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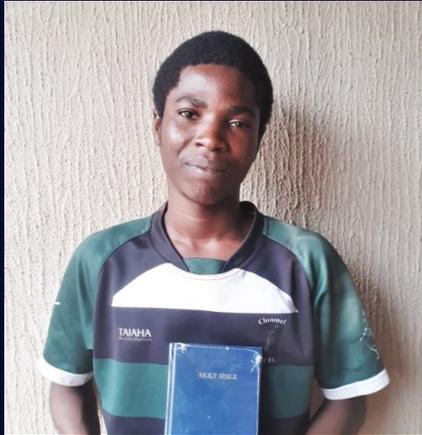
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HOPE Bibles

Meet the Recipients | Nigeria



“One of our team recently told us that your tracts resulted in 10 people going back to church and 12 non-Christians asking lots of questions and expressing a desire to know more about Jesus.”

“I cried, I laughed, I rejoiced and praised the Lord! Praise God in Jesus’ name for the 36 Bibles you donated to us. Reading the Bible and books donated to us brought tears to my eyes. I gained insight and understanding. I want to bless others as you did us.”

“We appreciate the good thing you did by sending 62 Bibles to us. This church is happy. Be blessed in Jesus’ name.”



Bible Campaign

THANK YOU for giving! You are putting copies of the scriptures into the hands of many people. We pray you are blessed by the testimonies above.

As the graph on the right shows, progress is being made on our goal of 53,000 Bibles! Because of your prayers and gifts, many will receive Bibles in their “heart” languages: Chichewa (Malawi), Tamil (India), etc.



Hear more stories and get updates by following our blog and social media!

From the Director's Desk

New Look, Same Mission

By now you have noticed the redesign of our newsletter. What do you think? We would love to hear your feedback.

Our staff has worked hard, brainstorming what a new layout should look like. There were many spirited discussions around graphics, colors, and page count. I am amazed at what they came up with, and I'm thankful for all their input.

HOH has been going through many changes and a redesigned newsletter and prayer calendar are another step in the process. The design is not the only thing we changed. **We will now mail our newsletter every other month instead of the current 1.5 month schedule.** Another area of change is to include more information about our Bible distribution ministry. This portion of our budget has grown significantly in the past year.

My prayer is that this newsletter will encourage you by sharing what God is doing through HOH. We appreciate your desire to pray for and partner with us in this amazing work.

MOTOR HOME REQUEST

The High family plans to travel to Colorado July 18-29 to present HOH programs in several churches. They would like to use a motor home to travel. Do you have one that we could rent for the trip?



Blessings,

Anthony High,
Executive Director

Listen to Broadcasts

In our next issue:

We will highlight an International Radio broadcast for you to share with friends and family who live abroad.

THE VOICE OF HOPE

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Carlisle, PA | 102.9 FM | Sunday, 8:00AM

A complete list of the USA and international radio stations that air our *Voice of Hope* and *Hope for Today* broadcasts is available on our website: heraldsofhope.org/listen



Radio Responses

Meet Telugu-Speaking Listeners

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I lost my wife & began to feel lonely & depressed

“The Word of God touched my heart, and I am very delighted about it. The teaching is so clear, simple, and yet profound. I am immensely blessed by the book of Romans. We live in a deserted orchard all alone with our family under solar-powered light. **The teaching from the Word has encouraged us to trust in God.**”

“I shepherd a small congregation. I lost my wife and began to feel lonely and depressed. I listened to the radio and the song spoke about the love of God unimaginable. As I continued to listen, the message was from Romans. When the speaker asked me to pick up my Bible, I thought, ‘This is the first time a speaker asks to bring a Bible to the radio.’ As I am a preacher, I brought my Bible to the radio, and followed the teaching. **I felt the words were for me in my loneliness and depression.**”

“When the Word of God touched my heart, I enjoyed peace from God. I am thrilled about what God has done in my life.”

“Dear radio Pastor, what a comfort it is listening to the precious words from Romans! My soul has been aching as I go through the harassment of my neighbor. He has encroached my land and claims it as his land. He constantly picks a quarrel with me, although I try to keep quiet and leave the justice to the Lord. Oh, he oppresses me a lot in several ways.

I could have lost my peace but for the encouragement from the Word of God. You prayed with me several times on the phone, and I want to testify that it has been a great source of comfort to me. I am aging and I take refuge in God’s solace from His word. Thank you for standing by me.”



Our Telugu-language programs are not fully-funded.

To help send the Gospel to Telugu-speakers, please designate your gift for “Telugu Radio.”



Radio Updates

Hope for Malawi

Our newest language addition is in Chichewa! Now Chichewa-speakers in Malawi, Africa, will receive HOPE in their language. We're excited that this broadcast is a result of our Adopt-A-Broadcast sponsorship plan and is sponsored by a church congregation. How did this all come about? Here is some of the story.

On our July 2021 trip, we learned firsthand how common radio is in Malawi. The country is relatively small, but the FM network covers most of the country. (Map on right.) Many can communicate in English, but most Malawians prefer Chichewa since it is their first language.

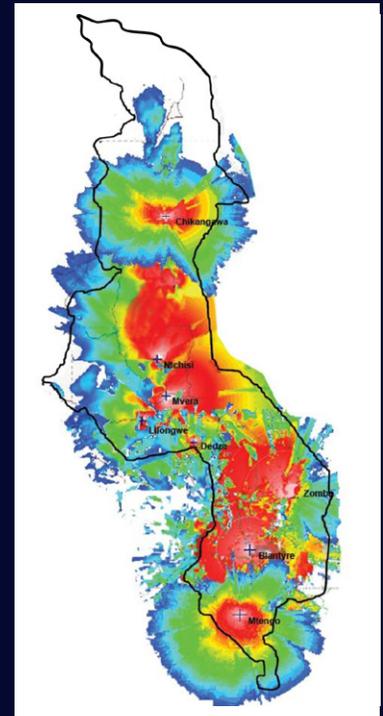
As we discussed our English program with the TWR-Malawi rep, we asked about the possibility of broadcasting in Chichewa. He was very supportive of this idea and recommended moving from once per week to three times per week.

We returned home and began discussing the possibility of a Chichewa broadcast as we were promoting our broadcast adoption plan. (Learn more at: heraldsofhope.org/give/adopt/) It was thrilling to work with a

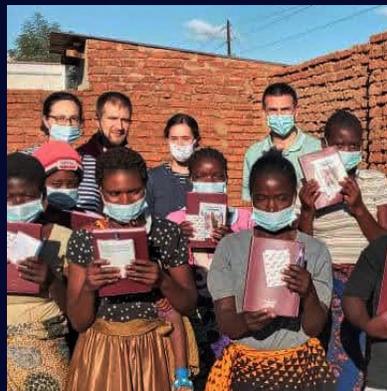
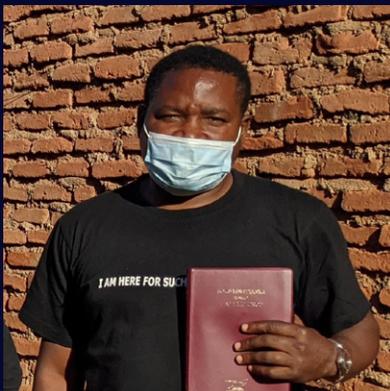
Pennsylvania church as they expressed interest in, and agreed to support, the Chichewa broadcast.

It is humbling to see this transition from conversation to reality. We pray that God will guide the preparation and airing of this new broadcast!

In Malawi, Christianity is "a mile wide and an inch deep." Practical Bible teaching is precious—our *Hope for Today* program can help meet this need. Please pray for the Adopt-A-Broadcast program, and especially for the Chichewa broadcast.



Arlin Horst
Director of Development





Running for Hope

HOH Hosts a 5k | April 9

Join us for the very first Heralds of Hope 5k Run/Walk! One of our partners has organized this event (for the whole family!) benefiting the ministry of HOH. You don't need to be a runner to join. The 5K will be held in Shippensburg, PA. Please register by March 11 to receive a t-shirt.

Register and find full details at bit.ly/2022hoh5k



You're Invited!

Join Us at an Event

April 24 | Meadville Mennonite Chapel
9:30 AM | 312 Baldwin St. Meadville, PA

May 1 | Calvary Mennonite Fellowship
6:00 PM | 6083 Mt. Clinton Pk,
Harrisonburg, VA

April 24 | Zion Christian Fellowship
6:30 PM | 15474 Georgia Rd. Middlefield, OH

All events are on our website: heraldsofhope.org/events.



REACH 2022 - March 24 & 25, 2022

REACH brings together more than fifty conservative Anabaptist ministries along with kingdom workers from all walks of life. The program includes over 90 breakout sessions addressing a wide variety of ministry-related topics. Ministries share their vision and work in breakout sessions and displays. General assemblies tie the entire event together with worship, messages, and prayer.

Location: Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

For more information and to register, visit fbep.org/reach-2022

A Word from the Bible Teacher

Defining the Universal Gospel

In April, we commemorate our Lord's Passion. So, I bring you some thoughts about the Gospel from a very familiar verse, John 3:16. I will raise and answer five QUESTIONS that will help you in "Defining the Universal Gospel."

The first question is, **who is the prime actor?** The prime actor is God. His absolute perfection sets Him apart from sinful humanity. If he does not act, then there is no hope, no gospel! Therefore, God is the prime actor in this drama of defining the universal gospel.

Second, **what is the positive action?** The positive action is LOVE! I believe God's love is rooted in His holiness. Because he knows the righteous demands of His holiness, He reaches out to us in love to provide a way whereby we can be holy.

Third, **what is the principal object?** What was and is the object of God's love? The world, humankind—the part of creation made in His image; that's you and me!

Next, **what is the productive operation?** Jesus said, "Whoever believes in Him..." To believe with the heart motivates action. Faith is a productive operation; it is necessary for initial salvation and continuing salvation.

Finally, **what is the purposeful outcome?** Everlasting life! But everlasting life is not all for the future. Everlasting life begins at conversion and ultimately leads into the very presence of God Almighty.

If you and I believe and embrace the message of this verse, then we have no right to keep it to ourselves. When we truly understand the definition of the universal Gospel, we will have a compelling motivation to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord!

If you would like a fuller version of this brief exposition, you may request it in print or audio. (Please use our contact info on the back page.)



In the HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst
Bible Teacher



**He reaches
out to us
in love...**

Who's Listening?

A new website—wow! After 15 months of work, many emails, phone calls, and meetings, we have officially launched a new website with the help and expertise of E-Impact Marketing.

What do we aim to accomplish?

A broader platform for our domestic and international programs in our current languages. This is an ambitious endeavor and will take time to complete. The foundation is laid; we are filling in the information for the English broadcasts.

We are using the internet to “market” the Gospel. (Yes, the Holy Spirit must be at work in hearts!) We desire to see this medium reach into other languages where less content is available. Current technology enables us to more accurately gauge who is listening to our programs.

Of course, we still have lessons to learn and issues to work out with the new site, but we are excited to use this media to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

REFRESHING A RESOURCE

In 1967, the first *Hope Herald* was published. Now, we are releasing the 2022 edition of the *Hope Herald*! Through the years, many changes, and even purposes, this booklet has been an asset to many people. This Bible study works in conjunction with our international English radio programs and can help us assess range of impact.



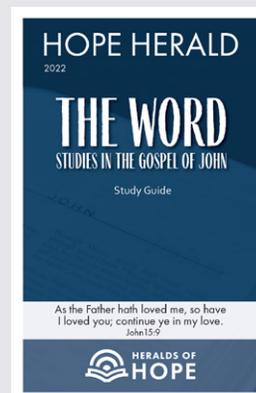
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