

**“WHEREVER THE WORD OF GOD IS PREACHED, THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO LISTEN AND BELIEVE.”**

-Dr. J. Vernon McGee

Our founder and teacher, Dr. J. Vernon McGee



**A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

... I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR, AND NO ONE CAN SHUT IT. -Revelation 3:8

When *Thru the Bible* started on the radio over 50 years ago, Dr. J. Vernon McGee claimed this verse, Revelation 3:8, with both confidence and faith. He determined that we would keep walking forward with the Word of Life, trusting God as the One who opens and closes doors. Neither governments, nor culture, nor language, nor any other barrier keep God's Word from where God intends for it to be heard and received.

Since Dr. McGee entered God's presence, the doors of the world have continued to be opened to *Thru the Bible*—increasing language access from 37 in 1988 to over 120 today and stretching across North America on over 1200 radio stations.

This year, we believe the doors are opened to the world unlike any other time in history. With increasing global access to technology and the unprecedented turning of hearts towards God, this season has extraordinary opportunities that we'd like to tell you about here.

We are grateful for your prayer and financial support that take the whole Word to the whole world.

*Gregg Harris*

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President

Since 1967, *Thru the Bible's* ministry purposes and priorities have closely followed what Dr. McGee first directed: To help people worldwide grow closer to God through the systematic study of His Word. We believe God has sustained this ministry for this purpose, to take the whole Word to the whole world.



**“THE WHOLE WORD”** We believe that delivering the whole Word is our calling—every book, every chapter. It explains how to have eternal life, how to know Him, and how to live in this world.



**“TO THE WHOLE WORLD”** At our core, we are a missionary organization. We daily ask God to give us the creativity, the financial provision, and the connections to take the teaching of God's Word—in every language possible and by means of every communication method available to us—to the whole world.

**AT A GLANCE: 2017 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**



The needs of *Thru the Bible* are provided for solely through the prayer and financial support of its family of listeners. No resources are spent on fundraising. We rely on God to prompt His people to support the ministry efforts that support their spiritual growth and take His whole Word to the whole world.

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**WorldPrayerToday**  
with THRU THE BIBLE

“The World Prayer Team has changed me. I'm glad to have the privilege of associating with an organization that is accomplishing God's mandate to 'Go to the ends of the earth and spread the gospel.' With my daily prayer, I believe I'm a part of that mission however small my part may seem. God turns everything upside down in a wonderful way.”

-A World Prayer Team member from Savannah, Georgia



From the beginning,

Dr. McGee established that people's prayer support was even more important to *Thru the Bible* than their financial support. As an organized body, the World Prayer Team started in 2014, but it represents a TTB priority from the beginning. Today, more than 6,000 intercessors show up every weekday to “travel the world on their knees.”



**THRU EVERY OPEN DOOR**

— THE *THRU THE BIBLE* 2017 MINISTRY REPORT —



## SOLAR BIBLE BUS

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature, with or without electricity or radio or anything! The Solar Bible Bus SO does that!”

—From a Facebook friend named Jane



For the first time in our history, we now offer a completely self-contained device containing all five years of the TTB daily programs and a full audio Bible. Anyone, anywhere on the planet can use this device (no radio, computer, or even electricity required) and be blessed by studying God’s entire Word. Each Solar Bible Bus has a full audio Bible and the entire 5-year *Thru the Bible* program—now available in these eleven languages:

Russian, Arabic, English, European French, Spanish, Vietnamese, Romanian, Indonesian, Bengali, Afrikaans, and Dutch.



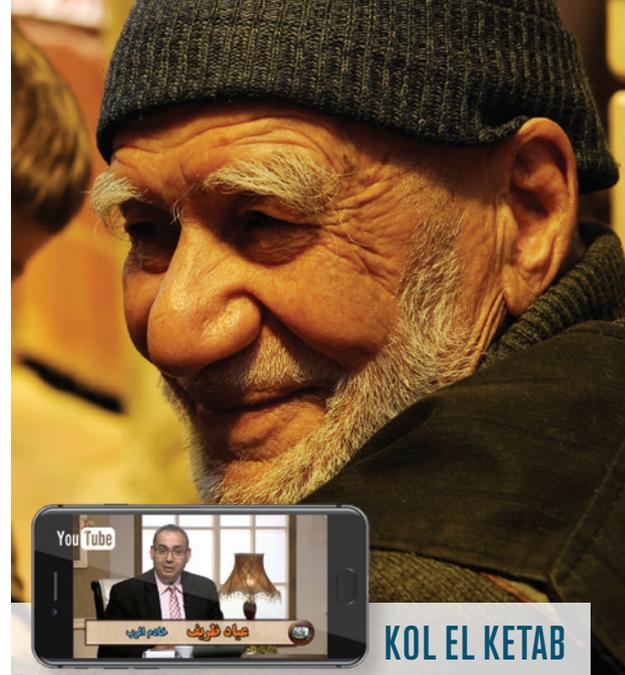
## NEW LANGUAGES

“After only two weeks of TTB on the air, a prominent Imam from the local mosque showed up at our church, causing quite a stir. He is very well known for teaching Islam on the radio. He quickly told people not to fear. ‘I have been listening to the new program, *Mmanyanya Baibuliyo* (TTB-Luganda), and this morning God told me to get up and get dressed for church.’ He came to us explaining that he wanted to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior!”

—A local Ugandan pastor



Early in 2017, two new *Thru the Bible* programs launched—Luganda in Uganda and Flemish in Belgium, a largely unchurched country. We are grateful for reports that God’s Word is “creating a stir.”



## KOL EL KETAB

“If it is true what you say about Jesus, I would leave everything to follow Him.”

—A text from the Middle East



*Thru the Bible’s* five-year Arabic TV program, *Kol el Ketab* (Arabic for “The Whole Book”), is now complete. Using Dr. McGee’s transcripts as their notes, two or three Arabic-speaking pastors talk through the Bible, book by book, and introduce people to Issa (Jesus). The half-hour program airs 12 times, every day, on six different satellite networks and is available on an app and on YouTube. That kind of coverage takes God’s Word to huge areas of the globe—into the Muslim world in the Middle East, Europe, Africa, Australia, and both North and South America.



## BRIEFING THE BIBLE

“My friend, the only thing God is going to honor permanently is His Word. It furnishes the only sure route through this world and on into the next.”

—Dr. McGee



Over the years, many have appreciated having Dr. McGee’s Notes & Outlines alongside their Bibles when they study. This year we compiled them in a new resource called *Briefing the Bible*. It’s available in two free formats—a printed book and downloadable e-book.

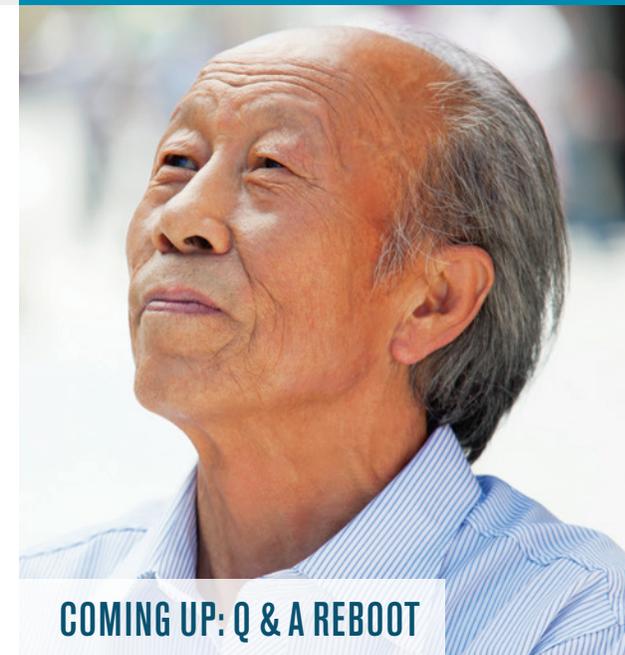
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## DEEPENING OUR REACH

“I am eager to listen to the Bible every day. New truths unfold like a flower. Thank you so much for coming to Japan, TTB.”

—Listener in Hokkaido, Japan



## COMING UP: Q & A REBOOT

“Your programs are rich and fascinating, giving life. Do you also have a program answering our biblical questions? I have many with no one to help.”

—A brother from Hebel, China



After years of praying for an open door to resume broadcasts to Japan, God answered our prayers above and beyond what we asked or imagined. TTB-Japanese now airs on eleven FM stations across the country, including one in the capital city, Tokyo.

A few years ago, *Thru the Bible* launched a new effort in Pakistan: home listening groups. In 2017, more than 1,000 groups study God’s Word together, evidence that radio is a powerful way to reach a very difficult country.



For years, Dr. McGee sat at his kitchen table and answered questions from listeners’ letters received that week. The topics ranged from issues of doctrine, their personal relationships with God, and the way God relates to the world around them—topics we are also asked today. For years, we’ve aired our *Saturday Questions & Answers* program just as Dr. McGee recorded them. Today, we’re working on a Q & A reboot that categorizes and collates Dr. McGee’s responses into a “best-of,” topical program. We are excited to deliver this purposeful approach to the questions most asked and answered by Dr. McGee.



TAKING THE WHOLE WORD TO THE WHOLE WORLD