Gospel 4 Grampian 2025 AGM

Venue: Victoria Hall, Crombie Rd

Meeting Minute

Date: 24th Sept 2025 @ 19.00 hrs

1. Welcome/ Prayer - Alan

Alan welcomed all present and online and then opened meeting with prayer.

2. Minutes of Previous AGM - Jim

Jim reminded the meeting that the meeting are usually prepared soon after the AGM and reviewed but the BOT members then published indraft format on the G4G Website. This had been produced as usual.
Proposed – Rob Rowe
Seconded – Alan Gorvett

The minute was approved.

3. Trustees Overview - Brian

Brian presented an overview of G4G's activities over the 12 months. Having reviewed the formal Trustees Report Brian felt we are doing good for a small organization. He mentioned the words of the Casting Crowns song "Who am I?" and the words "Not because of what I have done but because of who you are!". So there great evidence of Gods faithfulness and good cause to encourage each other and keep the work of G4G going. He read from Ephesians where these words are found "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through his sprit in your inner being so that Christ many dwell in your hearts and I pray that being rooted and established in love powered together with to grasp how wide and high and long in the love of Christ that you may be filled to the full ness of

the love of God which passes all understanding. Brians thought on this is that this is Paul's prayer that we will be given Power, faith and love and that this should be a daily prayer for the believer – for us. Brians felt that here we are being commended to be as much like Christ as we can. He then emphasis of the final words of the passage and reminded us that as we reflect on the 20 years of this prophecy what Rob and we have achieved is 100% due to God power through us – it immeasurably more then we could hope to achieve on our own. Is that the God we believe in? – we need to hold fast to this and strive to have Gods power work though us.

Brian finished by reminding us on the words of the great hymn "To God be the Glory – great things he has done….".

4. Treasurers Report - Tom

Tom presented the annual statement of the G4G finances which are summarized below. We have sufficient reserves but do need to be aware of a need to enlist more financial supporters.

Gospel4Grampian
Crombie Road
Aberdeen,

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Receipts & Payments Account
April 2024 to March 2025

	2024	2025
Income	£	£
Members Donations	2130	2040
Other Donations	3175	2700
Quiz Night Kemnay	-	-
Gift Aid Received	3291	769
Sale of Cards/Calendars	889	1440
Total Income	***9485***	***6949***
Expenditure		
Telephone & Broadband	588	644
Computer Upgrades	15	-
Broadcasting Licence	1674	1474
Computer Maintenance	1156	1235
Office Insurance	480	497
Web Hosting/Streaming	194	96
Electricity	-	-
Office Costs/Equipment	136	181
Calendars	831	799
Total Expenditure	***5074***	***4927***
Surplus(Loss) for Period	***4411***	***2022***

Notes:
The income shown reflects the amounts paid into the charity's bank account for this financial year.
The expenditure is for items directly paid for by the charity or refunded to trustees who have paid items on behalf of the charity.

There was some discussion about doing a review of our contacts lists/email lists so we can get old email addresses updated. We should also proactively try to recruit more members. It was agreed that the BOT should give this some consideration.

5. Directors Report – Rob

Preface:

As I did mention, I thought about doing a preface having thought more about the report. So here's the preface and why am I so passionate with a song by Keith Keith and Kristine Getty "Facing a task unfinished". The second verse ends with the words "…and souls are dying and passed into the night". This leads to the thought and the many questions.

What are we doing to ensure that the people we see around is each day do not go to a lost eternity?

How can we reach more people who are being totally Christ centered in the future of all our programming and lives?

Remembering Christ is guarded the Alpha and the Omega that we need to be more like Christ. We need to obey Christ's command, therefore go and make disciples of all nations to have much more. Also live and relevant content is what I believe is important that we can do if we can, when we can. We are in a multinational city here in Aberdeen with different facets. So we serve the Lord of hosts.

The God and universe need to be ready in unity to draw together with our skills to serve in love.

We need to be ready and so especially to serve and make this station count not just online but also on terrestrial radio, both of which are vital, but demonstrating the good news of God's rescue plan, Jesus Christ.

Clearly encouraging other believers to do so, so that one day everyone will be able to hear, see, and experience the gospel is good news for themselves.

Sometimes I find that even though we've come quite a long way, I still want to be much, much further forward.

And sometimes the slow process that makes me extremely restless and wanting to push things forward and get this good news of God's rescue plan Jesus Christ to many more language groups, many more people. Now is the time to push forward, not to pull back in any respect, pulling back for me is definitely not an option.

So I come now to the director's report properly.

Gospel4Grampian Radio – Director's Report
AGM Wednesday 24 September 2025

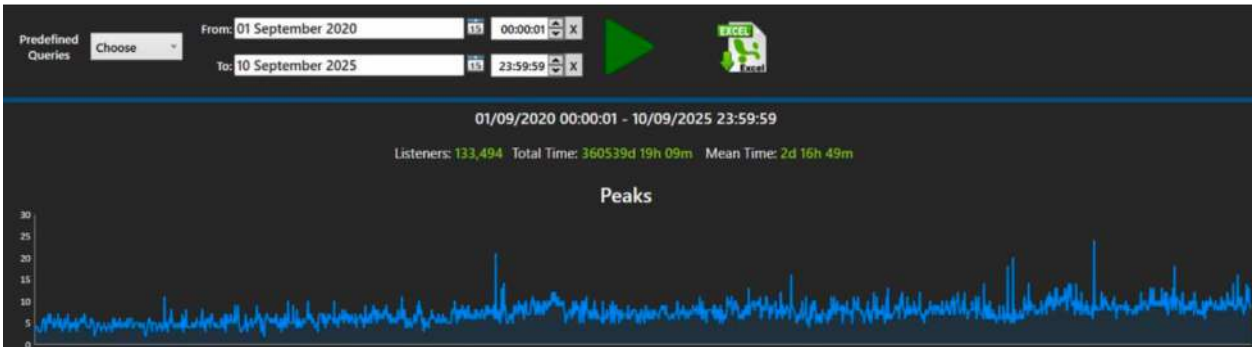
'Now in our Twentieth Year of broadcasting – more growth'

When Rob first started Gospel4Grampian in 2006, it was really a seed station, experimental as it was on line and we were not sure how this would develop. The heart even then was to share the Gospel. The report below comprising figures from the last 5 years of broadcasting is a real testament to God's Love, goodness, Grace and provision and also to the love of Helen, family, trustees, volunteers, supporters and Intercessors. We are very grateful to Deeside Christian Fellowship for kindly hosting us here at Victoria Gospel Hall another year. Thank you all. Your Involvement and support is very much appreciated. It's when we stopped trying to emulate other radio stations and focus on making the Gospel known that we have experienced real growth. Now it's our heart to make God's Good news of His rescue plan Jesus Christ to language groups around the world, and that in a way that people can not only hear, but see and experience this saving news in their lives. Please keep this in mind as we journey through this report. Let's first remind ourselves of the scriptures we work to. Making the Good News known to language groups around the world... John 3:16 - '

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.Matthew 28:19: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, in such a way that everyone can hear, see and experience the Good News for themselves through the way believers live....'Unity of Response' Uniting in love to demonstrate the gospel to those around them. The radio station should take a leading role in encouraging believers to do this... Luke 10:27: He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" John 10:10 -' The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

Signs of Growth

Graph from or listener stats showing a growth over the years from 1 September 2020 to 10 September 2025



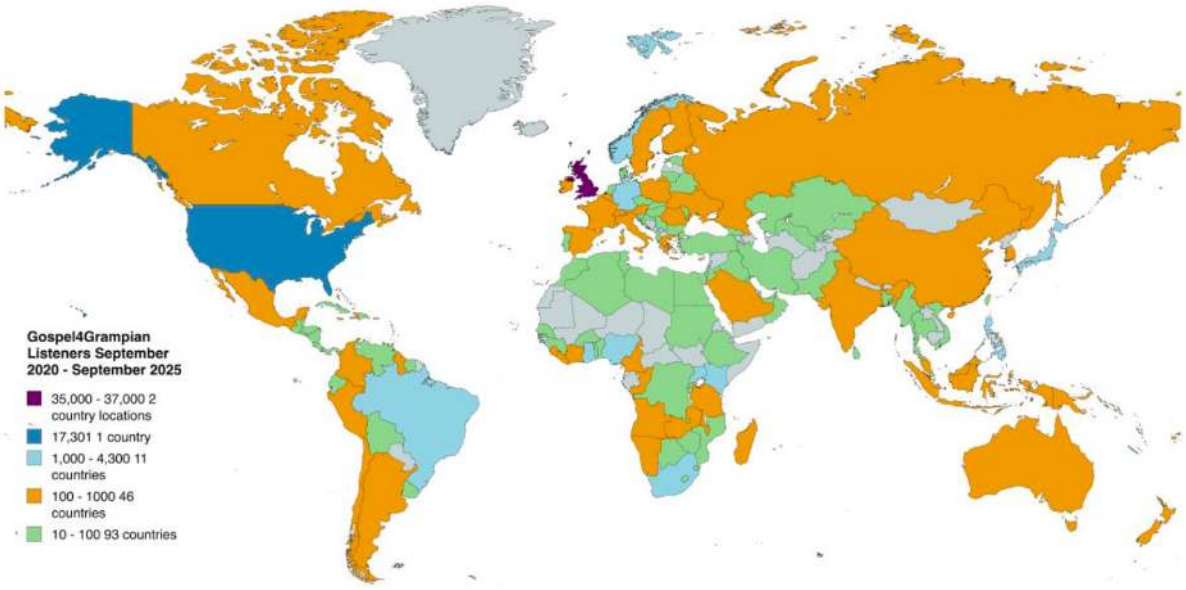
'At a Glance' Figures from September 2023 – 2025

	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
Listeners	29,149	35,143
Listener hours	2,300,142	1,050,271
Average Listener time hours	3 days, 6 hours, 54 mins	1 day 5 hours 53 mins
Countries – listeners over 1 hour	151 countries, 85 countries above 10 listeners, 31 countries above 100 listeners. 8 above 500 listeners. 3 countries above 2000 listeners	119 countries, 57 countries above 10 listeners, 14 countries over 100 listeners, 7 countries above 500 listeners, 4 countries 1,035- 7,870 listeners. 1 group (may be marine) 17,001 listeners
Podcast downloads	3100	3300
'Your Gospel- John 3:16 Languages	89	119
Gospel messages in different languages	3 messages in 40 languages	12 messages in 10 – 40 languages

*5th September 2023 – 5 September 2024, 5th September 2024 – 5 September 2025.

Over the past 5 years, we've seen a growth in listenership. Since September 2020 to the present we've had 133494 listeners from 154 countries who have over 10 listeners. Our UK listeners have listened the most – 36,501 listeners. Listeners have listened for 8,652, 955 hours. An average of 1,730,591 hours per year.

The map below shows the spread of countries with more than 10 listeners. Some countries could not be shown because they were too small.



Our programmes

Since 12 April 2021, Gospel4Grampian has broadcast programmes on terrestrial radio through Nexus International Broadcasting Association in Milan, Italy which allows us to reach over 143 Million people every Monday through Shortwave and Medium Wave covering much of the UK, Europe, N Africa and The Middle East for a comparatively nominal fee £97/week. By contrast, UK broadcast fees are causing Christian Broadcasters to quake, yet the Lord has graciously allowed us to reach many more people for a very small fraction of the cost. This has remained the same so far since we began.

To give a further idea of how many people we reach, in the past 2-3 years, Nexus who broadcast on Shortwave to Africa, Asia, South America have broadcast 'Your Gospel 'in over 100 languages to these continents. Since the beginning of the Russia /Ukraine war, Nexus have given us an extra hour on AM medium wave. In all, we've broadcast an estimated 413 hours of Gospel broadcasting on Shortwave 7290 kHz. And Medium Wave 1323 kHz since April 2021. Each month, we give Women of Africa Care 1 week of broadcasting on these platforms so that biblically based inspirational programmes can be broadcast to women and youth.
G4G broadcasts and podcasts short 2-8 minute Gospel Messages as Gospel4You International' extends in over 40 languages. This program is now in it's its 12 th edition - 'Ready for Jesus' - now available in audio for both in 14 languages – growing as we make time to do these. Languages include; Latvian, Portuguese, Dutch, Russian, Albanian, Arabic and Gujarati, Korean, French, Estonian, Norwegian, Filipino Taglog. G4G provides listeners with the opportunity to pray the prayer of Salvation in 34 languages.

Other programs include –

- ✓ Bible: Hearing is Believing – the spoken Bible narrated by David Suchet which airs 4 times a day, The Dramatised Bible – A word of Promise which airs at 7 am each day and at other times.
- ✓ Bev Venning is one our contributors and is working on a long term basis to record the bible so we won't be having to rely on pre recorded material. Her diction is very clear.
- ✓ Teaching including – Kingdom Come – Pastor Fergus Buchan twice a week
- ✓ Bible Insights - – Val Waldeck twice a week.

✓ Gospel messages from different churches
✓ WOAC on Air – produced by Women of Africa Care – an inspiration for Women around the world. Broadcast twice a week.
✓ Yalo on Air – Young Adult Life Orientation produced by WOAC –Youth Inspiration.- Broadcast twice a week
✓ Gospel4You - started in 2021. A 1 hour long programcomprising of themed scripture, testimony, and teaching.
✓ Your Gospel and Prayer of Repentance and broadcast on terrestrial radio 3 Mondays a month and daily on Gospel4Grampian.✓ A Thought For the Day – Angus Buchan – Daily devotional
✓ A Sideways Look – Lynn Rushworth – Bible stories from a different perspective
✓ Lifeline Productions 60 second bite drama sketches with scriptural lessons
✓ Testimony – Your Story – Daily several times
✓ Music: Thanks to Volunteer Aku, we have a Signature for the Radio station which has also been heard on our regular Monday evening broadcasts on Shortwave and Medium Wave to Europe, North Africa and the Middle East and also used regularly by WOAC on Air. G4G now has a range of music such as an eclectic mix of Hymns, worship, psalms, instrumental with Jazz, blues, classical, country and more international music coming with Scandinavian and African of special note. More music is added when we can when time and staff allow.

Outreaches
We have been guests at both Kings Church –Women of Valour where we have been able to sell our calendars during the Craft Fayre in November 2024.

Rob has visited Blacketyside Farm earlier this year where regular monthly Gospel evenings are held.

Recordings made at Hebron Church to record the NE Youth Camp Reunion.

Collaboration - through contacts being maintained with different organisations such as Iain Sanders, an Aberdeen Port Chaplains who has an office at Victoria Gospel Hall- Iain has a heart to meet seafarers and Port staff where they are at. This has been repaid with great respect for Iain's work. Who knows, you might get to hear Iain as he brings encouragement and monthly stories from the harbour.

Regular Prayer with Fergus Buchan of Messiah Ministries.

Prayer and catch up with other African Ministers who have helped to contribute material and who are taking an active interest in our vision such as Bob Mayonza from the Pilgrim Centre for Reconciliation in Uganda. He is interested and working to bring together like minded ministries from across Africa to see how we can work together to do things better. This is a start and works directly with the vision God has given so that people are not only able to hear but see and experience the Good News of God's rescue plan Jesus Christ. One of the ways we could work together is create an App that could take account of where people are, radio stations, help available so people can hear the radio and podcasts pertinent to them and access the help they need. The lessons learnt will be onthe job and can be applied elsewhere including here in the UK and Europe, Asia. Its still in infancy and needs great prayer and a great heart for Unity across the wider Body of Christ.

Volunteers
Aku Kamanga who composed our signature music has not been in touch recently.

Alison Cran has taken a step back due to family and child care reasons but continues to take an interest in what we do and pray for us.

Lola Dabiri has begun her training and often can be heard joining Rob in Gospel Cafe to discuss bible scriptures. She is working in training and presenting around her work as locum Pharmacist.

Mark Ovall has helped particularly at the start of the year to reconfigure the studio lay out which has made a big difference and has improved safety, tidiness and interaction with guests. A series of health and family

related issues has meant he has not been able to get involved but takes a keen prayerful interest in what we do. Mark has also developed his Friday broadcast slot so that each hour between 1 pm and 4 pm reflects a different genre of music.

1pm – 2 pm – Music Mission Hymns
2 pm – 3 pm – Music Mission Worship
3 pm – 4 pm – Music Mission International.

Mark hopes to further develop this over coming months as he gets more time. We believe that this format can be further developed by other future presenters on other days.

Rob and his wife Helen have celebrated 20 year Wedding Anniversary and have had lots of family contact this year including a bereavement. In spite of this, Rob has worked hard to minimise the impact to the station and continue to push forward with the vision God has placed on his heart. Stopping or pulling back is NOT an option.

Wande Yolehe is now a Dad and getting used to this role. He has not been able to assist as much as he would like.

Myriad System: This appears to be working well. There have been a few glitches this year such as recently the audio to air suddenly stopped from our Automation machine. This was resolved a few days later by Rob who noted that when switching from live to automation, the audio via the sound card had been muted. Audio to air still continued using the studio computer via the mixer but ended up louder and a bit distorted. Rob worked to restore and improve the audio.We are currently using Windows 10 but support is soon ending. Windows suggests that our current setup is not up to spec to take Windows 11. In addition, our mixer though continuing to serve well is now coming up to 13 years. Can I please ask the Trustees and members both here and on line that we update both so we can continue the great work being carried out and the vision God has given.

The Future...
To increase Godly, committed, reliable volunteers and staff able to achieve....

In future, to increase the number of Your Gospel languages we broadcast and through Nexus to over 500 in the next 12 months, 2,000 in the next 3 yours, 5,000 in the next 5 years.

In future to increase and consolidate our programming to target to individual countries and regions with Gospel based programmes, testimonies, mission programmes, local Gospel music and a celebration of all God is. As we work towards this, God provides. In the future, we hope to find long term sponsors to cover our present and future broadcasts on terrestrial radio in Europe. Nexus have indicated that shorter programmes of 15 minutes or 30 minutes at different times on AM Medium Wave through the week can help to expand our listenership and much more importantly contribute to fulfilling our vision to send out the Gospel to language groups around the world.

In the future find long term sponsorship for terrestrial radio broadcasts in North Scotland.

YOUR PRAYERS are most welcome. Thank you.

6. AOB

There was a discussion about how we can grow the station and increase it's primary purpose of preaching the Gospel. There was much emphasis that we need to pray for growth for the station both pray for volunteers and the

development of technology to make the station more accessible. Again, this may be a good way to increase the of the station.

7. Close with prayer – Alan

Alan closed the formal AGM in prayer.

BOT Meeting Business

1 Discuss need to upgrade all studio computers to Windows 11 as Microsoft is soon to discontinue security support for Windows 10 in mid October 2025.

Notes: *WebRadio Stats and Studio computer may need to be replaced as they are both original specs. Production and Automation computers may be OK – subject to hardware compatibility checks.*

Action 1

After some discussion it was agreed that Jim should take forward enquires with Broadcast Radio about getting our computers upgraded including any software and hardware requirements. Jim to report back with any costs which will be incurred and progress the with any tasks ASAP

2 Replacement of Studio Audio Mixer.

Action 2

It was agreed to incorporate this into the action 1 – Jim the progress

3 O365 – Microsoft is discontinuing the Premium Grants in December we have been using cost of maintaining these is expensive. Propose to move to Standard Licenses which provide more or less the same capability for ~£28 + VAT per year. The licenses are allocated to BOT members and some volunteers. These users could if they wish Gift Aid the cost of the license on an annual basis.

Action 3

Jim to progress getting any premium licenses replaced with Standard ones – office bearer/volunteers will have the option to make a gift aid payment to cover the cost. This will be an annual cost and can be announces as the time nears to refresh the licenses.