

GIJAPA



God Is Just A Prayer Away
Radio Broadcast Around the World

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Short Wave Radio

AFRICA:
Monday 7:00 PM
(1800 UTC) 7190 kHz on Dial

BEACON of HOPE N. AFRICA:
Sunday 8:30 PM
(1930 UTC) 6020 kHz on Dial

BIBLE VOICE EUROPE:
Sunday 8:00 AM
(0700 UTC) 5945 kHz on Dial

SRI LANKA INDIA:
Sunday 8:30 AM
(0800 UTC) 9770 kHz on Dial

BIBLE VOICE RUSSIA:
Sunday 8:00 PM
(2000 UTC) 6010 on kHz Dial

50,000 Watt Stations Every Sunday

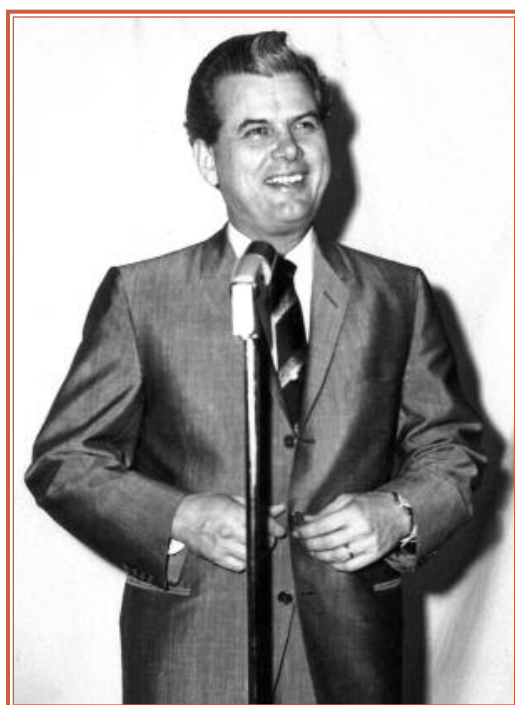
WLW	6:30 AM	700 Dial	Cincinnati, OH
WLW	8:00 AM	700 Dial	Cincinnati, OH
KXEL	10:00 AM	1540 Dial	Waterloo, IA
WRVA	7:04 AM	1140 Dial	Richmond, VA
WRVA	9:30 PM	1140 Dial	Richmond, VA
WIBC	7:30 AM	93.1 Dial	Indianapolis, IN
WHAS	7:30 AM	840 Dial	Louisville, KY
KAAY	9:30 PM	1090 Dial	Little Rock, AR
WDOC	7:45 AM	1310 Dial	Prestonburg, KY
WWVA	9:30 PM	1170 Dial	Wheeling, WV
KDWN	10:30 PM	720 Dial	Las Vegas, NV
KRVN	10:30 PM	880 Dial	Lexington, NE

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GIJAPA BEGINS 52 YEARS

I've heard Ed tell this story many, many times. "I was getting a haircut when he died on November 22, 1963. I didn't vote for him, but I hated he had to die like that." One year earlier President John F. Kennedy was eye ball to eye ball with Premier Nikita Khrushchev for 14 days to end the Cuban Missile Crisis. The closest the world has come to nuclear war was the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. The Soviets had installed nuclear missiles in Cuba,



just 90 miles off the coast of the United States. U.S. Armed Forces were at their highest state of readiness. Soviet field commanders in Cuba were authorized to use tactical nuclear weapons if invaded by the U.S. The fate of millions literally hinged upon the ability of these two men to come to an agree-

ment. All of this was being broadcast over WCKY in Cincinnati, Ohio. I had a contract with the station that as

soon as the Cuban Missile Crisis was over I could begin my first broadcast. The Cuban Missile Crisis ended November 20, 1962, and I began my first GOD IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY broadcast on Sunday night November 23, 1962. I've been broadcasting from the time of President John F. Kennedy to President Barack Obama - covering a span of ten presidents. As we begin our 52nd year and look back over the changes in America that each of the ten presidents brought: one thing never changed and that is the message of GIJAPA. Broadcasting every week all over the world as well as the World Wide Web - www.gijapa.org. GIJAPA is as solid as the Rock of Ages. We thank each and every one of you individuals as well as the Churches who have stood with us and supported us through the past 51 years! We can't do it without you! Praise the Lord and continue to pass the ammunition! We look forward to celebrating many more.



Ed in recording studio 2011

POINTS TO PONDER

From Archives of Ed Bousman

Item one: A friend of mine one time told me of some horse fanciers in our area that had a meeting. Horse fanciers being folk, who rode horses, went to racetracks, bet on horses, just plain liked horses or maybe had a hobbyhorse. They decided to set a date and put on the feed bag. At this dinner, since they were all horse lovers, they decided to have horsemeat as the entrée. So when the big day arrived they assembled to eat horsemeat steaks. Now they did not know that the cook had decided to pull a switch. He gave them regular beefsteaks instead and did not tell them they were not getting horsemeat. So the aforesaid horse fanciers chowed down on the beef thinking it was horse. They all enjoyed it very much and each horse fancier said to the other, I never realized that horsemeat was so delicious. One of them said that he agreed. This horsemeat is just as good as beef any day. In fact, if I did not know any better I would think it was beef if it were not for that wild taste. Many people believe what their minds have been programmed to believe—programmed by preachers, family, and television. They are programmed by anything and everybody except the Bible. They are given a horsemeat response to the gospel. On the day of Pentecost when the gospel was preached and people said, “Men and brethren what shall we do?” They actually believe that Peter said, “Bow your heads and ask Jesus to save you.” I have heard it so many times that I am tempted to believe it myself and would if only it was not for that wild taste. If you will just turn in your Bible and read Acts 2:38 you will see for yourself just how wild the horsemeat gospel is.

Item two: We live in a strange country. A country where people object to executing murderers. The same country sees nothing wrong in executing innocent babies. We have out Pharoahed Pharoah, we have out Heroded Herod, and we have out Hitlered Hitler. It seems to me if they want to execute innocent babies, they would want to execute guilty murderers and rapists. The first law God gave to the human race after the flood was: Whose sheddeth man’s blood by man shall his blood be shed.

Item three: A listener from Sussex, England witnessed to a lady and told her of our radio program. He said he told her that to be saved a person must have full water immersion. The lady says that she was baptized by infant dribble and that she believed she was saved. He said this lady had never heard of the Acts book that Luke wrote and that I may be hearing from her soon.

Item four: Radio Station W.I.B.C. Indianapolis, Indiana faxed us recently that the number of our listeners in the past year has increased dramatically. Arbitron ratings show that we have 12,700 persons who listen on that station at 7:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings.

Item five: Did you know there are two plans of salvation? There is the one in the Bible and then there is an alternate plan. I just received the alternate plan in the mail in time to include it in this “Bousmagram.” Here it is: The writer from a Church in Richmond, Virginia says; If you have never trusted Jesus Christ for your salvation, you can pray something like this today: Lord, thank You for sending Jesus Christ to die for my sins and rise from the dead so that I can know your forgiveness and live with you forever. Right now I ask Him to be my Savior so that I can live as the special creation that you intended me to be. The other plan is the one in the New Testament in Acts 2:38. It may sound a little repetitious, but here it is anyway. “Repent ye and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Somebody gives the alternate plan by the name of Ted. The New Testament plan was given by somebody by the name of Peter. Take your pick and I hope you make it. E.B.

MY BAGGAGE AND I

One day I went to the airport and stopped on the outside to check my bags. The skycap asked the usual questions. Have these bags been in your possession since you packed them? Let me see your I.D. I showed my driver’s license, and he asked if I was the person he listens to on radio. I told him I was. He said he had listened for many years. I had three one dollar bills in my hand to tip him, but the more he bragged about the program the more I thought, “I can’t let this good fellow think I am a tightwad,” so I fished around in my pocket and gave him nine dollars. I walked into the airport free as a bird. No baggage to carry, nothing to lug around with me. It felt good not being loaded down with excess weight. Several hours later I got off the plane and there I found my baggage waiting for me. I still had to carry it in to my destination. There are some Churches that make you feel good. You can worship and not be burdened with all that excess weight. You don’t take any baggage into such services. You feel free as a bird, you are inspired and feel real good about yourself. You are soothed by the message. Something called sin is not mentioned by name. The song “Just As I Am” is given a new twist. Lord take me “Just as I Am,” I will come into your Church and leave all my guilt feelings outside. Don’t tell me anything that makes me feel guilty of anything. I don’t want to hear a message that makes me feel guilty for being shackled up. I’ll leave my baggage outside. The song and scripture both say it like it is. Some glad morning when the sun will shine, I’ll fly away. But rest assured that when you land at the gate of eternity both your preacher and your baggage will be waiting for you. You still have to pick it up to go to your final destination. Here is a very appropriate question, When I stand before Him by and by-Will He be bearing all my sins or shall I? Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Have a good flight. E.B.

LETTERS



My dear Sister Naomi,

Thank you for your support with Bibles, clothes and other items we continue to receive from you. God's number one job is saving souls and building lives that we are doing together through your support and prayers. In some of the communities, many people had never read from the Bible before. With your support with Bibles and through evangelism and Bible distribution, so many people have the opportunity to give their lives to Christ. The glory of God is increasing and we pray that righteousness will reign in their lives. To you my dear Sister Naomi, with your support of Bibles and clothes, we are workers together with the

Lord. Attached are the pictures for baptism and brethren added to the Church receiving Bibles. God bless you all. Thank you for helping me put God's word (Bibles) into the hands of many people across our communities as possible.

John Maseka, Evangelist of Messenger Church of Christ in Zambia

Dear Sister Naomi,

Praise be to God I am back to The Gambia after my lengthy stay in the hospital. I am very grateful to you for your love towards me and my family when I was admitted in hospital in Ghana. Also we have today received three boxes of used clothing from you and I'm waiting to receive the three boxes of Bibles. We really appreciate your love and concern for us, dear Sister Naomi. I do hope you are fine after your illness and the children, Eric and Melanie too. Thanks.

Alexander Ofori, a servant of The Most High God, London Corner Church of Christ

Hello Madame Naomi! Praised be to the Lord for you keep on doing fine in spite of your hectic schedules & fragile health. We are really so pleased whenever you informed us you are doing well. We love you & we keep on praying for you very much. As for us we continue to struggle through these very wet times. For now we have some boxes in the post office, & I will get them soon hopefully. We really do not have cash to claim them. We are paying about \$2.00 here for a single box before I would claim them. Anyway I told to the postman I would take them soon. We are really in the quarter where our lives are quite hard. We have typhoons and rains that would not allow our folks to go fishing, & for now we still have a month before we have our rice harvest. Some Non-Government Institutions here are giving out some food stuff to selected villages to help people survive. We have received once & we are so thankful for that! We are really in dire needs for food Thank you for being there. We & our children are doing well with the work of the Lord except our hungry stomach. My tears come out as I am typing this out for you. May God bless you always at GIJAPA for extending your love to us. Just a note for now as I have limited time for this internet. Thank you Madame Naomi. Please give our heartfelt appreciation to GIJAPA Staff & Supporters.

Ed Domingo, Sunset Beach Church of Christ, Philippines

I just want to say thanks for all you have done for me and helping me get more into the Bible. Most of all thanks for the new Bible. I never had a Bible before and that made my day to have gotten it. Thanks for the Bible studies and taking the time to have gone over my lessons you sent correcting them. I have had trouble reading throughout my life and maybe this will help me learn to read more as well as learn God's word. Just want to say thanks for everything.

William G. from Galveston, TX

Dear Mrs. Bousman,

I was reading my September issue of "Points to Ponder" GIJAPA newsletter; as I was reading I noticed a guy wrote from Galveston County Jail named Kevin. Well I am from Galveston myself, I was in the the same POD as

Kevin six months ago. God is using Kevin tremendously at Galveston County Jail and it is great to hear that He is still using Kevin to turn souls and lives around. Praise God he is using the Ed Bousman ministry's Bibles and lessons to do this. That same POD is where I finally surrendered my life to Jesus Christ. I am now in Administrative Segregation due to the last time I was in prison. I can't fellowship with others about God. With the help of the Ed Bousman Bible and studies I continue to study and pray every day so that maybe God can use me someday like the Ed Bousman Ministry to help others in prison. Praise God to see His wonderful work you all are doing.

Randy, Stiles Unit, Beaumont, TX

Dear Naomi,

Been seeing your newsletter GIJAPA and people doing your Bible courses, can you please send me a Bible and the first five lessons in the course? You have blessed lots of people here and I want to be part of it and see what's the will of God in my life. Thank you very much. God bless.

William from Galveston, TX

Dear Naomi and co-workers,

We hope you are doing well and your health is good. Naomi, you and your crew are doing a great job getting Bibles and God's blessings (clothes etc) to all parts of the world. God bless you and your fellow-workers. Just a great ministry! Your August newsletter was just "super" great reading and great ways of spreading "The Word."

In Christian Love, Barbara and Glen, Mt. Orab, OH

Mrs. Bousman, I received your pamphlet, and just wanted to say thank you. Also my celli Lonnie received his Bible so we both want to thank you. That's awesome that you reach out to us convicts like you do. There are times when we want to give up, then there that little bit of hope comes when we receive our Bible and/or lessons from you and that gets us through. My friend June from Talihina, OK says Ed preached at their church. That's how I got to cor-

respond with you. I've looked forward receive the Bible and lessons and newsletter very much. Thanks so much. God bless.

Andy, Boley, OK

Dear Mrs. Bousman,

I'm writing to first thank you for the support you give me on converting my life and I want to thank you all for giving me a clearer view of who Jesus Christ is and that He died for me and that He is the Son of God. I am in the process of changing facilities. I want to continue my courses. I'll write and give you my address changes, as I understand the prisons or PO do not give forwarding addresses for prisoners.

Sincerely, David from Beaumont, TX

Mrs. Bousman,

Just wanted to write and thank you for the Bible, the Bible study and the encouragement it has blessed me with. I praise God for people like you and your family and you are doing great work for His Kingdom. The Bible study has been such a great encouragement to me this past few weeks as I adjust being away from home. I am thankful and blessed to have received it.

Jacob, Greer County Jail, Mangum, OK

I am enclosing this note with my lessons because I feel I have been directed by the Holy Spirit to Ed Bousman Evangelistic Association and I wanted to tell you why. I always said I was no denomination, but I did not know why only that I was a follower of Jesus Christ and now I know the difference. Thanks to you all and now I know which direction to go-the only way-Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life. Thank you so much for the Bible and lessons and support you are to we prisoners. Thank you for sending my mother a Bible also. Let's pray that the Parkinson's disease hasn't progressed so far that she shakes too much to study.

Most Grateful in Christ, Michael from Beaumont, TX



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