

**G4G AGM**  
**Wednesday 28th September 2022**  
**Victoria Hall @ 7 p.m**

**Attendance:** Jim Buchan (Chairman), Brian Boyd, Tom Morrow, Espeth Morrow, Rob Rowe, Helen Rowe

**Apologies:** Alan Gorvett, Mr and Mrs Rowe

1. **Open with prayer/ Welcome** – Open with prayer/ Welcome – Jim Buchan

2. **Minutes of 2021 AGM – Jim Buchan**

Jim presented the Minute for the 2021 AGM which has been reviewed by the members of the Board of Trustees and made available tonight in hard copy.

Proposed adoption of the Minute – Rob Rowe

Seconded – Tom Morrow

The 2021 AGM minute was approved by all present.

3. **Trustees Overview – Brian Boyd**

Brian introduced his presentation by suggesting that the project could be renamed from G4G to G4GGG – Gospel 4 Grampian Goes Global. This is in reference to the increasing and wide spread listener base that is continuing to grow as demonstrated the directors report. He highlighted the following points that the report is very scripture and prayer based which is typical of the project as a whole. We know that the seeds of the Gospel are being sown by the Stations work but we often are not aware of the fruit of these seeds. He went on to quote some scriptures.

**Romans 10 from Verse 13**

For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup> But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? <sup>15</sup> And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”<sup>[h]</sup>

G4G is full of “telling about Jesus” which is wonderful.

And also Isaiah

### **Invitation to the lords Salvation**

#### **Isaiah 55 Vs 10 and 11**

“The rain and snow come down from the heavens  
and stay on the ground to water the earth.

They cause the grain to grow,  
producing seed for the farmer  
and bread for the hungry.

11 It is the same with my word.

I send it out, and it always produces fruit.

It will accomplish all I want it to,  
and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

G4G sows the seed and sometimes we may have the opportunity to water them but if we do not the Lord will find someone else to do so that they will bear fruit.

Brian continued to talk about something that has happened recently and encourage use to always be open to the things that God can do in use if we are open to following his ways. He commented about the work that has been done in the last 15 years and encourages us host fast to the hope that God will do “immeasurably more in the years ahead” through the work of this project.

## **4. Financial Report – Tom Morrow**

Tom presented the account for the 2021-2022 financial period as follows. We have been able to achieve some upgrades to the stations equipment and cover all the projects expenses. It would be good if we can increase the number of financial supporters that we have and this something we should actively seek to do.

The following show the condition of our financial position over the last two years.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Members Donations	2165	2160
Other Donations	1672	2380
Quiz Night at Kemnay	0	0
Gift Night Received	816	0
Sald of Cards/Calendars	746	1449
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5399</b>	<b>5989</b>

Expenditure		
Telephone and Broadband	687	654
Computer Upgrades	2378	441
Broadcasting License	677	266
Computer maintenance	692	1052
Office Insurance	428	448
Web Hosting/Streaming	0	0
Electricity	240	240
Office Coasts/Equipment	0	0
Calendars	279	669
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>5391</b>	<b>3770</b>
<b>Surplus (Loss) for Period</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2219</b>

## 5. Directors Report – Rob Rowe

Rob presented his report by reading to those present

### Overview



2022 has been a year of growth and building on the past 15 years. In large part, this growth has been spurred on by increased prayer.

During lockdown I had attended on-line services and weekly prayer meetings through Zoom with Messiah Ministries International London. Through contacts, I was put in contact with Women of Africa Care from South Africa. Women of Africa Care embarked on praying fervently for Gospel4Grampian Radio long term. It should be added that Women of Africa Care chose to go much further than pray on the day of our 16 Birthday. They even made an enormous birthday cake and invited Helen and I to partake in a virtual communion for us. It was quite surreal to be participating in this while out on a walk along the Cromarty Firth.

Other International intercessor groups have also committed to pray for us.

This is what has given me the energy and passion not only maintain the station and output but push forward with developing the vision. I much hope the report will fully demonstrate this and set the scene for future growth.

## Broadcast (Figures from 15/09/22)

Our output has generally been smooth with one or two glitches needing the support of Broadcast Radio who provide essential working hours technical assistance when required.

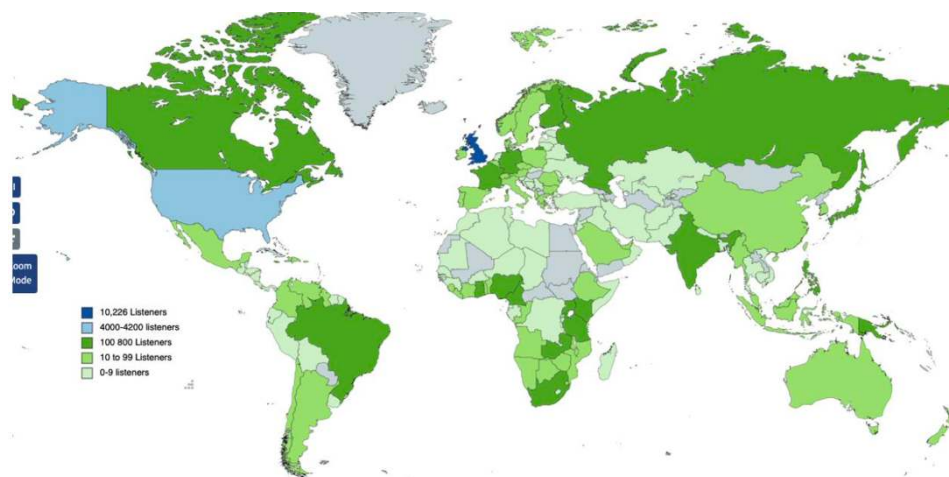
We celebrate having increased listeners in the period September 2021 - September 2022. We have seen an increase of up 67% to 26,680 in listener numbers. Listener Hours are up from 36,267 to 160,254 hours. We are meaningfully broadcasting to 81 countries with listeners in 180 Countries. As per last year, the meaningful minimum is 10 listeners. The mean listening time has also returned to 6 hours. A high number of people tuned in for less than 5 minutes.

The map shows that people in most countries have heard about Gospel4Grampian. Higher listener values are shown in mid green to dark navy for countries with the highest numbers of listeners.

The UK has by far the highest number of listeners.

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There is an unidentifiable figure of 4166 listeners which cannot be attributed to any countries. It is entirely possible that this number might be accounted for through private networks such as hotels, cruise ships and merchant shipping, may be military and governments. In all cases, we celebrate that the Gospel is being broadcast and heard.

As I check the figures on a regular basis, I can see that we have a regular listenership from Germany, UK, Bunei and Japan.

## Podcasts (Figures as 23/9/22)

Episodes as: 1,227

Total Downloads: 20,818. There were 235 downloads in the last year – up 69.1% The top countries include: South Africa, UK, Tanzania, United States and Spain.

The podcast download figures from these countries directly represent some of our programmes.\*

WOAC on Air from South Africa and a pilot program- Gospel4Africa of 2 Gospel messages in Swahili and Luo (2 languages spoken in Tanzania). Gospel4Africa is currently a podcast but is being produced with a heart to reach language groups across Africa perhaps with sponsorship to get this broadcast on Terrestrial Radio.

<b>Programmes</b>	
Bible based:	
‘Hearing is Believing’ – David Suchet reading the NIV translation	28 /168 hours a week
‘Word of Promise’ – Dramatized bible	19/168 hours a week
<b>Teaching</b>	
Kingdom Come - Fergus Buchan. WOAC On Air -	2/168 hours a week
Women of Africa Care	28 /168 hours a week
+ 2 programmes from Cross Rhythms	2/168 hours a week
<b>Testimony:</b>	
‘Your Story’	23/168 hours a week
‘Heart of the Matter’ - an interview with an interesting person.	2/168 hours a week
<b>Church Services</b>	
Mid Week Service –	
Kemnay and church service from cottish Churches	2/168 hours a week
<b>Music based programmes</b>	>120 /168 hours a week
(Hymns, Instrumental, classic, jazz, country, worship)	
Since many programmes have music towards the top of the hour	
<b>Gospel4Grampian originated Programmes</b>	Every Hour on the hour
Your Gospel – John 3:16 in different languages- rotation	1/168 hours a week
Gospel4You. - Bible, teaching, Your Gospel, testimony	1/168 hours a week
Gospel Café - music, bible, discussion, drama.	4/168 hours a week
Content from some discussion on Gospel Café has been podcast.	
Continuity Programmes – Monday-Friday 7am-10 am.	15/168 hours a week

(This takes about 90 minutes to pre record a few links to provide continuity for the above 15 hours)	
<b>Other Programmes</b>	
Highest Praise - Stuart Chalmers - worship, thoughts, interviews.	2/168 hours a week
Gospel Blues Train – Lins Honeyman –Jazz and blues.	2/168 hours a week
Cross Rhythms Top Ten - top 10 Christian worship	1/168 hours a week
Cross Rhythms Experience teaching for youth + music	1/168 hours a week
Breakthrough Nights teaching for youth + music	1/168 hours a week

Full program description and times from the enclosed pdf

The continuity programmes I began earlier in the summer provided a good base recently to honour the life of Queen Elizabeth II using scripture with music, and reminiscence and discussion centred around Queen Elizabeth II and her Faith. This was carried on during the 10 Days of Mourning.

### **Material for programmes has been gained from**

Recording earlier this year at Hebron Church as Christian Youth Camps youth prepared to go to camp

Recording an amazing testimony and song from Diane Philips—A missionary with Banff Riverside Church. Recording a Gospel Evening at Blacketyside Farm with speaker George Barclay. At the time of writing this report, I'm preparing to visit Blacketyside Farm again to record another Gospel Evening –Harvest Praise so I hope to report on this at the meeting. Recorded an Interview with Pastor Fergus Buchan as he prepares to go out on a mission trip to South Sudan for 10 days.

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### **Praise for Gospel4You has been received.**

It's much appreciated when people and organisations take the time to validate our work. "I really hope that you are able to find your sponsors, because your program is one of the best quality and inspiring messages we had for many years. I can perceive the really missionary spirit, which I personally appreciate very much. Good luck with your project, and keep in touch!" I had been in touch to see if Nexus would broadcast 'Gospel4Africa' in the different languages. They will when we get the sponsorship to support a shortwave broadcast over East and South Africa. These comments were received recently from the boss at Nexus Broadcasting Association who broadcast Gospel4You on Shortwave 7290 kHz and Medium Wave 1323 kHz each Monday evening. When the Ukraine war started, Nexus Radio doubled the power from their Medium Wave Transmitter to reach Ukraine and have given Gospel4You an extra airing on Medium Wave every Monday. We now get 2 airings making

the investment made go further. So far prices have remained the same as before. Each broadcast potentially reaches over 143 million people.

### **Partnerships and Outreach**

WOMEN OF AFRICA CARE -This is both a missional and business venture seeking to improve the lives of South Africans, people in Africa through investment in and running Alternative Energy schemes. Even more importantly, Women of Africa Care have a heart to take the Gospel to people in Africa, The United States and Australia to empower and engage Women and youth using scripture and Christian business principles. Women of Africa Care have embraced the opportunity to present a program –WOAC ON AIR on Gospel4Grampian twice every Thursday. WOAC on AIR is a lively mix of teaching and discussion. The program is podcast after the first airing. Podcasts have shown some healthy numbers of downloads. I understand that as Women of Africa Care establish, they will be in a position to offer more support to Gospel4Grampian. At this time, we are grateful for prayer. Our 2022 'Best of Scotland' landscapes has proved popular. All the photos were taken on our phones. I have been able to visit several churches on Sundays to increase awareness and keep up a good relationship. Churches visited where good relations exist include; Torry St Fitticks, Fernilea Gospel Hall and Sheddocksley Baptist Church. Last Sunday, I visited Riverside Christian Fellowship and was made most welcome.

### **Volunteers**

Our main volunteer is Christian who comes when he can and has proved an excellent foil for our on-air and off-air discussions on Gospel Café. Brian Cran who has been with us over a number of years has proved uncommunicative. In the last year, he had recorded some bible scriptures for broadcast. He also contributed the scriptures for our calendar this year. People who have helped us this year who are not members including Scott Thomson who has proved himself as a voice for Your Gospel. Alison Cran has joined me on a few occasions on broadcasts and has shown real promise and enthusiasm in live programmes.

### **Thank you**

May I use this report to publicly thank all who have been involved. Firstly The Lord Jesus Christ, our Trustees, Intercessors and supporters also to Helen, my parents and by no means least our listeners.

### **To the Future ...**

It is to God that we commit all plans for the future.

Proverbs 16:9

New Living Translation

9 We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.

In line with Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,[a]baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

And our Core Scripture John 10:10

10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. We need to reach language groups across the world in such a way that all can see, hear and experience the Gospel for themselves.

That means communicating the Good news of Salvation effectively in every language and working with believers from all denominations to demonstrate the Gospel in Love and Unity. Because of this I, Rob am exclusive to Christ Jesus Son of God only, not to any one congregation or denomination.

11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

## **6. Energy Costs in view of increased energy tariffs – All**

Tom Explained that the electricity supply for Victoria Hall is on a fixed contract until next year therefore the current contribution made by G4G is acceptable. The process of change of ownership to Deeside Christian Fellowship is in the hands of the solicitors so we wait for that the complete. We can review the contribution made as the circumstances change. No action needed at this time.

## **7. Refreshments**

The meeting ended with a short prayer and we enjoyed some home bakes and tea/coffee – thanks again to Ann Brown for providing the home bakes which were enjoyed by all.