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**T**he vision for Christ to the World Ministries. **SIMPLY PUT:** To take the gospel of Christ to people everywhere, in ways they can understand, where they live.

**Jesus said : 'MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS'.**

This is our compass. We continue sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to people throughout much of the world, in ways people can understand through the radio dramas stories of Jesus; and straightforward, easy to understand Bible study guides and other oral discipleship programs. We acknowledge that Prayer is the greatest power God has put into our hands for service and is the dynamic that advances the kingdom and this Ministry.



*My heartfelt appreciation to all on our Ministry team, prayer partners and to those who have laid up their treasures supporting this direct effort to reach many for Christ.*

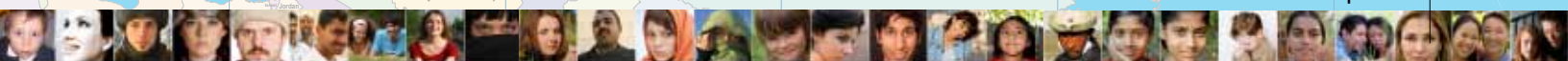
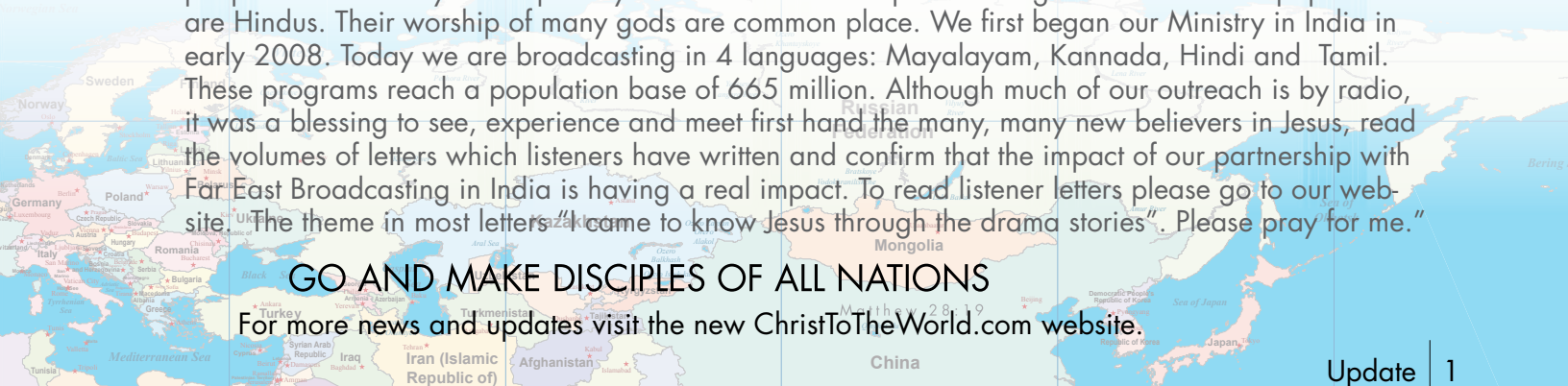
**We are currently broadcasting the drama stories of Jesus in 18 countries** across Asia, far eastern Europe and the Middle East representing a population of 3 billion people. China, Indonesia, Russia, Korea, Cambodia, Mongolia, Pakistan, India, and many of the former Russian controlled countries are listening and responding to the Gospel stories of Jesus. We know from listener feedback that Christians in these countries who listen to these simple and compelling drama stories and access our Bible study guides are coming to a deeper relationship with Christ; and many non-Christians and atheists are accepting Christ as Lord and Savior; And many accept and understand the relevance of Jesus in their lives. Many face difficulties from their families who are often intolerant and hostile to the new believer

**In this issue of Mission Update I want to share some my recent experiences in India and provide insight of the impact this Ministry in India and a few other countries.**

India is a nation of 1.2 billion people, soon predicted to be the largest population on earth. Many people in this country live in poverty and without much hope. It is thought that 95% of the population are Hindus. Their worship of many gods are common place. We first began our Ministry in India in early 2008. Today we are broadcasting in 4 languages: Malayalam, Kannada, Hindi and Tamil. These programs reach a population base of 665 million. Although much of our outreach is by radio, it was a blessing to see, experience and meet first hand the many, many new believers in Jesus, read the volumes of letters which listeners have written and confirm that the impact of our partnership with Far East Broadcasting in India is having a real impact. To read listener letters please go to our website. The theme in most letters "I came to know Jesus through the drama stories". Please pray for me."

**GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

For more news and updates visit the new ChristToTheWorld.com website.





**ALL NEW BELIEVERS ARE CONTACTED, DISCIPLESHIP MATERIALS ARE SENT AND MANY RECEIVE A PERSONAL VISIT THROUGH FOLLOW UP GATHERINGS CALLED 'SEEKERS' CONVENTIONS.** Through a special donor, we now will be able to begin a 5th language, English, this fall. This will target the northern, heavy populated part of India.

**INDONESIA: We are in our 3rd year of broadcasts in this country of 225 million Muslims.**

We know many people are becoming more tolerant and accepting of Jesus. We are planning to produce the programs in ethnic group languages: Javanese and Batakese. Broadcasting in 'mother tongue' to ethnic groups will make a difference in sharing the Word of God. However, there are some obstacles that must be overcome: financing and prejudice. Financing will add the need for \$50,000 additional budget, and we must overcome prejudice. In many parts of this country, to quote our Indonesian Director, *"it is dangerous to broadcast the Bible drama programs, because the dramas we have are purely biblical and invites the listeners to accept Jesus and believe in Him. It will be considered as the Christianized action by some of the people in those tribes and anger many."* I hope you will join me in prayer that we will be able to meet the financial need.



**RUSSIA: The government continues to press our partners and monitor their every move.** We continue broadcast our stories of Jesus twice weekly without being blocked. The letters, calls and text messages from our listeners speak of their hope. As Jesus addressed the human condition 2000 years ago, these stories are still relevant today and are changing lives.

**PAKISTAN: I recently spoke with our National Director of Broadcasting from Rawalpindi, Pakistan.** Pakistani Christians continue to put themselves at dire risk to share the Gospel. I am uploading a recent letter we received from one of our listeners to our website. Please pray for our partners and for the Pakistani people. There is hope in Christ; and this is a land in which people need to claim the hope and salvation found only in Christ.



**YEMEN : We have just completed the second pilot program from Cairo,** produced in Egyptian colloquial, which is widely understood in the Arab-speaking world. We cannot work in Yemen. Apostasy is punishable by death; workers are very cautious. This past month three Christian colleagues were murdered by the terrorist thugs. We are facing difficult issues in this region – pray in earnest that Christian workers will not be harmed as they honor God's will.

*Last month I spoke to the fact there is an enormous cost in the production of the broadcast programs and that all our team fund their own expenses including travel. Your generous financial support will allow you to be a part of a ministry that shares Christ to the World. All of your donation goes directly to fund production cost. I hope all who give to Christ to the World will receive a blessing.*



In His Name,

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