



# Partner Appreciation Banquet 2018

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## Dear Friends of Galcom:

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, it was once again a true joy to host our annual **Partner Appreciation Banquet** at the Doubletree by Hilton in Tampa. Each year, we gather to celebrate **all God has done through Galcom** the past year and to **thank** those who prayed, networked and gave generously in obedience to the Lord's direction. For those of you who couldn't come, we hope this newsletter will give you a glimpse of the evening.

The main focus for this year's banquet was **Galcom's fruitful and productive multi-year partnership with the Muir family** who are working to reach the 4,000,000 Quechua speakers in **Bolivia** using solar-powered fix-tuned radios.

Galcom USA president **Gary Nelson** began the evening by welcoming our partners and introducing our board of directors. Following a delicious meal and a time of **worship led by Sundui Chimidkhorloo**, Tom Blackstone, Galcom's Executive Director, 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**, respectively. **Pastor Josh Corbin** followed Tom and shared about Galcom's latest **mission trip to Puebla, Mexico**. We watched a video report about bringing oral Scriptures to the indigenous tribes there. Following Josh's remarks, Tom shared a power-point presentation highlighting Galcom USA's **four mission trips to Belize** in 2017. These trips support our several radio station partners and reach Mayan-speaking groups and Spanish speakers for Christ using



Gary Nelson



Worship



Tom Blackstone



Alex Muir



Josh Corbin



Greg Muir

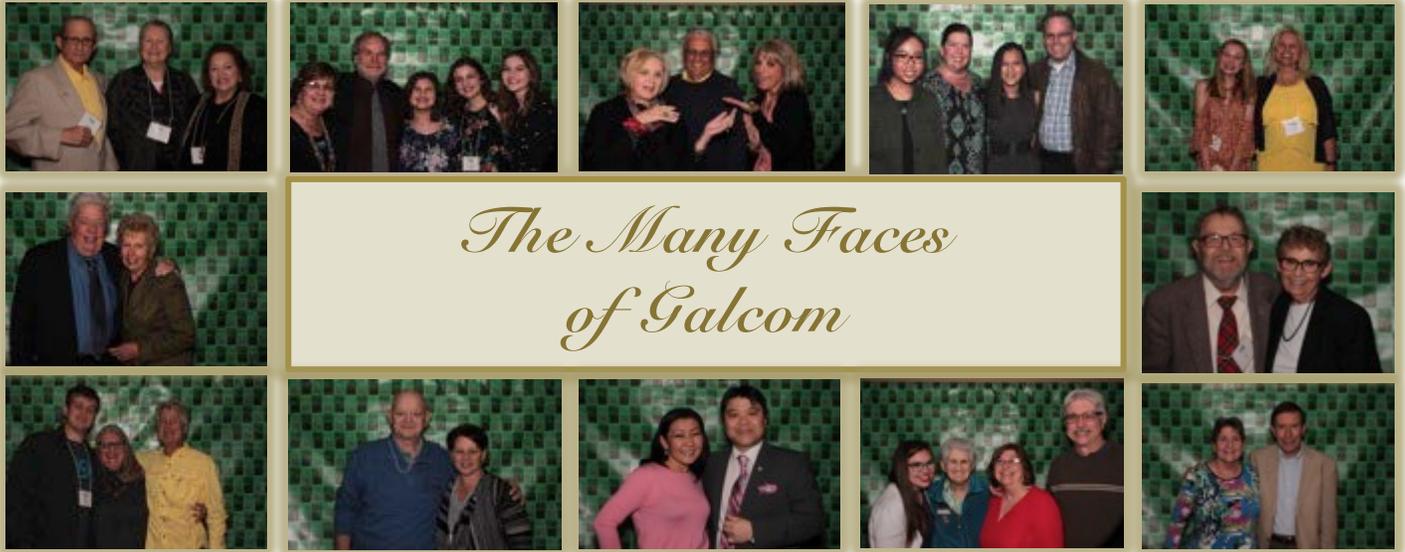
## Intercessors' Corner

Alex, Judy, Greg & Lily Muir

Pray for:

- 3 ImpaX distributions teams in 2018
- Favorable weather in the Andes for teams and for agriculture
- Mosoj Chaski broadcast team, church planters & Quechua listeners—that they may grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.





*The Many Faces  
of Galcom*

The keynote address and highlight of the evening was a provided by a dynamic missionary father-son team, **Alex and Greg Muir**, who are making great use of Galcom solar-powered fix-tuned radios and radio-Bibles in Bolivia. Alex recounted the moving encounter he and Greg had with a Quechua man on a trail in the high Andes that showed them the **life-changing power of Galcom radios** and kicked off this fruitful outreach. Greg, who lives in Bolivia full time, then told us how critical having Galcom radios and radio-Bibles is to the ongoing ministry of **evangelism** and **church-planting** among the Quechua. The Muirs initially dreamed of getting only 50 radios to distribute among the Quechua. Through their partnership with Galcom, God has provided **more than 50,000 radios enabling them to touch as many as 1,000,000 each week by radio!** Greg indicated they never have to ask permission to enter a village with radios- the hunger is so great that people in



Jo Ann Kent Closing in Prayer



More Distribution Teams Wanted



Prayers for Greg & Alex

begging to host a radio distribution team for their villages. As a result of the Muirs' moving presentation, hearts were stirred to partner with Galcom in reaching the unreached, and we are grateful. With a heart full of thanks for all the Lord has done, founder Jo Ann Kent closed the evening

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For the Unreached,

Tom Blackstone,  
Executive Director

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