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# PROPHETIC VOICES IN A NOISY WORLD

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*Reaching the Digital Generation:  
Prophetic Voices in a Noisy World*

n today's rapidly evolving world, the digital space has become the new marketplace of ideas, identities, and beliefs. It is where minds are shaped, values are negotiated, and destinies are influenced. For millions of young Africans, the smartphone is no longer just a tool – it is a companion, a teacher, and often, a spiritual guide.

Yet, this digital ecosystem is saturated with competing voices. From social media influencers to entertainment platforms, from

political narratives to ideological movements, young people are constantly exposed to messages that shape their world view – sometimes constructively, but often destructively. In such a context, the question is no longer whether the Church should be present in the digital space, but how effectively it can engage, transform, and lead.

At *Tanuli* Magazine, we believe that this moment calls for a renewed prophetic presence – one that is both faithful to the Gospel and relevant to contemporary realities.

## **THE POWER OF PROPHETIC PROGRAMMING**

Programmes such as *The Prophets* and *Messiah* are not merely broadcasts; they are spiritual interventions. They speak into the hearts of listeners who are searching for meaning, direction, and hope.

Through culturally contextualized messages, these programmes bridge the gap between ancient truth and

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modern life.

In regions where access to formal theological education is limited, and where traditional structures may not always reach the youth, these programmes become mobile classrooms of faith.

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*They remind us that God still speaks – clearly, powerfully, and personally.*

They disciple, challenge, and inspire. They restore dignity, confront falsehood, and point consistently to Jesus Christ as the ultimate answer to humanity's deepest needs.

### **DIGITAL MISSION: MEETING YOUTH WHERE THEY ARE**

The mission field has shifted. Today, it is not only in villages, churches, or public squares – it is on screens, in timelines, in private messages, and in

digital communities.

To reach young people effectively, we must adopt a posture of intentional presence:

- **Creating short, impactful content** that resonates with their daily realities
- **Engaging through platforms** they already use - social media, messaging apps, and streaming services
- **Speaking their language**, understanding their struggles, and addressing their questions without compromise

**This is not about adapting the message, but about adapting the method.**

Jesus met people where they were - in their contexts, in their struggles, in their everyday lives. In the same way, the Church today must enter the digital spaces where young people are most active - not as passive observers, but as transformative agents.

### **A CALL TO STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT**

Reaching the next generation requires more than passion – it requires strategy, investment, and collaboration.

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We must:

- ▣ Equip a new generation of digital missionaries,
- ▣ Invest in high-quality, relevant content,
- ▣ Strengthen partnerships between media ministries, churches, and organizations,
- ▣ Measure impact not only in numbers, but in transformed lives.

The digital space is not neutral. It is a battleground of influence. If we do not intentionally occupy it with truth, it will be filled with confusion.

### HOPE FOR A CONNECTED GENERATION

Despite the challenges, there is great hope. Today's youth are not indifferent - they are searching. They are asking deep questions about identity, purpose, justice, and spirituality. They are open to authenticity and hungry for truth.

When the message of Jesus Christ is presented clearly, creatively, and con-

sistently, it resonates.

The testimonies we continue to receive from young listeners whose **lives have been transformed** through radio and digital outreach are a powerful reminder: the **Gospel still works**.

The future of the Church in Africa will largely depend on how we engage the digital generation today.

Let us rise to this challenge with boldness and wisdom.

Let us amplify prophetic voices in a noisy world.

Let us bring the message of Christ to the very spaces where young people are being shaped.

Because if we do not reach them where they are, we risk losing them to voices that do not lead to life.

And yet, if we do - intentionally, creatively, and faithfully - we will witness a generation transformed by the power of the Gospel.

Prof. Abdoulaye Sangho,  
*International Director,  
TWR West & Central  
Africa*



# TWR RADIO 1476 kHz: SIX YEARS OF UNSTOPPABLE HOPE

*On February 1st, 2026,  
TWR Radio 1476 kHz  
marked six years on the air.*

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*Six years of sound crossing deserts and cities.  
Six years of Scripture riding the night sky.  
Six years of hope carried on Medium Wave  
across Nigeria – and into Niger, Chad, and  
Cameroon.*

When TWR Radio 1476 kHz was inaugurated in February 2020, it was more than the launch of a transmitter. It was the planting of a powerful, strategic voice dedicated to Nigeria – a nation of immense diversity, vibrant faith, and profound suffering.

Broadcasting on Medium Wave, the station sweeps across the country, reach-

ing millions in their heart languages: Igbo, Hausa, Yoruba, Kanuri, Fulfulde, Pidgin English, and English.

In Igbo-speaking communities, listeners encounter Bible teaching that strengthens families and anchors churches. Among Yoruba audiences, gospel-centered content nurtures discipleship and leadership. Through English and Pidgin English, urban youth, professionals, and marketplace listeners find practical faith for daily life.



**LANGUAGE DISTRIBUTION**

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But in Northern Nigeria – particularly among the Hausa and Kanuri peoples – the signal carries a different weight. There, it is often a lifeline.

### SPEAKING HOPE IN HARD PLACES

Northern Nigeria remains one of the most complex and fragile mission fields in the world.

Regions shaped by the legacy of the Sokoto Caliphate and the Kanem-Bornu Empire carry deep Islamic identity and historical memory. In many areas, public Christian witness invites hostility.

In some communities, it invites violence.

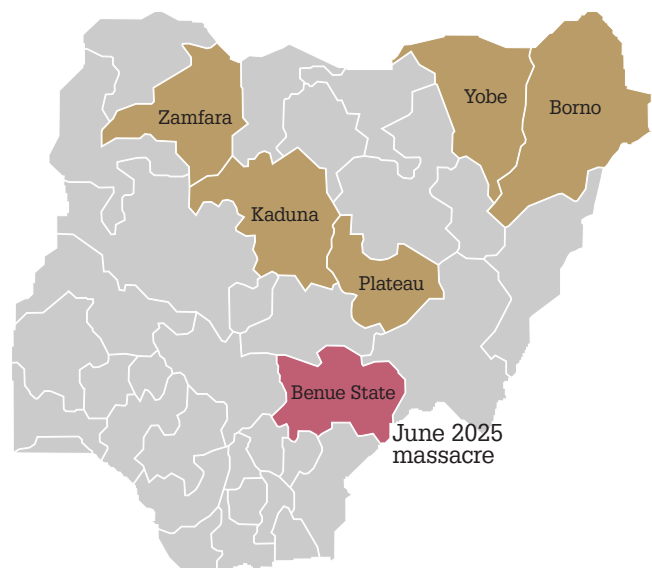
Christians in parts of **Borno**, **Yobe**, **Kaduna**, **Plateau**, and **Zamfara** live with recurring fear – church burnings, targeted killings, dis-

placement, and social exclusion. The wounds of the June 2025 massacre in Yelwata, **Benue State**, where nearly 200 displaced believers were killed, remain painfully fresh.

Among the Kanuri people – approximately 11.7 million strong in Nigeria – the pressures are especially acute. Boko Haram has weaponized history and identity, portraying Christianity as a threat to Kanuri heritage. FM stations often refuse Christian content out of fear. Open evangelism can endanger lives.

And yet – the Word of God is not bound.

Through TWR Radio 1476 kHz, the gospel enters homes quietly, discreetly, faithfully.



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### THE PROPHETS AND THE MESSIAH

One of the most significant initiatives reaching Kanuri listeners is the 104-episode series *The Prophets* and *The Messiah*.

Produced in Yerwa Kanuri dialect – preferred in Borno and Yobe – this project was crafted with cultural sensitivity and theological depth. The first 52 episodes explore Old Testament prophets such as Musa and Ibrahim, figures honored in both the Qur'an and the Bible. The following 52 episodes present Isa – Jesus – as the promised Messiah whose life, miracles, death, and resurrection fulfil the prophetic story.

This approach enters the narrative space already cherished within Islamic scholarship and carefully reveals Christ within that story.



### ONE KANURI LISTENER SHARED QUIETLY:

*"I did not know your Book also speaks of the prophets I have known since childhood. I thought this message was against us. Now I see it is speaking to us."*

What began as cautious curiosity became sustained listening. Episodes were saved discreetly onto a phone. Later, participation in a small listening circle deepened reflection on Isa as Messiah.

Distribution strategies reflect security realities. Medium Wave transmission bypasses FM restrictions. Episodes are shared through trusted

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WhatsApp and Telegram groups. SD cards and USB drives carry archived teachings into conflict zones. Underground listening groups in displacement settings gather quietly to hear and discuss.

This in itself, is courageous, contextual, patient witness.

Alongside this, the Hausa-language series *Our Glorious Future* offers a two-minute message of eternal hope to persecuted Christians and seekers across Northern Nigeria.

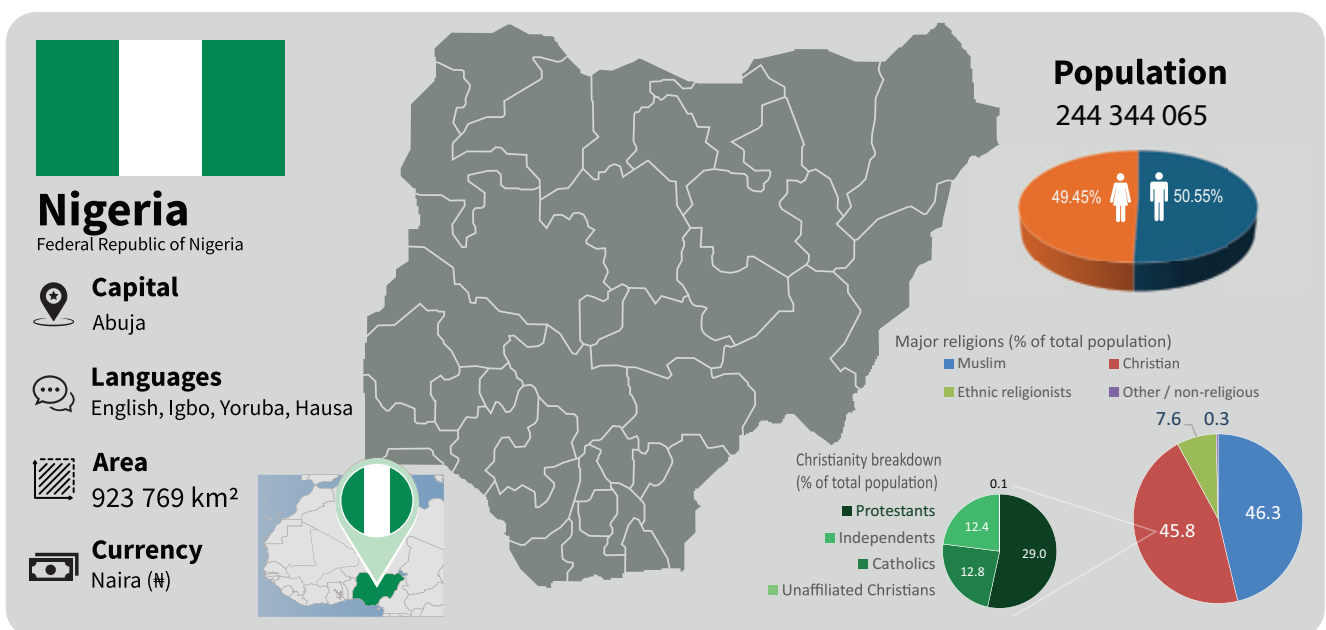
In communities scarred by displacement and grief, these short exhortations speak of Paradise, resurrection, justice, reunion, and the certainty of God's promises. Each episode is concise yet powerful – designed for listeners with limited literacy, limited time, and heavy hearts.

A Hausa believer displaced by violence shared:

*“When they burned our church, I felt my faith had also been burned. But the message about our future gave me strength again.”*

When violence attempts to define the narrative, *Our Glorious Future* declares that suffering is not the final chapter.

For Hausa Christians who live daily with uncertainty, these broadcasts



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with spectacle. It simply travels – faithfully, consistently – across borders and into places where the gospel is rarely heard publicly.

It reaches farmers in rural villages. Traders in night markets. Families in displacement camps. Students with small battery-powered radios under mosquito nets.

One listener from a restricted area wrote:

*“I listen with low volume at night. Sometimes I fear someone may hear. But these stories give me peace. I did not know there were other believers like me.”*

Isolation is one of persecution’s most devastating weapons. Radio breaks that isolation.

### GRATITUDE TO FAITHFUL PARTNERS

None of this would be possible without partners who believe that hard places are worth reaching.

Every hour of transmission. Every

restore courage. For Muslim neighbours who quietly listen, they offer a compassionate introduction to the hope found in Christ – not through confrontation, but through reflection.

### RADIO THAT CANNOT BE SILENCED

In a region where radio remains the most trusted and accessible medium, TWR Radio 1476 kHz stands uniquely positioned. Medium Wave does not require internet. It does not rely on fragile FM partnerships. It does not announce itself

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translated script. Every recorded episode. Every discreetly distributed SD card.

Behind each stands a donor who chose to invest in hope.

You have made it possible for believers in hostile environments to know they are not forgotten. You have enabled seekers to encounter Christ in their own language. You have strengthened underground churches with biblical teaching that arrives without drawing attention.

Six years of broadcasting is not simply technical endurance. It is shared faithfulness.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The mission is far from complete.

Northern Nigeria continues to wrestle with instability, displacement, and ideological extremism. Young people are forming their identities amid competing narratives. Christian communities need strengthening. Seekers need safe access to truth.

TWR Radio 1476 kHz remains a strategic instrument for this hour.

Six years ago, a signal began sweeping across Nigeria.

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*Today, it carries stories of resilience, courage, and eternal hope.*

And by God's grace – with faithful partners standing behind it – that voice will continue to speak into the night, until every listener who longs for truth can hear it clearly. ■



# SAVE THE NEW GENERATION - WHEN A BURDEN BECOMES A CALLING

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*There are moments when God does not shout. He simply places a weight on the heart – and waits to see who will carry it.*



Save the New Generation (SNG) was born from such a weight. Not from ministry forecasts, but from faces that lingered long after conversations ended. From **teenagers** fluent in trends yet stumbling when asked about purpose. From sons and daughters surrounded by noise but starving for meaning.

Across streets, campuses, homes, and digital spaces,

a quiet crisis was unfolding. Young people were hyper-connected yet internally fractured. Information was abundant, but wisdom was scarce. Freedom was celebrated, but direction was absent. Identity was fluid, yet foundations were broken.

**The Church spoke** – but many felt unheard. **Society reacted** – but rarely restored. And so SNG emerged, not as a project but as a posture. Not as a programme but as a calling.

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*... it exists to meet young people where they actually live...*

Rooted in deep spiritual concern and shaped by the realities of modern youth culture, it **exists** to meet young

people **where they actually live** – in their struggles, their questions, their contradictions, and their hopes.

## **A VISION BEYOND SURVIVAL**

The vision of SNG is bold: a generation anchored in Christ, secure in identity, equipped with life skills,

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and empowered to influence their communities with integrity and compassion.

This vision breathes through its mission – to reach, disciple, mentor, and empower the next generation through creative media, authentic engagement, spiritual formation, and practical restoration.

Every day, SNG produces content, creates safe spaces for dialogue, walks with individuals through discipleship journeys, equips vulnerable youth with skills, and mobilizes communities for positive influence.

At the heart of it all are convictions that safeguard the work: Christ-centered truth, compassion with accountability, relevance without compromise, the

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dignity of every life, and restoration that empowers rather than enables.



## LIVES TOUCHED, FUTURES REWRITTEN

The true measure of SNG's impact is not in programme counts but in transformed lives.

**≡ Boniface's Story:** Orphaned at nine, he survived by working as a house help and farm laborer. His struggles were compounded by shame and hidden battles. Through SNG, Boniface encountered Christ, found freedom, and was enrolled in tailoring training. Today, he stitches not

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just fabric but dignity back into his life. His testimony is a quiet reminder that empowerment is restoration, not charity.

**☰ Florence's Story:** Orphaned young and thrust into cycles of rejection and exploitation, Florence's life seemed written off. But through SNG's outreach, she found faith, healing, and vocational training in beauty and salon management. Each skill learned is a step away from yesterday's wounds and toward tomorrow's stability. Her children's future no longer mirrors her past.

**☰ Joel's Story:** Once entangled in theft and

drugs, Joel's life spiraled into regret. Encountering SNG was his turning point. Today, he volunteers with TWR West & Central Africa in Abidjan, evangelizing peers and carrying the same message that saved him. His past no longer defines him – his purpose does.

These stories are not statistics. They are living evidence that SNG is meeting its mandate: restoring dignity, shaping identity, and empowering youth to stand.



## FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES CHANGED

Impact is not only personal; it is communal. Parents testify that through SNG's Un-Burden talk shows, they have learned to listen before correcting. Generational gaps are being

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bridged, conversations re-opened, and trust rebuilt.

Churches partnering with SNG report strengthened discipleship structures and renewed youth engagement. Communities touched by Un-Filtered street dialogues are discovering that listening first opens doors to healing.

Digital ambassadors across platforms are carrying the message into spaces where traditional voices rarely reach. In their hands, faith becomes authentic, peer-to-peer influence.



## Is SNG LIVING UP TO EXPECTATIONS?

The evaluation reports confirm the reach:

- ✓ 161 programmes produced in English, 12 episodes and podcasts in French.
- ✓ 5 regions reached.
- ✓ 11 churches partnered.
- ✓ Dozens of digital ambassadors mobilized.
- ✓ Lives empowered through vocational training and restoration.

But beyond numbers, the testimonies confirm the impact:

- ✓ Restored dignity for those once forgotten.
- ✓ Renewed faith for those who doubted.
- ✓ Strengthened families where silence had eroded trust.
- ✓ Vocational independence for those trapped in poverty.

Yes, lives are being touched. Yes, change is happening. And yes, SNG is living up to expectations – not because of human effort alone, but because God has chosen to breathe through this movement.

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## GRATITUDE THAT CANNOT BE SILENT

We bless God for the sponsors and partners who have carried this burden faithfully. ERF Germany and TWR Netherlands,

## THE FUTURE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Save the New Generation is not finished. The vision ahead is deeper discipleship, broader empowerment, and stronger cross-cultural engagement. But even now, the fruit is undeniable.

Lives touched. Change evident. Expectations met – and perhaps, exceeded.

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alongside their donors and partners, have turned compassion into measurable impact. Their support has ensured that stories like Boniface's, Florence's, and Joel's are not left untold.

Special thanks must also be given to those who uniquely carried the burden of reaching teenagers and young adults in Nigeria. Their sacrifice, prayers, and commitment are woven into every testimony.

The future of the next generation is worth fighting for. And through SNG, that fight is already bearing fruit. ■



# STRENGTHENING DIGITAL MEDIA CAPACITY IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA



*Across Africa, the digital mission field is no longer emerging – it is here, vibrant, urgent, and deeply responsive.*

**I**n countries like **Kenya and Nigeria**, where individuals **spend more than three hours daily** on social media, digital engagement is not optional for ministry – it is essential.

TWR's national partners in Kenya, Malawi, Burundi, Benin, Ivory Coast, Angola and beyond are already bearing fruit in this space. Through short-form video

devotionals, Bible teaching clips, social media campaigns, and contextualized video storytelling, thousands are encountering biblical truth where they scroll, watch, and search.

A digital listener in Angola testified, *"I thank God for giving me the opportunity to join this wonderful family and get to know the Bible better."*

From South Africa: *"I would like to grow in knowing and serving God."*

From Ghana: *"Your programme has revived and awakened me spiritually."*

These are not abstract numbers. These are lives being reoriented toward Christ through digital access.

## TOOLS FOR DIGITAL MINISTRY

To strengthen this momentum, TWR in collaboration with Co-workers – Germany, has been equipping nation-

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al teams with professional video and photo networking kits – including cameras, tripods, microphones, lighting, computers, and editing software.

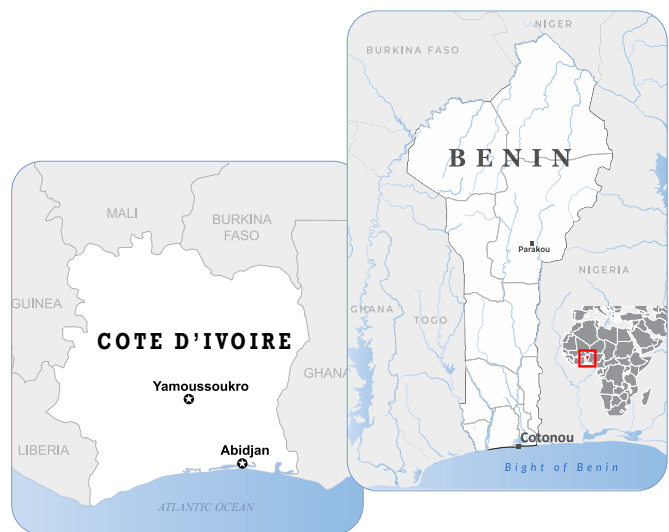
These tools transform passionate smartphone efforts into sustainable, high-quality digital ministries capable of reaching French and English Africa with clarity and excellence.

## PREPARING FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF DIGITAL GROWTH

In the coming season, the West and Central Africa region anticipates another significant step forward in its digital mission.

Under the leadership and training of Nathan Dunlop, Multi-Media Specialist

with TWR Africa, intensive video production training is planned for **two strategic locations: Abidjan**, Ivory Coast, for the Radio Evangile Côte d'Ivoire team, and **Cotonou**, Benin, for the Media Évangélique du Bénin (MEB) team.



As TWR continues to embrace digital media as a core strategy, the conviction guiding this expansion is clear: we are called to function as an audience-first ministry. Where our audience is, we must be. And increasingly, our audience is online – especially the younger generation across French-speaking Africa.

In **Abidjan and Cotonou**, teams will

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*Where our audience is, we must be.*

be equipped not only in camera operation, lighting, audio capture, and editing workflows, but in digital storytelling – how to communicate hope in formats native to social media culture.



They will learn how to think in reels, short-form vertical videos, engaging thumbnails, strong opening hooks, and call-to-re-

sponse strategies designed for mobile-first audiences.

This upcoming training aims to strengthen their capacity to move from occasional video production to intentional digital strategy.

For Radio Evangile Côte d'Ivoire, the training will sharpen their ability to extend their strong radio heritage into **visual storytelling** that resonates with **urban youth, students, and young professionals** who may never tune in to FM but scroll daily through video platforms.

For MEB in Benin, the investment is expected to expand their creative confidence and technical competence, enabling them to produce content that speaks to **French-speaking West Africa** with contextual authenticity and spiritual depth.

Nathan's anticipated presence reflects something deeper – partnership. His willingness to travel, to sit with teams, to troubleshoot in real time, and to model excellence underscores that they are not alone in this mission. They are part of a global

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body committed to seeing Christ proclaimed in every format available.

## LONG-TERM IMPACT

The long-term impact of this initiative will not be measured merely in improved video quality. It will be measured in:

- ▣ Increased digital reach among young audiences.
- ▣ Deeper engagement with biblical content online
- ▣ Stronger follow-up pathways from social media to discipleship
- ▣ Sustainable, locally led content creation

As TWR speaks hope to the world, the objective is not visibility for its own sake. It is fruit that lasts.

This milestone would not have been possible without the generosity of faithful partners who provided

the funding for the training and the video kits that empower these national teams.

Each kit – consisting of camera, tripod, microphones, headphones, lights, computer, and editing software – represents far more than equipment. It represents capacity. It represents dignity. It represents sustainability.



To every donor who gave toward this vision: you have placed tools of hope into the hands of African media ministers. Your investment is already multiplying through content that is reaching seekers, encouraging believers, and inviting young people

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into deeper conversations about Christ.

French-speaking Africa is one of the most spiritually responsive and digitally active regions in the world. Its young population is mobile-first, video-native, and spiritually searching.

If you are a media partner, foundation, or ministry leader with a heart to reach emerging generations through digital storytelling, there is extraordinary opportunity here.

Together, we can expand high-quality, culturally rooted video content that speaks directly to French Africa's youth – content that is biblical, relevant, and designed for the platforms where they already live.

The harvest field is digital. The workers are ready. And the moment is now. ■

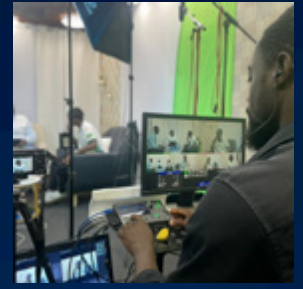
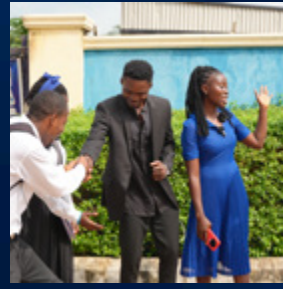


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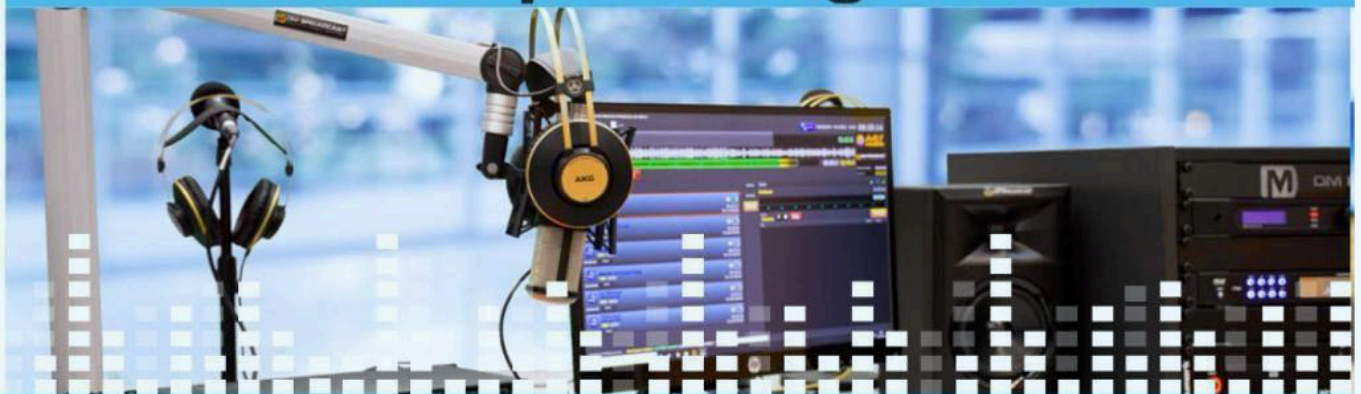
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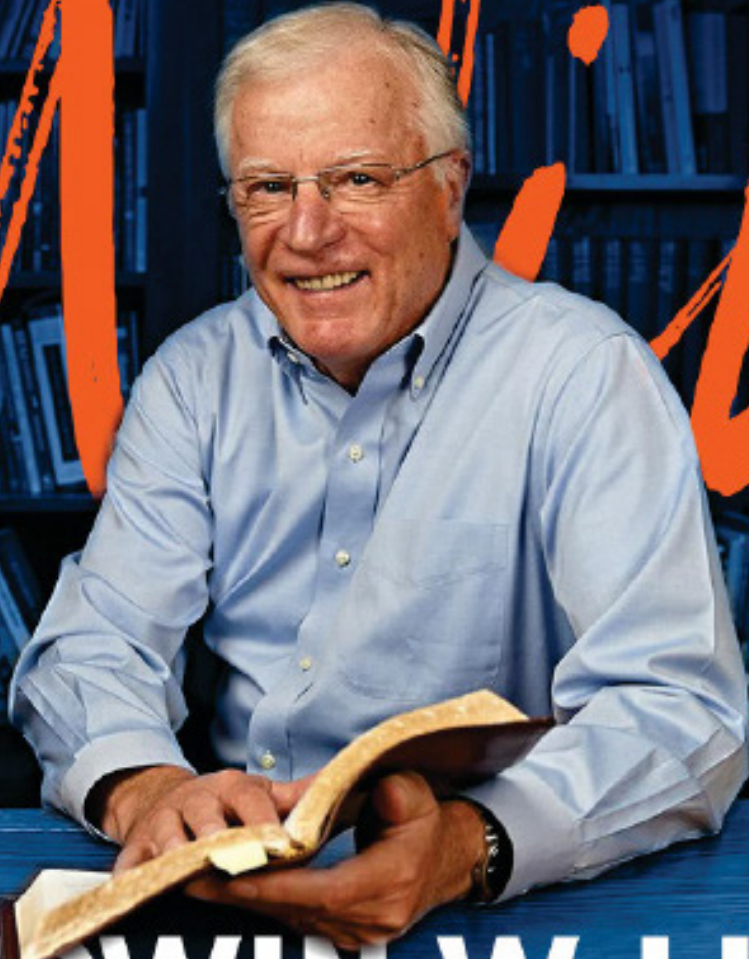
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