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47 YEARS . . . WHAT GOD AND YOU HAVE DONE

February 4, 1967 – Non-Profit status from IRS. Founders, Dr. and Mrs. J. Otis Yoder and son, John II

May 5, 1968 – Dedication of “Herald House” headquarters in Lancaster County

June 2, 1968 – First broadcast of THE VOICE OF HOPE on WDAC 94.5FM, Lancaster, PA

1974 – Launch of 15-minute international English broadcast HOPE FOR TODAY via Trans World Radio

1975 – Free English Bible offered to international listeners who did not have a copy of God’s Word

1977 – Heralds of Hope relocates to Harrisonville, Fulton County, PA. JOY teaching at SMI

1978 – First foreign language broadcast – ARABIC – “Hope for this Day” – Aired from Monte Carlo

1980 – Mandarin Chinese – “New Hope” – Aired from TWR, Guam

1985 – Hindi (northern India) – “Light of Hope” – Aired daily from TWR facilities in Irkutsk, Russia

1987 – Spanish (Latin America) – “Secure Hope” – Aired from TWR Bonaire by SW and satellite

1994 – Guarani (Paraguay) – “Hoping for Good

Things” daily 15- minute program

1997 – HOH incorporates in Canada

1999 – Amharic (Ethiopia) – “Telling News of Hope” 15-minute program

2000 – September, J. Mark Horst appointed as successor to JOY

2004 – Oromo (Ethiopia) – “Voice of Hope” 15-minute program

2006 – Albanian (Albania) – “Messages of Hope” 15-minute program

2009 – Hausa (Nigeria) – 15-minute program aired from TWR’s powerful AM station in Benin

2010 – Turkish (Turkey) – 15-minute program aired twice weekly on Radio Shema, Ankara

2013 – French (Quebec) – “Moments of Hope” 15-minute program, Internet exclusive

2014 – Pashto (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Northern India) contract was signed May 9, 2014 - projected to begin airing July 2016

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



TESTIMONIES & LISTENER LETTERS

India:

“Tapan Basak, came from a non-Christian family background. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior by listening to Christian messages through radio. In the past he listened to Hindi songs on the radio just for entertainment. He was not interested to listening to the Word of God. Two years ago while tuning his radio set he found a program where the preacher was talking about the real joy and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ. That message touched his heart and it seemed to him was the real story of the life he was facing.

He says, ‘After I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior, my whole life was changed and I became a very happy man. Before knowing the source of real life giving, I did not have any peace in my life and neither have I known about the life after death, but my Lord Jesus has changed my whole life. He has filled my heart with an unspeakable peace and joy.’”

“Amal visited our Ranchi office to share his joy of having become a child of God. He wanted to tell us how he came to know about Jesus through our Hindi program, *Asha Deep*. He is from a poor family and the economic conditions of his family did not allow him to pursue higher education.

Since he was born in a Hindu family he had not even heard the name of Jesus Christ. When he tuned to our Hindi program he was caught in it listening to every segment. He realized that he was a sinner and needed to repent and seek forgiveness. Amal had indulged himself in sin as a young boy and thought that he was too guilty to be forgiven; but the message through the program gave him hope of forgiveness in the Lord Jesus. He repented of his sins, and asked the Lord Jesus to come into his heart. He surrendered his life into the hands of Jesus. Being a new believer, Amal had many questions. Our follow up team spent fruitful time with him and he went back happy with the assurance of salvation.”

“Radhey Gupta is a teacher in a government school. He trusted the Lord Jesus Christ after hearing the Gospel on our Hindi radio program, *Asha Deep*.



Being very fond of music, one day he was trying to tune to a radio station playing songs when he accidentally tuned in to our program which was playing a Hindi song in praise of the Almighty God. Radhey liked what he was hearing and kept listening. After the song, a presenter came on with a message which talked of the Almighty God and His love for us. He was very impressed with the message that talked of the living God and His supreme sacrifice for man, His plan of salvation and how one can repent become a child of the God who created us.

Radhey had never heard anything like this in his entire life, and something within him said it was all true. Now he wanted to know more about this God who loved him so much, He gave Himself for him. So, Radhey started listening to our program regularly and each new broadcast offered more insight into the person of the Lord Jesus Christ and answered the questions that arose in his mind.

Over a period of time and having heard the message of salvation in detail, Radhey was convinced that only Jesus can forgive his sins and lead him to the Lord Almighty. He now knows the Lord as personal savior and is grateful to our radio program for introducing him to the Messiah.

Please pray for Radhey that he may grow spiritually and he will tell people about Jesus as is his heartfelt desire. Also pray that like him, soon Radhey’s whole family may trust the Lord and be saved.”





THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S VIEW

“AND YOU FATHERS”

Dear Fellow Witness:

It appears that American society has knifed us fathers, stripped us of the divinely given role. After all when God created the first human he was a MAN. Even here some “church” feminists try to tell us the Hebrew word, “Adam,” basically means human rather than “man.”

What is so ridiculous about the whole idea is that this “new insight” waited until the last years of the twentieth century to dawn upon us. Decade after decade, people, common and learned, all understood “Adam” to mean “man.” It is the only way the Genesis account (not story) holds together. For when God created another being to be a help suitable for the first being He created a woman. If not what kind of creature was “IT?”

Following the sin of Eve and Adam (note the order) God defined for both their individual roles. To the woman God gave three distinctive directives: (1) multiplied conception and increased sorrow, (2) single desire to her husband, (3) subjection to her husband.

But the moderns have turned against these directives. Pro-choice (really pro-murder) people eliminate conception by murdering the child. They sneer at the idea of a one man one woman for life, rather living by barnyard ethics.

They chafe under and throw off the subjection directive as being unbearable. They argue that the concept is denigrating to the womanly spirit. Single headship has been cast aside. Replacing it is the idea of partnership and equality. Wisely, every creature God created is single headed. Two headed creatures are rarities. They seldom mature and do not reproduce themselves.

It is time that the feminist steam roller is stalled and the divinely established relationship be restored. I, therefore, call to fathers to assume their roles. I call to wives to encourage their husbands to lead the family. I call to children to honor and respect their fathers.

The biblically enjoined responsibility must not be ignored. Family rearing lies heavily upon fathers. “And you fathers” arise to your high calling. The children you fathered are your charge to train in the ways of the LORD. Amen.

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,

HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

Stewardship

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY!”

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a 2015 Ministry & Financial Report. Praise God with us for the millions who heard or read the Good News of Jesus as a result of HOH! To God be the glory great things He has done, is doing, and will do.

Dr. Ohene Kumi, our ministry partner from Ghana, and I, enjoyed two weeks of visits with supporters, school chapels, and church programs in Ohio, PA, and Virginia in April. We were very inspired with the interest, words of encouragement, and the many gifts given.

Brother Ohene's ministry is providing weekly Bible classes for 60,200 Jr. High students in 260 public schools. His goal is to evangelize the whole family by having the students do their Bible lessons at home. This is happening with many accepting Christ and testifying of Him. Numbers of these students come from Muslim families!

Though we just sent him 5,400 Hope Bibles, he needs many more. A Bible is a real treasure to these students and becomes the only family Bible in many homes.

With the donations received we purchased 480 Bibles, sent \$4,135 back with him to purchase French Bibles for students in the neighboring country of Togo, and provided the other half of the \$10,000 needed to purchase and ship a '07 Toyota van to replace his worn out pickup truck for delivering the Bible lessons and Bibles. THANK YOU!

All for God's Glory,
Bob Kauffman