



A note from the CEO...

JUNE 2017

*“The Lord is...
longsuffering
toward us,
not willing
that any
may perish...”*

2 Pet 3:9

*“Most of the Matu people are uneducated
and cannot read the Bible.”*

Dear Friends,

Ps Aung visits the Chin state to preach in the remote villages scattered across the Arakan mountains (some are only reachable on foot), and in Matupi (considered the second capital city of the Chin State).

Thankful that he was able to listen to the first ever Hingna Awl (“The Living Word”) radio broadcast in their own Matu dialect, he shared with us that

“Most of the Matu people are uneducated and cannot read the Bible. Any Christian material in our own dialect is a blessing. I distribute radio receivers to those who do not have one, so that many of the Matu-speaking communities may have the opportunity to enjoy the Living Word of God broadcast in Matu. Many of the Matu people need Jesus as their Saviour, some of them are nominal Christians but only a few of them are the real followers of Jesus.”

Matu is one the languages spoken by approximately 80,000 people in the country of Myanmar, majority of which live in the Chin State.

Our program is broadcast three times a week in 30 min segments, and includes ethnic music, interviews, and biblical teaching on family, relationships, health, and women’s interests.

Ps Aung Win, Principal of the Reformed Theological College, partners with us by leading a team from Yangon in Myanmar to reach the Matu speaking people with the gospel through radio.

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In order to give this new initiative it's best possible start, staff from our Asia Pacific office visited the region of Yangon to train eight local radio producers to create their own programs.

Thanks to one of our supporters, Reach Beyond was able to provide funds for PS Aung to purchase and distribute 75 shortwave radios. More are needed. We hope to distribute 500 more shortwave radios (these are wind-up, solar-powered, and battery-operated, overcoming the most common constraints).

Like me, I hope that you are excited about the stories we share about lives being transformed through the Gospel. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support.

Yours sincerely,



Dale Stagg
Chief Executive Officer
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Ps Aung delivering shortwave radios

P.S. Please prayerfully consider if you can help us achieve our target of \$48,500 to reach 80,000 Matu people with the broadcast three times each week and distribute 500 shortwave radios.