

Dear Friend,

This letter serves in the place of *Sounding Out* this Summer as I have something of particular importance to share with you.

I want to begin by saying thank you. Your prayers and support have enabled this ministry to continue sharing the hope of Jesus Christ through our radio programmes and podcasts, reaching people in their homes, their cars, and on the go. I have been humbled to hear from listeners whose lives have been touched. Here are some of the most encouraging comments from the past year:

"I often struggle to make it to church on Sundays because of my shifts as a lorry driver, but I am able to tune in every week to listen to God's word preached through Word Alive. It's a real lifeline."

"As a Muslim, my husband refuses to let me visit a Christian church but I have been intrigued by Jesus for a while and I have been able to listen to your programme to find out more about him."

"Thank you for the wonderful message this morning. It has reinforced my resolve to love GOD's way and will, not my way."

God's Word never returns empty and He continues to work through this ministry in ways we could never have imagined.

As I look ahead, I am excited about the opportunities God is placing before us. We continue to broadcast across the UK, Southern and Central Africa and The Caribbean, and we're excited to send more radios and programmes to the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi where they are keen to expand that project.

But there are also challenges.

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation..." (Philippians 4:12)

During my twelve years as Director, GNB has experienced seasons of plenty and seasons of need. For a great many years we have been relying on our reserves to carry us through and, despite making significant savings in recent years, that pattern has continued.

If I'm honest, there have been times when I've found it difficult to live out Paul's words and to be content, but the up and down nature of GNB finances seems to be the way we function. When finances have been tight, I've felt anxious about the future and wondered how we would continue. Yet, looking back, I can also see God's remarkable faithfulness. Time and again, He has provided what we have needed through the generosity of people who felt prompted to stand with us.

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Today we find ourselves entering another season in which we need to trust God for His provision. The next eighteen months are going to be pivotal for us and that is why I am writing to ask for your help.

If you already support GNB financially - thank you. Your generosity makes this work possible. If you have never donated before, or if you are able to do a little more, would you prayerfully consider becoming a Ministry Partner by making a regular monthly gift? The Supporter Details form included should have all the information you need but if you require any support please get in touch.

Paul was grateful for the gift the Philippian church sent him, writing, *"Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles"*. (Philippians 4:14). In the same way, every gift, whatever its size, is an encouragement and a practical partnership in sharing the Gospel through this ministry.

Just as importantly, I ask for your prayers. Please pray that God will continue to open doors, provide the resources we need, and use every programme to bring hope, faith and encouragement to those who listen.

Thank you for standing with me. Your partnership, whether financial or prayerful, means a great deal - it is a shared commitment to seeing lives transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ.

May God richly bless you and your family.

With gratitude and every blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom'.

Tom Ward
Director, Good News Broadcasting
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PS We know some of you will miss the prayer diary we include in *Sounding Out* but we have made it available on our website. If you would like a paper copy please do let us know.