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Sounding Out



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Accent on English Worldwide –

We offer more than 80 different Bible teaching programmes in 25 languages. One of those languages is English. But did you know we offer four varieties of it? Derek Stringer from the UK, Woodrow Kroll on the US-produced programme. Bob Beasley from Canada. Berni Dymet from Australia. Their programmes are heard in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, the Middle East and throughout the Pacific. God is blessing His Word. ■■■

Empowering Nationals to Communicate God's Word –

• **That's what the International Division is all about.** Our intent is to so effectively and faithfully communicate the written Word (the Bible) that people from any and every language in which we minister will come into a right relationship with the Living Word (Jesus Christ). Through the generosity of people attending

the GNB (UK) Conference we were able to send a substantial sum of money to support the expansion of the international ministry – taking the gospel where only radio can go.

• **Voice of the Gospel.**

Our Polish ministry has their first TV documentary, "The Gangster." They have also delivered a proposal to the Polish National TV Board for a ten-part sequel called "Transformations." The journalist who helped us enter Polish National Radio now chairs the Polish National TV Board. She will present our documentary proposal to her entire board in the next few weeks.



Our African associate Joseph Kebbie, lecturing at the Media Village Radio School, Cape Town operated by Youth with a Mission

• **Stranger in a Strange Land.** "When I worked in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia your Bible study transcripts helped keep my balance as a Christian," writes Mark. Poverty in the Philippines has forced thousands of Filipinos to seek employment outside the country and Mark worked in Saudi Arabia for several years. He tells about going home on vacation and visiting our bookstore in Manila, where he bought Bibles and study materials to take back to his house church. Throughout the 10-hour flight, he prayed to God, "If you can make the blind eyes see, you can make the seeing eyes blind." The inspector who went through his luggage even leafed through the contraband Christian materials, apparently not seeing what they were, and let Mark proceed. Now living in the USA he continues to gain strength from our ministry.

• **Working Together to Reach "Turkmen"** - Together with HCJB/World Radio and a young Turkmen believer we call "Alex," we are working to reach the Turkmen—a people group historically resistant to the Gospel. The church in Turkmenistan is very small and under severe persecution from a government headed by an unpredictable dictator; opportunities for fellowship and encouragement in the Scriptures are few and dangerous. Bible-teaching radio programmes are now aired 15 minutes per day, five days a week, and 30 minutes on each of the other two days. Our signal also reaches thousands of Turkmen living in Iran and Afghanistan. Our contacts with Turkmen outside the country reveal that people within Turkmenistan are coming to Christ; some of the new believers are listening to our programmes. ■■■

A great gift to give or receive!

The formula is simple. An experienced Bible Teacher explains a passage of scripture in five ten-minute programmes. *Bible Focus* has been one of our most successful radio programmes. Recently it has been taken by many more radio stations in Europe, across Africa, Asia and South America. *Bible Focus* on cassette has been available each month by mail order subscription. People write or telephone every month to tell us that this is 'daily bite size spiritual nourishment'. Some people use them in their 'quiet time'. Others as they do the ironing at home or as they drive to work. Due to the continued growth and impact of *Bible Focus*, we are now offering Bible Focus on CD. We will continue to make cassettes available but recognise that many more people will benefit from these daily spiritual insights by offering it on CD. Will you take out a 12-month subscription for Bible Focus? It's a great gift to a friend which will bless them all the year round. (Order details, on the back page). ■■■

THE GNB SCRIPTURE CALENDAR 2007



A verse of scripture for every day in a colourful presentation calendar. Place your order quickly whilst stocks last. (Back page for details).

WHERE TO LISTEN IN THE UK

FREE PHONE on 08000 92 78 92 and we will tell you.

Appreciating Our Blessings

Another 'side-ways' look at life by Derek Stringer

Two old friends met and one looked forlorn.

His friend asked, "What has the world done to you?"

He replied, "Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me forty thousand pounds."

"That's a lot of money."

He added, "But you see, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew died, and left me eighty-five thousand."

"Sounds like you've been blessed."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. "Last week my great aunt passed away and I inherited almost a quarter of a million."

Now he was really confused. "Then, why do you look so glum?"

"This week - nothing!"

That's the trouble with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it is a gift, we eventually come to expect it. Someone once suggested to me a way to test someone's character. Give him (or her) £1 a day for a month. Then stop, and see what his reaction is. Our tendency is that if we receive a gift long enough, we view it as an entitlement. We feel upset if we don't receive it any longer.

It's the same way with the blessings God gives us. I don't deserve the comfortable home I live in, the clean water that I drink. But after receiving these gifts (and a multitude of others) for years, I've come to expect them. When one is removed for a short while (like water restrictions), I get upset.

Today recognise the blessings you've come to take for granted. Focus on what you have rather than on what you don't have, and see if it doesn't improve your attitude. "Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalm 107:8)



Derek Stringer

We at GNB thank you so very much for your prayers and financial support to our ever widening ministry. We really *don't* take it for granted. We thank God through you for it.

DR DEREK STRINGER is the radio 'voice' of GNB. He can be heard each week on Word Alive, Bible Focus, Something To Think About - with new programmes soon to be launched explaining the Christian faith in a radio friendly manner. Stations in the UK and internationally are ready to take it. ■■

What a lot is happening . . .

• **Person-to person** - Radio is highly effective in reaching the vast numbers of people who live in India. An unprecedented FM radio outreach is planned to help reach urban dwellers. Because Gospel radio or TV broadcasts are currently produced in only 10% of India's 1600 languages, our national staff plans to create broadcasts in new languages and additional programmes in existing languages as funds permit. Some of our radio speakers double as pastors to the very people who listen to them on radio. Scores of people have been saved and baptised through this person-to-person outreach.

• **Day One Radio** - Soon there will be a team of professional broadcasters whose skills have been honed at the BBC, in commercial radio and on overseas stations, presenting programmes on a new UK radio station. Peter Wilson, the visionary behind this project, was talking with GNB's Chalmers Dobson. "How can we help?" asked Chalmers. Peter's

reply was instant! "Day One Radio advertises an evening programme under the catchphrase 'A little bit deeper'. That's where I would like your help." Great! *Something new for our industrious production team to get their teeth into!* Peter added, "Thanks to Digital Radio there is an opportunity for a greater variety of radio stations to broadcast and Day One Radio has been granted a full-time licence. From studios in the Heart of England you will hear broadcasts in digital



quality sound. Our broadcasts will bring real refreshing, positive and encouraging music to the airwaves. For the moment, we can be heard across the Black Country, South Staffordshire and parts of Birmingham." Give thanks for this new opportunity. ■■

We Want You To Know . . .

• **A big thank you** - *Sounding Out* readers are supporting Ilya Zabello, a 19 year-old student from Russia currently studying at the Torchbearers school in Holsby Brunn, Sweden. Ilya's desire is to prepare himself to serve the Lord in whatever capacity He might indicate. Ilya says, "I am so thankful to the Lord, because it would be impossible for our family to pay for even a small portion of what it costs to go to school. To me, it such a significant thing that these unknown friends contributed to someone they don't even know! They trusted God in a very serious decision."



Students at Holsby Brunn Bible School



Ilya Zabello, student at Holsby through sponsorship by Good News Broadcasting/Back to the Bible.

and help spread the Word of God where only radio can go. An annual subscription of £30 will go a long way towards helping us. In return you will receive a bi-monthly CD packed with samples of our programmes, a Bible teaching message from Dr. Stringer, and an insider view on the latest ministry news. If you give £100 per annum you will automatically receive this CD.

• **Thinking of the future** - There is no doubt that our supporters who are now in heaven have played a crucial role in today's expanding ministry. Without their thoughtfulness in leaving bequests to GNB much that we do now would be severely restricted. Will you help us in the future?

• **It's a great way to stay inspired and spiritually fed** - We offer free sermons and radio transcripts to an email address. Comments from the growing numbers of people around the world receiving these prove to us that it is inspirational as well as informational. Transcripts are definitely a growing part of the ministry. We email a free sermon or radio transcript of Derek Stringer twice a month. All of Derek's *Word Alive* and *Bible Focus* programmes are available. Give us your email and we'll send you details. ■■

Spring time and Autumn . . .

• **SPRING TIME IN DEVON** - Join GNB at Brunel Manor, Torquay from Monday 19th (evening) to Friday 23rd March (morning). The GNB UK team (plus husbands and wives) will be there. Derek Stringer will be leading the morning and evening devotions during a week of relaxation, refreshment and renewal. In addition to one organised coach trip included during the week, there will be the opportunity to enjoy the tranquillity of the Manor and to visit local attractions and beauty spots. Brunel Manor has everything you need! The dedicated team of Christian staff are committed to serving you and will give that special 'something extra' to your Spring break. *Indoor heated swimming pool with children's pool and leisure area. Beautiful gardens including a woodland walk. Children's adventure play area. Games lawn for sports. All weather tennis court. Games room - table tennis, pool and football tables. Nearby: riding, fishing, cliff railway, Model Village, pitch and putt, steam railways, zoo, ten-pin bowling and a host of other attractions. Dartmoor, and many other beauty spots are within easy reach.*

Price £178 (half board) Book your place by contacting Brunel Manor not GNB

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• **AUTUMN AT THE KING'S PARK** - BOOK NOW FOR THE GNB 2007 CONFERENCE - FRIDAY pm to SUNDAY pm - SEPTEMBER 7-9 2007

King's Park Conference Centre, Kings Park Road, Moulton Park, Northampton NN3 6LL We meet in a modern, purpose-built facility, ideally situated in the heart of the county. All the staff are committed to the Christian way of life. Speakers include Rob Whittaker (Principal of Capernwray Bible School and international convention ministry) Derek Stringer (National Director GNB) Doug Barnett (GNB Associate with international ministry) Stephen Thompson (GNB Chairman and Pastor of Kings Church Boston Spa) **Register today: FREEPHONE 08000 92 78 92 ■■**



'God's Word helped in every corner of my life...'

A quote from a 'Thank You' card received after the GNB Conference 2006. Doug Barnett, Rob Frost, Stephen Thompson and Derek Stringer chose 'jugular vein' scriptures that formed an unforgettable teaching series. You can get a taste of the conference in approximately 6 hours of teaching CD's in a presentation box set. **Price £12.50** (CODE 2006C - Back page for order details).

Our Most Popular Series In 2006 . . .

Going by response and requests for transcripts and recordings it has to be . . .

Making Sense Of Life's 'Ups' And 'Downs' - Derek Stringer takes the Book of Job and explores pivotal chapters that help in life's raw deals. (2 CD's 4 30-minute messages plus bonus material) **Price £6.50** (CODE DS51)

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LISTEN YOURSELF, THEN GIVE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE ELSE

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NEW FROM DEREK STRINGER . . .

Reigning In Life - Derek's latest book. Using the kings of the Old Testament, learn that there is more than ancient history. Grasp how to 'reign in life' yourself. Paperback – usual price is £7.99 **Our Offer £6.99** (CODE DS82)

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