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# Sounding Out

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## ||| The Middle Of The World...

**David Logacho, Director, La Biblia Dice reports on Derek Stringer's visit. (Additional comments from Derek).**



- **David** - Quito, the capitol of Ecuador is 9,100 feet above sea level. Thankfully Derek didn't have any problems adjusting to the altitude. After flights dogged by delays he was straight into a major Bible Conference in La Loma. It was a 'full house' at all meetings. People were standing in the doorway as well as a video link overflow.
- **Derek** - Our 'partner ministry' in Ecuador supplies radio programmes to 450 stations in 18 countries. In a difficult financial climate they need all the support that we can give. Through our UK Ministry Partners we were able to give \$7,000 as well as to pass on my preaching honoraria.
- **David** - There are many stresses in life, and Derek was asked to take up this topic at a special breakfast meeting for potential donors to the ministry.



*Dr Derek Stringer with one foot in each hemisphere!*

Meetings with students and faculty of the Ecuadorian Missionary Bible Institute were very worthwhile. The students mostly come from the jungle spending three years in training before going back to their churches and communities.

'Disappointment In Ministry' was the theme Derek was invited to address when a large number of Church Pastors met - twice as many as they normally get.

A radio journalist recorded an interview with Derek for almost 30 minutes. The interview was broadcast across the Spanish world.

Finally, Derek preached a three day mission in the city of Latacunga, 80 miles south of Quito. Ecuadorians are "famous" for being unpunctual, but people from this city were the worst. One meeting started two hours late! But even this, was a learning experience for an Englishman! He knows now that Latinos are event not time oriented. For them, the most important thing is to be there, no matter at what time!



*Derek Stringer presents David Logacho, Director of La Biblia Dice with a donation from UK supporters*

- **Derek** - Several people discovered it was 'time to seek the Lord' and received Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- **David** - This visit has been so refreshing for us. We really hope that this will not be Derek's first and last visit to Ecuador.
- **Derek** - I met Klever Tenelema when I preached to students and staff at the Ecuadorian Missionary Bible Institute. He is 24 years old, the sixth of a family of seven, from a Quichua community. He is soon to complete the second of three years of studies. Klever was very seriously ill and was not expected to live. He is now recovering well. Required to pay hospital bills he now has no means of self support, except occasional jobs given to him at the Bible Institute. Without financial assistance he will not be able to complete his studies and return to his church. For just £350 we can sponsor him for the complete final year. Yes, one whole year of study and living expenses. It seemed like a great investment in ministry to me. Please will you join us in helping to sponsor Klever?

**Let's make a difference to the Quichua people by sponsoring this young man. |||**

## ||| 'CONNECTIONS' ...

**You can Freephone your gift, use the website or 'Connections' on the back page. Thank you.**



*Klever Tenelema, the Quichua Bible student sponsored by Good News Broadcasting*

## BOOK NOW!

**Experience the GNB Conference.**

**Starts Friday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ends Sunday afternoon 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

Day Visitors are welcome if you cannot come for the whole weekend.



Bible teaching from Australian radio broadcaster Berni Dymet plus our own GNB radio communicators Stephen Thompson, Doug Barnett, and of course Derek Stringer. Our speakers will extract biblical insights from real people in real life situations helping us live better Christian lives.

The BEC Worship band joins us from Rugby. Meet with Christians from around the UK and from many different church denominations. Be inspired as you hear about how God is using GNB internationally to reach millions with the message of Christ.

**WHERE? The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.**

### **COST?**

#### **Weekend . . .**

£20 deposit per person, with the balance of £95/£105 by September. 2 people sharing an ensuite double room £115 each.

1 person in an ensuite room £125 (All rooms are with double beds, so we do not anticipate any single people sharing)

#### **Day Visitor . . .**

Saturday - £32 including refreshments, lunch and evening meal.

Sunday - £22 including refreshments and Sunday lunch.

#### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION -**

**Free-phone 08000 92 78 92**

**Email:** [info@gnba.net](mailto:info@gnba.net) Or use the 'Connections' response form on the back page. |||

## “I AM DOING EVERYTHING I CAN . . .”

Each month *Back to the Bible USA* is featuring a different overseas office, giving snapshots and stories of the joys and struggles of ministry in that part of the world. Leandro Tarrataca leads the Brazil ministry and has granted us permission to quote from his e-mail update (April 2008).

I am involved with ministry in Brazil and to the Portuguese speaking world. There are about 230 million Portuguese speaking people around the world, so it is a huge work, especially because there are not many sound Bible teachers to the Portuguese world.

### Here goes my heart to you . . .

This is one of the most difficult times in my ministry; every month I ask God: “Lord is this the month I will have to shut down the whole thing?” So far by His grace and the sacrifice of many, it sounds like He is saying, “Not yet.”

Even though this is a hard time as we have seen many good opportunities go away for lack of resources, I praise Him for His care with me. He gave me a wonderful wife who understands when I explain to her that our groceries will have to wait. He gave me a people who are not my staff; they are my brothers in Christ and co-workers willing to face the same difficulties because they believe in what we do. They see the results in people’s life, so they keep going. They produce television, Internet content, radio, publications and special events, among other things. What a blessing!

I am doing everything I can to keep the ministry reaching as many people as possible. I find myself teaching, writing, preaching, recording for TV, radio and many other activities . . . even working as a consultant to business companies. This amount of work is really time consuming, but it’s worth it.

And of course I do not want to be only a preacher or a Bible teacher. I want to be a husband and a father, so it has been a challenge to balance all those things. But thanks to God I am still playing soccer with my 6 year old Leonardo, taking my two-year-old Melina bike rides and playing chess with my 16 year old Jennifer. I also enjoy watching a nice movie and eating popcorn with my dear wife, Julie, but I want to take her for special dinner one of these days.

**In September Derek Stringer is speaking at some key Bible Conferences in Brazil. It will be wonderful if he could take a special financial gift from our UK Ministry Partners. Will you consider contributing? ■■**



Leandro Tarrataca

## KEEP LOOKING UP

### Says Doug Barnett

A man applied for a job as a Life Guard at a swimming pool. The final question on the application form asked ‘Is there any further information that might show your suitability for this post?’

He wrote, ‘Depth of pool 6 feet 4 inches. Height of applicant 6 feet 6 inches.’

That’s a good positive attitude when confronted by any challenging situation. It’s what Joshua needed as he contemplated crossing the Jordan. He got it in a word from God, “Joshua, don’t lose heart as you look at the tough task ahead. Remember I am with you just as I was with Moses at the Red Sea” (Joshua 1:5, 9).

Are you struggling to keep your head above water in some testing circumstance? You won’t drown. God promises you the personal support He gave to Joshua. Listen, trust and rest in Him. He is your peace, provider, protector and deliverer.

**Doug Barnett is a GNB Associate. He has an international preaching ministry and is one of the speakers at our Bible Conference 3-5 October. ■■**



Doug Barnett with his wife Sue

## ‘MORE THAN CONQUERORS’ . . .



**Derek Stringer’s two recent books have received a lot of appreciation, and lead people to Christ.**

In **OVER CONQUER** Derek unlocks truths to live wisely and well. Facing insecurity, discontentment, worry and fear of the future, here are tried and tested biblical insights to make a difference. **Price £7.99** (CODE DSB 93)

**GREAT BIBLE QUESTIONS** We have been given the gift of life and time. This book helps us use them effectively. **Price £8.99** (CODE DSB 94) ■■



# More Radio Stations . . .

## Writes Chalmers Dobson (GNBA Business Manager)

- **Burkina Faso** - A network of eight stations will air our programmes weekly, writes Etienne Kiemde, in charge of *Evangelistic Radio* development. The network normally broadcasts in French, but our material merited airtime in English, Joseph Kebbie was told.
- **Republic of Benin** - Pastor Gervais Sossoukpe of Radio Maranatha in Cotonou, Benin said he would "highly appreciate" our programmes for airing as soon as possible.
- **Refresh FM In The Forest** is closer to home. Andy Bell has requested a range of our programmes for broadcast between June 6-8, when they have a special promotion of *Christianity in the Community*. Anyone in the Cinderford or Forest of Dean area may want to tune in for a range of our *Word Alive* or *Finding the Plot* talks. 87.7FM will be where to find them.
- **Kisumu, Kenya** - The two month trial period of transmissions has now finished, and we were pleased to receive positive responses to airings of both *Word Alive* and *Finding The Plot*. Sadly, our budgets didn't enable the airings to continue on a paid basis.
- **Middle East Broadcasts** - We are amazed at the range of listeners . . . we have been contacted by listeners in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Summit, New Jersey; Naples, Florida and Kungsbacka, Sweden! How many lives are reached by these airings? Thank you to the friends who through generous sponsorship make it possible for the Short Wave outreach to Israel and well beyond.
- **UK** - Week By Week lives are touched through our broadcasts on Premier Radio, Trans World Radio, United Christian Broadcasters and Radio Star Country in Ireland. Numerous webcasting stations also approach us for programmes, and to keep up with demand can be a challenge. Through your prayerful support the Lord provides miraculously. *Thank you for standing with us!* ■■

# Listen Any Time . . .

You can listen anytime to our programmes on [www.gnba.net](http://www.gnba.net). Each week we produce radio programmes that are heard throughout the world. Hardly a week goes by without us discovering another station requesting our Bible based programmes. Here is a list of our weekly programmes plus details of how to hear them in the UK.

**Finding The Plot . . .** A weekly 30 minute broadcast aimed at the person interested in discovering more about the gospel. Guests join Derek Stringer tackling subjects such as doubts about faith and a whole lot more. Contributors have included pastoral workers Richard and Amy Wardman, Bio-Chemist David Holme, Theology student Susan Carne plus others. Currently the topics are covering *Bible Prophecy For Beginners*, *The Worry Virus*, *Stress Strategies*, *Why Do Good People Suffer?*

### UK broadcast times

**Saturday 12.30pm and 11.30pm on TWR (Sky 0138)**

**Word Alive . . .** Consistently we receive more response to this 30 minute Bible teaching programme than any other we produce. Each week Derek Stringer teaches in depth but with practical applications. Brenda Critchley joins him to quote a scripture and make an occasional comment. Currently the series are *How To Combat Worry* (selected scriptures), and soon *More Than Happiness* (based on the Sermon On The Mount).

### UK broadcast times

**Saturday 6.00am, 7.30pm, Sunday 5.30am  
Monday 2.00am on Premier (MW 1305, 1332, 1413, NTL/Virgin 968, Freeview 725, Sky 0123 or DAB Premier on Line)**

**Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 5.15am or 7.30pm on UCB Talk (Sky 0135)**

**Sunday 2.30pm, 11.30pm on TWR (Sky 0138)**

**Wednesday 5.30pm on Radio Star Country (Ireland - Medium Wave 981)**

**A Sideways Look . . .** Short programmes written and presented by Lynne Rushworth, taking a Bible event from a different perspective.

### UK broadcast times

**Daily 4.00pm approx on TWR (Sky 0138)**

**Bible Focus . . .** A 10-minute programme developing a theme over 5 days. Current contributors include Stuart Reynolds (*Here I Come*), Geoff Bennett (*Isaiah*), Derek Stringer (*Pursuing The Heart Of God*), David James-Morse (*Marvels Of Scripture*).

### UK broadcast times

**Weekdays 12.15am, 7.15am, 7.15pm on UCB Talk (Sky 0135)**

**Weekdays 6.10am on TWR (Sky 0138)**

**Something To Think About . . .** Ranging from 1 to 5 minutes, these 'thought for the day' broadcasts by Derek Stringer are popular with stations around the world.

### Times vary

## Reading Any Time . . .

Most of our radio programmes are offered as free transcripts to an email address. Many of Derek's Stringer's sermons are also available. Join the growing family of people using these resources by contacting [info@gnba.net](mailto:info@gnba.net)

## Free Catalogue . . .

We carry a full range of CD and book teaching resources. ■■

ON AIR



Team members at the Burkina Faso station

## BOXED CD SETS . . . an ideal gift!

### MORE THAN HAPPINESS

Ten 30-minute messages where Derek Stringer explores how to develop a disciple's attitude, the happiness of a hungry heart and find your missing 'peace'. Based on key passages in the Sermon On The Mount. This 'Word Alive' teaching will be a spiritual tonic. **£12.50 (CODE DS 100)**

### HOW TO COMBAT WORRY

Eight 30-minute messages from Derek Stringer. **£10.50 (CODE DS99)**

### MAKING SENSE OF LIFE'S 'UPS' AND DOWNS

It is now three years since Derek Stringer taught from the Book of Job but still we hear of people gaining help and blessing through these four 30-minute messages. We are making them available again. **£6.50 (CODE DS 51)**

### MARVELS OF SCRIPTURE

Five 10-minute messages by David James-Morse. Discover greater confidence in the God who never leaves you to your own resources. **£3.50 (CODE DJM 02)**

### BOOKENDS

In the last edition of *Sounding Out* we included the teaching ministry of our much loved broadcaster the late John Breeze as he gave a masterful study of Ephesians. Here is another series from John based on the opening and closing chapters of the Bible. Five 10-minute messages. **£3.50 (CODE JB 02)** ■■

# PRAYER FOCUS...

We do appreciate your support through prayer and financial giving so that the gospel of Christ is broadcast around the world. We do not sell our programmes to stations but give them. In some strategic case we buy time on a station (for example, across Israel). We cannot continue without your support. God has greatly blessed GNBA for more than 50 years but we cannot become complacent with the challenge of many new 'doors' opening for His Word. Please give generously in prayer and through a financial gift.



- **June 1-7 . . .** Pray for our GNBA (UK) Associates as they preach and teach. Derek Stringer, Stephen Thompson, Doug Barnett, Peter Anderson, Bill Gibb. (Bryan Bignall is not at all well). Their schedules can be downloaded from the website. Alternatively send a SAE to us and we will forward you details.
- **June 8-14 . . .** Please pray for a great impact through our broadcasts (*Word Alive, Finding The Plot, Bible Focus, A Sideways Look, Something To Think About*).
- **June 15-21 . . .** Pray for the production team at Ranskill as programmes are made and distributed. Recently we started to restructure our administrative procedures to maximise efficiency and become better stewards of our resources.
- **June 22-28 . . .** Thank God for our 'partners' in Ecuador reaching 18 Spanish countries with the gospel. In addition to the radio programmes, they maintain five websites, offer counselling and study materials. Director David Logacho has an extensive preaching ministry as well as giving lectures to seminary students.
- **June 29-July 5 . . .** 'Christianity Works' is the name of our 'partner' in Australia. An 'explosion of growth' would be the best way to summarise the ministry since Berni Dymet became the Director. Pray for their broadcasts across Australia and Africa.
- **July 6-12 . . .** Derek Stringer visited our

Polish 'partners' recently. He reports that all is very well. A major growth area is the take up of clear gospel based documentary TV programmes across the nation. Finances are very tight. Please pray.

- **July 13-19 . . .** Joseph Kebbie is 'our man' in Africa. He serves us and other ministries coordinating broadcasts for many radio stations. God is wonderfully using these outlets, praise Him!
- **July 20-26 . . .** Our Brazilian 'partners' are a young dynamic team totally dedicated to getting the gospel to the remote areas of this vast country. Pray that they will have the resources. Because we are trying to support the international offices, many times funds are diverted from the UK to the ministries we promote. Please pray that we will continue to gain sufficient regular giving for ourselves with enough left over to benefit the wider ministry.
- **July 27-Aug.2 . . .** *The Republic of Benin* is just the latest country to express a real interest in broadcasting our programmes. We are now heard every day in Indonesia in a 'slot' for people wanting to listen to 'English' language programmes. There is a similar 'slot' in Japan. Thank God for some unexpected legacies recently which have enabled us to give to our Indonesian, Polish and Ecuadorian ministry. However, there are so many needs to resource internationally. We thank God that He will be sufficient. ■■

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