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## *GBS Radio Newsletter*

# Discover



**Through broadcasting and literature helping our listeners around the world to discover the meaning and the message of the Bible.**

# Welcome

We live in an ever changing world and in recent years the world of mass media and mass communications has been developing at an amazing pace. Mobile phones are no longer just for making phone calls but have become information centres and with the Internet provide access to people anywhere in the world. The Internet itself is a vast resource of material on every subject under the sun, including the Christian message. In all parts of the world more and more people turn to the Internet to listen to "radio". Short wave radio at one time the only way to broadcast internationally is being replaced by this and by satellites. The Gospel and Bible teaching is now more available than ever before.

However, there are still many parts of the world where these things are not yet available and there is still the need for reaching out through radio broadcasting.

Continue to pray for believers who are using local stations to reach their communities and for the missionary stations such as

TWR.

Pray for the GBS Team as you read the important update on Page 3.



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# Update

It is with a sense of sadness, and yet with the conviction that it is the will of the Lord, that we let you know that at our team meeting in January, after much prayer for more than a year, the decision was taken to close the work of GBS. As you can imagine, after almost 70 years since Pastor Bogle of the Liverpool City Mission shared his vision for a missionary radio outreach, it was very difficult to come to this decision.

However, as you will know from our newsletters, we have had the work under review for some time and we have reached the conclusion that GBS has now completed its original calling to take the Word out by radio into places where it was not readily available and to encourage believers in isolated places who had little fellowship or teaching. Things have changed considerably in recent years with the coming of the Internet and many other resources. This has been reflected in the decline in listener response over recent years and especially over the past twelve months. Because of this we took the programme off TWR UK and TWR Benin last year as we felt that the cost was not justified. At the end of March this year we will cease all broadcasting over TWR.

However, the compelling reason for our decision is that we have been unable to bring on board new volunteer workers who could take on the various roles undertaken by the present team, especially those of the treasurer and secretary and programme producer who will be retiring in June 2018.

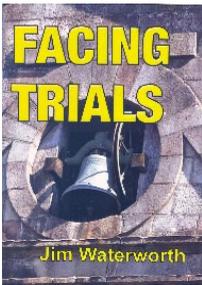
We have been pursuing ways in which the booklet ministry could continue, but this has proved impracticable. We also have a big archive of "Discovery" talks (MP3) and are pondering ways in which these could be used by others, perhaps offering them to Christian Internet stations.

Whilst it is sad for those involved in the work, we believe this is the Lord's timing and we give to Him all the praise and thanks for the many years of being able to reach out around the world with His Word.

# Literature

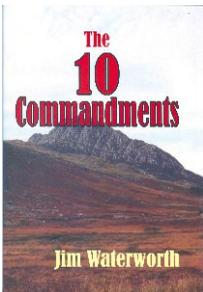
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## NEW "DISCOVERY" BOOKLETS By Jim Waterworth



"**FACING TRIALS**" is a series of practical and encouraging talks given on "Discovery". There are thirteen chapters including:

- "When we are taken by surprise"
- "When disaster strikes"
- "Why me?"
- "Coming forth as gold"
- "Seeing life from God's perspective"
- "Spiritual; depression"



**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**" covers each of the Commandments comprehensively in twelve chapters.

This booklet clearly sets out the requirements of God's moral law and brings a challenge to both believers and unbelievers.

The cost of these booklets is just £3 each including p.& p. Send your cheque payable to The Gospel Broadcasting System Ltd. to the address on page 2 of this newsletter.

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# On the Air

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## **“PAUL’S LOVE LETTER FROM PRISON”**

During the period January to March 2018 we are repeating a series on Paul’s Letter to the Philippians recorded by Ken Baker and originally broadcast in 2005. Ken retired from our speakers team some time ago but we are pleased to be able to put him on the air again for this final series of “Discovery” programmes.

The series consists of thirteen eight minute talks taking the listeners step by step through what is sometimes called Paul’s joyful letter. Ken called his series of studies “Paul’s Love Letter from Prison” - a very apt title.

Some of the topics covered are:

“Pauls love for the Philippians”

“Paul’s prison circumstances”

“The incomparable Christ”

“Paul, the worker for Christ”

“Timothy, Paul’s son in the faith”

As usual we will be publishing a booklet of these valuable studies at the end of the series on the air. Look out for details in our next newsletter.

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# Praise

## GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR LETTERS LIKE THESE RECEIVED OVER THE YEARS FROM LISTENERS IN MANY PLACES....

### **West Bengal, India:**

"I am now reading the New Testament. Now I believe that Christianity is more than a religion, it is to know God and the Lord Jesus whom He sent. It is a personal relationship based on faith."

### **North Wales:**

"Please send me "Aspects of Loneliness". I suffer from manic depression and now have no friends or any Christian fellowship. But I feel the Lord is with me and I keep reading my Bible."

### **Mombasa, Kenya:**

"Thanks very much for putting your broadcasts on TWR. Me and my friends have been listening to your programme for some months. It has been a great help and encouragement and has worked wonders in our lives."

### **Ofarkor Ghana:**

"I am pleased to inform you that God is working powerfully through your "Discovery" programme. Those bad things I used to do such as stealing, fighting and taking advantage of the weak because of my strength, I now know that it is bad and as a Christian my Jesus is my strength. Now I am witnessing in my community and people cannot believe that it is me preaching and sharing Christ."

### **Ta'Paris, Malta:**

"As you have already sent me studies in Nehemiah and it is very interesting and informative because it arrived at just the right time, I wish you to send copies to my two friends to whom I have talked about this booklet and they are interested to read it themselves."

### **Nahariya, Israel:**

"I am a Ghanaian soldier serving with the United Nations in Lebanon. I tuned my radio one day and I heard your preaching on the air. Since then I have never stopped listening. Your preaching has been a blessing to me. Please send me the booklet offered."

# Power Page

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

## APRIL

**SUN.**

Pray for the broadcasts of "Discovery" that will go out today on the TWR Malawi FM Network.

Pray and give thanks for our friends at Trans World Radio through whom we have broadcast "Discovery" for some 30 years.

Keep on praying for the Team that we may each discern the will of the Lord for the future.

**MON**

Pray for Keith Stuffins as he administers the work and for all the team as the work is wound down.

Pray for Dixie Dean as he looks after the website and the You Tube programmes.

Pray that the large archive of "Discovery" talks may still be used to bless others. Pray for the Lord's leading in this.

**TUES**

Pray for Russell Taylor and give thanks for the many booklets he has produced.

Pray for our friends at Flame CCR on the Wirral that they may see the Lord's provision in finances and staff.

Pray for Brian Knight who has responsibility for the studio as the work is closed down.

**WED**

Pray for the "Discovery" listeners in Africa and further afield.

Pray that the Lord will bless Ken Baker's series on Philippians called "Paul's Love Letter from Prison". This will be the last series broadcast.

Give thanks to the Lord for 62 years of broadcasting the life-giving Word to many countries around the world.

**THUR**

Praise for the provision of finances so that the ministry of GBS has been able to reach out through the broadcasts for so long.

We give thanks for the help and ministry of Derek Lindley as a speaker and team member. Pray for him in his continuing work with Flame CCR.

Pray for the broadcasts of "Discovery" over Flame CCR on the Wirral that listeners will be blessed and respond to the programme.

**FRI**

Give God thanks for our speakers and for their faithful ministry over many years.

Pray that the Lord will greatly bless the final broadcasts this month of "Discovery" over TWR Africa.

Give thanks for our small band of supporters who have helped to sustain the work over many years.

**SAT**

Pray for the broadcasts of "Discovery" that go out each Saturday from TWR Africa over short wave and satellites.

Praise the Lord for the ministry of the "Discovery" talks over the air and through the booklets which have reached untold thousands over the years.

Pray for our listeners who have various spiritual and other needs that they will be blessed by other programmes.

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## **“DISCOVERY” BROADCASTS YOU CAN HEAR**

Via TWR Africa:  
At [www.twrafrica.org](http://www.twrafrica.org)  
“Listen Now”

Saturday at 7.00am. & 5.30pm.

These broadcasts will finish on the  
weekend of 27th. March 2018

Via Flame CCR Wirral  
On 1521 Medium Wave Radio  
Monday to Friday at 10.30 am.  
(variable)

Also on the Internet at  
[www.flameradio.org](http://www.flameradio.org)

“Discovery” talks are available on  
You Tube via our website, also the  
text of all the talks at:

[www.gbsradio.org.uk](http://www.gbsradio.org.uk)

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To keep you up to date with what  
is happening with regard to the  
work of GBS there will be two  
more “Discover” newsletters  
during 2018.

The Lord has graciously provided  
sufficient finances for us to cover  
our ongoing broadcasting costs  
and the publication of booklets  
and any costs associated with the  
closing of the work. So we will not  
need any further financial  
support.

Thank you for being a faithful  
prayer partner and supporter.

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