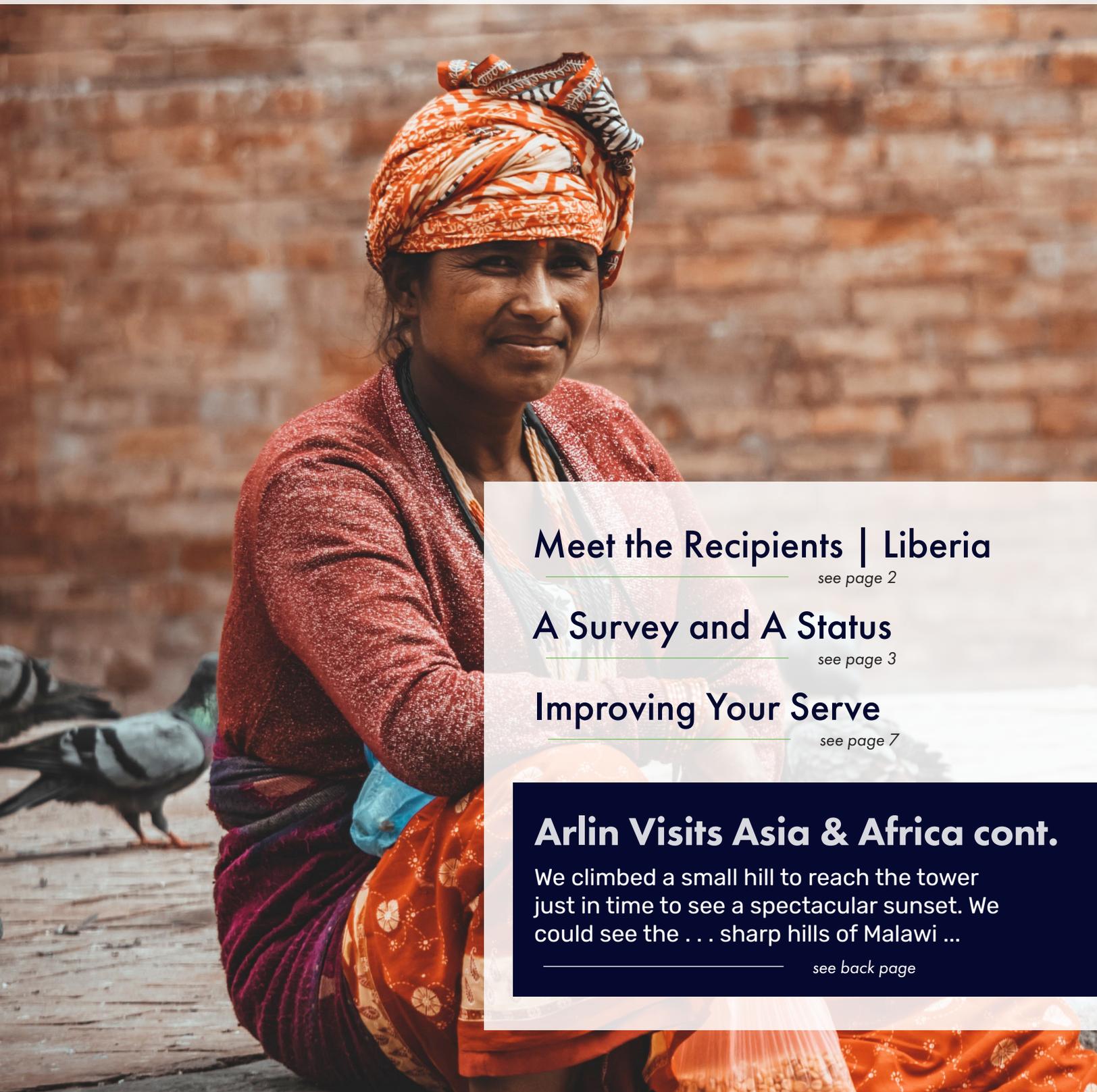




# HOPE HORIZONS

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# HOPE Bibles

## Meet the Recipients | Liberia



“Brethren, we are so much grateful to you for these life-giving gifts (God’s Word, the Bible).”

“We, the members and leaders, express our thanks to the Heralds of Hope family for the Bibles you sent us. Our church received 150 copies through one Pastor A. He told us that it was the HOH who gave him those Bibles to be given to those who do not have.”

“We really appreciate so much what you have done. May God bless you all!”



## Bibles from Belarus?

In September 2021, we ordered 3k English Bibles and 12k Chichewa Bibles. 1k English Bibles were shipped to our offices. The rest were shipped to Africa:

- 15k to Ghana
- 18k to Malawi
- 6k to Kenya
- 2k to Ethiopia

By ordering large quantities of Bibles, we get a significant price reduction. This way, we paid an **average of \$4.53 per Bible.**

[www.heraldssofhope.org/blog/new-bibles/](http://www.heraldssofhope.org/blog/new-bibles/)

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

## Financial Status

HOH strives to keep you informed of the current status of our budget, needs, opportunities, and how God is providing! The chart below indicates our annual budgeted income and expenses.

### INCOME

\$746,566.00

\$930,150.00

### EXPENSES

\$1,034,616.00

\$928,093.00

Actual

Budget

# From the Director's Desk

## A Survey and A Status

We want your opinion! Specifically, we would like to know what you think about our *Voice of Hope* radio program. Listener feedback is a challenge with radio, making it difficult to know who is listening and what they think of the program.

### TAKE OUR SURVEY

To find out what you think, we have created a small survey on our website at [www.heraldsophope.org/survey](http://www.heraldsophope.org/survey). We value your thoughts and would sincerely appreciate a few minutes of your time! After you take the survey, we are offering a free download for your effort.

### FINANCIAL STATUS

In this newsletter, you will find a small chart (see page 2) reflecting our financial situation for the first half of the year. At

the end of June, we were 20% under our budgeted income and about 11% over our budgeted expenses. At first glance, this seems like a problem. Thankfully, there's more to the story!

Over the past two years, we have received a surplus of funds for Bibles. In the meantime, we have been working toward developing our distribution networks. We placed two large Bible printing orders for a total of 42,000 Bibles for a cost of \$192,000. Praise the Lord with us for the blessing of funds and the safe arrival of the Bibles to their destinations in Africa!



Blessings,

Anthony High,  
*Executive Director*

## Listen to Broadcasts

### In our next issue:

We will highlight a Domestic Radio broadcast in your area or somewhere in North America.

HOPE FOR TODAY

800 MW

Venezuela | Saturday 6:15 PM

A 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](http://heraldsofhope.org/listen)



# Radio Responses

## Meet Nepali-Speaking Listeners



... God  
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*This summer, Arlin Horst and a team traveled to Nepal (read the story on page 5). They visited TWR-Nepal’s studio where our program is produced. We receive wonderful responses to our Nepali programs—many are listening. Read, and be blessed!*

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“I am learning His Word through the radio program. **I am illiterate, so without the radio program, I would know nothing.** Through faith in Jesus, I know my Savior and my salvation. God has given me the gospel and spiritual food daily. What if I didn’t know how to pray? The Holy Spirit taught me to pray to God and put my complete trust in Him. The radio program gives me something new every day.”

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“I am 65, and I have been facing many problems in my life, yet my ear wants to listen to your program.”

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“This program’s impact is unexplainable; **in our church itself, there are many believers that are listeners of the Heralds of Hope program.** So we tell people to come and hear the Word of God.”

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“I am a pastor. Many times I have been threatened to leave the place that I am living, because I am not a local resident. **I encourage you that the radio program is most needed.** I found that this biblical teaching program is so good; though I am theologically trained, I am learning and preparing sermons from the HOH program.”

**Our Nepali-language programs are not fully-funded.** To help send the Gospel to listeners, please designate your gift for “Nepali Radio.” *Contact us about ‘adopting’ this language!*





# Arlin Visits Asia & Africa

## Bible Teaching in Nepal & Malawi

In May, I was blessed with the opportunity to travel to Nepal and Malawi. It was a beneficial trip, and I praise God everything went well and worked as scheduled. Here are a few highlights from the trip.

### FIRST STOP: NEPAL

The first part of the journey was to Nepal, where we helped with a men's conference near Kathmandu (the capital city). When the weather was clear, we could see Mt. Everest off in the distance. Like most who visit Nepal, I was awed by the scenery. The mountains are incredible, and my descriptions and pictures will never be as good as seeing them in person.

The majority of Nepalese are Hindu; you can't miss the temples and shrines which are everywhere. Hindus believe the cow is sacred; because of this, beef is not eaten. Rituals like this are sobering reminders of the bondage many people live under while they serve false gods.

The men's conference was two and a half days long, and it was encouraging to interact with men who love Jesus and are

using their lives to build His kingdom. Where there are people, our needs are similar despite our culture. Praise God, Jesus came



to correct our major problem, sin. The gospel is not bound by time or culture because Jesus has defeated Satan and shown us how to conquer sin. Where He is preached, there is camaraderie and unity. We experienced this unity as we shared in Nepal, and we came away better men because of it.

### NEXT DESTINATION: MALAWI

After Nepal, we headed to the "warm heart of Africa," Malawi. There, we helped Charles Mwale with two three-day leadership conferences. Again, it was a blessing to interact with the body of Christ in Malawi

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# To Every Tribe & Tongue

## Double Match Report

As you saw in our last newsletter, we held a double match this summer! We are praising God that we have received over **\$77k** of our **\$80k goal**. We trust that He will provide the remaining amount!

**Thank you** for helping to cover unsponsored broadcasts in Central Asia and beyond.

**DOUBLE MATCH!**



*Graphic: The Noun Project - dDara*



# You're Invited!

## Join Us at an Event

**October 2 | 10:00 AM**  
Glad Tidings Mennonite  
54 Park Rd.  
Tara, ON N0H 2N0

☆ **October 4 | 6:15 PM**  
**Banquet: Shady Maple**  
129 Toddy Dr.  
East Earl, PA 17519

**October 9 | 10:00 AM**  
The Vine Community Church  
115 E. Commercial Ave.  
Monterey, TN 38574

**October 2 | 9:45 AM**  
Grace Mennonite Church  
2111 Bean Rd.  
New Hamburg, ON N3A 2X2

**October 5 | 7:00 PM**  
Blue Ball Mennonite  
143 Ewell Rd.  
Blue Ball, PA 17506

**October 9 | 6:30 PM**  
Wellspring Mennonite Church  
265 CR 608  
Athens, TN 37303

**October 2 | 7:30 PM**  
Woodlawn Mennonite  
6449 Wellington CR 11  
Moorefield, ON N0G 2K0

☆ **October 6 | 6:30 PM**  
**Banquet: Calvary Menn.**  
6083 Mt. Clinton Pike  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*All event details are here:  
[heraldsofhope.org/events](http://heraldsofhope.org/events).  
Would you like us to give a  
program at your church?  
Contact us to set one up!*

**October 2 | 7:45 PM**  
Zion Menn. Fellowship  
44902 Cranbrook Rd.  
Brussels, ON N0G 1H0

☆ **October 7 | 6:30 PM**  
**Banquet: Der Dutchman**  
4967 Walnut St. State Rt. 515  
Walnut Creek, OH 44687

# A Word from the Bible Teacher

## Improving Your Serve

As a teenager, I learned to play tennis. One important part of the game is learning how to serve. Many games are won as a result of an effective serve. Developing the proper technique is critical.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to serve. Jesus told His disciples that the primary purpose of His coming was to serve (Mark 10:45). Recently, while meditating on a portion of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, I discovered three techniques that will help us improve our serve.

First, **think carefully**. Often, my initial responses to a situation aren't the best way to handle it. A godly person knows the value of a thoughtful response instead of a knee-jerk reaction. He looks for the right timing and method in resolving difficult issues.

Do you take time to think carefully about the situations you face? Do you think about how your words will sound to others?

Next, **love deeply**. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians was written with many tears and many anxious moments about

how it would be received. Paul didn't want these intense emotions to grieve his readers, but to see them as proof of his deep and abiding love for them.

Do people know that, in spite of some failures, you love them deeply, that you have their best interests in your heart?

Finally, **forgive graciously**. This can be especially difficult in dealing with discipline in the church. Paul didn't demand that everything be done exactly his way. He was willing to compromise the process in order to reach the right outcome. He forgave the offending brother, and he forgave the church for not explicitly following his instructions.

Are you able to forgive graciously and fully those who offend you? Offenses are inevitable. But how do you respond? Are you willing to compromise process in order to maintain principle?

May God help us to improve our serve by learning to think carefully, love deeply, and forgive graciously.



In the HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst  
*Bible Teacher*



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# Arlin Visits... (Continued)

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and to know the answers for Malawi are found in His church.

I thank God for the opportunity to experience this culture and see Him working. It was encouraging to meet a few of the men I correspond with about Bibles and literature. I now have a face and personal interaction instead of just their name on a screen.

Another highlight was traveling to one of the FM broadcast towers. We climbed a small hill to reach the tower just in time to see a spectacular sunset. We could see the flat country of Mozambique far to the east and the sharp hills of Malawi in the west. Unfortunately, this area is known for its strong Islamic influence because of the many Muslims living there. Our small group had a prayer time asking God to use the tower and the messages to bring people into the kingdom of Jesus.

We arrived home near the beginning of June and I praise God for the experience. The technology and opportunities we have in the twenty-first century are truly amazing. I feel a little like the disciples in Luke 10 when they were thrilled the devils were subject to them. Jesus reminds them the main thing to rejoice about is that their names are written in Heaven (v. 20). So, while the opportunities and technology available to us are incredible, and we want to use them to serve Christ, don't lose sight of the fact that He has saved you! Let's keep this the focus of our adoration. - *written by Arlin Horst*



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