



**WORLD MISSION BROADCAST  
Twelve Presentation Stories  
2015**

Following are stories of God's power and how He uses Nazarene radio, television, and Internet programs to bring listeners into relationship with Him. The stories can be read in a service as written or you can tailor them to meet your presentation needs (i.e., put them in your own words). Consider putting them in your newsletters, on websites, and social media.

Each story has a blurb that highlights the main truth in the story. If giving a live presentation, the blurbs can be used as you start your presentation to catch people's attention. They can be used as you close the story to remind people of what they just heard. Or, they cannot be used at all—your choice. We encourage you to use the stories in the way that fits best with your people and your presentation style.

Videos add a wonderful element to any presentation. A couple of the stories have related videos that can be shown before the story is shared. The Nazarene Media Library also has multiple World Mission Broadcast (WMB) videos you can view and download. Type this shortened URL into your browser - <http://bit.ly/1G0EpJA>, or go to [www.medialibrary.nazarene.org](http://www.medialibrary.nazarene.org) and type World Mission Broadcast in the search field.

Thank you for telling your people about WMB and how God continues to use Nazarene broadcast ministry in a powerful way throughout the world, often times in the remotest parts.

Please contact us at [wmb@nazarene.org](mailto:wmb@nazarene.org) and let us know how we can assist as you share these amazing stories from World Mission Broadcast.

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## **THE STORIES**

**1. OPENING OR CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A pop star hits rock bottom, but God! Today this man is producing television programs for the Church of the Nazarene, and many people in the Middle East are hearing the truth about Jesus.

**STORY:**

Ayman Kafrouny was known as the Elvis Presley of the Middle East. The trapping of fame and fortune led him down a sinister road. When he hit rock bottom, he looked up and grabbed the outstretched hand of Jesus. Today, Ayman is World Mission Broadcast's Middle East Director and God is using him to engage people in his area in deep, thoughtful discussions about Christ.

In 2014, Ayman and his team produced a television program called *Ask Me About Jesus* and it aired on Arabic MTV during lent.

Did you hear that—Nazarene, Wesleyan Holiness programming on Arabic MTV? Who would have thought?

*Ask Me About Jesus'* format had Ayman interviewing famous Arab people—politicians, movie stars, and sports figures—and asking them who they believe Jesus is. The results were astounding!

People from the Middle East to North Carolina called and emailed Ayman asking more questions and many came to know Him as Savior.

And, God did something surprising, He used social media to bring in more viewers. You know celebrities...they want their fans to see them. So, they took to their Facebook and Twitter accounts, posting details about when to watch them on *Ask Me About Jesus*. Viewer totals soared because of this unexpected promotion venue.

In 2015 Ayman produced a follow-up program called *If It Wasn't For The Cross* that aired on Sat 7 television during lent. Arabic MTV didn't pick up the program because of pressure from another religious group. However, another unexpected door opened. Ayman says,

“Not having the program on MTV opened an opportunity for us to be on the Catholic TV station, which is almost impossible for evangelical during the lent season. We believe this is from the Lord and it gives us more visibility worldwide since this channel is the one in Arabic approved by Rome. Many people watch, especially during lent.”

Pray with Ayman and the World Mission Broadcast team as viewers to *If it Wasn't For The Cross* continue to write and call the Middle East WMB team to know more about the significance of the cross, Christ's death, and resurrection.

- **Related video** can be viewed on [www.facebook.com/WMBroadcast](http://www.facebook.com/WMBroadcast) or request a copy from [wmb@nazarene.org](mailto:wmb@nazarene.org).

**2. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A large Filipino city, a radio program, and lives won for the Kingdom...all because of your support.

**STORY:**

*I know the money paid for this radio program is not in vain because we plant many churches and many souls receive Christ as their personal Savior. Their lives are changed by the word of God they hear on the Hope of Life radio program.*

These are the words of Pastor Dionisio Talon who oversees Nazarene radio ministry in General Santos City, a large the city in the Philippines. Because of your financial support to World Mission Broadcast, messages of hope are on the air and available to people in General Santos, a city of more than half a million.

**3. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A young woman searching for a better life finds God's calling while listening to a World Mission Broadcast radio program.

**STORY:**

Victoria dreamt of leaving her rural village in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and going to the “big city” to earn a good living. Victoria’s dream did not materialize in the way she hoped and she ended up working in a cousin’s business as an unskilled laborer.

In her search for God’s direction, Victoria attended church where she mentored the girls in the youth department. Even though she loved leading the girls, she sensed God wanted more from her.

On December 23, 2014, Victoria listened to the radio program *Krai Bilong Ol Meri (Cry of the Woman)* on her mobile phone. She says, “I heard ladies talk about God’s calling of young women to do His ministry full-time. I was touched by the Holy Spirit through that program.”

Today, Victoria is in talks with leaders at Melanesia Nazarene Bible College in PNG about their pastoral training program. The call Victoria heard when she listened to the Nazarene program on December 23, was a call to full-time pastoral ministry.

God connects with His people, young and old, male and female, through World Mission Broadcast (WMB) programs. Praise His holy name!

Thank you for your gifts that make it possible for *Krai Bilong Ol Meri* and many other Nazarene programs to be on the air, transforming lives for the Kingdom.

**4. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A Uganda listener heard the Gospel on a WMB radio program and believed. Today the listener is involved in a Nazarene church teaching Sunday School...and they desire to still learn more about Jesus.

**STORY:**

*“I really want to thank you and praise the Lord for your ministry on radio UMZIN. You have touched my life since I started listening to your radio program and I accepted Jesus Christ. I am now in the church and a Sunday School teacher...I want to learn more.”*

The testimony above is from a listener of a World Mission Broadcast (WMB) radio program airing in Uganda. What occurred here is really rather amazing—a person turned on their radio, listened to a program that shared the Gospel message, they accepted Christ as Savior, and are now involved in the church teaching Sunday School...and they want to learn more.

This is the reason WMB exists, to share the Good News of Christ over the airwaves, bring people into a saving knowledge of our Lord, into the fellowship of a local church, and to provide ongoing teaching as they grow in faith.

Your gifts to WMB make it all possible. Thank you! It is your financial support that allows millions of people to hear the Gospel, and, like the listener from Uganda; they often accept the opportunity to believe.

**5. OPENING OR CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A steep, rocky path in the Southern Philippines leads to people who have little contact with the outside world. Yet, World Mission Broadcast’s

program *Rated PG* goes above the earthly terrain offering Filipino villagers practical advice on raising teenagers and shares the Gospel message.

**STORY:**

Few feet tread the rocky path to reach the mountaintop villages in the southern Philippines. Even fewer make the trek up the steep trails to share the Gospel with tribal people. But, **World Mission Broadcast (WMB)** breaks through the barriers of the rugged terrain and takes the Good News to the people in these unreached, rural communities via radio.

*Rated PG* is a WMB program that connects the villagers with God's message of hope and holiness. *Rated PG* is for parents of children entering their teen years—a challenging time for most of us, no matter where we live. Through this program, parents learn practical, godly advice for raising children, how to live holy lives themselves, and that the only hope worth having is the hope found in a relationship with Christ.

**6. OPENING OR CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** The viewer's text message said, "Thank you very much. I was lost. You led me the way to our Lord." God uses World Mission Broadcast programs to minister love and saving grace around the world.

**STORY:**

The woman sent a text message to the phone number presented on the screen at the end of *Ask Me About Jesus*, a Nazarene program that aired on MTV Lebanon during the Lenten season.

A pastor who was designated to answer the messages of viewers talked and prayed with the woman. Joyfully, she sent a follow-up message: "Thank you very much. I was lost. You lead me the way to our Lord."

**7. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** Television is one of the means WMB uses to reach out and talk with people about Jesus. A new World Mission Broadcast (WMB) series is in production that will ask celebrities in the Middle East who they think Jesus is. These episodes will be on the air next year in Arabic-speaking countries because of your generosity. Thank you for giving to WMB!

**STORY:**

"Tell me about Jesus"...that's the statement Ayman Kafrouny will pose to actors, sports figures, journalists, and politicians in his homeland of Lebanon. Propelled to fame in Middle Eastern countries through his talent in music, Ayman has been called the Elvis Presley of the Arabic-speaking world.

The powerful testimony of Ayman's journey from being caught up in the trappings of fame to becoming a Christian television broadcaster is common knowledge throughout Arabic media circles. His success in the industry gives him connection to people who live just like he used to...before he knew Christ. And Ayman is reaching out to his famous friends to talk about Jesus.

The question *Tell Me About Jesus* is not the only request Ayman has for celebrities, it is also the name of a new World Mission Broadcast (WMB) television series that Ayman and his team are currently filming. Episodes will air in the weeks leading up to Easter 2014. Viewers will see their

leaders and celebrities talking together about foundational issues of faith and most importantly, about Jesus.

We would not be able to fund *Tell Me About Jesus* if it weren't for generous gifts such as yours. I can't thank you enough for your support of WMB—it really does allow Nazarene programs to go anywhere and present the Gospel message in a variety of settings and methods, even on a television talk show in the Middle East.

**8. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** Merkeb says the World Mission Broadcast radio program is the only opportunity people in the many parts of the Horn of Africa have to hear the Gospel message. Thank you for helping these people, and listeners all around the world, hear about the great love of Jesus Christ!

**STORY:**

The harvest is immense in the Horn of Africa, and for decades an Amharic Nazarene radio program has been airing the Gospel. Merkeb, one of our radio ministers, shares:

*The program is the only radio media and chance for the Ethiopian Orthodox Church to listen to the living word of God, otherwise, they have many traditional teachings that take them away from the True way. This is indeed the channel for those who are not safe in Christ and not sure of their hope of Heaven.*

The calling of World Mission Broadcast is to preach the Gospel by all means possible to all the world. The listeners in Ethiopia have few opportunities to hear the Truth; the Truth that Merkeb says will give them “their hope of Heaven.”

A woman who regularly listens to the Amharic program from her home in a dusty, remote village says,

*“I’ve seen the providence of God in my many hardships. Your radio program has encouraged me to resist temptations.”*

As you go about your daily tasks, please remember to pray for listeners like the woman from the remote village and thousands of others whose only opportunity to hear the Gospel is on a radio program. May the Lord’s love pierce their hearts and assure them of the Hope they have in Jesus Christ.

**9. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** The issues people face can leave them feeling hopeless, with nowhere to turn. God sends hope to people by any means possible, even through a radio program airing at the exact moment a listener needs to hear of His love. Thank you for your gifts to World Mission Broadcast, which allow denominational broadcasters to reach millions with the Good News.

**STORY:**

Grace was distressed, at the end of her rope, and began considering two options. On the same day, the *Krai Bilong Ol Meri* (Cry of the Woman) radio program was on the air and Grace tuned in. During the program she sent the following text message:

*"I was really thinking of committing suicide or taking my son away and going to my family, but your program KBOM gave me peace and brought healing to my soul even though I am not a Christian."*

Pastor Daniel Eka of World Mission Broadcast's (WMB) radio ministry in Papua New Guinea (PNG) says:

*"Just after I got the text message, I called out her name in prayer and then called Grace. I could hear she was crying and could not talk for several seconds. After a minute or so, she started to talk to me. I got her story and then I gave some counsel. Grace said, "Thank you pastor." The WMB team will continue to counsel Grace through text message and cell phone and help her to receive Jesus in her life. I am also in the process of contacting a local Nazarene pastor there to go in person and pray with her."*

Each time I hear a story like Grace's, I am reminded how God uses anything He can to reach hurting, desperate people. In this case, he used a WMB radio program that was on the air, broadcasting the Gospel message at the exact moment Grace needed to hear.

Thank you for making that possible by your generous gift!

Please join me in praying for Grace and her son, that they will come to know Jesus as Savior and that the ministry of the PNG broadcast team will be a healing presence in their lives.

**10. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A radio program produced for Hindi-speaking non-Christians airs the Gospel message and then God does the work to change lives in radical ways like He did for Kamal, an addict from Northern California

**STORY:**

"My life was really bad. Every day I was drinking, drinking, drinking. I didn't want to do it. I tried to cut myself, my nerves. I tried to stop, but I still did it," said Kamal. "I heard this radio program a couple times and I liked what they are talking about, so I called and talked with Pastor Chris."

Pastor Chris shares, "Kamal was drunk when he called the station. We prayed on the air with him and, soon thereafter, visited him at home. In his desperation, Kamal got on his knees and prayed. He said he heard Jesus's voice saying, 'My son, the door is open, come to me.'"

Kamal made a choice that day to go through the open door to Jesus, to accept Him as Lord and Savior.

Today Kamal says, "I feel peace. I got baptized and am slowly changing. I don't drink, I don't smoke, I go to church, and I feel better in my body and heart. Thank you, God!"

The testimony of Kamal comes out of a radio program World Mission Broadcast (WMB) helps support in Northern California. I am humbled every time when I hear of listeners like Kamal, whose lives are radically transformed by the grace of God and the Gospel message heard on a WMB program.

Your gifts make it possible for the radio, television, and Internet programs of the Church of the Nazarene to be on the air day and night, reaching all kinds of people in all kinds of places.

Praise God, the *Subha-Ki-Aradhana* program was on the Northern California airwaves when Kamal desperately needed a lifeline.

- Video: *Kamal*, is available to view and download from the Nazarene Media Library - <http://bit.ly/1P5QdRA> or type Kamal in the search field at [medialibrary.nazarene.org](http://medialibrary.nazarene.org).

**11. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** A hardening, lethargic heart and a rape charge drove Ester to the radio and a WMB program. There she found Jesus, again.

**STORY:**

I've heard it said that sometimes it takes a plummet into the darkest times in life to lead a person back to God. That's how it was for Ester.

God's word had become a dull routine. "There was no change in my life," she said. After her son was charged with rape, Esther's emotions took a turn for the worst. That's when she started listening to *Radio Vaovoa Mahosoa*, a World Mission Broadcast (WMB) program in Madagascar.

Ester contacted the people at the station and soon rededicated her life to Christ. Within a short time, she led her entire family to the Lord, including her son who was eventually acquitted of the rape charges.

She now leads a small group in her local Nazarene church.

**12. OPENING or CLOSING BLURB/TEASER:** To live a holy life in today's world means to go against the flow of society. That is exactly what a World Mission Broadcast program promotes...living a life of holiness in an unholy world.

**STORY:**

Jordan Escusa says, "To follow Jesus is to go against the flow. Holiness living is against the flow of society and that is why we call our radio program *Against the Flow (ATF)*. The title gives a clear message and challenge to listeners...and they are responding."

In July 2014, the posts Jordan made on ATF's Facebook page reached more than 20,900 people. Listeners of the program took to Facebook to ask questions about what they had heard. The *ATF* team responded and ongoing dialogue was opened with people searching for meaning and hope.

- Visit ATF's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/weareATF> - for the latest news from this WMB supported ministry.