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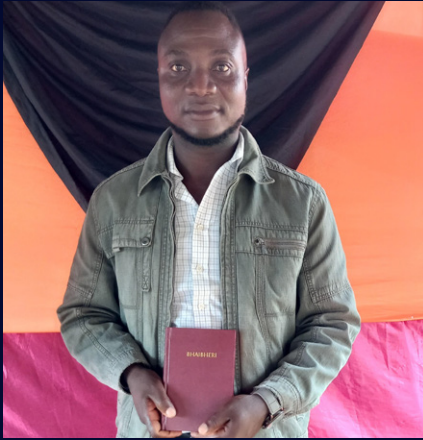
This year's Summer Fund Double Match was met and exceeded in just a few weeks. . . .

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HOPE Bibles

Meet the Recipients



*Thank you for giving Bibles to many people in Africa!
See page 5 for our current Bible distribution projects.*

"My name is pastor Leonard, a pastor from Living Waters Church. Today, I am so happy to receive a brand new Bible. My Bible was torn, and I had stayed long with it. May God bless those who have stretched out their hands for us to have these Bibles. God bless you." - Zimbabwe

"I was so desperate for a Bible in this world that is fast moving away from God. May the Lord increase and prosper you all to continue. Amen." - Nigeria



"It's exciting to give you our report; yes, we are so grateful for your contribution of Bibles. Again, we give sincere thanks to all who have contributed gifts of Bibles, prayers, and encouragement. It's almost beyond belief the joy and excitement to see how God has blessed so many

From the Director's Desk

Potential Languages & Financial Provision

God has been providing HOH with many opportunities to expand. There is interest in expanding Bible teaching programs into Bengali, Khmer, Juba Arabic, Portuguese Creole, and two Persian dialects: Dari and Farsi, as well as languages we already broadcast in. Recently, a station in Albania asked if we would consider airing the *Voice of Hope* on their station in Albanian. Since we already broadcast in that language, we decided to not pursue a second outlet unless someone would like to sponsor a second broadcast. The need is great in these last days.

Heralds of Hope's audited financial reports and 990 informational returns are now complete and filed for 2022. Looking back over the past year, we are very blessed by the provision of funds to produce radio programs and the distribution of Bibles.

Here is a very brief summary of our Income statement for 2022:

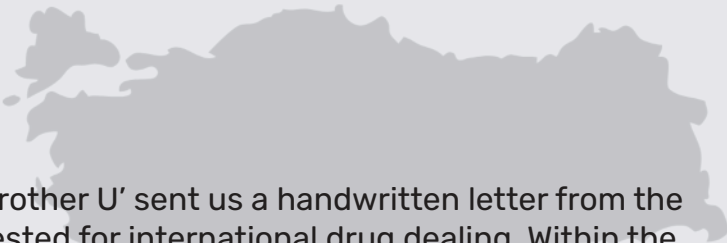


Blessings,

Anthony High,
Executive Director

Listen to Broadcasts: English

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“In February, ‘brother U’ sent us a handwritten letter from the jail. He was arrested for international drug dealing. Within the time that he was in the jail, he started listening to Turkish radio programs. After a year of listening to the programs, he decided to write a letter to our station. He mentioned that he is learning many things through the programs and that he respects the fact of using high level of Turkish language in our content.

“Listening to Christian programs, his curiosity rapidly increased. He requested our (production) team to help him know Christ more and answer his questions about Christianity. As a reply to that letter, our team sent him a Bible and a few books about Christianity which we believed would help him in the beginning of this journey. He continues to send letters with questions, and we pray that the Lord will encounter him, and that ‘brother U’ would repent and accept Christ as his Lord and Savior.”

“Your program has helped my walk and I am using it to preach to a friend.”

Our Turkish programs are fully-funded!

To learn about other needs, please contact us. Or designate your gift for “International Radio,” at www.heralldsofhope/give





Everlasting Gospel

More Bibles Go to Africa

Only once in the Bible do we have the words “everlasting Gospel.” It is in Rev. 14, and the angel is flying in the heavens preaching the “everlasting Gospel” to everyone on earth. Some translations use “eternal” Gospel. Think about that. Eternal, everlasting, good news; this is both exhilarating and sobering.

This everlasting Gospel is not only for the time we are alive; it is good news for ever and ever. We have accepted the Gospel, and praise God, our lives are changed. This change will be realized throughout eternity when we will be experiencing His grace more fully, (Eph. 2:7). What wonderful news, what an amazing eternal Gospel.

It is also sobering because many are dying who have not heard or responded to the Gospel. If we believe the Gospel is eternal, we will do all we can to get the message out. There are many distractions and many good things to do, but proclaiming the eternal Gospel must remain the focus of our lives. We don't want to miss any opportunities, and we desire to use wisely all the





Keep In Touch

Is Your Address Correct?

Are you moving this fall? Please let us know. A cellphone number or an email address can bridge the gap as you move to a new address.

Do you take newsletters to church? Would you like to? Let us know how many to send you. Tell us if it changes. Thanks!

Please use our contact info on the back page.



You're Invited!

Join Us at an Event

September 17 | 2:00 PM

Central Mennonite Church
236 Central Church Rd.
Dover, DE 19904

October 20 | 6:15 PM

**Banquet: Salem Menn.
Fellowship Hall**
23984 C.R. 46.
New Paris, IN 46553

October 24 | 6:30 PM

**Banquet: Shady Maple
Restaurant**
129 Toddy Dr.

All event details are here: heraldsofhope.org/events.

Would you like us to give a presentation at your church? Contact us to set one up!

You've probably never seen the Latin word, *quodlibet. But you've certainly heard its contemporary counterpart—"whatever." This word is often spoken with a tone of resignation or dismissal.

The Old Testament prophets clearly reveal that "whatever" isn't a proper response to God and His laws. Moses issued a solemn warning to Israel in Deuteronomy 29:14-19.

"I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, but with him who stands here with us today before the LORD our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today... so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood; and so it may not happen, when he hears the words of this curse, that he blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall have peace, even though I follow the dictates of my heart'—as though the drunkard could be included with the sober."

The writers of the New Testament affirmed that message. Not long ago the Holy Spirit brought to my mind Matthew 18:8.

"If your hand or foot causes you to sin,



In the HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst
Bible Teacher

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