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the roof of our transmitter building

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When faith finds you

The power of God's love through digital connection

By Dale Stagg – CEO

Our greatest desire is to see people's lives transformed and hearts touched by the powerful message of God's love.

The following story from Anu, a Hindi speaker from India, is just one example of how powerful the use of digital messaging tools such as WhatsApp can be.

'My son and I live in a small apartment, just the two of us. It's been five years since my husband left, and during this time, I've had to navigate life as a single mother.

My little boy is now eight years old and I often reflect on the choices I made. My family warned me not to marry him; they could see things I didn't. I didn't listen, thinking I knew better. It's only now that I truly understand the wisdom in their words.

I don't want to return to my village; the thought of facing everyone there fills me with dread. I can't bear the shame of their judgment, the whispers that would follow me. I feel trapped, but I know I have to keep going—for my son.

He started asking about his dad, and in my attempt to protect him, I told him that his father was working abroad. But as he grew older, I realised I couldn't keep lying to him. Finally, I had to tell him the truth. It was heartbreaking to see him struggle with it. He became withdrawn and even fell ill for a while. That's when our neighbour, noticing our situation, suggested we visit a nearby church. She mentioned they were giving free gifts to children, and I thought it was worth a try.

So, I took my son with me. Watching him sit with other kids, listening to Bible stories and playing games was a joy I hadn't felt in a long time. He seemed to light up and it was a relief to see him smile again. The church leaders were kind and welcoming, and one woman approached me, offering a gift for my son. We started chatting, and from that moment, a beautiful relationship began to blossom.

Through her, I learned about a WhatsApp program the church offers. It's been a lifeline for me, helping me find hope and strength in God.

I don't attend the church services yet, but my son has been going to Sunday school regularly. It's been amazing to witness his transformation. Slowly, he came out of his depression, and I can see the happiness returning to his eyes.

He now says, "I am happy because my heavenly Father will take care of me." Those words fill my heart with so much joy. He has made good friends at church, and I believe they've all helped him heal.

As I listen to the word of God through the WhatsApp messages, I feel a sense of peace I hadn't experienced in years. It's incredible how faith can bring hope and light into our lives, even in the darkest of times. I am grateful for this journey, and for the miracles that have started to unfold.'

Please continue to pray for Anu and her son along with the thousands of people who receive the FRESH devotional every day via WhatsApp. Thank you for your support in sharing Jesus, giving hope and transforming lives worldwide.

Connection matters

By Jonas Santos – Media Manager



It might look like a tangle of cords and digital devices, but these MP3 solar-powered players — recently donated to our Rohingya outreach — hold incredible potential to help us share the message of Jesus with those who need it most.

Connected to a data transfer hub, the devices will receive Rohingya-spoken content produced by Reach Beyond and other trusted partners.

Under the coordination of our team leader, Ps P, this has been an intense and challenging process.

Once ready, the players will be distributed across remote communities in two particularly sensitive regions of Asia.

Careful planning is key to this mission.

Crucially, the relationships we build with other ministries play a vital role in ensuring the gospel reaches people in diverse ways and places.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to our friends at Audio Scripture for providing these audio devices — a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when ministries work together.

With access to God's Word through these players, we pray many will connect with Christ and experience the comfort and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Connection matters! Your prayers and support remain essential for projects like this one.

'The special thing about the Hingna Awl program is that it gives priority to the Word of God, so it has guided me to mature in my spiritual life.'

— Hingna Awl listener, Myanmar

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Frequency Manager passes the baton

Ken Lingwood's long term passion has always been shortwave frequencies.

Contrary to belief, shortwave remains in high demand and as a frequency manager for Reach Beyond, Ken has twice-yearly joined other experts from around the world to negotiate and secure frequencies for their respective stations at a vital coordination conference.

Central to ensuring our organisation continues its ministry in global broadcasting, his skills, knowledge and patience have played a significant part in helping secure and manage the shortwave frequencies necessary for Reach Beyond to continue to make a difference.

But after two decades on the job, Ken has been gradually handing over the reins to Greg Teague, who brings an extensive background in electronics and instrumentation.

Greg has just returned from the most recent conference held in Abu Dhabi, securing all frequencies Reach Beyond requires for the forthcoming broadcast season.

Greg and his wife Vickie (*pictured above*) have been volunteering with Reach Beyond for a number of years.

In addition to Greg's new responsibilities, they will once again head to Kununurra this dry season to help our Kununurra crew.

Ken (*pictured below*), in turn, will continue serving with Reach Beyond on our Board of Directors.

Thank you, Ken and Greg, for serving the Lord in this way and your commitment to this complex transition.



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GIVE, GO & PRAY

GIVE: Help us continue to be the VOICE and HANDS of Jesus to the unreached. **GO:** Has God been speaking to you about serving or volunteering with Reach Beyond? **PRAY:** Pray that God will continue to open doors for us to be able to share the love of Jesus to the unreached.