetings)
11 Solihull (Hollywood Christian Centre)
15 Ringwood, Hants (Poulner Baptist Church)
24-26 Sheringham, Norfolk (Christian Centre)

Bill Gibb (GNB Associate)

October

3, Bedford (Haven)
10 Wigston, Leics
14 Renhold, Beds
21 Comword, Beds
24 Biggleswade (New Life Fellowship)
28 Bedford (Wootton Baptist Church)
30 Rayleigh, Essex (Evan. Church)

November

1 Nash, Bucks & Ravensden Beds
4 Southend, Essex
8 Revensden, Beds
18 Eastwood, Essex.

Bryan Bignall (GNB Associate)

October

10 Redhill (Shrewsbury Chapel)

November

1 Rudgwick, Sussex (Chapel)
11 Reigate (Woodlands Chapel)
14 Mitcham (Baptist Church) ■■■

HOW CAN I HEAR IN THE UK?

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

UCB (United Christian Broadcasters)

www.ucb.co.uk

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

Premier Christian Radio

www.premier.org.uk

Word Alive	Medium Wave	1305, 1332, 1413	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)

www.twr.org.uk

Word Alive	Sky 0138	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	12.00 11.30pm

Radio Star Country (Ireland)

Word Alive	Medium Wave	981	Wednesdays	5.30pm
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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! ■■

RESPONSE FORM

To order CD's - Write the CODE found next to each item

CODE(S)

BRAZIL GIFT £

UK GIFT £

SPONSOR RADIO BROADCASTS £30 £60 £

- Send me 2008 Text Calendar (£3 plus £1 postage) (ask about discounts for more than one calendar)
- Become a MINISTRY PARTNER (£30 Receiving a bi-monthly CD of teaching)
- Subscribe to BIBLE FOCUS Monthly CD's (1 year £18, 2 years £30)
- Send me FREE Email Teaching Transcripts

Postage prices - Up to £4.99 = 75p £5 and over = £1.50

I enclose a cheque for £ (including post) payable to Good News Broadcasting (or phone the office with your card details on orders of £5 and over).

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'I must listen again ...'



The King's Park Conference Centre was full for this year's GNB Conference. Each speaker took a topic which had been a 'Great Discovery' for them. "I must listen to this again and pass on this teaching to a friend,"

That was just one of many comments. You can make a 'great discovery' yourself as you listen to the ministry presented in a CD boxed set of 12 messages. **Price £12.50** (plus £1.50 postage) (CODE 2007CD)



Members of Bilton (Rugby) worship band

We are already taking booking for next year's conference at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire **(3-5 October, 2008)**. Australian Bible teacher and radio broadcaster Bernie Dymet will be joining the GNB team. **Register today on Freephone 08000 92 78 92.** ■■



'TEXT MESSAGE'

Our Text Calendar is always popular and you can order bulk supplies at discount. Ask us for details. Some people never open a Bible but will glance at our verse-a-day calendar. Even for people who do take the Bible seriously to have a daily focus verse can be an enormous blessing. **Price £3** (plus £1 postage) ■■

