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A MEMORABLE EVENING IN TAMPA

DEAR FRIENDS OF GALCOM,

On March 10th, it was a true joy to once again host our annual partner appreciation banquet in Tampa at the Doubletree Cypress Hotel. This is our way of celebrating all that God has done through Galcom the past year and thanking those who prayed and gave generously. For those who couldn't come, we wish to share the beautiful evening with you via newsletter.

The main theme for this year's banquet was Mongolia. Galcom President Gary Nelson, recounted the story of a prayer team that went to Mongolia in 1995. As a result of the team's obedience to go where there were very few known believers, now 21 years later we can see how God honored the team's prayers.

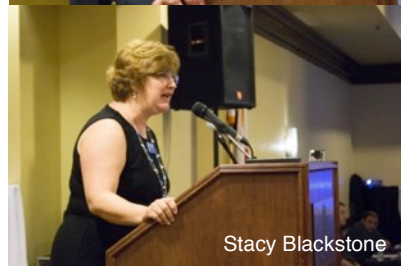
Following the meal and a time of worship, Tom Blackstone gave a brief update that highlighted progress on our two legacy projects focusing on unreached people groups in Ghana and India in honor of founders Ken Crowell and Harold Kent, respectively¹. Then, Hefziba Alonso shared about Galcom's latest mission trip to Oaxaca, Mexico via video that documents installing a low power radio station and bringing oral Scriptures to the indigenous tribes there². Next, Stacy Blackstone invited our partners into a time of intercession for several key ongoing Galcom projects and associated ministry partners through prayer cards at each table³. After a brief time of prayer at the tables, Tim Whitehead of Galcom Canada asked the audience to pray for a Canadian project to reach Quebec for Christ through a network of low-power FM radio stations.



Gary Nelson



Tom Blackstone



Stacy Blackstone



Mary & Gary Nelson

Hefziba Alonso

INTERCESSOR'S CORNER

WIND FM Network

Mongolia

Prayer for:

- Young leadership team
- New radio station to be planted in the next 12 months
- Local broadcast team, church planters, and listeners—especially that they may grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.





Gary Nelson then introduced both the 1995 Mongolia prayer team and keynote speaker Batjargal Tuvshintengel—the same man who had been translator and tour guide for the team 21 years ago. Since then, “Bat” and his WIND radio team have installed a total of 10 stations throughout Mongolia! Bat used an artfully crafted audio-visual presentation to give the historical context of the pioneering Christian radio work in Mongolia, highlighting what the Lord has done and casting vision for the future. He noted that WIND-FM’s concentrated focus on sharing Christ over the airwaves has helped to grow the Christian church in Mongolia from a mere handful in 1995 to more than 80,000 believers today! He concluded with a moving, deeply sincere expression of thanks for Galcom’s role in supporting WIND FM since day one⁴.



1995 Mongolia Prayer Walking Team



Galcom's keynote speaker—T. Batjargal



Ordained ministers praying over 'Bat'

After Bat’s presentation, he and the 1995 prayer team were joined on the platform by pastors who led us in heartfelt prayers for his safety and fruitfulness as he returns to Mongolia. A final and fitting Mongolian song was sung by Bat and Sundui. Jo Ann Kent then closed the evening with a benediction. From all accounts, the Lord was exalted, minds were informed and hearts were touched—all for the greater glory of God.

Thank you, Galcom partners, for your faithful prayers and gifts that make Galcom’s growing global outreach possible. For more information please visit our website via <http://www.galcomusa.com>.

For the Unreached,

Tom Blackstone
Exec. Director

Hefziba Alonso
Administrative Associate

¹ See <http://www.galcomusa.com/pdf/May2014Eltr.pdf> & <http://www.galcomusa.com/pdf/Feb2013Eltr.pdf>

² See <http://galcomusa.com/pdf/March2016Eltr.pdf> & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKdupWekkWg>

³ Galcom was birthed from a place of prayer and we are actively seeking ways to be more intentional about the intercessory aspect of our ministry. If you’d like to be more involved in this vital ministry see the new Intercessor’s Corner in this newsletter for more information

⁴ Some reports indicate the true number of Mongolian Christians may be as high as 100,000 today