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Dear Friend,

As you know, our core ministry is Shortwave Radio, with our broadcast facility in Kununurra uniquely placed to reach beyond our shores into the remote and rural areas of countries like Myanmar, Nepal, India and Pakistan (and any other country within shouting distance!).

Shortwave shows no signs of slowing down. We are frequently approached by other ministries wanting air time for their programs. A great problem to have!

But Reach Beyond is not just shortwave. With the help of many friends and colleagues across the region, we broadcast across other types of media including FM radio and Indian Television, particularly during the recent Easter period.

In the last few days I've been talking to Brother Sam in Bangalore, and our friends from Delhi, Christopher and Dolly who have been eager for us to share with you the responses they received following the Easter programs. Here's a sample –

“**...Shortwave shows no signs of slowing down.**”

“I am a Hindu Pundit (priest) and watch Sadhna TV for religious programs so I can learn from our teachers and teach people in my village. On Friday and Sunday, I saw your program about Jesus. I feel strange every time I go to the temple. I think of Jesus on the cross. I want to know more. Thank you for talking and praying for me. I am reading Naya Niyam (New Testament follow up booklet).”

From Himachal Pradesh in Northern India

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"I am so happy today hearing God's word. We are so blessed through the songs and the word of God. We are a small group from Mysuru and we all accepted the Lord recently. This program is helping us to grow in the Lord."

A response to our Kannada program

The amazing thing is, as we reach out to people with different types of media, they also reach out to us in whatever way they can.



In response to our Easter programs broadcast across India on Easter Friday and Sunday we received over 250 letters, nearly 1,300 phone calls and over 8,000 WhatsApp messages. Staggering!

As I talked with Dolly about these responses she said, "The majority of people that respond are non-Christians. Many have heard the message for the first time and believe they are on the way to finding something new. In India there is a resounding question. Is there any hope? Why will a god die for me? How can you say Jesus is the only god?"



What a privilege to be able to reach out to those that have never heard of Jesus in this way and to walk with so many who have only just begun their journey with Jesus.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Like me, I hope you are excited to partner with us in introducing Jesus to individuals, families and entire communities throughout the Asia Pacific region who have yet to hear the gospel. Literally, without you, this would not be possible.



Kind regards

P.S. It is normal for many around this time of the year to prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible gift to worthy causes. While we do not have DGR status (Deductible Gift Recipient), we want you to know that your gift is highly valued along with your prayers, and that its impact will reach far more than we can imagine!



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