

A Visit with Mrs. G

Bible Stories Alive for All the World

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In Their Own Language

A Sunday school teacher in Kenya sent this request to us twenty years ago. "Please broadcast your stories in Swahili. Children in East Africa do not understand English."

Now this is going to be done! Trans World Radio (TWR) Kenya, with TWR Canada, is about to produce an innovative radio program for children with Bible Stories Alive in Swahili.

Swahili is spoken by over 100 million people in Africa. This new program will be broadcast over two local FM stations in Kenya and available for download from the Internet with opportunities to interact with TWR Kenya through social media.

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This is exciting. What is more exciting is that Bible Stories Alive are soon to be told to children in five languages (see over page).

What is still more exciting is that children are converted and disciplined

through Bible stories faithfully and attractively told. We have proved this in over forty years of telling Bible stories.

To give you one example. One morning a mother phoned Mrs. G to ask her to talk to her five-year-old boy when he came home from school that afternoon. The mother had enrolled her son Craig in our cassette-a-month club. Craig listened every night at bedtime to a Bible story. And this morning he came down to breakfast and announced, "Mom, I've been born again."

"Where did you hear about being born again?" his mother asked.

"From Mrs. G," Craig replied. "I listened last night to her story about what Jesus told Nicodemus about being born again."

His mother asked questions and found that her five-year-old son understood that Jesus Christ had died for him that he might be forgiven and have eternal life. When Mrs. G chatted with Craig, she felt sure that he had received the Lord Jesus as his Saviour.

Now the children who speak



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Swahili and those who speak one of the other four languages will hear the life-transforming stories of God's Word. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts that they may believe and become true followers of Jesus Christ.

How favoured we are to invest what God has given us to tell boys and girls about their great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ! Thank you for your partnership. The Lord bless you as you bless others.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gerald Griffiths".

Gerald Griffiths, President

5 Languages

Bible Stories Alive are now being edited for translation into **five** languages and produced in eBook and/or audio format, with music and sound effects, in partnership with Trans World Radio (TWR) Canada.

Project 1: Mandarin for Sunday Schools in China

As the Bible stories are completed, they are put on Internet for teachers to download and play back to the children in their Sunday school class. When this project is completed, all the stories will be placed on a tablet for the use of churches, families, and individuals.

Project 2: Four major languages

- **Arabic** for the Middle East
- **Spanish** for South and Central America
- **Persian** for Iran
- **Swahili** for East Africa

As they are completed, the Bible stories are circulated in various ways. This is a 4-year project.

Cost. Our estimated cost will be \$100,000.00 per year for four years. Please pray for the funding.

A children's missionary ministry

Our new translation ministry into five major languages of the world gives us an incredible opportunity to tell untold millions of children the stories of the Bible so that they may come to know God and trust and serve Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

It also presents us with a financial challenge. Even with the help of TWR, we will need an increase in our donations of \$100, 000 every year for the next four years.

Please pray that more friends and churches will partner with us in this strategic work. Bible Stories Alive is now a significant children's missionary ministry, and it would be so helpful if churches were led to place this ministry on their missionary budget. We need to concentrate on reaching and teaching the children of the world the Word of God.

Radio for African Children

Swahili for East Africa. The program will be broadcast on the weekend when the children will be at home. It will be a Bible-story teaching program, presented in African style – the translator, producer and storyteller will be Africans. Sets of Old Testament stories and New Testament stories will be told by turns.

The 30-minute program will be interactive. Listeners will be invited to ask questions and comment on the "show" by texting, phoning and other forms of social media.

This will be a joint project of TWR Kenya and TWR Canada.

Radio programs in other languages are also being considered, such as

- **Amharic** for Ethiopia
- **Somali** for Somalia
- **Oromo** for Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Egypt



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These three girls live in **Cambodia**, and for nearly twenty years, Bible Stories Alive have been told on a TWR children's program in Khmer. This radio program receives over 12,000 response letters every year and has spread from radio to portable recorders with clubs scattered over the country and large children's rallies in towns and villages. And so God uses Bible stories on radio!

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