

GOOD NEWS

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*We have been teaching the bible through radio for over 60 years.
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Dear Friend,

I have decided for this quarter of 2020 to write you a personal letter instead of the usual winter edition of *Sounding Out*.

So far this has been a frustrating year for many as the spread of Coronavirus and its resulting restrictions have forced us to cancel things we were looking forward to. We have had to change the way we work and even how we do church.

During these months I have often returned to the rhetorical question of James 4:14: *How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow?* In the past I have been mistaken in presuming things will simply tick along as usual. Covid-19 has shattered that perception. I don't know what my life will be like tomorrow, and nor do you, but what I do know is that God is the same as He always was and His Word is powerful to change lives.

One example of this is Jean, who contacted us recently about how our programmes have blessed her. She says:

Having just moved to the area I was finding it hard to find a place of worship. I was feeling lonely and very unsure if this move I had made was really from the Lord. I was spiritually dry and in a wilderness. After weeks of constant prayer and crying out to God I came upon your website by accident.

I first found the teaching on Jeremiah: 'Prophet on Fire'. In four days I had listened to the full series. From there it was the book of James and much more over the weeks. I knew it was no accident I came across your site, God had lead me there. I was thrilled, I could not believe what I had found. All are sound biblical teachings, straight to the point, challenging, encouraging and so rewarding.

My prayer life has grown and I now use a journal alongside each programme I am listening to. I now have a friend here and we have included the teachings in our bible time together. I have also sent the link to various friends who like me are enjoying the teachings. All I can say is God lead me to your site. I was in a very dark and discouraged fearful place before I found you. Not now!! My mornings start on your site, my afternoon and yes I end my evenings on your site too. I am now in a good place and look forward each day to tuning in. I am so blessed to have your teachings now in my life. May God continue to bless you all.

I am thankful to the Lord that GNBA has been able to continue broadcasting our programmes across the UK and Africa during this pandemic. Please will you partner with us to reach more people like Jean?

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Teaching the Bible through radio

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One of our main costs is paying for airtime on Premier Christian Radio. Our programme *Word Alive* airs every weekend on Premier through DAB digital radio nationwide and the station has an estimated 1 million listeners! The vast majority of our correspondence with listeners comes through Premier but it costs us £200 a week. For the first time I am having to consider coming off this station if we can't raise the adequate funds. Could you contribute towards this continuing ministry? You can do this by card or Paypal via the 'Donate' button on our website or simply put a cheque in the post. Thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, you will find an evangelistic tract I have written with this letter called *Is Christmas cancelled?* I'd like to encourage you to give it to a non-Christian friend, colleague or family member this Christmas, or maybe you could post it through a neighbour's door. If you would like more of them, they are free, just send an email to Mel at mel@gnba.net.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the top of the 'T'.

Tom Ward
Director