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THE LIFELINE HOLDS!

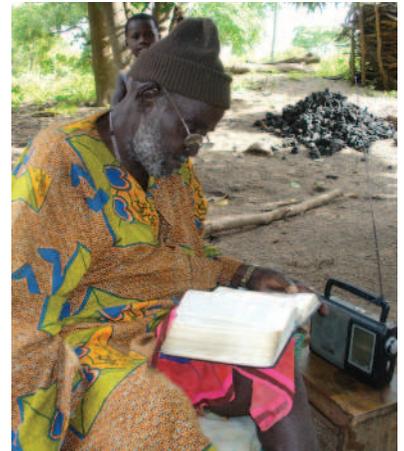
“Throw out the lifeline across the dark wave; there is a brother whom someone should save; Somebody’s brother! Oh who then will dare to throw out the lifeline, his peril to share?”

Heaven is rejoicing, and so are tens of thousands of listeners, because of YOUR generous response to our “Lifeline” fund letter!

A few small, but strong, strands of support were added to the lifeline during the first week in August. But during the week of the 7th – 14th the number of cords being added to the lifeline multiplied and strengthened it greatly. Each day more people add their strand of support and the lifeline grows stronger! As of August 17th, more than 150 Hope Partners have contributed \$22,630.00.

If you received the opportunity to participate and laid it aside for a “later” time, NOW is that time. Your gift today will insure that together, we can

continue to throw out the lifeline to people like Rudina!



A Hausa man listening



“My name is Rudina and I go in a church in Morava, a gypsy community in southern Albania. Radio 7 is my best friend. I listen to it when I am at home and as I am working on the field. I like all programs and lately I was blessed on the teachings of Genesis. The programs encourage me so much in my life with Christ. Thank you for caring for us through your programs.”

News Flash!

WWII 720 AM Shiremanstown, PA has been sold and no longer carries our program. Listeners in this area may wish to tune into **WDAC Lancaster, PA 94.5 FM**, Saturday 6:00PM. Or listen at any time online www.heraldssofhope.org

Upcoming HOH Program “This Gospel of the Kingdom”

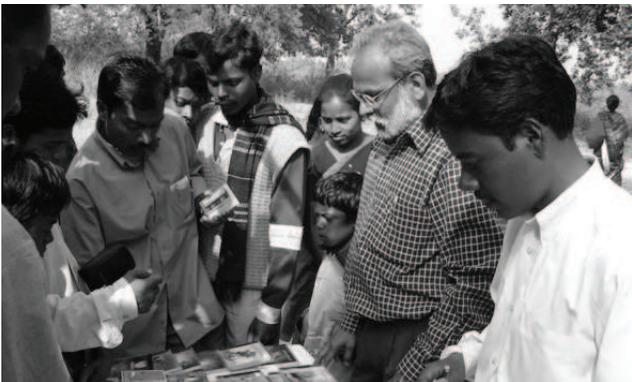
Sept 11, 2011 @ 7:30pm Myerstown Mennonite Church Myerstown, PA

LETTERS FROM OUR HINDI LISTENERS

“ASHA DEEP” (LIGHT OF HOPE)

Dear brother in Christ, I want to give thanks to all the members of your program ‘Asha Deep.’ I find peace of mind through it. Your teachings are very good guidelines for the Christian life. It is my heartiest desire to live in fellowship with God.

I want to share my testimony: a few years back I was living a sinful life, that time my life was motivated by Satan. So far my life was aimless; I did not know where I was going. I came to know that He has washed my sins through the holy blood of His Son. Now I am changed and God has opened my eyes. At that time my wife was still a unbeliever. I prayed for her and told her many times about the truth of Christ and His sacrifice. Praise the Lord that after five years she came to know Jesus and was baptised. Please pray for our spiritual growth.



Follow-up with Hindi Listeners

I regularly listen to your radio program. Through which I came to know many things about Lord Jesus Christ. But I am asking some questions, please answer me. The questions are: How can we know God? Who is He and how He looks like? What happens after death, does a man take birth again in this earth?

I feel peace in my heart and mind when I listen to the Christian songs you broadcast in your program. So please give me information that from where and how can I get the CDs of them?

Greetings to all the Spiritual Leaders of ‘Asha Deep’ I am listening to your radio program for the last two years. With hope full in my heart I am writing this letter seeking your prayer support.

We are going through a very difficult situation. My sister name Emlen has a painful disease. We gave her all possible treatment that we could, but all were useless. We belong to a poor family and are unable to give her good treatment. We have no idea how to come out to it. Through your radio program we came to know that nothing is impossible to the Lord Jesus. He helps those people who are helpless. So, please do pray for my sister so that Jesus may heal and give relief from her pain.

A LETTER FROM NEW ZEALAND

Thank you for your communication. I have been an avid shortwave radio listener since 1948, and in later years came to know the Lord, our God and Saviour. Most of my shortwave listening is to programs such as those provided by your organization and they serve to continue to inspire me greatly.

As a pensioner I am unable to financially uphold you, but will actively concentrate on praying for continuation of the achievements so well being activated around the world.

I listened to Middle East 2 from Nauen in Germany to your Hope for Today (Men as Fathers) which aired on Bible Voice, June 18th--solid advice (quite honestly, advice which I could well have done for myself many years ago with my own children!). The subject program is being preached in our own church currently, as well as the availability generally in the Christian community here and overseas. Thank you again.

God's richest blessings,
Brian

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The President's View

I HAVE A DREAM

Some of you reading those words will immediately think of the famous speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. in August of 1963, calling for racial equality and the end of discrimination. But that's not the focus of what follows. Rather, there've been a few things in my own recent, personal experience that have led to this column.

In our July HOH Board meeting each member was asked; "If unlimited funds were available, what would your 'dream' be for the expansion and impact of future ministry through HOH?" The varied responses gave us a bit of insight into each member's vision.

Then in a recent worship service in our fellowship, Brother Jeff, who was sharing the message, asked us to reflect on the question, "What do I dream about: people to impact or possessions to accumulate?" To challenge us in our thinking and choices, he related the account of Israel's complaining about manna in the book of Numbers. Sadly, many of our dreams for the future are based on our discontent with God's provision for our basic needs.

I immediately thought of other people who should reflect on this question. But then God's Spirit spoke to me. How do I answer this question, not just verbally, but with my choices and lifestyle? When I ask the question, 'What will make me happy,' do I think about the salvation of a family member or neighbor? Or do I think about some possession I'd like to have? Have I traded evangelism for prosperity? Sobering questions!

Before the preaching time we sang several songs testifying of our 'dreams': "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus," and "O To Be Like Thee." I must confess, those are songs of aspiration for me, at least at the level of my soul. They are the desire, the dream, of my spirit, but I have not yet succeeded in making them the sole focus of my life. I HAVE A DREAM that God's Word and His Spirit will continue to challenge me, convict me, and change me. I have that same dream for you.

Oh, by the way, if you're wondering about what my 'dream' for the future ministry of HOH was/is? It is the opportunity to own and operate a Christian station with programming that would glorify Christ in every way!

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,
HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

J. Mark Horst, President

Stewardship

Plan Now For Tax Savings

PRAISE THE LORD with us for ALL who responded to our "Lifeline" letter. As of August 17 we've received \$22,630 of our 2011 \$49,000 budget shortfall. Also a Church has agreed to sponsor the annual \$2,472 cost of a weekly Albanian broadcast.

Following is some US tax saving information for those age 70-1/2 and older who have Individual Retirement Accounts.

Congress has renewed the special incentives to make charitable gifts through IRAs. This means, that until December 31 of this year, you can still make tax-free gifts directly from your traditional or Roth IRAs to qualified charities like Heralds of Hope.

Making such gifts from IRA funds that would otherwise increase your tax liability would be a wise option to consider while you still have the opportunity. These gifts do not result in an additional tax deduction, but they are tax free distributions.

Also they will count as all or part of your annual mandatory distributions depending, of course, on the amount. Charitable gifts made in this way also do not count toward your limit on deductions and they are not subject to withholding taxes.

Your prayerful consideration of tax saving opportunities to help fund our ministry budget needs would be greatly appreciated. As always we recommend you check with your tax advisor about the best way to use options like this.

Rejoicing in Christ, Bob Kauffman

I am a Missionary

I am a missionary.

I am being used of God to go into all the world
and preach the Gospel to every creature.

I have a tremendous task.

I am a missionary; yet the weakness
of the body does not slow me down.

I never get a headache

I never get a cold.

I never get tired.

I am a missionary that knows no boundaries.

I can reach into the homes of the rich and poor,
into respectable homes and into the places of ill repute.

The race or creed of a man does not restrain me.

Bars are not a barrier to me, nor are
the curtains of iron or bamboo.



I am a welcomed missionary.
Homes are open to me that would never be open
to a preacher.

Ears will hear my message eagerly, though
they would never go to an evangelical church.

I am an educated missionary.
I speak the language perfectly and
I speak so the professional can understand
as well as the uneducated.
I can approach every person
on his level of understanding.

I am an effective missionary.
I can reach more people at one time
than Paul reached in a lifetime.
I can cover more territory with the Gospel
in fifteen minutes than the average missionary
could cover in many months.

I am man-made ... but God-sent!

I AM THE RADIO.