



RADIO SHEMA SECURITY NEEDS

On March 13 a car bomb exploded in the Turkish capital, Ankara, killing at least 37 people and wounding more than 100.

The attack is the third to strike Ankara in five months, in an area close to the Prime Minister’s office, parliament, and foreign embassies, as Turkey grapples with twin security threats from the Islamic State group (ISIL) and Kurdish rebels.

There is greater potential now for such attacks to come upon Radio Shema and their staff.

For a long period of time, the seeds of intolerance, enmity against Christianity and other minority groups have been sown. So, we really need to upgrade our security cameras under these severe conditions. New security cameras that cover both inside and outside the station will help us to determine whether activities are threatening or not and allow to us to go back and check

questionable events.

More facts:

- Serious threat from ISIS
- Church leaders receive threats
- Soner Tufan, manager of Radio Shema has received personal threats



\$11,000 is needed for this project. This will put security cameras in both the Ankara and Samsun stations, alarm buttons in most rooms to alert police of danger, and cover the setup costs and taxes involved.

One church has already contributed nearly \$1,000 toward this project. **How does God want you to help?**

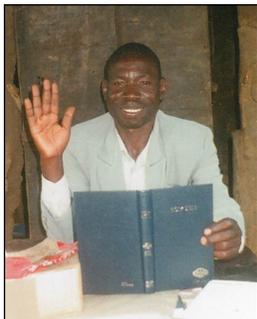
Upcoming HOH Programs

Wed. Apr. 13	7:00pm	<i>Christian Light Fellowship</i>	Bedford, PA
Sun. Apr. 17	9:00am	<i>Jerusalem Christian Church</i>	Warfordsburg, PA
Sun. Apr. 17	7:00pm	<i>Upton Church of the Brethern</i>	Upton, PA
Tue. Apr. 19	2:30pm	<i>Landis Homes Chapel</i>	Lititz, PA
Wed. Apr. 20	7:00pm	<i>Mohican Valley Door of Hope</i>	Danville, OH
Sun. Apr. 24	10:00am	<i>Gospel Haven Mennonite Church</i>	Benton, OH
Sun. Apr. 24	7:00pm	<i>East Union Mennonite Church</i>	Dalton, OH

Our ministry partner, Ohene Kumi from Ghana will be with the HOH team for the programs Apr. 17 - 24.

BIBLE BULLETIN

Malawi:



“Here are some testimonies and photos of the Bibles I distributed. I am praying for you, your family, and the ministry.”

- Rino Ronick

“This Bible helps me to be a biblical leader.”

“I was lost in reading novels and other books but now I am

used to hearing from God by reading the Bible.”

“The Bible changed my life. I was lost but now I am back to God as I read the Bible.”

“I am able to witness to my friends now through the Bible. Thank you.”

“Now I am better in my thinking as I read the Bible.”

“I am able to do family prayers with your Bible gift to me.”

“My group fellowship is happily using your Bible. Thank for the gift.”

TESTIMONIES & LISTENER LETTERS

Philippines:

“Many thanks for bringing the message of Hope and of Christ’s love to our home every Sunday! Being an avid listener of your program on Philippines Christian radio, I cannot help but be grateful for all that you do. I know you are very far away but your messages hit me close to the heart.

I live a very simple life with my husband and 3 children who are now grown. Our Sundays are special because we consider it a family day. You have become part of our regular family celebration and I know we are all enriched every time we listen to your program. Please do not get tired of preaching and teaching us about God’s love. Life has never been a bed of roses for us but I am grateful we have always been able to survive the difficulties we have encountered.

Your words keep me grounded and help strengthen my faith in God.”

- Jeanne Marie

Kenya:

“I listen to your program every time you are on the air.I

have come to love God because of change in me and I hope one day I will share His heavenly home. I am a new Christian but I read my Bible everyday.”

- Stephen Maina

“Just as you have given your life to the Gospel, I too do the same here in my country and I am trying to take the word of salvation to other souls. As the Word of God says, ‘we shall fly in faith and not fail.’”

- Mrs. Sophia Mantu

Uganda:

“Dear presenter of “Hope for Today,” I extend my sincere thanks to you for the awesome program. I really appreciate the fact that you sacrifice your time to present such wonderful and meaningful words.”

- Ainembabazi Fortunate

“With a joyful heart I glorify the name of the Lord and I thank you so much for a powerful message broadcasted to us listeners of Radio East Africa. I pray that you continue to strengthen us in spirit for it is the food we need for each day.”

- Atim Andrew





THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

HOH BOARD REORGANIZES

“Where there is no counsel, the people fall;

But in the multitude of counselors there is safety” Proverbs 11:14.

At their most recent meeting on February 25, the Heralds of Hope Board of Directors voted unanimously to revise the bylaws of the ministry.

When the original Board was established in 1967, Dr. Yoder was installed as President of the ministry. In this role he also served as Chairman of the Board. I've been told this was a fairly common practice at the time. When I was appointed as President of HOH in September of 2000 I assumed the role Dr. Yoder had previously filled.

However, I was never quite comfortable with the model I had inherited. I believed that in order for the Board to function properly there must be a clear difference between them and the management of the ministry. I took my concerns to our Board and to an older brother with much experience in the church and nonprofit worlds. He advised us to pursue an administration model for HOH.

Our current ministry structure is now as follows:

The Administrative Team consists of our Board Chairman, John Sensenig; our Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Bob Kauffman; and me in the role of President (CEO). Both Bob and I are Ex Officio (non-voting) members of the Board. This administrative team will confer monthly and submit quarterly reports to the entire board at their scheduled meetings.

Other Board officers are Dan Weaver, Vice Chairman; Jeff Stoner, Secretary/Treasurer; Mark Newswanger, Chaplain. Leonard Wenger and Eugene Zimmerman complete the membership.

I am grateful to God and to the men of the Board for their counsel and wisdom in implementing these changes. I pray these changes will insure the viability of Heralds of Hope until Jesus returns. We desire to continue faithfully carrying the message of the Gospel to many more people in the months and years to come.

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,

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

Stewardship

HOH MINISTRY PARTNERS

I am excited about what God is doing through our Bible teaching broadcasts and through our native ministry partners. Your prayers and gifts help provide Bibles, literature, and project support for them. Following are two examples of how God is using them to faithfully share the Gospel to their own peoples.

Recently Pastor Joe Omondi of Eldoret, Kenya, preached the Gospel to 1700 prisoners at a prison in Kitale. Over 800 responded to his invitation.

The team was able to share one-on-one afterwards with 40 prisoners. One of them was miraculously healed of his sickness. They distributed copies of HOH tracts printed in Swahili, Swahili Bibles, and English Hope Bibles we helped provide.

In Kathmandu, Nepal, Pastor Anand reports a planned baptismal service for 15 new believers at Zion Salvation Church on Good Friday. Because of your earthquake project gifts they have helped rebuild several houses and church buildings. Also your gifts have provided Bibles, tracts, and Dr. Yoder's sermon books on John & Peter printed in Nepali. They are great tools for evangelism and encouraging new Believers in their faith.

In the words of Pastor Anand, “We give thanks to our dear God for the wonderful provisions and to the HOH Family for their valuable contributions! God bless each one!”

It is exciting what God is doing!

All for God's Glory,

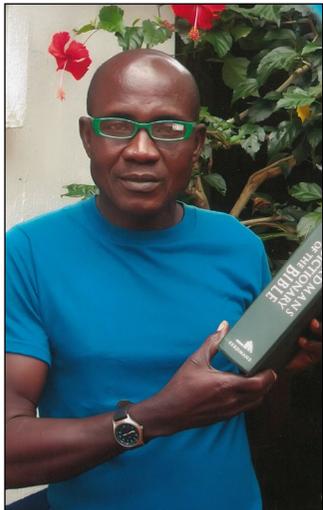
Bob Kauffman

BIBLES TO NIGERIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS

“Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are doing well but we have much suffering in our country because of inflation, hunger, and other hardships, but we continue to trust God.

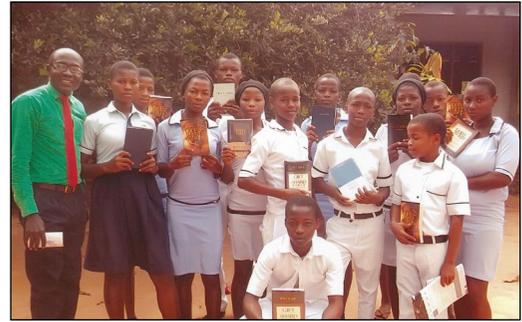
I continue to listen to the broadcast messages of Pastor J. Mark on WWCR shortwave and it has been a source of encouragement to me. I pray daily for him.

Recently God has opened a door in a government owned school. I have preached the Gospel twice to the students and many of them are giving their lives to Christ. Principals of public schools do not usually allow common pastors such as myself to preach to their students. They allow Rev. Father, Sisters, and other big clergy men and women but many of these recognized clergy do not have or preach the message of Salvation.



The newly born-again students have received HOPE Bibles, including the school principal. I have given more than 20 HOPE Bibles at this school. One of the recipients of a Bible testified:

“Before Pastor Mike came to this school to



Pastor Mike & School Students

preach the Gospel to us we regarded the Bible as an ordinary book. Besides, we Roman Catholic church members have little to do with the Bible. Glory to God, through Pastor Mike I now understand that the Bible is God’s Word. I encourage others to read the Bible everyday like me to know God more and to live like Jesus.” - Chikaodi Ede

I have only five copies of HOPE Bibles remaining in my possession. Three teachers and more students are requesting Bibles. I have enclosed their names for your consideration if it is possible to ship more Bibles.

I much appreciate the Bible Dictionary you sent to me. (See photo on left.) It is very useful for my Bible study. Thank you for your kindness to me. I pray God will give me wisdom and strength to live a holy life and to preach the Gospel continually.”

- Pastor Mike, Nigeria

FEATURED PRODUCT

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World

This annual worldwide call to prayer began in 1993 and continues today. Join thousands of Christians in prayer for the Muslim world during Ramadan (Islamic holy month). To learn more about praying for Muslims during Ramadan please visit www.pray30days.org.

To order your 30 Day Prayer Guide call our offices 717-485-4021, or toll free 1-866-960-0292, or e-mail hope@heraldsofhope.org. (HOH has purchased a quantity of booklets.) A donation of any amount is appreciated.

