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# Sounding Out

good news : broadcasting

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## Good Response in Rwanda



A key contact in Africa approached the station director of Radio Rwanda. He wanted to see if government-owned Radio Rwanda would air weekly programmes. The director is an atheist but his wife is born again. She listened to the demo programmes and convinced her husband to air them. Radio Rwanda has never ever aired Christian content before this. ■■

## Christian Documentary Wins Award

Our Polish ministry continues to produce prize-winning material. A radio documentary written and produced by GNB won a prize at Poland's most prestigious media competition. It told the true story of an alcoholic who finally cried out to God to save him. In a conversation with a judge afterward, he was asked what the panel had thought about so many references to Jesus. The answer: "Although most of the jury are not Christians at all, they were listening to this testimony with great interest." ■■

## On The Buses!



Commuters in Cameroon are hearing GNB produced radio programmes. A friend there has started a Christian bus ministry. CDs are played in transport buses that travel the city streets. A bus carries over 200 passengers in each of its four daily rounds. Multiply that by five buses and the potential impact is astounding! ■■

## Thank God for Progress In Asia

We have much for which to thank God. At the top of the list is the grant of a radio license in a Muslim-dominated area of **INDONESIA**. In addition, a training centre has been dedicated to equip men and women to spread the Gospel in that land. In **JAPAN**, the vision of aiding struggling churches is gaining wide acceptance. They've been able to form a Board of Advisors and a Board of Directors to help lay a good foundation for the ministry. And thank God that people are being saved and disciplined through the broadcasts in the **PHILIPPINES**. Many of these broadcasts also reach Filipinos who work outside the country. ■■



## Going Where We Can't Go

About 60% of the world's people groups have no Scriptures at all, but they can understand the spoken word. How do you reach these people? *Radio!* It goes behind the barriers into places where we can't go. It proclaims the message millions can't or won't read. That's why Good News Broadcasting promotes radio as a way to reach the world. We have 70 committed Bible teachers writing, recording and producing original material in 25 languages, representing outreach to a potential audience of over half the world's population. ■■

## Thank God for English Broadcasts

The **UK** ministry has new radio opportunities and people are coming to Christ. Our **AUSTRALIAN** ministry has experienced a sharp rise in responses to their radio broadcasts - over 1500 new responses in the last four months in Australia and New Zealand alone! Thank God for the growth in **CANADA** and the impact it is having on the ability to get our programmes aired across that nation. The ministry in the **USA** continues to go from strength to strength. ■■

## Get Free GNB Email News

A very popular resource is our monthly email. It includes a brief news item with radio and sermon transcripts from Derek Stringer. Contact [news@gnba.net](mailto:news@gnba.net) Your details are not shared with anyone else. ■■



# “If everything seems to be going well...”



Derek Stringer

## A ‘side-ways’ look at life by Derek Stringer

You’ve heard of Murphy’s Law - “If anything can go wrong, it will.” You may have heard some corollaries to Murphy’s Law - “If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.” Have you heard of the following laws?

“The Law of Volunteering” - If you dance with a grizzly bear, you had better let him lead.

“The Law of Avoiding Over-sell” - When putting cheese in a mousetrap, always leave room for the mouse.

“Law of Accuracy” – When working toward the solution of a problem, it always helps if you know the answer. Corollary: Provided, of course, that you know there is a problem.

The apostle Paul discusses “the law” and its shortcomings in Romans (though he makes it clear that the law served an important role). In Romans 8, Paul refers to “the law of sin and death.” What is that law? Simply this: Whoever sins, must die. It’s disturbing because we know that we are guilty.

Fortunately, there is a corollary. One thing can keep the law of sin and death from having its dreaded effect in our lives - that is to live a life “in Jesus Christ” according to the Spirit. Jesus Christ brings hope. That’s good news! It’s what people need to hear. It’s what we broadcast across the world.

We have enlarged our goals for 2007 to take in new opportunities for spreading the gospel. Your faithful prayer and generous gifts have been a tremendous help. If everything seems to be going well at GNB that’s because it is - and we haven’t overlooked anything! But - we will take nothing for granted. We truly appreciate your support. God bless you.

DR DEREK STRINGER is the radio ‘voice’ of GNB. He can be heard each week on *Word Alive*, *Bible Focus*, *Something To Think About* PLUS two new programmes being launched this year – *Straight Talking* and *Finding The Plot*. Derek accepts invitations to speak at Church services, Bible Conferences and Bible Schools. Pray for his busy itinerary in between the writing and recording schedule. ■■



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# Light of the Truth ...

Our Indonesian ministry KAMI (an acronym for the Indonesian words for *Light of the Truth*), is a bright beacon of light.

The Indonesian Church has experienced exciting growth for 40 years. A new law requiring written approval from at least 60% of the local Muslim population now makes it difficult for new church buildings to be constructed. Bible teaching via radio is a strategic approach for providing spiritual food to believers and tempering public perceptions of what Christianity is all about.



- KAMI’s daily Bible-teaching programmes change lives. Programmes are heard on 27 radio stations reaching remote areas of this sprawling island nation.
- A live, daily programme offering listeners biblical counsel and personal prayer has proven highly effective in reaching Christians and Muslims alike.
- KAMI operates the “Truth Training Centre” where 100 pastors are trained each year. ■■



Having served as missionaries in the Seychelles with FEBA and in Italy with ECM, Phil and Brenda Critchley now serve through GNB as Producers and Presenter.

# Truth for Brazil . . .

**Verdade Biblica (Truth of the Bible), Millions of Brazilians celebrate Carnival each February.** Our ministry has prepared a multi-faceted project.

- Men's conferences — It is common for a man to use the excuse of Carnival to leave his wife and children. We want to break this tradition calling men to their biblical role.
- Family conferences — Parents taking their children to Carnival for "fun" unwittingly expose them to vile activity. We want to help parents build Christ-honouring homes.
- Youth events — Young people emboldened by Carnival end up losing things of value. We will challenge youth to make and keep a commitment to Christ.
- Bible messages — We are saturating radio, TV and the internet with messages of hope and purpose in Christ throughout the Carnival season.
- Tract distribution — Many churches engage in open evangelism at this time of year. We are providing tools to facilitate their good work. ■■



# It Started Because Of Radio . . .

What started in a rented room with a handful of students today has 475 and growing in numbers. The Greenfields School was started as a project to get the gospel to remote villages of one of the most difficult districts of Andhra Pradesh, India. We abide by all the government rules in hiring teachers. All teachers are authentic Christians. It is generally recognised that we provide the best education in the area. ■■

# BOOK NOW . . .

## • SPRING TIME IN DEVON . . . 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Join Derek Stringer and the GNB team (plus husbands and wives) at Brunel Manor, Torquay. Derek speaks at the pre-breakfast and post-evening meal devotions during a week of relaxation and renewal. In addition to one organised coach trip included, there will be the opportunity to enjoy the tranquillity of the Manor and visit local attractions and beauty spots.

**Price £178 (H/B) Book by contacting Brunel Manor not GNB**

Brunel Manor, Teignmouth Road, Torquay, Devon TQ1 4SF Tel: 01803 329 333

## • SUMMER IN THE LAKES . . . 30<sup>th</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July

Capernwray Holidays will be delighted to welcome you to "Open Week for Adults". Whether you prefer climbing up a hill or sitting in a sofa they'll cater for you. Derek Stringer will be the main Bible teacher throughout the week.

**Price £200 (F/B) Book by contacting Capernwray Hall not GNB**

Capernwray Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 1AG Tel: - 01524 733 908

## • AUTUMN AT THE KING'S PARK . . . 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September

**GNB CONFERENCE** – King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton NN3 6LL

Speakers include Rob Whittaker (Principal of Capernwray Bible School) Derek Stringer (GNB National Director) Doug Barnett (GNB Associate) Stephen Thompson (GNB Chairman and Pastor at Boston Spa)

**Price** - Friday to Sunday (Shared Room £115) (Sole Occupancy £135)

Day Visitor includes meals (Friday £21.50) (Saturday £31.50) (Sunday £21.50)

**Register at the GNB office: FREEPHONE 08000 92 78 92**



# SPECIAL OFFERS

## NEW FROM DEREK STRINGER . . .

**Over Conquer** – There was a tremendous response when these 30-minute Bible teaching programmes were broadcast. One listener commented, "Understandable talks filled with commonsense and the Holy Spirit." Using Romans 8:37, Dr Stringer explains the meaning of being "more than conquerors" applying this insight to insecurity, disappointment, boredom, discontentment and fear of the future. 3 CD's with five 30-minute messages. **Price £8.50 (CODE DS92)**

**Heaven** – Here is a scripturally careful, exciting and understandable overview of heaven, the place and people. 1 CD with two 30-minute messages. **Price £3.50 (CODE DS93)**

## DEREK'S LATEST BOOK . . .

**Reigning In Life** – A penetrating look at Old Testament kings and learning by example how to 'reign in life'. The usual price is £7.99.

**Our price is £6.99 (CODE DS82)**

## BITE SIZE INSIGHTS . . .

**Bible Focus** - Many people benefit from these daily bite size spiritual insights. They have been described as "pure gold mined from God's Word." Some people use them in their 'quiet time' others as they drive to work. We will send you each month a CD packed with Bible nourishment from a variety of experienced communicators. 1 year subscription **£18 including postage**. 2 year subscription **£30 including postage**.

## NEW FROM WOODROW KROLL . . .

**Living With Up And Down People** – Life has its ups and downs, but some people seem to live that roller-coaster in dramatic ways. Dr Kroll (Bible Teacher for GNB-USA) uses Bible personalities explaining what it means to be given another opportunity. 2 CD's five 30-minute messages. **Price £6.50 (CODE WK32)**

**When God Makes A Promise** – King Solomon is famous for his wisdom. But he also knew failures. Here is instruction about staying in God's blessing. 4 CD's ten 30-minute messages. **Price £10.50 (CODE WK33)**

## WORTH A LISTEN . . .

**People Commended By Jesus** – A word of encouragement from Jesus is worth a lot. GNB Associate Peter Anderson gives ten insights with lasting benefits. 2 CD's ten 10-minute messages. **Price £6.50 (CODE PA03)**

# MAKING A CONNECTION

To order CD's, Books – Write the CODE found next to each item

CODE(S) .....

Buy Radio Time For Broadcasts  £30  £60  £ .....

Become A Ministry Partner £30 Receiving a bi-monthly CD of news & teaching

Subscribe to Bible Focus Monthly CD's (1 year £18, 2 years £30)

Send free Email Teaching Transcripts

Send free GNB February/March Prayer Focus

Postage prices – Up to £4.99 = 60p £5 and over = £1

I enclose a cheque for £..... (including post) payable to Good News Broadcasting (or phone the office with your card details on orders of £5 and over).

Name: .....

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# Broadcasting Worldwide? Great!

How can I hear in the UK? Growing numbers visit our website [www.gnba.net](http://www.gnba.net) and listen at any time of the day.

## ● UCB (United Christian Broadcasters)

Word Alive	UCB Talk	Sky 0135	Sundays	5.15am 7.30pm
Bible Focus	UCB Talk	Sky 0135	Monday to Friday	7.15am 7.15pm
Just a Minute	UCB Europe	Sky 0125	Nightly	11.30pm

[www.ucb.co.uk](http://www.ucb.co.uk)

## ● Premier Christian Radio

Word Alive	Medium Wave	1305, 1332, 1413	Saturday	6.00am 7.30pm
	or Freeview	725	Sunday	5.30am
	or Sky Digital	0123	Monday	2.00am
	or NTL	968		

[www.premier.org.uk](http://www.premier.org.uk)

## ● TWR (Trans World Radio)

Word Alive	Sky 0138	Sundays	2.30pm 11.15pm
Bible Focus	Sky 0138	Weekdays	6.10am
Back to the Bible	Sky 0138	Weekdays	12.30pm 9.45pm

[www.twr.org.uk](http://www.twr.org.uk)

## ● Radio Star Country (Ireland)

Word Alive	Medium Wave 981	Wednesdays	5.30pm
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## ● Manx Radio (Isle of Man)

Thought for the Day	89, 103.7FM	Random weeks (various)
	Medium Wave 1368	

[www.manxradio.com](http://www.manxradio.com)

## ● Day One Radio

Word Alive	DAB 'Day One'	Sundays	Noon
Bible Focus	DAB 'Day One'	Weekdays	7.40pm
Focus Omnibus	DAB 'Day One'	Weekends	TBA

[www.dayoneradio.co.uk](http://www.dayoneradio.co.uk)

**Can't access any of the above channels?** We offer a monthly *Bible Focus* CD on subscription, £18 per year or £30 for two years will deliver to your door a range of the month's output together with one archive feature. What a bargain!

**Is that all?** Far from it. We are heard across Europe, particularly Spain and Malta, the Middle and Far East, particularly Israel, and not forgetting Japan, Brazil, Fiji and the growth area for our broadcasts is many parts of Africa. ■■

# We Couldn't Do It Without You!



- **Reading the exciting developments in ministry you may wonder how we cope!** The Lord provides miraculously through our prayer partners. A big 'thank you' to the many who give. Your generosity enables continued expansion of our station network, the completion of our studio and recruitment of new staff.
- **Gift Aid makes a substantial contribution.** At no cost to the people who opt in we can add to donations through the scheme. That's a considerable investment in air time.



- **Legacies have maintained the work through hard times.** As the ministry grows, we may need to extend the property. So, if you are planning to execute a Will, please consider GNB.
- **Becoming a Ministry Partner helps keep programmes on air.** *Ministry Partners* receive a CD sent bi-monthly packed with biblical materials and our latest news. £30 is the minimum subscription which enables us to produce and mail out these CD's cost effectively. You will receive them without further payment if you already support at £100 or more per annum. ■■

