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***"I saw a little cloud about the size of a man's hand rising from the sea."
Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home.
If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'" - 1 Kings 18:44***

Dear Strategic Prayer Partner,



John and Heather Tayloe

Last month Heather and I shared our heart for those who have never heard the good news of Jesus and our commitment to use our powerful VOICE OF HOPE radio stations to communicate God's love message of salvation to all who would hear...especially those in Spiritual Drought and Famine! It's beginning to rain!

God is so faithful! The VOICE OF HOPE ISRAEL radio station heard in Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Cyprus and Jordan, reflects the ministry of Jesus, His love and compassion, His healing touch and the magnificent Hope so needed right now in Israel and the Middle East.



OUR FIRST MUSLIM SALVATIONS!

The VOICE OF HOPE ISRAEL, from our studios on the southern shore of the Sea of Galilee represent the ministry of Jesus uplifting the persecuted Christians of the Middle East and introducing Muslims to Jesus...for the very first time.

This week Heather and I received news that made us rejoice before the Lord! Two Muslim women, listening to the VOICE OF HOPE made the life-changing decision to become followers of Jesus! Rose Gruber, one of our On-Air Ministers as well as a third party ministry team working in the region, confirmed this exciting testimony.



**Rose Gruber, On Air Minister
VOICE OF HOPE ISRAEL**

Because of where these women live and the context of their life, we dare not share with you more details...for their own safety. This is true for most Muslims who leave Islam to follow Jesus. They are often faced with leaving their families and risking a judgment of death for their insult to Islam. These two women were broken out of a prison of hopelessness and transformed by our daily teaching on forgiveness, God's love and the Hope of the gospel through Jesus.

While this is a difficult transition, these women are so courageous! Their new life in Jesus is transforming in every way! The contrast of Hope and hopelessness is profound and we know that all Heaven is rejoicing over these two new followers of Jesus! All glory to the Lord! Join Heather and me in rejoicing with Heaven!

IT'S BEGINNING TO RAIN! God is breaking the Spiritual drought and famine and is moving among Muslims today! Open Doors, Arab World Media and so many other Christian agencies and ministries are reporting on this move of God's spirit upon Muslims. It is their time appointed by God to receive an outpouring of His love. We expect to see a "great awakening" in the months and years ahead among Muslims, leading up to the return of the Lord Jesus.

We know from those working in the Middle East that Muslim Background Believers (MBB's) tend to be Evangelical and fearless for the spreading the Gospel. They are bold in sharing among their families, friends and communities. MBB's are using YouTube, Skype, Chat Rooms, Satellite Television, Cell Phones and Radio to communicate the message of Jesus. There are Christian organizations dedicated to train MBB's how to evangelize and to utilize every tool available to share the Gospel. As a result, Key Media, a leader in Muslim evangelism and communications, reports that Muslim Background Believers are the fastest growing group in terms of numbers in the Middle East and North Africa.



VOICE OF HOPE – 1287 AM

Reaching Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Cyprus and Jordan with the Gospel!

“BULLS-EYE OF SPIRITUAL HISTORY”

God's timing to establish the VOICE OF HOPE ISRAEL is his great love letter to draw men, women and children to himself.

There is still time to reach Muslims with the salvation message. We must be direct, deliberate and strategic and stand firm in our calling.

Thank you for standing with us and for enabling the Gospel message to be broadcast to 30+ million souls in the Middle East.

Strategic Prayer Partner, these two women represent our first converts from Islam to Jesus! The change of their allegiance to Jesus will impact their family and community. Please lift them up in your prayers.

This would have not been possible without your Kingdom investment of prayer and financial support! May the Lord credit these two salvations and all those who will come to Jesus as a result of this testimony and this strategic radio station to your account in Heaven!

Heather and I believe that these two raindrops of salvation represent a flood that is on the way! All glory to God! We can't wait to share with you!

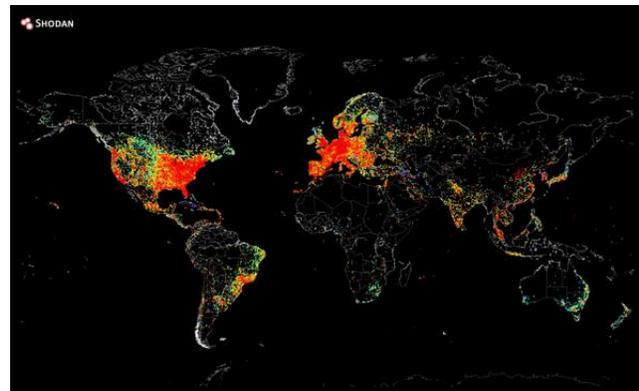
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS GROUP – VISION 2025

Through prayer the Lord has begun to release a strategic vision for the next seven years. We must strengthen our existing VOICE OF HOPE WORLD RADIO NETWORK radio stations now reaching populations representing over 2-billion souls.

We must increase our funding to sustain and grow our Israel radio station and to add a powerful Shortwave transmitter to reach into all of Iraq and Iran, showering an additional 150-million people with the message of Hope.

The ability of VOICE OF HOPE radio stations reaching into China, North Korea, Asia, North Africa and India ensures that another 3-billion people will have the ability to hear the Gospel message in their own language.

Our board is working right now to help us articulate the strategy, the timing, the cost and the commitment it will take to expand our worldwide coverage within this bold seven-year plan!



**Only 50% of the world has access.
Less than 40% is connected.
How do we reach the other 60%?**

Heather and I have answered the “call” many years ago to reach the world with God’s Word through radio. He has put into our hands remarkable tools to impact the nations with the salvation message of Jesus. We are all in for Jesus and desire to be a part of His grand design and message of love to mankind.

We look forward to sharing the **STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS GROUP – VISION 2025** with you in September. The scripture God has given to us is Joshua, Chapter 1. This is a powerful story of the “second generation” of God’s salvation of Israel and their inheritance of the land and the blessing.

But God is faithful! As our hearts were breaking for the Christians and Muslims being persecuted and killed in Syria, we asked boldly for Israel’s help. God moved upon a Prime Minister, several government Ministers and a former Israel ambassador. In 2016 we received a broadcast license and a clear-channel frequency (1287 AM 50,000-Watts) able to be heard powerfully in five countries and beyond.

We have all been faced with the impossible like Joshua. God simply performed His Word! He said to Joshua "Moses my servant is dead! Cross over this Jordan, you and these many people, and everywhere you put your feet, I have already given it to you!" Everything he promised to Moses, he also promised to Joshua. His requirement was to cross over and to "Be strong and very courageous!"

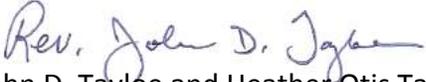
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS GROUP – VISION 2025 requires courageous action, strength and faith! It's too big for us and overwhelming! You can tell that Joshua was frozen on the bank of the Jordan before the Lord affirmed His intentions to cross over!

Well...let's pray together about STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS GROUP – VISION 2025. Let's ask Him to speak to each of us. He will show us our part in opening our heart, sharing our talents and dedicating our resources to establishing God's word in the hearts those who have never heard the good news!

God is doing a new thing. The VOICE OF HOPE ISRAEL is at the center of reaching a new generation for Jesus in the Middle East.

Thank you for praying and for standing with us! We are available to pray with you or speak with you. Direct: 805-338-0075

Sincerely in Christ,


John D. Tayloe and Heather Otis Tayloe
President and Founders

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