

# LISTEN

Christian radio broadcasts reach the far corners of our world with the message of Jesus Christ!



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## Broadcasting today in Myanmar (Burma)



Khyn Caleb, enjoys being part of the team working with Pa-O broadcaster Ruth Fish in Central Myanmar. He is using a modern computer with editing software to prepare material for the daily broadcast in his native language. There are just under one million Pa-O tribal members in villages across Burma, most of whom are Buddhist or animists. Radio is a very effective tool to preach the gospel in this area of the world.

## Broadcasting today in The Philippines



Broadcast partner and Board Member, Stan Smelser, reported: "The broadcast GBM helps sponsor is a one-hour, magazine format program combining news, entertainment, music and Bible teaching. The entertainment portion is hosted by young people from the Tuguegarao Church (above) and minister Domingo Tallud, Bible teacher. The "Rise Up and Praise" (RAP) program airs during morning drive time in Tuguegarao, Cagayan, Philippines, and is aired in English, Tagalog, Ilocano and Itawes languages on DZCV-AM,... a new radio station DWRL-FM, in Lallo, Cagayan, was opened to serve the northern coast area (Aparri) and asked us to help launch the station and provide the RAP program during drive time every morning. (over)

## BRIEF HISTORY: THE CHRISTIANS HOUR

By Mission Director, Bill McClure



Dr. Ard Hoven

1943-1987

During World War 2 (1943), a group of Christian ministers met together in Cincinnati, OH., to pray. The outcome resulted in the launch of a weekly radio broadcast to present "New Testament Christianity on the air". At the time, AM radio was the "mass communication" premier tool - before computers, Internet or even TV. Named "The Christians Hour" the broadcast featured Dr. Ard Hoven as speaker - a post he filled with his usual dignity and excellence. His recorded sermons even continued for a few months after his death in 1987.



Dr. Roy Lawson

1987-1997

After the Hoven years, Dr. LeRoy Lawson served as broadcast speaker. At the time, he was Senior Minister of Central Christian Church in Mesa, AZ., and at the same time President of Pacific Christian College (now Hope International University in Fullerton, CA.) Today, he is somewhat retired and enjoys traveling the world for missions with his wife, Joy.



Dr. Barry McCarty

1997-2010

Next, Dr. Barry McCarty, was our radio preacher. He was former President of Cincinnati Christian College (now University) and was Senior Minister of the Lakota Christian Church. He is now a Professor of Preaching and Rhetoric, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Today

For 45 years, weekly broadcasts were recorded and distributed from a recording studio in Cincinnati. Today, using modern computer technology we produce the programs in our own GBM-TCH studio in Wisconsin then distribute programs on the Internet ..... Speakers are not paid for their ministry with us and we express our sincere thanks ..... The three men pictured above have given years of service to help keep The Christians Hour radio broadcast alive and on the air ..... With permission, we use current sermons of preachers from "Mega-Churches" around the country. Sermons are streamed from their church studios - then are edited to fit our broadcast format. Current speakers include: **Gene Appel, Rick Atchley, Mike Breaux, Aaron Brockett, Ben Cachiaras, Tim Harlow, Bob Russell.**



## The Philippines ... continued

This is the "logo" for the RAP program. We are pleased to partner and help support other broadcasters like Stan and those he works with in the Philippines.



Another co-worker in the Philippines is David Domingo (below) who lives in Davao City. Here, in a river at Kidapawan North Cotabato, he is baptizing one of four believers into Christ. David wrote: "Since I added my Radio program with 30 minutes our listener audience became increased and I received more text messages of greetings, inquires, questions about Bible Doctrines, baptisms, Christian life, holiness, heaven, hell, etc.

Our Radio Program here in Davao/Mindanao is very useful for preaching God's Word in different places even in the remotest part of the Island ... some local Churches were built in these places due to our Radio Program." David has been a broadcast partner for years and took over the program when his father-in-law passed away. Please pray for this broadcast from Davao.



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**\*Ard & Dorothy Hoven and**

Bill & Lorene McClure

**\*\*Walter & Mainie Coble**

\*Dr. Ard Hoven, first speaker on The Christians Hour

\*\* Coble's started this mission in 1952

To give a gift in memory or honor of a friend or loved one that will be used to preach the gospel on radio at home and around the globe, please use the form below. Thank You.



"Wireless communication is nothing new, I've been praying for 75 years!"

The "Key" to successful broadcasting is prayer and your prayers are important! - Please pray for: The Golden Triangle Seminar in Burma, in January ... Our GBM co-workers in SE Asia and other parts of the world where they face various types of opposition ... Our studio team in Thailand. Several of you have sent funds to help - we need to increase the support for the workers who produce many of our daily radio broadcasts in Wa, Lisu, Rawang, Ngochang and others. Thank you for your partnership.



**HEY! IT ONLY TAKES ONE GOOD EAR FOR YOU TO LISTEN TO THE CHRISTIANS HOUR RADIO BROADCAST.**

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