

A Visit with Mrs. G

Bible Stories Alive for All the World

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A New Kind of Radio Program for Children

This is a picture of children in a radio studio in Nairobi, Kenya. They are listening to a Bible Stories Alive (BSA) program in Swahili. Then they will answer questions and give their thoughts about the story. And children listening at home will phone in with their answers and comments.

It's fun – it's an exciting way of finding out the message of a Bible story.

This new radio program is called *Hadith hai za Bibilia* – that is Swahili for Bible Stories Alive.

The broadcast started six months ago and Trans World Radio (TWR) Kenya has sent us some of the comments of listeners.

"We have started a new family 'tradition'," one girl says. "We listen to the program together as a family on Saturday morning at breakfast time and then we discuss what we have learned. Our parents and all of us children are now actively involved in learning about God through the Bible stories."

Parents are listening with their children. A mother says: "After the program my ten-year-old daughter and I go over the Bible story together and discuss any questions she has."

Siblings are learning together. A thirteen-year-old listens with her younger sister and says, "We are being encouraged to learn more about the Word of God."

Children from other religious backgrounds love the stories too. A nine-year-old girl of a Muslim background tuned in to hear BSA for three consecutive Saturdays. Then she called in live and asked if she could come to the studio to learn more about the Bible.

Her Muslim parents brought her the next Saturday, and she has joined the other children on air. She has become an active participant on the show and answers many of the questions.



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A six-year-old girl enjoys the program every Saturday and shares the lessons with her Sunday school class the next day! "I enjoy the lessons so much," she says, "especially the lessons on *Adam and Eve*."

The response report we received from TWR Kenya included another cause for praise. Because of the Swahili BSA broadcasts, listeners are asking the Kenya BSA team to come to their village and to their school to teach their children God's Word.

Please pray for the Lord's provision as we and the TWR teams edit and translate and produce the programs for the Swahili broadcasts and for the broadcasts in other languages. The Lord answers prayer!

Thank you for blessing others through your gifts.

Gerald Griffiths, President

Updates

On the 40th anniversary of A Visit with Mrs. G, our ministry decided to expand Bible Stories Alive (BSA) into other languages in response to outside requests. Mrs. G expressed the desire to have her stories edited and adapted for this purpose. This is the work in which we are now engaged in our office – producing “translation versions.” We have finished 17 books and are now working on Mrs. G’s stories from the Book of Joshua. Recently our team completed *Moses and the Great Encounter* as well as *Gideon* and *Jonah*.

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Mandarin. Thirteen books have been translated and have begun to be used in some Sunday schools in China.

Arabic. The translator is currently translating the 10th book. Six audio recordings have been produced thus far.

Swahili. The team has translated 5 books. They have recorded 4 books for radio broadcast.

Persian. Seven books have been translated, and six have been produced.

Spanish. The translator is currently translating the 6th book, and recording of the 2nd book is now being done.

English. A Visit with Mrs G radio programs are available on TWR360.org (website or app).

Parents who listened when they were children are excited to share Mrs. G’s stories with their own children.

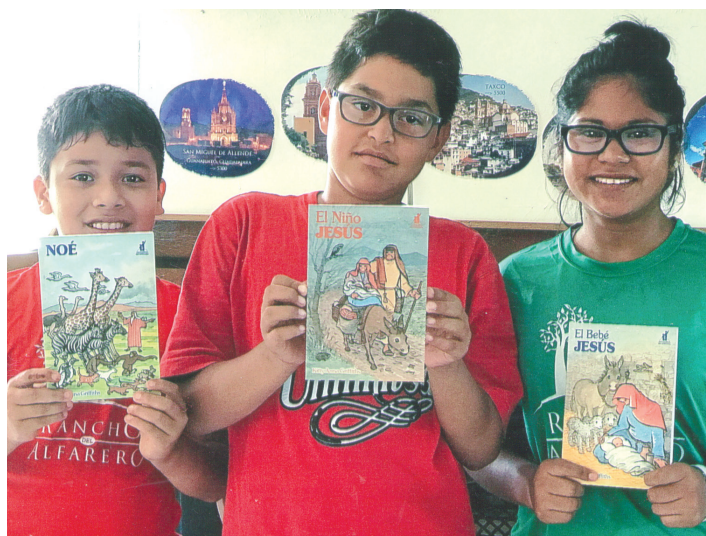
One mother writes: “I am so excited that we can listen to this online now. I listened to the tapes as a child and now my daughters can listen to them.”

One grandmother says: “Mrs. G brings the Bible accounts alive through her colourful storytelling. I am a 67-year-old grandma. I recommend Mrs. G to our grandchildren and other children. I am so happy to have discovered Mrs. G online so I can listen to missed broadcasts. Thank you for this wonderful program!”

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

- The work of the editing team in our office.
- Our on-going BSA book ministry (Mrs. G gave away 500,000 books on the basis of personal requests).
- TWR’s translation and recording of BSA in Chinese, Arabic, Persian, Spanish and Swahili.
- Mrs. G’s English recordings which continue to be aired on 485 radio stations and on the Internet.
- Our radio ministry in Khmer (Cambodia), Nepali (Nepal), and Amharic (Ethiopia).
- For God to touch hearts to support the expanding ministry of BSA.



Young people in Mexico with Mrs. G’s books in Spanish.

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