



# HOPE HORIZONS

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## DOUBLE MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY CONTINUES!

### A heartfelt THANK YOU

to all who have responded to the double matching gift opportunity. WE ARE MORE THAN HALF-WAY TO THE GOAL! As of June 30th, we have received **\$28,150.00** toward the two 50 thousand-dollar matches.

What a difference this will make for Hamid, from Yemen, who listens to our Arabic broadcasts.

*I decided to leave Islam and it's been 3 months now. I do not belong to any religion nowadays, but since my childhood I liked the personality of Jesus Christ. Recently, I heard your program, and something triggered inside of me; so could you please contact me so I can know more about Him?*

If, for some reason, you didn't receive the original letter, here are the details. Major donors provided two \$50,000.00 matching gifts to help provide finances for our underfunded international radio broadcasts. We are giving you the opportunity to join with many others to help us reach our goal of matching these funds. Please help us raise the additional \$21,850.00 between now and July 31st.

If you received the letter, and laid it aside intending to send a gift later, this is your friendly reminder.

We are running the matching fund until July 31st, so we really need your help to reach the goal. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation. If you like, you can designate your gift for the



international broadcast of your choice. The Pashto and Hindi broadcasts are fully funded.

Thanks again for helping us continue "on the air, until Jesus comes in the air."

Canadian donors please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation to the Canadian office. Thank You! Your choices for designation are the French, First Nations, and English broadcasts.

## BIBLE THANK YOU'S FROM AFRICA!

### Democratic Republic of Congo:

"I am teaching many people in Bible study. My students do not have Bibles and they copy portions of the Scripture by hand.

**Bibles in our language are more than gold and diamonds to us!** There's a great hunger for Bibles here, especially in remote villages." - Pastor Edmond



"I am so happy to receive the Hope Bible! **I used to travel a distance for Bible study, but now it will be at home with my family.** Most of the time my studies were disturbed due to the distance but God has answered me with this gift. God bless those who offered these Bibles in Jesus name." - Ganizani

"I am so thankful for the gift of the Hope Bible. In our church, it is only the priest who has a Bible (there are other added books on it).

**Now, with this Holy Bible, I can see that my faith shall be lifted up.** I will be praying for the staff of this ministry to have abundant life, and to have a heart to reach others in this area too." - Brother Morris



"I received a copy of Bible (in the Kiluba language), and it helped me hold a Bible study in my home. **Finally, I have brought my wife, Charlotte, to Christ.**

I am a mechanic, and I am involved in teaching the Bible in some homes every Saturday. Sometimes I distribute the Heralds of Hope leaflets to many car drivers." - Heribert

### Uganda:

"We had a wonderful pastors and ministers meeting to strengthen our Pastors' Network programs. These leaders came from 8 churches that are nearby our church. After our meeting, I gave out 12 Bibles that you donated to us and distributed them among 12 different church pastors and leaders.

Under this program, we are looking at ways of encouraging pastors, uniting churches, and training church leaders through our seminars and conferences. **Thanks again to all that have donated Bibles to us, and God bless you.**" - Pastor Ivan

### Malawi:

"Thank you for the Bible I received, and may God bless you for the vision and heart of reaching us here in rural villages. **We never knew that we can have such Bibles.** These Bibles will help us have Bible study circles as we were already doing, though we had limited Bibles.

I will be praying for Bibles for those who do not have any." - Charly





## THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

### WE DIDN'T KNOW

*Deliver those who are drawn toward death,  
And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter.  
If you say, "Surely we did not know this,"  
Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it?  
He who keeps your soul, does He not know it?  
And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?*

Proverbs 24:11, 12 NKJV

As I travel from place to place representing Heralds of Hope, I am often amazed at the lack of awareness among some people about the needs in our world. Whether it's persecution endured by our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, opportunities for evangelism, discipleship, and church-planting, or the needs of millions of refugees fleeing failed governments, many in the western hemisphere are (blissfully?) unaware. I realize we live in an age of information overload, but that is not an excuse to be ignorant. We can make wise choices to stay informed.

I readily admit that knowing these things can be a burden. We wonder, "What difference can I make; I'm only one person?" But that's a trick of the enemy, Satan. As followers of Christ we have access to the unlimited resources of our Heavenly Father! He cares so deeply about those "stumbling to the slaughter" that He sent His Son to die for them.

How many times have you heard someone say, "All I can do is pray?" Maybe you've said that yourself. Yet, fervent prevailing prayer moves the hand that moves the world. Prayer is the first action we must take, even before we open our wallet or checkbook.

So please, reread the verses from Proverbs printed above. Then, do what you can to learn about the needs in our world; either in your backyard or in faraway places. "We didn't know" is not a phrase that will stand at the judgment!

Sincerely in the HOPE of the Gospel,

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

## Stewardship

### BIBLES & BROADCASTS

Because of your generous investment supporting HOH ministries, many seekers around the world are hearing and reading God's Word!

We were very blessed by a recent church VBS offering of \$6,452 to help support our broadcasts on 33 stations scattered across Nepal.

Our cost for translation, production, airing, and follow-up is \$6.55 per broadcast. This equals \$432 per week or \$1,872 per month. The church's generous offering nearly covered our costs for 990 broadcasts.

Praise God with us for this testimony from our Nepali broadcasts:

*"I come from a rural region. I have been listening to the Heralds of Hope program for three years now... **Through this program, I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior.** The program is so powerful that it also helped me change my sinful habits – I have become less short-tempered and more humble. I now have a mind set to help others too."*

Another great opportunity is our current Bible printing need. Both our Kenya and Malawi ministry partners are almost out of the Bibles we sent last year. We have an opportunity to print 6,000 of our Hope Bibles (in a larger font) for \$4.93 per copy. So far, we have \$17,500 towards the \$29,580 cost of printing.

For God's Glory,  
Bob Kauffman

## RADIO LISTENERS RESPOND!

### INDIA : HINDI LANGUAGE



God has wonderfully worked and touched the heart of Piyush from Bihar. **He became Christian after listening to our Hindi program.** After accepting Jesus as his Savior, his life was changed. He stopped worshipping other gods and goddesses and decided to follow Jesus. This has irritated his parents and family members.

**They threatened to throw him out of their house.** They started persecuting him. He was confined to a room like a prisoner. His mobile phone and Bible were taken away and destroyed.



**He was confined to a room like a prisoner.**

Many times, he was threatened with being killed if he refused to worship their gods and goddesses. He was pressured to do this, but he was firm in his faith and conviction. **When he did not give way to the threats and tortures, his family abandoned him.**

He found a small room on rent and began to give tutoring to the children in the neighborhood. He also joined the nearby church for fellowship. He is grateful to the Lord for taking care of him.

Piyush is in contact with our Hindi follow-up team and listens to our programs regularly. He says:

**“I get spiritual nourishment daily by listening to your radio messages. To read the Bible and learn about the promises and commands of the Almighty God is exciting to me.** I desire to live a life pleasing in His sight.”

Piyush had the opportunity to participate in our Writer’s Workshop and learn writing skills. He desires to serve the Lord. Kindly pray for him.



“I am Chandrika and I belonged to the Hindu religion. I am a washer man by caste, which is the lowest caste in Hinduism. **I cannot read the Bible because I am illiterate, but I have a small radio on which I listen to your program.** I like the songs and messages about the great salvation provided by Jesus Christ. I do believe. Because of poverty, my children do not go to school but help me in my daily work. They, too, love to listen to your broadcast.

**My family are the only ones in our village who believe in Jesus.** That is why we feel lonely. People mistreat us for following the Lord Jesus.”

## FEATURED PRODUCT

*The Law & the Gospel* by J. Otis Yoder - \$5

What’s Inside: Sermons from Galatians - 118 pages

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