

UNLIMITED

NEWSLETTER

UNLIMITED LIFE

...in Christ all will be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22, NIV).

Come.

All is free.

All is grace.

Today.

We all know that life is limited and death is certain. The older we get, the shorter life seems. And there's one thing that many people fear even more than death: that's 'accountability'—the instinctive fear of judgement. "Am I good enough?"

Of course, we can simply refuse to think about these things, the proverbial ostrich with his head in the sand. Or we can face the words of Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:10 (TLB): "For we must all stand before Christ to be judged and have our lives laid bare—before him." So much for the bad news.

Let us pass quickly to the good news, because it's very good indeed. It's actually contained in the same verse. Jesus Christ, the Crucified One is to be the Judge of sinners! Elsewhere, we are told this plainly, "The Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son" (John 5:22). And this Judge has declared: "He that believes in [Christ] is not condemned..." (John 3:18).

We Begin Unlimited Life Now

Here is a recipe for unlimited life, both now and for eternity. When we see that Christ accepts us regardless of our failures, we are set free for the first time in our lives. When we choose Christ's unconditional love, life is infused with peace, fulfillment, and satisfaction. Our temporary life here and now is transformed by the promise of eternity: we begin unlimited life now.

Of course, Christ also knows full well that there will be strife and pain in this life, but see how balanced and comforting his words are: "In the world, you will have trouble," but "in me, you may have peace" (John 16:33).

No wonder we read that "the joy of the Lord is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10). Anyone who understands the grace of God cannot help but be joyous and strong. It's not surprising that after the Gospel was preached and received in the city of Samaria, we're told that there was "great joy in that city" (Acts 8:8).

This is the secret of an unlimited life in the present and the certainty of unlimited life beyond. Regardless of what troubles you are facing as you read this—and we are all facing trouble all the time—you have the reality of unlimited life in Jesus, thanks to his unlimited love and sacrifice, which is yours to accept.

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▼ DES FORD

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Good News Unlimited

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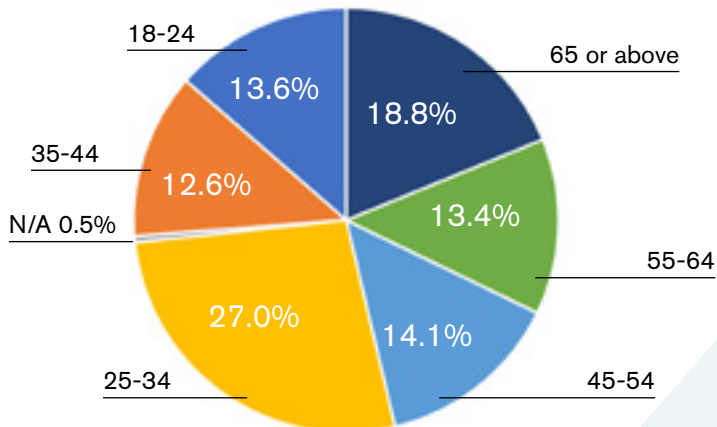
Dr Des Ford, GNU's loved and respected founder, has been having some serious problems with his eyesight in recent weeks. As always, he has endured his trials with grace and fortitude. Please pray for Des, and for Gill as she cares for him. Feel free to call me on 0413 473 043 if you would like more information. ▶ Eliezer Gonzalez

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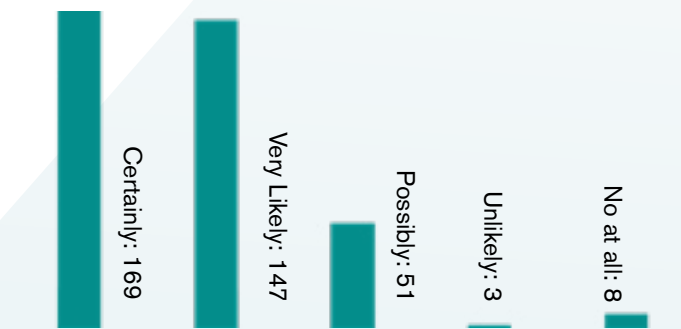
YOU TOLD US...

Thank you for responding to our online survey 2018. We're grateful for your encouragement; please pray with us that God will provide the means for us to respond to all your requests.

A total of 360 people from a wide variety of age groups responded to the survey.



"How likely are you to recommend Good News Unlimited to a friend or colleague?"



What you appreciate about GNU's ministry

- "Gospel content"
- "Insights and understanding"
- "You remind me of what really matters."
- "You send me the Word every day, and it just brings me closer to God."
- "The positive Good News without judgement."
- "Your messages speak directly to me."
- "Your ministry brings great blessing to our lives."
- "God is using you."

"I started my life with Jesus through GNU's book Jesus Only, and now I'm a preacher."

"God is using you to help me each day in my personal struggles."

"You have helped me to understand the importance of the Gospel above all else."

GNU 'GOD-SPOTS': GOSPEL ON RADIO

"A sower went out to sow seed..."

Jesus' text makes it plain that the sower didn't know where his seed was going to land. But he flung it to the wind anyway.

Some seed, we're told, landed on the path where the birds ate it, or on rocky soil, where it didn't sprout. But other seed fell on good soil, where it grew, matured, and produced a great harvest.

This is a great parable to illustrate the way the Gospel is preached on radio and television. We know that people are listening and watching. We receive messages like those on the page opposite. But we also know that there are hundreds of thousands of people who receive these seeds of the Gospel — people we may never hear from in this life, but who will be attracted to the message of the Gospel through our broadcasts.

We record radio spots every couple of months. Most of them are short, single-message 'spots' about the power and beauty of the Gospel, and how it plays out in our lives. Recently, we've begun to record longer talks that delve further into the deeper issues of Christianity. And we've just committed precious resources to record some video clips that can be used on the websites of Christian radio stations, to reach more people for Christ.

We believe that God is guiding us in our strategy to reach more people at home and around the world through radio and television.



You help me start every day with God.



BE PART OF A MIRACLE

God is inviting you to be part of a miracle! Radio and television ministry is miraculous because it allows God to find people when they least expect it. God wants you to be part of the miracles that he is working in people's lives everywhere.

Our October appeal is for our radio and television work around the world. We need \$55,200 to be able to continue our radio and television ministry over the next twelve months.

The impact God is having through your support is powerful. Peter contacted us to say that he's **experienced a miracle**:

"I drive a truck around town, and I've had my heart brought back to the things of God again and again through Eli's radio spots."

Right now, Good News Unlimited is on radio across most of Australia, heard on over 600 stations, and with an audience of well over half a million people. We also have a weekly Gospel television programme in Southern India, regularly seen by well over a quarter of a million people. But the reality is that we've had to cut two of our radio programmes in Africa over the last two years, and I'm not happy about that.

We'd love one day to be heard on the airways of the United States of America. We'd also love to get back on radio in East Africa. We're also considering sharing the gospel on television in Ukraine and elsewhere.

Are our dreams too big? Our dreams will never be bigger than our God. **But it's going to take a big effort to make them happen.**

If we are able to raise the \$55,200 we will be able to continue our radio and television work. If, through you, the Lord blesses us with more, we will be able to grow. Jesus says, "Ask and you will receive" (John 16:24), so we're being obedient. We're asking God, and asking you, the body of Christ, for the kingdom of God to be expanded.

Another radio listener, Ann, says:

"There's been times when I've been down, and the GNU radio spots have helped me to keep trusting in God."

And Gilbert says that he's also **experiencing a miracle**:

"Your messages are really changing my spiritual life. There have been big changes in me. Thank you so much!"

The kingdom of God never grows without sacrifice. And God has designed our personal sacrifice for others to be the means by which we ourselves are spiritually blessed and spiritually enriched. **It's miraculous!**

Please give generously. Think about the people who will be in the kingdom because you loved them, even though you didn't know them, and you gave.

Please help us to reach our \$55,200 goal, and be thrilled to know that you are part of the greatest miracle of all: lives transformed through Christ's Good News.

Grace and peace in Jesus

Eliezer Gonzalez *Senior Pastor, Good News Unlimited*



my gift to do the work of Jesus

Eliezer, I want to give a gift to help spread the Word fast on radio and television across the world, so people hungry for the light can find purpose for their lives in Jesus Christ!

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Please follow the instructions on the reverse, cut along the perforation, and return this slip to GNU in the enclosed reply-paid envelope.



I heard the powerful Word of God by watching the GNU TV programme. My life has completely changed.

■ Bala Raj, India



FROM ELI'S DESK

Dear Friends

In March or April of next year, I will be travelling to India to visit our ministry, which operates in the province of Andhra Pradesh under the inspiring direction of Pr Joseph Usala.

As you will be aware from our regular news stories, our GNU ministry operates in a very impoverished part of India. Unless you've been there, it's difficult to grasp just how these people live. Travel with me, and experience first-hand how your gifts are being used to bring salvation to many souls. See for yourself how the Good News Children's Care Centres, the Old Age Care Centres, and the village prayer meetings are transforming the daily lives of these people.

As well as visiting our ministry operations in Andhra Pradesh, we will also visit the Golden Triangle: Agra, Delhi, and Jaipur. This visit will be an opportunity to see first-hand the need and the hunger of this great sub-continent of 1.4 billion people for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As you know, GNU's funds are devoted exclusively to the work of spreading the Word of the Gospel as fast and as far as we can. So, you'll understand that we would be asking you to cover all your costs of the tour. Dates, costs, and itinerary have yet to be determined. Right now, I'm interested to know if there are GNU supporters who would like to consider accompanying me.

Please drop me a line on eliezer@goodnewsunlimited.com or call me on 0413 473 043, by November 15, if you are interested in joining me on this special trip. I can then keep you informed as plans develop.



Grace and peace

▼ **ELIEZER GONZALEZ** Senior Pastor, Good News Unlimited

Taj Mahal, Agra



I travelled to India three years ago with Eli and experienced first-hand the hope that Christianity is providing to these precious people. Unless you have seen this for yourself, it's hard to explain the extremes of wealth and poverty that sit side by side. I know you'll be enriched both culturally and personally if you choose to travel with Eli and GNU. You'll truly see first hand the difference a life filled with God's promises can make to people. ▼ Duncan Wood



Left: Pr Joseph translates as Eli preaches.

Right: Some of the happy children at the Good News Children's Centre in Nandiwada, Andhra Pradesh, India.



My gift to help spread the Word of the Gospel Fast

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