

God's Great Work in India

Just a couple weeks ago, an Indian evangelist visited the offices of World Cassette Outreach of India (WCOI) in Bangalore. He has been working in India for years, but last year he was given 25 audio New Testaments to use in his ministry.

Some time after he had distributed the Scripture players, he re-visited those who had received a player. He found that on average, 45-50 people were listening daily to each Scripture player.

The impact of God's Word in audio was amazing! He told the staff at WCOI, that as a result of the Scripture players, he had personally baptized around 400 new believers over the past year!

For reasons known only to God, the audio Scripture players are reaping a huge harvest in the lives of people who need to listen. They are turning to Jesus Christ!

It is wonderful to know that God is working in the lives and hearts of people, all over, all the time!



A Response from Behind Bars

One of our ASM volunteers, Marjorie, approached us and asked if we could receive postage stamps as a gift for the ministry. We had not been offered stamps before and were very curious about the explanation.

Marjorie helps with a prison ministry and she provided a prisoner with a Scripture player. The prisoner wanted to help ASM with a gift, but because of regulations about cash, he contacted us to see if he could give postage stamps.

You can see his gift of postage stamps on the left. We know nothing more about this individual. But we were encouraged by his desire to help, and we give glory to God.



We really can make a difference! Just one Scripture player can touch many lives with God's Word. Then, families, homes and villages can change. What a joy it is to be part of God's plan to change lives through His Word!

Tom Dudenhofer (Executive Director, Audio Scripture Ministries)

From the Former Soviet Union

Dave, one of our ASM Board members, recently helped place Ambassador Scripture players with a team going to Ukraine to encourage church planters in that part of the world. They really wanted to use players but were unsure about being able to pay for them immediately. Dave assured them that ASM would do everything possible to see that players were available, and together we would trust the Lord to provide the finances needed.

(Thanks to many of you, we provided players!)

The Ukraine team was excited to see the joy that the digital Scripture players brought to the people. Several elderly people were blind, could no longer read, and were very joyful to be able to listen to God's Word.



Local Church Planters in Ukraine.

In another example, two fishermen could now listen to the Scriptures during the long hours they spend fishing and raising fish for their living.

The visit included a conference with local missionaries and church planters. Each one was given a Scripture player for use in ministry. The provision of players for groups such as these is made possible by our faithful donors, who impact the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



This 84 year old lady can now listen to God's Word.

News Updates:

- Funding for the India Ministry Center continues to come in. God has given indicators that He has some neat plans. As the final approvals are met in the next weeks, it is possible construction can start by October. Keep praying with us!
- Right now, in Mozambique, Chad V. is being joined by Tom D., and together they are putting together final details on a studio/ministry center in that country. God has already provided property and funds to begin the first steps in the building process. In Mozambique, it is important that facilities are NOT built to completion all at once. It is better that a building go up slowly, over a period of time (this is because of cultural perceptions of wealth, etc.). We praise God for the great spiritual hunger in the land right now.
- In every location, every Scripture player, even given one at a time, continues to make a difference for the people who now can listen to God's Word. So, as God makes it possible, consider helping with a few more digital Scripture players. Everything else is in place to make sure they go to people who are waiting to hear.

Our next newsletter will contain more details about the work and plans in Mozambique. We hope we will hear from you soon!



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A higher purpose.*