

A Visit with Mrs. G

Bible Stories Alive for All the World

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Letters from Mandarin Listeners

We have received good news from our partners, Trans World Radio (TWR) Canada. As you know, they are producing Bible Stories Alive (BSA) in Mandarin, Arabic, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Somali, and Hindi.

Recently, TWR Canada distributed to the Mandarin-speaking community USBs (data storage devices smaller than your thumb) containing almost 200 Old Testament stories – in e-book format so the children can enjoy the pictures as they listen to the story.

Responses have started to come in. Here are a few quotes.

“This kind of storytelling is very helpful for me! Using simple words to explain the Bible to the children and using lively voices is really engaging. Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your labour and may God bless you all.”

“The stories are very detailed, easy to understand and very lively. They really attract the attention of the children.”

A very grateful parent says: *“I really thank those brothers and sisters who produce these for us so that my children and I can listen to them together and understand. May the Lord be with you all and may the glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ!”*

Children are also listening to the stories with their grandparents. *“I listened to the stories with my grandson, and he loves them because they are very exciting, interesting and easy to understand. The presentation attracted his attention. It is very suitable for children. Thank you for producing them. May God bless you all.”*



“I listened to the stories with my little grandchild. The stories are very lively and interesting and suitable for younger children (around six years old). They are very easy to understand and easy to remember. The children can easily imagine themselves as the characters of the stories. It’s a great way to get to know the characters in the Bible and to understand the truths of the Bible.”

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“These stories will be a great help to the Sunday school teachers and those who are leading the young children in the church. I hope that more will listen to these stories, especially the teenagers and young children. I pray that they will come to know the Lord after listening to the stories. May God use these stories to spread the gospel.”

“I am a Sunday school teacher, and I started playing the stories to my son. He likes them very much and asks

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to listen to them every night before he goes to sleep.”

We thank God for providing such a dedicated and talented Mandarin team. This team has brought to life an authentic Mandarin Bible story, as against a translation from English.

An initial batch of 1000 USBs has been made. Actually, one USB could reach an unlimited number of listeners, because the stories can easily be transferred to computers, tablets, and cellphones.

We thank the Lord for making these Bible stories a joy to Mandarin-speaking children. Please pray that through them many children and young people will come to trust and serve the Lord Jesus.

We covet your prayers for our editing team and the TWR's translation and production teams.

Pray especially for the new workers we need for this expanding ministry and that God will be glorified in all we do.

Thank you again for all your help in praying and giving. May God bless you with His presence and peace in these difficult days.

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Yours in Christ,



Gerald Griffiths, President

HAPPY 2500th BIRTHDAY!

The broadcast for July 24th, 2021 will be the 2500th consecutive airing of *A Visit with Mrs. G* since the first airing on September 2nd, 1973.

The ministry was started by TWR US when one of their leaders “accidentally” heard Mrs. G tell a story and recognized her talent.

Mrs. G was amazed when TWR invited her to broadcast stories on a new story program. And she was still more amazed when God graciously blessed the Bible stories so that the program grew like a mustard seed – the smallest of seeds – into a tree (Matthew 13:31-32).

Our multi-lingual ministry began 20 years ago when TWR Cambodia asked for permission to produce and broadcast *Bibles Stories Alive* in Khmer. This was followed by a request by TWR Nepal, and these broadcasts continue to this day.

Our present multi-lingual project started in 2013 at the invitation of TWR Canada. It now involves eight languages, and this may not be the end.

The opportunity to reach other countries and lan-

guage groups in partnership with TWR are almost limitless, if the Lord so wills. TWR Canada engages with local ministries, partners, and missionaries in 60 countries (in over 70 languages). TWR Canada emphasizes engagement in projects where media complements local ministry, and they are able to work in all parts of Africa, South and Northeast Asia, the Caribbean, Central and East Europe, the Middle East, South America and even here at home, primarily in the province of Quebec.

Our **Spanish** program is now available to the TWR Latin America FM Network. Forty stations across 10 countries have downloaded the program. The countries include Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and the US. We look forward to response letters from listeners. One book has already been published in Spanish.

We now have 17 books translated and produced in audio in **Arabic**, and the number of streams and downloads have increased by 15 times in the last two years.

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