



# Sounding Out

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# Sonlight for Africa

## INTRODUCING THE GNBA APPEAL 2015

**Good News Broadcasting Association has been making Bible-based radio programmes for decades and we are always looking for new ways to reach people with the gospel. That's why we are so excited about our 2015 appeal.**

We have been sending our programmes to Africa for a few years now. But this year is different. Not only are we going to provide the radio programmes, we are actually going to supply the radios as well!

For just £21 we can get a solar-powered radio into the hands of a family in Africa so they can hear the life changing message of Jesus Christ. GNBA currently broadcasts on over 30 local Christian stations across the massive continent but we want to reach out to more people, particularly those who have very little financially and who, very likely, have never heard the gospel before.

These hand-held, solar-powered radios can also be sent to places where it would be hard for a missionary to go and serve. In a sense, they are little missionaries themselves in remote and sometimes dangerous places. We are partnering with the charity *Reach Beyond* and *Sonset Solutions* who have distributed over 50,000 radios over the last 20 years all across the world.

If you would like to buy a radio or get some promotional materials to exhibit at your church please call or write to us at our office. Our contact details are on page 12.



**Rob Naish recently walked the West Highland Way to raise money for the appeal:**

*"I challenged myself to do the West Highland Way and thought I could raise money for GNBA at the same time. I met Joseph Kebbie at the GNBA conference and heard him talk with passion about getting the Word out to people in Africa and I guess I have played a small role in that by raising this money."*

The current edition of our Ministry Partners CD has a full interview with Rob about his adventure. There is more information about how to become a Ministry Partner on page 9.

**Tom Ward - GNBA director:**

*"In the gospel of John, Jesus refers to Himself time and time again, as the Light of the World. My prayer is that Jesus will use this little campaign in 2015 to shine His light into many people's lives through the medium of radio. My original target was for us to raise enough money to send 200 radios to Africa, but now the appeal is up and running I want to smash that number. I feel really privileged to be involved in this and I hope you will consider partnering with us. Thank you!"*



**Sarah Roche, Reach Beyond Director of U.S. Broadcast Media**

*"In most countries where we deliver SonSets, entire families and groups of people will gather and listen to perhaps the only local Christian radio station in the area. As the sun powers these little radios, the message of the Son empowers those who are listening. We pray that God would continue to open doors in spiritually dark places, so more radios can be sent out!"*

Don't forget that if you are a UK tax payer any gift you give can be gift aided. A donation of £21 for a solar-powered radio will mean we can claim £5.25 back which we will be able to put towards the running costs of this campaign and the creation of the GNBA programmes that are broadcast in Africa.



# Call an ambulance!!

**After 5 years and multiple different hairstyles, Phil Tunncliffe is leaving GNBA for the bright lights of the East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust. We took a few moments with Phil to say goodbye...**

## What is your fondest memory of your time at GNBA?

I think when Mark and I went out to participate in the Africa by Radio Conference. It was such a blessing to meet so many people that had a heart for reaching the nation by radio. Also I have really enjoyed the various GNBA conferences I have been involved in over the years as I've got to meet so many listeners, supporters and volunteers.

## Why do you want to be an ambulance driver?

I have always had an interest in medical things and have volunteered for St John's ambulance for a few years. I have tried a number of times for a role in Ambulance work, but every time I have put it to God in prayer and said before each application "Lord I will apply for this job but I pray that if it is Your will then I will get it." I feel the timing is now right for me to leave but I believe God has still got great plans for this great ministry.

## Do you think it will be a challenge to work in a more 'secular' environment?

I have spent the majority of my working life in the secular environment so this is not something I think about much. Saying that, it will have its challenges and especially working for the ambulance service I will have to deal with the living and the dead. I believe we have to be open about our faith but not push it down people's throats, answer questions when asked and just lead by the way we live our lives.

## How can we pray for you over the next few months?

Over the next few months I will be in training for the role of trainee Ambulance Technician, I'd appreciate prayer for the training that I might understand all of it in a practical way. Also I will be travelling a lot so please pray for safety while I'm out on the road.

But most importantly pray that I may get along with the other people on the course and have opportunities to share my faith with them.

**We are really grateful for all your work over the years at GNBA. May God bless you in your new role.**



# The cross of carvery?



Find the Bible difficult to understand sometimes?

Let us help.

Bible Focus, 10 minutes every week day.



Bible Focus, weekdays on...

**TWR-UK** (Sky 0138, Freesat 790, Freeview HD Channel 733)

**Branch FM** (Yorkshire 101.8 FM)

or at our website [www.gnba.net](http://www.gnba.net)





# How to reach the unreached

GNBA staff member in Africa, Joseph Kebbie, gives us an update on his work...

Last month I attended the AbR Media meetings in Kampala, Uganda, I had the opportunity to share how we as Christian broadcasters are called to use the tool of radio to serve the whole community. I was humbled by the positive response from those who attended. In fact after my session I got over 10 invitations to offer training to Christian radio stations across Africa. I also agreed to stay in Uganda for 7 additional days to offer training to teams of radio staff from South Sudan.

Please do keep me in prayer as I travel around to deliver more training.

A few weeks ago I visited a Pastor called Timothy Abroso who has not only planted a church in the town of Afienya in Ghana but he has also set up a local radio station called "Radio Wala-Monyu"

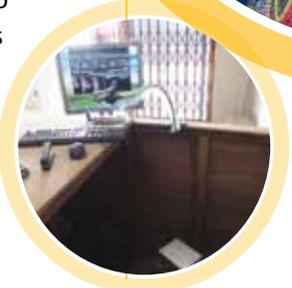
or "Life Word". The station broadcasts up to five miles across the region where the Dangme people live. They are considered to be among the unreached people groups in the nation of Ghana.

Though they don't have all the training and technical knowledge to operate a radio station, Pastor Timothy and his team know that radio is one key tool to reach the Dangme people group with the Gospel of Christ. Using a 15watts transmitter they broadcast pre-recorded Christian programmes and music. I will be working with this station to help develop their broadcast schedule, broadcast room and to offer some radio training.

Even with the current limitations, Radio Wala-Monyu has agreed to air programmes from GNBA.

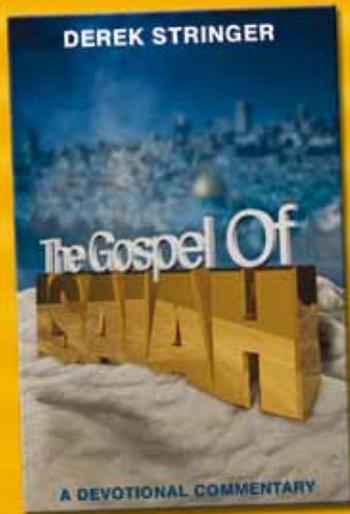
Your support of this ministry helps the Word of God go to places you might never visit or you may never even have heard of and for that I want to say thank you!

And finally I'm excited about our appeal Sonlight For Africa. Growing up as a boy in Liberia I remember getting a solar powered radio from a missionary station. I could now listen to God's Word without paying money on batteries. Today I am blessed to help train staff of radio stations around Africa thereby giving me a first-hand insight of the powerful impact SonSet radios can have. They will really make a difference in the lives of my fellow Africans.



Helping Radio Wala-Monyu in Afienya, Ghana, with Pastor Timothy Abroso.

# Summer Sale



We are making Derek's latest book 'The Gospel Of Isaiah' available for **£5 including P&P**

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*"Amazing how Dr. Stringer makes Isaiah understandable and relevant to Christians today. He uses personal stories, wonderful analogies, memos from the great theologians, and humour. Buy it!!"*

**Sam Tuttle (Delaware, USA)**



**Tom is available to come and share about GNBA or preach at your church.**

Contact the office  
on 01777 817138  
or email [tom@gnba.net](mailto:tom@gnba.net)

## Become a Ministry Partner today!

**Do you appreciate what we do? If so, would you consider partnering with us as we take the gospel to people across the UK, Africa and Indonesia?**

No matter how small the amount, your commitment to give to the work of GNBA is a real blessing. Support from you means that we can continue to produce hundreds of Bible programmes a year for Christians and those interested in the faith.

Ministry Partners give a small Standing Order of £5 each month. In return they receive our bi-monthly Ministry Partners CD which is full of Bible teaching, news and radio programmes.

Would you consider becoming a Ministry Partner? You can fill in the Standing Order form on the back of your Sounding Out address label. Just add a note that you would like to become a Ministry Partner. If you prefer to give annually please contact us at the office.

If you would like more information or a FREE sample Ministry Partners CD just ask.



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– Sunday 5.30am

**TRANS WORLD RADIO (UK)**  
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Word Alive – Saturday 5.30pm & 11.30pm  
Bible Focus – Weekday 2.30pm

**HOPE FM** (Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch) 90.1 FM  
Word Alive – Sunday 7.30am  
Finding The Plot – Sunday 11.00am

**BRANCH FM** (Yorkshire) 101.8 FM  
Word Alive – Sunday 6.00pm  
Reveal – Saturday 9.00am  
Bible Focus – Weekdays from 12 noon  
Finding The Plot – Saturday 7.30pm

**RADIO STAR COUNTRY** (Ireland) MW 981  
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**GOSPEL 4 GRAMPION** [www.g4g.org.uk](http://www.g4g.org.uk)  
Finding The Plot – Part of 'Teaching Hour'  
Weekdays & Sundays 2.00am, 9.00am & 10.00pm



A word from Tom

## Helping people love the Lord and live the Word

ON AIR

Recently I've been trying to work out how I would sum up what GNBA does. This is slightly different to what we are about. That is covered in the name - *Good News Broadcasting Association*. We are about the gospel. That is our DNA. We tell people about the good news of Jesus but what are we trying to achieve from doing that? How would I sum up that up in a few words?

Well, I think I've got it. Our aim is to help people love the Lord and live the Word. It doesn't matter whether we call this a vision statement or a tag-line or a slogan, what does matter is that all of what we do at GNBA is working towards this aim. It should be seen through every aspect of the ministry from making programmes to answering the phones to cleaning the kitchen.

### Love the Lord

This is the greatest commandment of the Bible. We find it reiterated throughout the scriptures but stated most memorably in Deuteronomy 6:5, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.' This was obviously restated by Jesus himself as well, in his ministry. We want to show people the holiness and the glory and the majesty and the

splendour and the kindness and the mercy of God so people's affections are stirred. We want to lead people to the empty tomb and tell them that Jesus died and was raised to life to save His people. We can't make people believe - that's the Holy Spirit's work - but we can remind them again and again how truly good our triune God is.

### Live the Word

When we love God we want to do as He has said. God's Word is where we look to know how we are to act. This will always be messy and littered with failure (at least this side of Heaven) but we strive on in the power of the Spirit. GNBA aims to explain and apply Scripture in a way that impacts every area of life. In James chapter 1 we are told to be doers of the Word and not just hearers. Radio is probably one of the easiest things to listen to and then do nothing about it. We focus on relevant teaching that calls people on to obedience for God's glory. If we are going to **do** what the Bible says we need to **know** what the Bible says.

Whether it's a *Minute Message* or *Reveal's* hour long show our aim is clear .... We help people love the Lord and live the Word.

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

	July	August	September	October
Sunday	Thank God for the various churches that support GNBA that will be meeting today.	Ask God to bless the listeners of Word Alive on Premier today.	Thank God for our Ministry Partners who generously support GNBA.	Pray for the new look website that more people would visit.
Monday	Pray for our 'Sonlight For Africa' appeal.	Lift our finances to the Lord.	Pray for Phil as he trains to be an ambulance driver.	Pray for Kate in her role as company secretary & Administration Officer.
Tuesday	Thank God for all the local Christian stations around the UK that play our programmes.	Pray for Mark in his role as Media Director.	Pray for all the external contributors to GNBA programmes.	The GNBA board will be meeting this month. Please pray for wisdom.
Wednesday	Ask God to give the production team inspiration and creativity in planning new content.	Pray for Lynne Rushworth as she writes her 'sideways looks'.	Pray for new opportunities in new countries over the next year.	Pray for Henryk and Dina Dedo and the vital work they do in Poland.
Thursday	Pray that God would use Bible Focus to bless Christians in the UK.	Pray for Tom as he preaches at different churches.	Ask God to be preparing the families in Africa who will receive solar-powered radios.	Ask God to inspire people to give to our appeal 'Sonlight For Africa'.
Friday	Thank God for the new platform we are broadcasting on with TWR-UK- Free View HD.	Ask God to build to build even greater unity amongst the team.	Pray for Tom as he meets with ministry leaders.	Pray that our programmes will be taken by more stations in Africa.
Saturday	Pray for Mel in her role as Admin Assistant and Graphic Designer.	Pray for more people to join our mailing list.	Ask God to provide the finances needed to sustain this ministry.	Thank God for all the volunteers that help us with various tasks.

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