



Broadcaster Michael Mwasa at *Truth Radio*, Mbale, Uganda

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"declaring God's glory..." (Psalm 19:1)

Ye Shall Know the Truth

I am Yusuf K—, age 51, a Muslim cleric and mullah, the father of eight children. I served faithfully as a mosque leader in Uganda for many years, and I lived fully devoted to the teachings of Islam. I taught others, led prayers, and stood firm in Islamic doctrine. I could never have imagined what would happen to me one day.

It all began when I was given a gospel tract and requested to listen to *Truth Radio* (105.3 FM) Mbale, Uganda, by a young man. I read the tract but could not understand it very well, so I tried the radio. This was where I noticed something about this station. The teachings, the worship music, and the testimonies shared on the station touched a deep part of my heart that Islam had never reached. I began listening in secret, often late at night, or when I was alone. The messages about grace, love, and salvation through Jesus Christ stirred questions in my soul.

Over time the Word of God as preached on *Truth Radio* began to break the chains around my heart. I realized that I had been bound by a religion but had never

truly known a personal relationship with the living God. The teaching of John 14:6 challenged everything I believed. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Alone in my bedroom, I got down on my knees, gave my life to Jesus, and wept like a child. For the first time in my life, I felt the peace of God. However, my salvation came at a great cost!

When I confessed Christ publicly, I was rejected by the Muslim community, including those I had served for decades. I lost my position at the mosque. Friends turned to enemies, and threats followed. Even within my extended family, there was anger and betrayal. Some called me a traitor. Others said I had been bewitched. My wife and children faced ridicule. We have been isolated, threatened, and have often feared for our safety.

The love and support from fellow believers and the Christian programs on *Truth Radio* have strengthened us. I have found a new family in the body of Christ. My wife eventually gave her life to Jesus, and now we worship

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together as a family. I am praying for my children who now read the Bible with joy. I want to take this opportunity to deeply thank *Truth Radio*. The broadcasts are truly transforming lives. Today I boldly declare that I am a child of God through Jesus Christ. I have peace! I have hope! I have purpose! Now I know the truth and have been made free.



Truth Radio, established in 2011 by veteran Missionary Andrew Stensaas (pictured left), is a powerful influence for Christ to the thirteen million people who live in Eastern Uganda and Western Kenya. In the last thirteen years, many hundreds have been saved and seven churches have been planted as a direct result of the station. The list of converts includes a Muslim imam, a Catholic priest, several local pastors, and thousands of daily listeners. Pastor John Busoolo (pictured center) and station manager Michael Kivumbi (pictured right) have faithfully guided the ministry since Andrew Stensaas returned to the U.S. in 2012 to pastor his home church in Eaton, Ohio.



UKRAINE

Testimony from Pastor Paul Dudka

The war has drastically changed the media landscape in Ukraine. I am no longer on national radio or television because the government has merged all channels into one state-controlled news stream which focuses on battlefield updates. However, Facebook and YouTube have become a strong platform. In the last 28 days, my page has reached 117,000 views. Some sermons get 10,000–20,000 views in one or two days. Unbelievable! So many families of missing soldiers, widows, and children follow our ministry online. Here is one testimony!

Ira (pictured center) lives in Rozhen, eight kilometers from my village. She has followed my preaching from afar. Last April she and her children Ivan, Vasyi, Kolya and Marichka appeared at church, and she told me, “Pastor Pavlo. I watch your sermons. God has touched my heart through them.” Not long after that, she gave her heart to Christ. Then came a time of heavy illness and personal hardship. She suffered a deep emotional breakdown when her husband Dimytro was drafted into the army. Ira’s children and their grandmother continue to attend church. Grandmother told me on Sunday, “I often ask my grandchildren to please turn on Pastor Pavlo’s sermons for me. They touch my heart deeply. They are so beautiful!”

Please pray for Ira and for all the hurting hearts that have been crushed by this senseless war!



BURUNDI Missionary Gregg Schoof Trip to Burundi

Gasoline and diesel are both very difficult to obtain in Burundi. Before making a twenty-four hour service trip to Bujumbura in mid-June, we added a 100-liter fuel tank on our truck and hid it inside a box. No more gas problems!

The professional blinking tower lights we installed last year never worked, so we substituted LED truck running lights. (African ingenuity!) The tower is blinking happily now! Additionally, we painted the studio, installed a light, added new batteries, and installed three more microphones and headphones. (During the morning show, four people were sharing one microphone.)

The impact of the radio station is continually apparent. Recently, four people (pictured above) came to the studio to give a testimony of how they were saved by listening to the radio. Another man left his father’s church after listening to the radio because his father did not preach the gospel.

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