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Gospel Broadcasting Mission & The Christians Hour

“ . . . how can they believe if they have not heard the message . . .” Romans 10:14

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AM/FM IS ALIVE AND WELL ...

The LA Times reported “Traditional AM/FM radio is still the most popular way for people to listen to music, news and talk, even as digital music offers more control and may be easier to use on the go.” A recent study of 2,000 people in the U.S. indicated that just over one half said they listen to regular AM/FM radio at least once a day, more than any other platform. This being the case, does your church use radio to share New Testament Christianity with listeners in your community or with shut-ins or those passing through? They can - sponsor The Christians Hour on their local AM or FM radio station. Radio reaches people everywhere.



THE CHRISTIANS HOUR GIVES LISTENERS SOMETHING SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO - JESUS !



Gene Appel, Senior Pastor of Eastside Christian Church in Southern California, shown here while serving as the 2017 President of the North American Christian Convention in Kansas City. Gene joins Rick Atchley, Tim Harlow, Aaron Brockett, Ben Cachiaras and Bob Russell as speaker on The Christians Hour.

Welcome Gene!



John Seitz, Senior Minister of Antioch Christian Church in Marion, Iowa, joins George Drake, Ronnie Epps, Alan LaRue, Joe Ledvina, Mark Morse, Stevan McClure, Jack Sauls, Stan Smelser, Steve Williams and Paul Wilson, as a member of our GBM-TCH Board of Directors.

Welcome John!



◀ K. Matthew and W. Jungram, focus on the work of recording and editing our Rawang language broadcasts. They have taken over the radio work of K. James (father of K. Matthew) who recently died of cancer. The Rawang people live in Myanmar, Thailand, China, India and Malaysia. Radio broadcasts (started years ago by LaVerne Morse and family) are especially effective in reaching the remote areas of these countries where missionaries do not or cannot serve - places where Christianity has severe competition from local religions for the hearts and minds of tribal people. GBM-TCH has supported the Rawang program for many years - and to continue we must raise another \$300 per month support to help meet the needs of these men and their families. Rawang radio programs contain sermons, Bible lessons and hymns and choruses recorded by this five-voice women’s choir and others. ▼



Encouraging Words ...

A friend wrote: “I am at Lake James School of Missions. Robert Rees from India, with PBC, said they use recordings of radio programs from GBM’s studio over there to help in translation work.”

From Maryland: “Thanks so much for the recent series of Gene Appel. Really enjoyed the series and also the programming each Sunday on WJEJ, Hagerstown. This is a small donation but I suppose all will help.”

From Florida: “It never occurred to me that I would be excited and happy to receive a request for money ...” continued next page



An editing bay in ChiangMai, Thailand that is being used by our team members to record daily Christian programs in four or more SE Asian languages. When produced and ready to be placed on air, programs are delivered by Internet to one of several short-wave transmitters operated by FEBC, (Far East Broadcasting Company) in Manila, Philippines. From there they are broadcast daily to radio listeners throughout SE Asia. Our Lisu broadcast are also streamed on-line. We are pleased to partner with Asia Christian Services, and with FEBC in our broadcasting efforts - and we are long-time National Religious Broadcasters members.



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IN OTHER RADIO NEWS



Bill & Lorene McClure, Maureen Shauck

In case you are curious - these are the people that help keep this mission on track and up-to-date (forgive the selfie shot) - we needed to get it in time for this newsletter.

If you don't know what a "key man" looks like - here's one. →



Ahdi Mark is truly "key" to the work we do overseas. He not only supervises and runs the GBM studio in ChiangMai, Thailand, - but leads trips and mission visits into areas of the world where our programs are heard to follow-up. Earlier this year he gives this Lisu woman a shortwave, battery-operated radio for her home and village.

Mark said: "We thank you for your support of travel expenses for this time. Travel into other countries is the best way to communicate with radio listeners. In Myanmar, I met one of our radio staff, Ezra John. He spends much of his time in China teaching in seminars. Ezra said he met a radio listener who copied 1,200 of our radio messages to give other people - I was so impressed. Everywhere we met radio listeners who said they are so proud of our radio programs - they are like friends. They listen every night and get much encouragement. We realize that the seeds that we have sowed are really fruitful in remote areas where there is no electricity or TV. Let's keep praying for radio ministries - so they will stand firm constantly and all our staff will be healthy physically and spiritually."

Encouraging Words, cont.

"... it was my pleasure to receive LISTEN, and when I read the names of the men featured as speakers on The Christians Hour, I was excited ... God bless all of you."



With your help, we also sponsor broadcasts in the Philippines. Here, Evangelist Juanito Magbanua, preaches and baptizes in a remote village stream. He travels from place to place on a motorcycle we provided several years ago. Please pray for Christians in the Philippines. They face difficulties and many hardships such as opposition and financial and health issues.

From North Carolina: "Enclosed, you will find our check for \$_____ for the mission work of GBM-TCH. We are really glad to help and have a small part in your work. This is really a great way for all nations to hear the good news of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prayers are with you."



We do need your financial help - and as a donor you have options in giving. If you give on-line with PayPal, you do not need to have a PayPal account. Go to our web site at: www.gospelbroadcastingmission.org. Then, go to the donor page - you may give by credit or debit card - or just send your check. We are a tax-exempt, 501 C 3, non-profit organization.

From Idaho: "Thank you for what GBM-TCH is doing. I love the radio - even in the States. I get more information and background on any subject ... I suppose that radio is literally a life-line for people in other countries. I've been blessed lately with \$\$\$, so here's some more. May God use it in His creative ways to spread the Word of His Son through you."

YES, I (we) want to help Christian Radio Broadcasts like the Rawang program.

Here is my (our) gift of: \$ _____ This is a one-time gift _____

Name: _____ This is monthly gift _____

Address: _____ This is in Memory Of: _____

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Please fill in form - mail with your gift to: GBM-TCH, P.O.Box 51, Onalaska, WI 54650