



PASHTO TRANSLATOR/PRODUCER FOUND!

In the June/July 2014 issue of Hope Horizons we informed you of a generous bequest we received from a godly couple who had partnered with HOH for many years. As a result of their generosity the HOH Board voted to begin two new broadcasts: one in Arabic from a powerful AM station on Cyprus to the Middle East; the other a broadcast to the Pashtun people of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and northern India.

The Arabic broadcast commenced shortly after we signed the contract with Trans World Radio (TWR). The Pashto (language of the Pashtun) broadcast contract was signed in May of 2014! However, it wasn't until mid-December 2015 that a translator/producer was finally secured.

Since most Muslims are unfamiliar with the Holy Scriptures, TWR will begin translating and airing Dr. Yoder's expositions from the book of Genesis. These broadcasts will introduce listeners to Jehovah, the Creator God, and His dealings with the patriarchs.

Programs are currently being produced and broadcasts are scheduled to begin in March. We covet your prayers for all the persons involved in this endeavor: TWR personnel, the translator/producer, our Hope Family members whose support enables the broadcast, and ALL the listeners! Pray against Satan, the Deceiver, who wants to keep the veil of darkness on the minds of listeners. Pray for a mighty moving of God's Spirit bringing light and HOPE to the Pashtun people.

JOIN US IN PRAISE TO GOD FOR SUPPLYING THIS NEED FOR THE PASHTUN PEOPLE!



Year-End Financial Report:

Thank you for giving to our year-end needs. To meet our budget for 2015 we needed \$133,000.00 by December 31st. Praise God, He used you to provide above and beyond the funds needed.

Budgeted - \$133,000.00

Received - \$185,000.00

BIBLE BULLETIN

Zambia:

“I received the parcel with Bibles, booklets, and paperback books. May the good Lord continue supporting you in your endeavors.”

- Adamson Chiluba



Nigeria:

“Thank you very much and let the name of the Lord be praised. I am very happy to inform you that the 25 Bibles and books have arrived in perfect condition. By the grace of God all the Bibles have been shared and all who received them are glad, praising and thanking God.

We will continue spreading the good news to as many as we can. The name of the Lord be praised.”

- John Obinna

LISTENER LETTERS

Nepal:

“I was born and grew up in a Hindu family. I am the only Christian in my family. My parents used to follow many Hindu rituals and goddesses. In that way, they lead me and I followed them until the age of 27 years.

Around this time I got some Christian literature from my classmate who was Christian. Then I started to study it and after completing it, I got some winsome words about God written in Psalm 68:19, Blessed be the Lord, He who daily loads us with benefits The God of our salvation!

Then I declared that no other beside the Lord Jesus Christ can remove my load of worries. I became very encouraged to know more about God through the Holy Bible. Now I am listening HOH program regularly. In this way, my relation has been strong with the mighty God and I have put my load to His Son, the Savior, the Lord Jesus. Thank God.”

- Surbir Chhetri, Nepali listener

“I am a regular listener of TWR Nepal’s broadcast and had received Jesus as a personal savior of my life a year ago but I didn’t have fellowship and knowledge of the Word of God that living scripture which should be followed every moment and kept in heart. Half year ago, I came to know about your HOH radio program.

I listen regularly and I am inspired to go close to Jesus and obey His living Word.

- Bhim Bahadur, Nepali listener

“After I became a Believer I got lots of persecution from my Hindu family. The Lord my almighty Savior strengthened me to overcome those struggles. I left everything behind for the Lord. I kept praying for my family and the Lord answered me miraculously: everyone in my family is a Believer now. We always listen to the Heralds of Hope radio program and it has really helped all of us, including me, to grow Christ. I am grateful to those producing such an inspiring program and wish the best for its future endeavors.”

- Laxman Gandharva, Nepali listener

Nigeria:

“Pastor, your programs are good and so wonderful. I didn’t know that we can still hear such messages on media in our present generation. May God uphold you.”

- Hausa language listener, West Nigeria

“Greetings. I am not a Christian, but your teaching about God the Father has impressed me. It even makes me feel interested in Christianity, please continue to pray for peace in Nigeria.”

- Hausa language listener, West Nigeria

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THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

HOPE FOR 2016

What lies ahead in 2016? While we can't know the future with any degree of certainty, we do know the One who controls the future. That knowledge is a great source of HOPE as we've crossed the threshold of 2016.

The new year is a clean page to be written on, an opportunity to make a fresh start. The new year is bright with the promise of God's presence even as spiritual darkness deepens and the world descends into greater chaos. Confidently, we walk hand in hand with Jesus.

Entering this new year is a testimony of God's faithfulness. Through your partnership by prayer and giving, you have touched countless lives of people around the world. Your generosity enables us to begin 2016 in a solid financial position. We step forward by faith into the expanding ministry opportunities of this new year.

Information technology continues to develop at the speed of light. We communicate with ministry partners and deliver programming around the world in seconds. We herald the message of HOPE in Jesus in ways previous generations could not have imagined. It's true, technology can be, and is, used for evil purposes; but I believe God reserved it for our day so we can finish the task of world evangelization.

My hope and confidence are strengthened by your prayers, expressions of love and support, and your encouragement. Mere words cannot express how much you mean to me personally and to the ministry of HOH. While God in His sovereignty has given me the privilege of overseeing the day-to-day operations of this organization, your prayers and financial support are the fuel that runs the engine of ministry. I am both honored and humbled to be your servant.

I thank God for the privilege of being alive at this exciting time in HIStory. As we enter 2016 there are unprecedented opportunities for the proclamation of the Gospel. (See the front page for one of these.) We can "circle the wagons" to defend ourselves from the encroachment of an increasingly godless culture, or we can "put on the whole armor of God" and take the battle to the gates of the enemy. Knowing you as I do convinces me you will choose the latter.

God is calling us to go forward with HOPE in 2016!

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst, President
HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

Stewardship

"GENEROSITY"

I pray you all enjoyed a blessed Christmas season and New Year!

I was again encouraged by the generosity of each one who gave to meet our 2015 ministry needs. Each gift was encouraging and appreciated! We can continue to share God's Word to the millions of seekers around the world.

God's Word calls us to generosity and promises to reward the same. Matt. 10:8b says, "Freely you have received, freely give." Prov. 11:25 says, "The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered." (NKJV)

As recipients of God's generosity He asks us to be generous with our time, our talents, our encouragement, and our possessions. Indeed we experience true joy when we pass on His generosity to others.

Following are some challenging thoughts I read recently;

- "The happiest and most joyful people are those who give money and serve."

- "The measure of a life is not its duration but its donation."

- "Abundant living means abundant giving."

- "We are never more like God than when we give."

In the years Donna and I have served the Lord, we can truly testify to the saying, "we can't out-give God".

As we begin this new year may we all be channels of God's generosity to others.

For God's Glory,

Bob Kauffman

Upcoming HOH Programs

Tue. Jan. 26	7:00pm	<i>West Union Ohio</i>	West Union, OH
Wed. Jan. 27	7:00pm	<i>Union Chapel Mennonite Church</i>	Odon, IN
Sun. Jan. 31	7:00pm	<i>Pleasant View Church</i>	Arthur, IL
Tue. Feb. 2	7:00pm	<i>Potter's House Mennonite Chapel</i>	Downing, MO
Wed. Feb. 3	7:00pm	<i>Sharon Bethel AM Church</i>	Kalona, IA
Thu. Feb. 4	7:30pm	<i>Leon Salem Mennonite Church</i>	Leon, IA
Fri. Feb. 5	7:00pm	<i>East Fairview Mennonite</i>	Milford, NE
Sun. Feb. 7	9:30am	<i>Word of Life Mennonite</i>	Hutchinson, KS
Sun. Feb. 7	7:00pm	<i>Center AM Church</i>	Hutchinson, KS
Wed. Feb. 10	7:00pm	<i>Quitman Gospel Life</i>	Quitman, AR
Thu. Feb. 11	7:00pm	<i>Faith Mennonite</i>	Crawford, MS
Fri. Feb. 12	7:00pm	<i>Byrneville Mennonite</i>	Century, FL
Sun. Feb. 14	10:00am	<i>Palm Grove Mennonite</i>	Sarasota, FL
Sun. Feb. 14	6:00pm	<i>Sarasota Mennonite Church</i>	Sarasota, FL
Tue. Feb. 16	7:30pm	<i>Sunnyside Fellowship</i>	Sarasota, FL
Wed. Feb. 17	7:00pm	<i>Lake Grace Mennonite Church</i>	Jessup, GA
Thu. Feb. 18	7:00pm	<i>Cleveland Believers Fellowship</i>	Cleveland, NC
Sun. Feb. 21	10:00am	<i>Cambridge Mennonite</i>	Honey Brook, PA
Sun. Feb. 21	7:00pm	<i>Cornerstone Mennonite</i>	Ephrata, PA



PARTNER PROFILE

Pastor Aigbefoh Sunday

Pastor Sunday is from southeastern Nigeria, Benin City, Edo State. He pastors the Blessed Bible Believers Assembly and oversees 4 other churches he has planted. He also formed and oversees a pastors' monthly fellowship group in Benin City and in Akure, Ondo State.

In 2009 he requested a Heralds of Hope Bible teaching team since many of the converts were former idol worshipers, Muslims etc. Since then we have sent annual Bible teaching teams for the area pastors' conferences.

The next pastors' conference is planned for March in Akure, Ondo State. The Team this year will be Bob and Myreya Miller from Thailand, Lowell Miller from Hutchinson, KS, and HOH Canadian Board member, Pastor John Loewen. They are expecting 500 or more pastors and church workers to attend. Please pray with us for safety and God's anointing on the teaching of His Word.