

REACH BEYOND



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Dear Friend,

I have been looking forward to sharing with you some of the incredible things we are witnessing in Myanmar and India during what can only be described as the worst of times. With the following brief stories, may you be encouraged to know how to pray.

Just days ago, I spoke to Dolly, the director of programming for most of our India shortwave programs, who shared with me how Covid-19 is wreaking havoc in all of India. She went on to say that—

“There is hardly a family not affected. The church has lost many pastors and leaders too, and many are ill and need prayer. Some of our close friends have gone home to be with the Lord.”

I struggle to put into words the importance of Reach Beyond's broadcasts at this time, but am reminded when I am weak, then am I strong. My weakness is made perfect in God's strength. It's stormy, but Jesus is with us.”

“**The least, the lost, and the last...**”

“Come near to the radio and let's pray together”

In a recent email I shared the story of Rajesh, who recently passed away – not from Covid. He got sick and could not be treated due to Covid-created conditions. He was born into an orthodox Hindu family, grew up in poverty, and became addicted to drugs and alcohol.

One day, someone told his wife of a radio program. When she tuned in to listen, she heard the pastor say, “If you believe God can change your life, just believe and I will pray with you. In faith reach out, come near to the radio and let's pray together.” And she did. Rajesh was healed from his addiction and began to share Jesus with the marginalised in Delhi.

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“The gospel in their own dialect for the very first time”

Recently, 100 shortwave radio units were delivered to Sittwe (which means “the place where the war meets”). As a result, a minority ethnic group can now tune into the gospel in their own dialect **for the very first time**.

Not only that, but because the radios were fitted with SD cards, pre-recorded programs can be accessed by listeners anytime! One of our partners on the ground was heard to say, *“I hope that the Lord will use these to bring the least, the lost, and the last to His Kingdom.”* This captures the heart of our prayers.

We truly do have lots to be grateful for!

In places of disease and war, of sickness and death, we bring messages of an eternal hope to those who desperately need it. But the work we are involved in is more challenging than ever. Thank you for your prayers and financial support which enables us to walk through the doors that the Lord has opened for us.

By the way, if you’re not receiving our regular email updates that share some amazing stories of lives transformed by the Gospel, call us on **1300 653 853** or send us your email address with your gift. We’d love you to be encouraged and inspired.



Kind regards

Dale Stagg, CEO

P.S. We continue to value your support as we extend the reach of our work into these places, and beyond. Please [click here](#) to make a donation towards our work, especially in India and Myanmar at this time.