



**Dale Stagg**

Chief Executive Officer

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**Dear Friend,**

I hope you are encouraged by the many stories we share with you of how the lives of our listeners are being transformed by the gospel.

In a world that is fraught with tension and overwhelming need, Reach Beyond has the privilege of broadcasting the gospel in 25 languages.

Simply, our vision is to see Jesus known and loved by the unreached, transforming them and their communities by using dynamic media and community development initiatives that serve as the Voice and Hands of Jesus.

We are also seeing many return to Jesus who have fallen away. It is incredibly encouraging to see these prodigals return. An old friend once said to me, "They are not as far away as you think they are." This is always in the back of my mind as our broadcasts and other forms of media reach thousands and thousands of people across the region.

Of course, our programs also nurture those that have come to know the Lord, and it is a blessing that many listeners consider our broadcasts 'church'! Whether they be a shortwave program, being handed a memory card packed with programs, or receiving our FRESH devotional daily delivered straight to their mobile phone via WhatsApp. Testimonies like the one below from Pramela are a constant source of encouragement to us. After receiving the FRESH devotional in the Kannada language, she wrote to us—

“I am forwarding these messages to my relatives as well...”

*“I went from Bangalore to a town call Udupi to settle my daughter’s problem with her husband. I was in touch with a local person who is a believer and he helped us sort out the problem and introduced this daily devotional. I have registered myself to receive this devotional. I am really blessed, and it is helping me in my everyday life. I am forwarding these messages to my relatives as well.”*

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We are incredibly grateful for your support and how the Lord has enabled us to do this transforming work on your behalf.

Many times I am asked about what practical needs we have (what some might consider to be more mundane), but the reality is the maintenance and upkeep of the broadcast site is crucial to our efforts. This 'dry season' our Kununurra team is planning a major maintenance and repair project, and there is the need to invest in some critical pieces of equipment.

1. \$19,800 for the replacement of safety equipment including ropes and harnesses. These specially rated ropes come in rolls of 250 metres to enable safe navigation of our antenna infrastructure.
2. \$5,500 for Work Health and Safety training to enable staff to confidently and safely tackle key tasks.
3. \$7,000 for a new communications system for our vehicles. Essential in a remote location like Kununurra.

If you'd like to know more about these needs, feel free to give me a call on 0421 997 552 or email me at [dstagg@reachbeyond.org.au](mailto:dstagg@reachbeyond.org.au).

Again, we value your support and friendship, and for partnering with us in sharing the Good News to a world that desperately needs to experience the love of Jesus.

Kind regards



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