



Radio Samaritano

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By Philip Tyson...

I will never be able to forget May 9, 1992. My heart was filled with joy but quickly overtaken by fear. So many times we forget that Satan is always searching for ways to destroy not only God's work, but also God's servants. I had been working for three straight months on the second station of Radio Samaritano. My days consisted of waking up at four o'clock in the morning, driving three hours to the sight of the second station, and returning back to San Marcos de Colon around eight o'clock every night. My body and my mind was exhausted. On May 9, my engineer met me at seven o'clock in the morning at the foot of the mountain where our station was being built. We made the trip up the trail, which took us about one hour, to the very top of the mountain (2500 feet). This is the day that I had been praying for. This day Radio Samaritano's second station was going on the air. As I watched the engineer make the final hook-ups, I could only think about how many Christians in America had sacrificed so this station could reach more of Honduras and part of El Salvador. I thought about how many miles I had driven from church to church, asking God's people to help spread the gospel through Central America, by helping us to build this second station. Now that we were only minutes away, I knew that it was all worth it, because in a few moments, over five million people could here the Word of God. From the rich to the poor, the



Bob Tyson prepares for his daily radio program.

love of God would be offered to hurting people. At 7:45 PM, we went on the air.

As the engineer then headed north for the capital city, I headed south for home. I was not alone. With me there were two national pastors, one was in the front seat, and the other in the back of my truck. My heart rejoiced as I heard "Amazing Grace" playing over our radio station, which was now less than one hour old.

We reached the city of Choluteca around ten o'clock that night, and had only 50 more miles to drive. Leaving the city, I noticed a blue jeep on my back bumper. I had just looked 30 seconds before and it wasn't there. The jeep was flashing its lights at us trying to get us to stop. We were in the middle of the desert with no lights, no houses, and no other cars in sight. The jeep then passed us, slammed on its brakes, and ran us off the road. I cut through the bushes and some how got back on the road. The jeep then immediately followed behind us. We were traveling around 80 miles per hour. No matter what I did, they stayed on my bumper. The pastor with me was scared, but I could just imagine our other pastor who was still in the back of my truck. We started climbing a mountain that would take us to over 3500 feet above sea level, along a road that has no guard rails. I really thought that we were going to be killed. Later the pastor who was in the back told me that he was crying tears of fear. All he could do was pray. After forty miles of being chased, we came around a curve and I saw a military post. I immediately went sliding into their front yard. The jeep quickly turned around and went back. At that moment I prayed and thanked Jesus for protecting our lives. What if we would of had a flat tire or the car had over heated? Anything could of happened. I remember reading how God allowed Satan to touch Job's body, but He did not allow him to take his life. I felt that the same had happened to us.

The next day, the secret police questioned us about the incident. They said the jeep we described, was the same vehicle that one week before had chased, robbed, and killed a family. That night God had shown me again, how He protects his children. So many times we do not understand why these things happen, but this was all in God's will. I believe

Satan was mad because people he had kept in darkness for hundreds of years, were now going to receive the Light of Jesus; many for the first time.

Radio Samaritano is now one of the most listened to radio stations in Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador. We have learned that religious men may try to stop the true gospel of Christ from entering hearts, but there is no way they can stop a radio wave. It can go places that no man can reach. That is why we are asking Christians in America to **HELP US REACH THE UNREACHABLE**. Jesus is returning very soon, and until He does, we want to be His voice in the wilderness, announcing His coming. Today "there is a famine in the land, not just of bread and water but of *hearing the word of the Lord*". The main purpose of Radio Samaritano, is to preach God's eiernal love to the spiritually starving people of Central America.



The ministry of Radio Samaritano will be presented in the following cities during September and October:

Chattanooga, TN	Des Moines, IA
Springville, AL	Newman, GA
Charleston, SC	Decatur, AL
Summerville, SC	Gardendale, AL
Austell, GA	Lilburn, GA
Calhoun, GA	Ooltewah, TN

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is such a blessing to write about what God is doing in the life of my family. As many of you know, we have a daughter named Stephanie. She will soon be two years old and He has blessed us by giving her good health. We are now expecting our second child which is due some time in October. We plan to return to Honduras as soon as the child is born. Please keep Dircia in prayer.

While in America, our desire is to raise support for Radio Samaritano. So far, we have booked over 40 meetings in churches all over the south. My wife and I just returned from California where we were promoting the radio and the children's work. We had over 40 children sponsored. We were also showing a multi-media presentation called "The New Generation". If any one would like us to present this in your church please call us at this number: 404-459-4058. I can promise you that it will touch your heart. Our plan for now is to travel the U.S. promoting the work in Honduras. My health has not been good for a couple of months so traveling is not easy. Stephanie, at this time is in Honduras with my mom and dad, but very soon she will be back with us again. It is really hard to be separated from your child, but we know that all the traveling would not be good for her.

In my next newsletter, I will be promoting a missions trip to Nicaragua and Honduras, so keep this in mind. Hopefully in the future, Radio Samaritano along with Final Frontiers Foundation, will be promoting some city-wide crusades all over the world. Last November we had our first crusade in Nicaragua, where over 200 people received Christ, and a church was established. We will be writing more in the future about this and how you can participate. My prayer is that thousands of people will come to the feet of the Lord. There are so many lost people who know nothing about God's love. It is not only our job to preach the love of Jesus, but also to show them that same love. Over five million people are now able to listen to Radio Samaritano, and with your help we can double that in one year. Thank you very much for your prayers and your support, and always remember that Jesus is returning very soon. We do not have long to win our world to the Lord.

Your brother and sister in Christ,

Philip and Dircia Tyson



Reports and letters from our listeners...



Choluteca, Honduras.....

I cannot believe it, but I am listening to a Christian station. I am a college student. I am not a Christian because I grew up in an atheistic home. For the first time I would like to know more about God. Please send me a Bible or some literature.



Pespire, Honduras.....

I would like to thank the personnel of Radio Samaritano for your programming. I am a pastor of a small Baptist church in this town. People are receiving the Lord more now because of your messages. Your music also helps me prepare my messages. Thanks for bringing joy into my ministry.



Nacaome, Honduras.....

I am a teacher at the Agriculture School. One of my students introduced me to your station. I did not know anything about Christianity until now. I am catholic but I would like to change. Please send me some information about Jesus.



San Lorenzo, Honduras.....

I am a guard at a prison. I would like you to know, that I play your station to all the prisoners everyday. I hope that this will change these men. Their attitudes have changed just a little. Please send some Bibles for the prisoners.

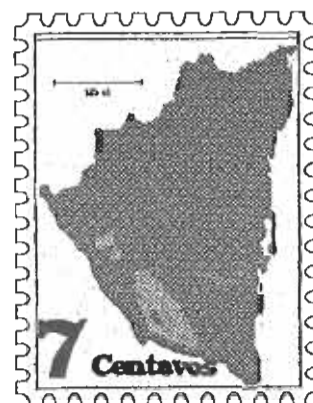


Marcovia, Honduras.....

I am single mother with eight children. I have to work 12 hours every day to feed my family. I want to thank Radio Samaritano for bringing peace in my Home. I go to bed at night and listen to your soft music. Focus on the Family is helping me raise my children in a better way. I am sending you Five Cordovas (one dollar) to help pay your bills.



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Somoto, Nicaragua.....

I drive a bus every day between two cities. Radio Samaritano keeps me company and also every one who is riding with me. I do not know how to read so the daily Bible reading is wonderful.



Ocotal, Nicaragua.....

I am the director of the Hospital here in Ocotal. Because of the war, I have seen many people die. Last Sunday, after listening to a message on your station, I asked Jesus to come into my heart. I am now attending the Ocotal Baptist Church.



Los Calpules, Nicaragua.....

I am a member of a church here in this village. We are very fortunate to have the Christian message entering our home and our village. It will now be easier winning our village to the Lord because of your station. I just wrote to say Thanks.



Leon, Nicaragua.....

You cannot imagine the joy I felt when I heard Christian music on the radio. Since Nicaragua was communist, we had no Christian stations but thanks to God we now have Radio Samaritano. Please keep this station on the air because it gives me hope.



Wiwili, Nicaragua.....

I live in a little village of 500 people. We do not have a television in our village but everyone has a Radio. Your Radio is the only station we can pick up so thank you for being on the air. Please send us some Bibles so we can read Along with the messages.



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San Miguel, El Salvador.....

I am a pastor's wife. My husband has come to this city of 500,000 people to start a church. For many months I have felt alone but now because of this new Radio Station I feel like I have a friend. We will inform you on how our new church is doing. Pray for us.



La Union, El Salvador.....

I am the Ambassador of Honduras here in El Salvador. I am writing to tell you that I feel proud to have Radio Samaritano entering my home. I want my teen-age children to listen to your advise on life.



Santa Rosa de Lima, El Salvador.....

I am a young girl just fifteen years old. Me and my friends get together everyday to listen to the program that Philip Tyson has on Christian Youth. We are not Christians but we would like to be. Everyone in this town listens to Radio Samaritano. Please never go off the air.



Amatillo, El Salvador.....

I work at the border crossing between Honduras and El Salvador. Every day while I work, I listen to Radio Samaritano. I am a Christian, but because of my long hours I do not have time to witness to many people, so I feel by listening to your station, everyone who comes into my office, is being witnessed to.



Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador....

Thank you for changing my family. I am a Christian man but my wife was lost. My home was a torment for many years. The other day, My wife received the Lord while listening to Sister Joan Tyson teach on the home. My home is now full of peace. Thank you.

Sponsor an Hour...

Radio Samaritano would like to give everyone an opportunity to be a part of this life changing ministry. For twenty dollars a month, a family, Sunday school class, or a church can sponsor an hour of Christian broadcasting. Radio Samaritano is now entering three countries and is able to reach more than five million people every day. That averages out to over one million homes. Can you imagine entering one million homes in one hour?

Physically it is impossible, but with today's technology, it is being done. It would take thousands of missionaries to preach to that many people but we accomplish that goal every hour of the day. For only twenty dollars a month your family can help spread the Gospel of Christ to spiritually starving people. This is how the program works. When you decide to sponsor an hour, you will receive a certificate for the exact hour each month that you are sponsoring. You will be able to send music, messages, or any other type of Christian programming; and even if you have nothing to send, we have many trained, national pastors who can preach during your hour. The message will still get out. **The important thing, is that your family will have an hour each month to get together and pray, that the message being preached on Radio Samaritano will convict the lost.** There is not a radio station in America on which you can preach to five million people for twenty dollars. Radio Samaritano now has the equipment, the personnel, preachers, and the listening, audience but we need you to help us fund this ministry. Sponsoring an hour will help us grow, until one day, all of Central America will know about God's love.

Let me give you one example. We had a man that lived in a village so remote, that to reach it, you had to travel eight hours by truck, two hours by boat, and eight hours by jungle trail. One day,



Moravian pastors who preach daily on Radio Samaritano are given Bibles by Pastor Ralph Loderwood of Glenhaven Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia.

YES!

**I would like to help
Radio Samaritano broadcast
the Gospel.**

1

I am enclosing a one-time gift of \$ _____.

2

I would like to sponsor an hour each month for \$20.00





Philip Tyson receives more than 1000 letters each week from the listeners of Radio Samaritano.

while he was working in his garden, he heard one of our pastors preaching over his radio. He knelt in his garden and asked Jesus to enter his heart. He made the long trip to our mission center for the purpose of being baptized. Three months later, we received a letter asking us to come to his village. When we arrived, we found 58 people who had received Jesus in their hearts. **There had never been a missionary to enter that village, but radio waves found this little hidden town.** It also found the heart of this farmer who won his village to the Lord. We helped them to establish a church which they named the "Light of the Jungle Baptist Church". With your help, as each hour is sponsored, you and I will see the fulfillment of the Great Commission happen again and again throughout Central America.

Radio Samaritano needs a 4x4 truck or jeep. We intend to travel to many villages and towns carrying needed equipment, so that we can broadcast live church services and events. Many times the roads are very rough and we do not have a capable vehicle to travel in. We can buy a good truck or jeep for only FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Please pray about giving a special offering for this need.

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