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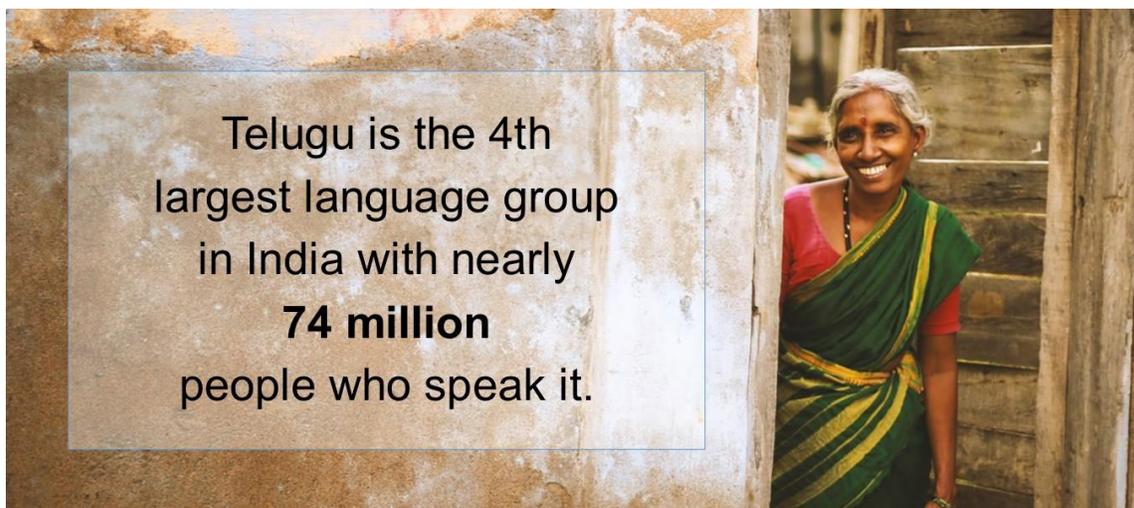
Broadcast Bulletin

With gratitude to God and to His people, we joyfully announce plans to air our 15-minute Hope for Today programs in the Telugu language of India! Because of the generous response of our HOPE Family we anticipate airing the broadcasts twice each week.

We intend to partner with Hope Outreach Ministries in the translation, production, and follow-up of these programs. Broadcasting will be provided by Trans World Radio (TWR). The signal will cover nearly the entire country of India, including the vast majority of Telugu-speaking people.

We see two critical and strategic reasons for this expanded outreach. First, many pastors and evangelists are being denied entry in villages where there is no Gospel witness. The radio broadcasts cannot be so easily prevented from entering private homes. Second, many people are illiterate; if they're going to receive the Gospel it must come by hearing.

Please join us in fervent prayer as we work out the final details of this exciting new opportunity! The monthly cost is \$1,482.00. To help send the Gospel in Telugu, **please earmark your donation for the "Telugu Broadcast"**, or [click here](#) to give online.



Prayer Call

You can find the Prayer Calendar [here](#).

Team Transitions

For several years we've been praying for an office manager at Heralds of Hope since Bob Kauffman is planning to retire in 2020. Now, we are excited to announce the Anthony High family has committed to join our Administrative Team in July of 2020.

"Hello, we are the High family. We have lived in Bradford, Pennsylvania since 2006 and are currently serving a two-year term as Unit Leader at Reach Out Ministries. We are planning to begin our role at Heralds of Hope in July of 2020.

Back row: Cambria (14), Beverly, Anthony, Jesse (13), Autumn (16).

Front Row: Tiana (10), Bethany (5), and Brent (7)."

In addition, Luronda Hege joined our staff in October. We are grateful for the gifts God has given her and the way she's using them as part of our team.

Luronda Hege is the daughter of Reuben & Lois Hege of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

She just moved back into the area from serving at Gospel Express Ministries as their general and international secretary for 14 months. She enjoys photography/graphic design. She likes to speak life into others and often spends her weekends exploring urban America, drinking in the architecture and rating their coffee-shops. :)



Northern Notes

In October, the HOH Administrative Team and Pastor Vijay traveled to the Kitchener/Elmira area of Ontario for the Canadian Board meeting and some PR programs. The Canadian Board (photo below) expressed the need for better communication with potential donors through print and social media. We anticipate a Heralds of Hope Canada Facebook page in the near future.

On Sunday, the team shared updates on the Canadian ministry in four local churches. Interest was good and people were blessed to hear of the Gospel going to Quebec in French, as well as our broadcasts to the First Nations communities via the Wawatay Radio Network. You can find a Canadian broadcast near you [here](#).



A Biblical Theology of Suffering

As we witness the testimonies of courageous persecuted brothers and sisters, it is worthwhile to reflect on the words of Peter, “For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly” (1 Peter 2:19 ESV). In these words, Peter defines grace as being enabled to endure suffering because of one’s faithfulness to God. As we read the accounts of those who have suffered for the sake of Christ, we might be justified in saying that, from the world’s perspective, those who endure persecution are heroic. But from God’s perspective, Peter reminds us, they are recipients of grace.

To finish this article follow [this link](#) to our blog.

STEWARDSHIP - Investing In Eternity

As we enter the final weeks of 2019 it’s time to prayerfully plan how to maximize the impact of your investments in eternity. Your year-end donations will enable us to meet our 2019 budgeted expenses and give us a good start on our in-creasing 2020 budget needs.

As we shared at our recent programs with Pastor Vijay from India, we have a request to add a weekly broadcast in Telegu. The potential audience is 74 million people. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity in your year-end giving.

Those who are age 70 and 1/2 with an IRA account can effectively reduce your federal and state income taxes by having your IRA financial company send your required annual distribution directly from your account to HOH.

If you itemize deductions, you can donate any appreciated assets that have been held over a year (such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.) directly to Heralds of Hope before Dec. 31, instead of selling them and donating the proceeds. This would allow you to take a charitable tax deduction on your Federal income tax while avoiding capital gains tax.

If you’re interested in donating in either of these ways to maximize your tax benefits, please contact your tax adviser for the strategy that will best benefit you as well as Heralds of Hope.

May God grant each one of us much wisdom and guidance as we seek to be a faithful steward of His many blessings to us.

For God’s Glory,
Bob Kauffman

Radio Listeners Respond!



(Testimonies edited for brevity and clarity. Representative photo via unsplash.com)

“I thank the Heralds of Hope radio program presenters! Your programs are very convincing, and my spiritual needs are addressed.

I am a young man of twenty-seven years, and work in the private sector. I had wrong friends who liked gambling, alcohol, and smoking.

I became sick, was taken to hospital, and was admitted for four months. In the hospital I had the opportunity to listen to Heralds of Hope. The message was about Jesus saving from disease and from sin. I listened to these teachings many times; I then received Jesus as my Lord and became healed!

I am now a strong Christian, giving testimony about the saving power of Jesus!”

“I am a regular listener of this program for more than three years! Your method of presentation of the Word has helped me in my spiritual growth. I had bad behavior, but after I started listening to your programs, my life was shaped!

The program helped me to evaluate my life. I was addicted to alcohol and smoking. I am now a converted Christian, a member of a congregation; able to pray, sing, worship God, and fellowship with other Christians. I am improving daily! This is because of this loving radio ministry. Thank you!”

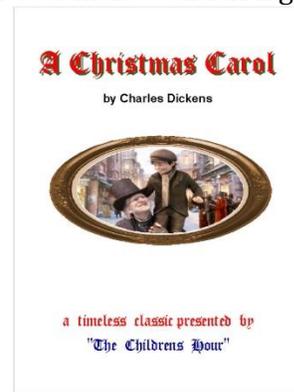
Featured Product

A Christmas Carol | ~~\$12~~ \$10

What's Inside: 2 CDs (2 hours of listening enjoyment!)

Set in the 1840s on Christmas Eve, A Christmas Carol chronicles the personal transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge, the proprietor of a London counting house. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by the spirit of his former partner, Jacob Marley. In life, Marley was very similar to Scrooge: remote, cruel, and parsimonious. In death, he has learned the value of compassion and warns Scrooge to reform his ways before it is too late. Marley announces that Scrooge will be visited by three more specters: the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Future. Enjoy this tale of transformation in the true spirit of Christmas read by “Uncle J” with delightful interpretation!

These story CD sets make wonderful gifts!



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