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3 steps forward, 2 steps back but..

Still Giving Thanks!



The Christian life can sometimes be three steps forward, two steps back. That's why it's so important to maintain a spirit of Thanksgiving, no matter what the enemy throws at us.

We're having an opportunity to practice what we preach at Goforth Media. While we seemed to be closing in on putting together the equipment for our big Power 88 coverage boast and closing in on raising the finances necessary to complete the project, we were recently given a couple of steps back.

A transmission line carries the radio signal from the transmitter out to the antenna. When our engineers began construction on this project, they discovered the line we expected to work could not handle the 100,000 watt signal. It was just too powerful. That very expensive line will have to be replaced for us to

go forward. That's a significant cost to the project we weren't expecting.

The new expenses include:

A "coax" line with 850 feet of copper, connectors

every 40 feet, and the cost of keeping the 4-man tower crew on the job longer.

This isn't the first time we've had an enormous chore in front of us. When we first purchased WBHY AM, the tower lay on the ground in a heap. A new station had to be built from the ground up.

We ask you to do two things: First, give thanks! God is good and he's brought us so very far. Make this holiday season one of gratitude for you and your family.

The second thing we ask you to do is to consider a Christmas gift for the Power 88 power increase. Include this ministry in your prayers over the next few weeks. It's a critical time for us to finish the work God has given us.

Listener Letters

● My very best friend is going through a hard time. Right now her parents are getting a divorce and I just wanted to let you know I have been telling her to start listening to power 88 that it gives me strength when I need it. So she started to listen to it and I have noticed a big change in her spiritually! I am soooooo blessed at what u guys are doing and I know that God is going to do more that he isn't finished and he is going to touch people through you.

“ *Instead of a gift
my brother asked
me to donate to
Power 88..*

● I just wanted to take the time to say what a great job you are doing. Your music and words of encouragement have been a blessing.

● I started to listen around Christmas time and wanted so much to support you. But lost a portion of my income a short time later. One day I heard one of your announcers tell the story about Jesus using the boy's lunch to feed the five thousand people and then he said, "You never know what the smallest gift will do to affect a life." I was encouraged by that story to give what I was able to give at the present time. The music on Power 88 is pure, fresh and encouraging. I enjoy it very much along with "Kenny in the afternoon" and "Fridays with Heather and Robert." Heather's laughter does good like a medicine! Finally, Sunday mornings are extra special as I am prepared for worship as I listen to Andy Krismon.

● You are such an inspiration to me and my son. We listen to you every morning on the way to school and work. I am a new Christian and thankful to God that we have a Christian radio station where I can get my daily dose of good music! Keep up the good work and may God bless you and what you're doing!

You can give to this ministry online at

Goforth.org

or write:

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Goforth Media is a 501-C3 ministry, so your financial gifts are tax deductible. You have just a few weeks left in the year to send a gift that can be deducted from your 2017 income tax. Your donation must be postmarked by December 31 to be counted for a 2017 tax-deduction.

For information on how to donate stocks or other securities, contact Wilbur Goforth at (251) 300-3130. We only spend about one minute per hour fundraising because we don't want it to reduce our music flow down while we are raising money for the power increase. Thank-You for your support!



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Kenny's Corner

Our family recent adopted a puppy. He's an Australian Shepherd mix and is now about 5 months old and close to 40 pounds. He's a lot of fun but I've never had a dog before and thought that it may be a good idea to get some doggie training to discourage him from trying to give my daughters hugs from a long distance... at about 80 miles an hour. Recently, we attended a puppy training class and I learned that in order to get the dog to behave the way I'd like, I first have to get his focus. I need to get the dog to look me in the eyes in order to know that I have his attention. Even with other distractions around, if I had his focus he would still be able to understand what I wanted him to do.



After this experience, I started thinking about how I'm the same way with our heavenly father. I have a tendency to look around at what's going on around me (like my circumstances or the terrible news of the day) and lose my focus on Christ. In our spiritual journey it's incredibly dangerous to try and do things for God when we're not focused on him.

Without that focus we may stray away from what He wants from us. At Power 88, we play music that helps remind people to remain focused on God and His plan for us. Whether you are able to keep your focus on Christ at all times, or like me, sometimes look away, our programming is dedicated to helping your spiritual walk. Thanks for letting us be the soundtrack for the journey of your life.