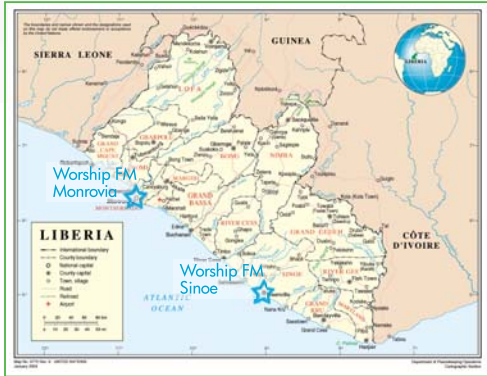


HIGH ADVENTURE Bible Voice Broadcasting

In the Air On the Ground



Map of Liberia

"Tell me, what's happening with you across the world?" I hesitated. Only two weeks earlier, our Liberian country manager was reporting on listener response at our Sinoe station when he excitedly shared a new opportunity that had just come up. A Monrovia based commercially licensed FM radio station came open for sale and the price was very reasonable-in fact, so much so, that I started to dream (more than usual). As we gathered data and prayed about it, the dream seemed more-in fact it felt like we *must* move ahead with the purchase.

But, thirty six years as a believer (thirty of those in service), had taught me valuable lessons about NOT presuming on the Lord. Submitting this opportunity to Him in prayer was the right thing to do...but it was also the hardest thing to do. For 2 weeks my mind raced at the thought of contacting friends who might be able to help, and yet I had that inner caution to wait on Him. After countless mental wrestling exercises, I was emotionally drained and had momentarily forgotten about the Monrovia possibility.

And now, in a completely unrelated telephone conversation, I was updating my friend P about our other common ministry interests, when suddenly the word "NOW" with the remembrance of Monrovia, seemed to dominate my thoughts, so much so, that I felt compelled to share with him this opportunity. And I did. We to agreed to talk again, after some prayer time before the Lord. For the first time, I was at complete peace. As much as I wanted to expand our ministry into Monrovia, I wanted the peace of God more, and when that point of submission was made, I *knew that I knew* ...P's answer would be the Lord's.

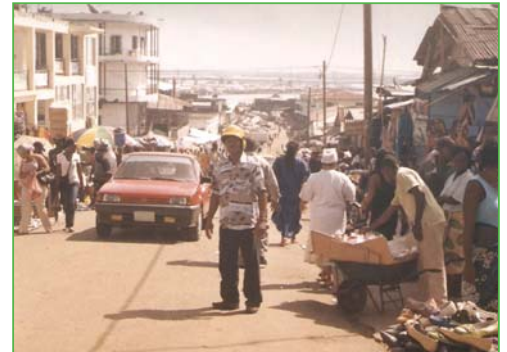
Each day that passed brought increasingly intense emails from our Liberian manager...since we first expressed interest, several others were submitting their bids and we had not yet made a formal offer. I could almost hear the time ticking by...and then just several days before final submissions would be accepted, P's call lit up our office with his affirmation he felt we should go forward and with that, he sent the *entire purchase amount!*

MONROVIA

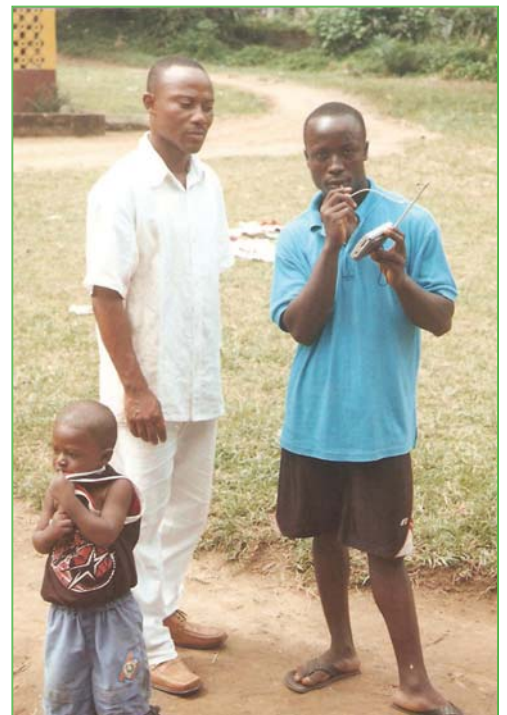
This is one of the world's strategic cities. With a rich history as a country where freedom was foremost, freed African slaves from America and Europe settled here. But Liberia was more than a settling place for slaves-it grew as a bastion of freedom, never having been colonized and in time, became the home of Christian radio broadcasting for the entire continent of Africa, under the famous Radio ELWA system.

Two successive civil conflicts brought this small proud nation to its knees as only war can. Even the life giving Christian radio fell silent. But one cannot outrun one's calling...Liberia's unique ministry opportunity to Africa had been demonically interrupted. But...*the gifts and calling of God are without repentance* (Rom 11:29 KJV). Liberia must fulfill its corporate calling (Eph 2:10) and in the timing of the Lord (Acts 17:26) it will happen.

We knew all that! But...we also knew after 2 painful wars, Liberians themselves need a time of personal rebuilding and restoration before they could emerge as ministers again. As a historic radio saturated nation, they



Monrovia Mission Field for Radio



Worship FM Listener



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are open to words of reconciliation through an independent-non-tribal source. As one African politician once said to us *"If you tell our people something, they will not believe it. But if they hear it on radio, they will believe it"*. **So, our task was and is clear-we must add our strength to facilitate the regrowth of the Christian community in this strategic nation with what God has placed in our hands-radio.**

P's call was exhilarating but came only 2 days before Marty and I were leaving with a small ministry team to East Africa. The logistics of purchasing a West African radio station utilizing American resources, with our Canadian office administration, but directed from our East African location was a challenge indeed!

Within 2 days of our first broadcast, Worship FM 101.7 Monrovia was receiving calls of gratitude from listeners who were pleased to hear another encouraging voice in their troubled environment. Today, our Worship FM stations in Monrovia and Sinoe reach a combined audience of 1.3 million people. Both are "no frills" stations that have come on the air in less than 8 months and many things are needed to stabilize them. Our Monrovia staff of 5 is all volunteers but must be supported (\$50.00 per month per person) and we need a generator replacement (\$3000) as well as a production computer (\$1000) and fuel to keep the transmitter operating during the daily 5-6 power outages. Each week we also provide Bibles for listeners, many of whom are immature believers who have never been disciplined-they NEED the Word of God in their lives. A gift of \$32 can provide Bibles in Monrovia for a month.

"FLASH" MINISTRY

But there are some who need to speak with a radio presenter-their needs are so pressing that immediate prayer and/or comfort is needed. But poverty keeps them from calling, so our unique *flash* plan has been introduced. Listeners who need help are invited (on air) to flash our station. This is a simple process of calling our cell hotline once until the caller's number appears and then hangs up. Upon seeing the freshly captured incoming phone number on the screen, our staff calls the number back, because costs for telephone are always on the caller -incoming calls are free. Listeners are taking advantage of this free (to them) service to request all kinds of spiritual help, *and we love this...but...it does cost us to do this. Ministry is never free for those who provide it*, and we have stepped out in faith to start this unique outreach, so we would also ask for your help. A simple gift of \$50 per month (perhaps a pledge over a year?) can provide us with direct linkage to our 1.2 million person audience in this historically significant city.

EARLY FRUIT FROM WORSHIP FM'S MINISTRY.

"I have given my life to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior...it was through your program on Worship FM that I really encountered Jesus in my life"
B.W.

I am a resident of Sasstown in Sinoe County and a constant listener to your inspirational program on Worship FM. I am a deacon in my local church and want you to enroll me in your Bible correspondence course to aid me in my daily Bible study." M.B.

"Listening to Worship FM has changed my life through your preaching. I was a prostitute who could sleep with any man for money, but when I heard the love of money is the root of all evil, I got convicted" P.J.

"Your radio broadcast has opened my eyes and turn me from darkness to light. I once was a witch doctor in my village doing all sorts of things. Thank God for GCM and Worship FM coming to Liberia" M.S

"My husband and I are regular listeners as well as our children and have been moved to change our lifestyle to further the Gospel" P.S.



Sarah, Brad and Hailey

"..In one of your closing prayers during your radio broadcast, GCM prayed for expectant mothers, for God to touch them...that same day I gave birth to a bouncing baby boy so I named him Odo, in my native language which means answer to prayer" M/M O

Thank you for helping us to reach the unreached. Be sure to tell your pastor of this opportunity to have your church broadcast into Monrovia.

Don

WE'RE JAJJAS (GRANDPARENTS) AGAIN!

Marty and I are so grateful to the Lord for His gift of life into our family again. Our daughter Sarah and her husband Brad are now enjoying life in fuller measure with the very recent arrival of Hailey. Holding this beautiful baby girl (when Marty would give her up) brought fresh reminder how precious life is - indeed a gift of God!

Please complete the portion below and return in the envelope provided. Thank You.

YES, I want to help with these strategic projects:

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