

Planned Giving:
Share your values with the next generation

What can the next generation learn by watching your investment in kingdom causes during and after your lifetime?

Tell your family what's important to you. Let them know what you value. Consider transferring your wisdom in a spiritual love letter to the next generation. A spiritual love letter, kept with your Will, is a wonderful opportunity to communicate your values and life lessons to your heirs.

For more information about Planned Giving, reply with the enclosed envelope or call our friends at Barnabas Foundation toll-free (888) 448-3040, or in Canada call Christian Stewardship Services at (800) 267-8890.

Back to God Ministries International is a member of Barnabas Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services. The goal of these organizations is to help caring Christians make tax-wise decisions and strengthen support for ministries close to their hearts.

For more information on how you can make this kind of impact for Back to God Ministries International, contact our office.

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Telling His Story... Sharing His Love

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Every \$10.80 you give will reach 10 people trapped in the bondage of false religions

Back to God Ministries International proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, using media that effectively communicate Christ in the "heart language" of those in need of salvation and discipleship.

Your support today will share the Good News around the world through a variety of media outlets — radio, television, internet, text messaging, CDs and DVDs, and print materials.

\$10.80 REACHES 10 PEOPLE!

In countries isolated by hostile governments, your gift now will help communicate the truth where no missionaries can go.

Please give generously today to help reach people trapped in the bondage of false religion.

Your partnership will take Christian radio programs into Islamic countries where missionaries cannot go.



3 easy steps to help:

1. Prayerfully decide your gift amount.
2. Write out and sign your check.
3. Return both the response form and your check in the reply envelope provided.

Or give online at www.BackToGod.net.

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We are therefore Christ's ambassadors . . .
2 Corinthians 5:20

ESCAPING — THE — BONDAGE OF ISLAM

A STORY OF HOPE FROM OUR ARABIC MINISTRY

My husband, Habib, heard the Gospel for the first time on the radio. I was angry and afraid, because we were Muslims and in our country, it would ruin us.

So I confronted him and demanded that he throw away his Bible and quit listening to Christian broadcasts. When that didn't work, I threatened to expose him to his family . . .
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More than 22% of the world's population are Muslims.



Escaping the bondage of ISLAM

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If I exposed him, I thought, he would certainly recant — or be killed.

But week after week, Habib would patiently and kindly explain to me why he could not recant his faith in Christ. He continued to listen to Christian programs and read the Bible and other Christian literature.

After a while, I became curious. Why would he risk his life and livelihood for a new religion? I decided to hide and listen.

The words I heard were so different from what I had been taught. This Jesus taught about loving one another and hope for eternity.

I listened every night for weeks. And when he was away from home, I read his Bible. I read and read to understand how we can have peace with God.

One night, I confessed to Habib that I, too, believed in Jesus Christ. “I am ready to follow Christ and if necessary die with you,” I told him. Jesus had conquered my heart.

Now we meet secretly with other believers. We depend on Back to God Ministries International for teaching and pray that as others listen to the truth of God on the radio, they will also join us. ■

Your prayers are loosening chains around the world

Thank you for your prayers for Back to God Ministries International's staff and listeners in volatile regions of the world.

▶ Japan

Japanese ministry leader Rev. Masao Yamashita asks that you continue to pray for the people of Japan and that they would hunger for the truth of the Gospel. Back to God Ministries International broadcasts several programs to the northern region of the country which was severely hit by the earthquake and tsunami causing nuclear crisis.

▶ Middle East

Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Bahrain . . . the news is full of uprisings in the Middle East. Please pray fervently for believers who have been and are being heavily persecuted.

▶ Africa

More than 5,000 students enroll in our Bible correspondence classes every month. Pray for the more than 250 volunteers in Africa who faithfully assist us in this ministry.

Throwing off the powerful bonds of HINDUISM



According to Indian tradition, all religions eventually lead to the same God. But in their hearts, some Hindus ponder the question, “Am I on the right path?”

Nitin, who lives in a remote mountain village in northern India, diligently observed and performed all the religious rites with his family members.

“I was leading a perfect life,” says Nitin. “Still, I had no peace of mind. I felt that I was lacking something vital.”

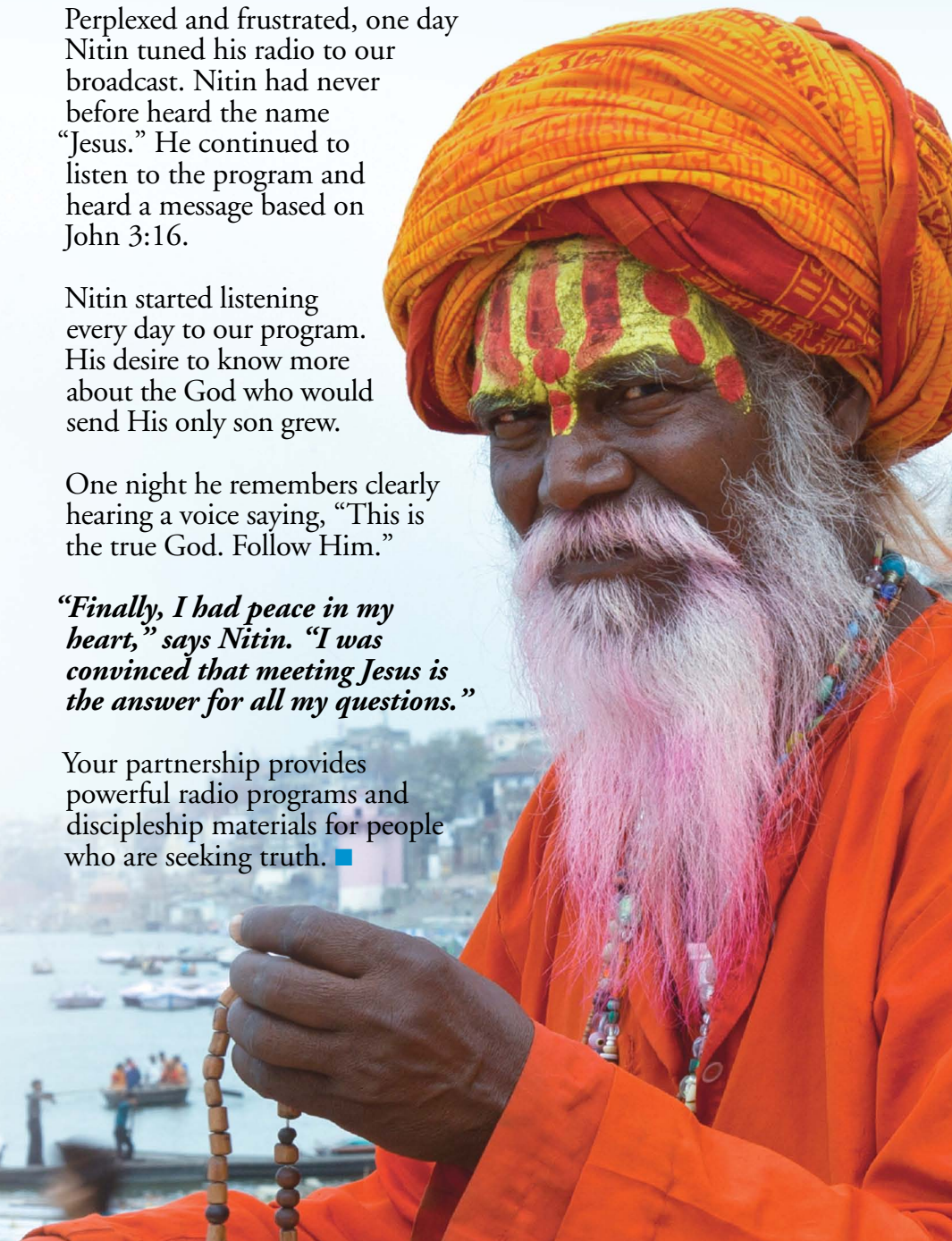
Perplexed and frustrated, one day Nitin tuned his radio to our broadcast. Nitin had never before heard the name “Jesus.” He continued to listen to the program and heard a message based on John 3:16.

Nitin started listening every day to our program. His desire to know more about the God who would send His only son grew.

One night he remembers clearly hearing a voice saying, “This is the true God. Follow Him.”

“Finally, I had peace in my heart,” says Nitin. “I was convinced that meeting Jesus is the answer for all my questions.”

Your partnership provides powerful radio programs and discipleship materials for people who are seeking truth. ■



Calling people out of the bondage of false religion

by Rev. Bob Heerspink, Director

A few years ago, I visited a Hindu temple and observed men and women offering their worship before the various Hindu gods.



My first reaction was simply to think of it as meaningless ritual. But then I began to be overwhelmed by a sense of spiritual oppression. This wasn't just emptiness — this was bondage to a religion that offered no hope, that ruled by fear. I came to a new realization of the truth of Paul's words in Ephesians 6:12:

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

But your partnership with Back to God Ministries International is taking the truth of the Gospel and the Good News of freedom in Jesus Christ into nations oppressed by lies.

Every day I hear stories of men and women who have placed their trust in Christ after hearing about Him through our media ministries.

I'm grateful that you have chosen to stand with us to reach a world in bondage and set it free.

Bob