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**INTERVIEW
IN PROGRESS**

With Mark & Tasanee

Note: The word indispensable, is an adjective meaning “absolutely necessary” or “invaluable” and that is the word that accurately describes the work of this dedicated Thai Christian couple.

Q: You both have worked with our mission for many years. Do you still believe radio is important in Asia in 2016?

A: Yes, very important. Some of the older village people we visit who could not attend church are able to hear our messages every night over FEBC radio. They depend on these programs - in fact, as soon as the program is over each evening they turn their portable radio off to save batteries. Programs also reach many non-Christians.



Q: In addition to your regular studio work producing broadcasts you also made a trip to India?

A: Yes. A group of us went to Calcutta and from there to Dibrugarh. Then we took a truck for four hours to Miao City. Then, we packed radios to take in backpacks to share with people in several villages. We went by truck for three days on muddy roads to Arunachal Pradesh, and walked for three days more to reach the village. Sometimes we slept along the side of the road or in the jungle or village. We did take some dried foods.

Q: Was it a dangerous trip - dangerous animals?

A: No, these days there are no large animals. There used to be but they have been hunted out and maybe eaten by the local people. But we were in deep jungle and there are monkeys and birds and snakes. We did catch and eat fish. (more)

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Ahdi Mark and Tasanee



Samuel Leme and wife



Moses Pleek and wife



Wilai and Paul



Timothy Fish and wife



Manasseh and Ruth Fish



**PaOh ladies standing with
Myanmar broadcaster, Ruth Fish**

STAND YOUR GROUND

Lorene and I have a member of our family who is hard at work, planning to receive his law degree in the not-too-distant future. In a recent conversation he told of being given a class writing assignment dealing with the “Stand Your Ground Law” also known as the “No Duty to Retreat” Law.

I don’t know much about that law or laws in general, but I do know that in today’s mixed-up world every Christian must stand their ground and never retreat from the hard work of being a Christian. Our work is to share the Word of God with the lost and present Jesus to the entire world as the one and only Savior.

That’s why radio programs are so important - and why I believe in Christian radio. With your support and encouragement, we produce and broadcast every day (at home in English, overseas in fourteen languages). We are doing our best to help fulfill the great commission of Jesus and reach the remote areas of the world with the gospel. Growing populations, closed borders and changing times means our work is never out-of-date.

I love this grand old song: “In times like these, we need a Savior. In times like these, we need an anchor ... Be very sure, your anchor holds and grips the solid Rock ... this Rock is Jesus, yes, He’s the One - the only One.”

Thank you for standing together with us. Thank you too for any support gift you can send today - it is really needed and would be a great help! *Bill*

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Mark & Tasanee Interview:

Q: When you reached Yishadee Village, what did you find after your long trip?

A: The village people had a very fine campus all prepared for the Christmas services. They had prepared the food, provided cooking pots and wood - and they even cooked food for us. About 2,000 people came from all over for this six-day celebration. It was wonderful!

Q: How is the Chiangmai studio and radio ministry?

A. All the staff of radio programs are doing fine by the Lord's leading. We are working hard for radio program editing for Lisu, Wa and Ngochang programs. Also we preaching sermons for radio programs day by day ... radio programs are very important for people around Asia, in northern India, in China, in Myanmar and Thailand. They really appreciate GBM support ... all people are getting spiritual food every night. When we been with them, they always say gratitude on all of you. We do the best for them in preaching, editing programs and communicate with them by responses ... Besides radio programs, we have occasionally, to produce karaoke Gospel songs and Christian films."



Two very important people: (L) Lorene McClure and (R) Maureen Shauck keep our office work current and the bills paid.



Rudy delos Santos (above), David Domingo (below), Juanito Magbanua (right) use radio to reach people in the Philippines. We are pleased to partner with them and help support radio broadcasts in three of their local languages.



**"For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come."
(Hebrews 13:14)**



Tom Silkwood, media missionary, served with N. Burma Christian Mission, GNPI. and Freedom Films. He received his eternal reward on March 26, 2016. Tom was skilled in audio and video and was always helpful to all who needed advice in the production of Christian media.

Geraldine May Cosmey Turner, received her eternal reward on April 26, 2016. Wife of Lee and mother of Jonathan, the Turners have been friends and pioneers in Gospel outreach to the Muslim world, broadcasting to Pakistan in the Urdu language.



Congratulations to co-worker Dr. Ahdi Mark on his graduation from this Bangkok School



Rawang girls in traditional clothing. We sponsor a broadcast every day in Rawang. Our producer, K. James, is ill with cancer. Please pray for his health and that he will soon be able to resume his work and family life.

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