



ANNUAL UPDATE 2024/2025

CIAM MEDIA & RADIO

Bringing Good News to Canada's People & Around the World



Open Your Eyes And Look at the Fields –What do you see?

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up - Galatians 6:9

By Michael Sandstrom

This year we have been blessed visiting our dear friends in northern Alberta, during the harvest season, where CIAM's first station started in Fort Vermilion. We reflected on the bountiful harvest and how it all started with careful planning, preparation of the soil, seeds being sown and eventually in God's perfect timing and will, diligent workers bringing in a Harvest. We pondered how CIAM started with small beginnings over 20 years ago and now broadcasting the Good News in over 30 locations across Canada. We are filled with awe and deep gratitude to the Lord and for all of you who have prayed, supported and been involved with CIAM so faithfully over the years. We also thought about our many listeners and those being impacted by the daily broadcast both through Christ centered music and teaching of God's Word. **Jesus said, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest** (John 4:35). The CIAM mission family recognizes the urgency to reach out to our friends and neighbors with the Gospel with a living, transparent and contagious faith while we still have time. CIAM is wholeheartedly dedicated to make sure that everyone has a chance to hear the Good News in person, over the airways, on-line or on their mobile devices. Our commitment is to use every resource and gifts God has given us to make this happen. Help us to remember that every Harvest starts with "one seed" planted first. We pray that we will respond to Jesus' call to come and follow Him and to take the first step by faith to impact someone's life here and now and for eternity. **The Harvest is truly plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field** (Luke 10:2). Here at CIAM we are very grateful for you and we look forward to continuing to serve Jesus our Lord together this coming year.



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Jesus said, Come Follow Me

This past year has brought both challenges and blessings as CIAM continues to share the Good News across Canada. Devastating fires and evacuation orders deeply impacted our communities. We thank God for His protection. Miraculously, one of the CIAM stations remained on-air, providing crucial emergency updates and broadcasting hope and comfort

through music and spoken word, even as flames burned through the tower site. We are very grateful for our community volunteers and our local leadership teams who tirelessly serve the Lord. The absence of Mark Baer, our beloved morning host, is deeply felt, but his legacy inspires us to continue to serve God faithfully. As we seek God's guidance, we're inviting community members to join the broadcast team. Opportunities include hosting

Rise & Shine, a lunch-hour Celebration Hour, or even local programming. Please know that you are invited and feel free to check out ciamradio.com or to send us a message for more information on how you can get involved.



CIAM RADIO
Fort Vermilion, La Crete,
High Level, AB & More



Join Us. Be a 1&1 Mentor.



By faith, 2025 is when CIAM's 1&1 mentoring will become available to all CIAM listeners. For this to happen, we will be looking for volunteer Jesus followers to step forward & take the short training course. This is an opportunity to get involved in discipleship without committing to travel, face to face encounters, or even doing it on your own. Coaches & the Holy Spirit are right there to help guide you responding to mentee's questions and calls for help. We wouldn't say this is an opportunity for anyone & everyone, but it certainly is a way for our CIAM devoted listeners & prayer supporters to get engaged in reciprocating years of teaching into discipling others; just the way that Jesus taught us. - **Phil Peters**



Brenda D

BRENDA DYCK: One of the things I enjoy about 1&1 Mentoring is the relationships that sometimes develop. It is heartwarming when a person who messaged time and again only thinking about their own concerns, one day asks "How are you?". To me, this is evidence of growth - that they have come to a place when it stops being all about their problems. Their skies have cleared enough to see some sun. In some cases, it is because they have seen the Son, and I am encouraged by what God has done in their lives. But, I am finding that much of mentoring is walking alongside people in need of hope and a listening ear. The challenge is how to "press Christ's presence and authority into otherwise dark situations". It's an honour to be invited to do that in the lives of people at home and around the world.



Melissa R

MELISSA RAWLIN: As a Mentor Coach in the 1&1 Mentorship program, guiding new mentors as they begin their journey and watching them grow has been a valuable learning opportunity for me. Mentoring those in need also deepens my connection with God, as I rely on His Holy Spirit & teachings to help shape stronger disciples. His Word serves as my ultimate guide—not only in supporting others but also in applying its wisdom to my own life. It's a blessing to walk alongside women facing difficult situations, helping them seek God's will and witnessing their growth in faith.



Man S

MAN SANDSTROM: My best experience of becoming an online 1&1 mentor was to be able to witnessing the transformation in others! There is no greater joy than to be in God's team and doing His will! Our Heavenly Father delights in a closer relationship with us and to strengthen us in times of troubles. While I pray, listen and encourage others with God's promises found in the Scriptures, my own heart is also fill up with the joy and hope. Like Proverb 11:25b says, "Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."



Iris K

IRIS KO : I have heard and admired the dedication and ministry of CIAM in the past. God has graciously opened the door for me to participate in the 1&1 Mentoring program which allows me to serve others in Canada & different countries online at the comfort of my home. I began the mentoring ministry with worries, but the training, coaching, and resources make it easy for me to step into the mentor role at my own pace. It was great to connect with women from various backgrounds. I learned to show respect to their culture and how to patiently lead the conversations to God. The Holy spirit guides my heart and gives me words to comfort and support others. I do not have to have solutions to all their issues but share my life experience with the mentees for them to draw on their own conclusions how to resolve their issues appropriately. Isn't it amazing that even our failures and weaknesses could be used to encourage and guide others? We do not have to be perfect to serve others. God sure is amazing!



Heather M

HEATHER MILLER : How do we navigate a world of constant change? By remaining flexible and trusting the tools God has given us. Though it can be daunting, we are here for such a time as this, called to reflect God's love to everyone we meet. As CIAM 1&1 Mentors, this truth shapes our mission: to show that no one is alone and that God's love is real and unchanging. Years ago, I hesitated to join the program, doubting my ability. But a growing hunger for the Holy Spirit pushed me to step out in faith. Through training, I discovered profound truths about God's love and grace that transformed my heart. I've learned He equips us with the faith to believe and the strength to act. The 1&1 Mentorship and P2C program offers a safe, flexible space for people worldwide to connect and experience God's love. His mercy and grace never run out, and as I embrace them, I'm compelled to share this with others. The harvest is plentiful, and in His power, we can change the world.



Melissa M

MELISSA MARK: Serving as a 1&1 Mentorship has been such a wonderful opportunity. Especially as someone who isn't naturally gifted in Evangelism, being a mentor has made it easy to build relationships with people all around the world, and share the love of Jesus with them. As the Client Admin for CIAM Mentorship, I welcome, onboard, and connect new mentors to the platform. I also occasionally mentor, witnessing firsthand the deep need for truth and love in a world that often feels devoid of both. It has been such a joy to come alongside these new friends in their journeys of faith - sharing my experience with them, but also diving deeper in Scripture & prayer to help find the answers to their questions. Like with so many mission opportunities, you share a lot but the Lord teaches me so much more too! God is so good!

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Featured Stories



Treasure Every Moment

by Michael & Man Sandstrom



As Man and I reflect on the past year our hearts are overflowing with deep gratitude to God and you as our dear family in Jesus. Your prayers and very kind support have carried us over and over again. In January Man's Dad passed away suddenly in Hong Kong. How thankful we are to know that Dad loved Jesus! One of Dad's drawings declares that Jesus's death saves sinners, and that all who believe in Him will have eternal life. What a difference to know that we will meet Dad again.

In 2024, we had a chance to visit many of our friends both in northern Alberta and Toronto. We especially cherished the moments with our elders. The way they live and demonstrate their faith even in their old age facing physical challenges are so inspiring. The hope and joy through their relationship with Jesus really shines even in the midst of the valley of the shadow of death. Christ's love has cast away all fears, because they know He will make all things new... soon!



We were touched by one bed-ridden elder's admonition; "Read the Word, Believe the Word and Live the Word." A powerful truth to remember for all of us!

Jean Campbell, our 99 years old friend and supporter emphasized the importance of knowing the difference

between Jesus being Lord and Savior. She said; "He is only a Savior for those who are willing to let Him be Lord in their life."

Another wisdom word was from Grandma May during our visit with the students at Tyndale in Toronto; "Worship music is crucial to prepare people's hearts to receive the Word and the Gospel. Like a rose is beautiful on its own, but the green leaves add riches." That is what we broadcast 24/7 on all of our CIAM stations across Canada. What wisdom from our elders!! Let us take heart and follow their faithful example. As we serve the Lord among Canada's Indigenous people and through the various Media & Broadcasting ministries of CIAM, we have no words how grateful we are for you as our family in Jesus. We appreciate your prayers for our immediate family (Michael's aging parents and their salvation. Protection over Gabriel and Lovisa's faith journey) We look forward to what God has in store for all of us in 2025. With much Love & Prayer, Michael & Man with family



Being a Thankful Dependent Disciple

by Phil & Rhonda Peters

When a brother or sister in Christ known for over 40 years comes to your home with a group of young disciples of Jesus, you can't help but be overjoyed in serving together. The LaCrete Christian fellowship senior youth group came to stay with us while coming to Edmonton to serve in various capacities to experience different ways to serve the Lord. A particular highlight was the recording and production of a series of personal stories to be aired on CIAM. These young people and leaders caught on to the relevance of storytelling for a listening audience. Not only that, but everyone learned how to use their personal devices to do the recording and editing, which became a powerful tool for ministry. These stories will be on the CIAM broadcast and followed up with an invitation to connect with a CIAM 1 & 1 Mentor. I'm very excited to hear about how more lives will be transformed through these stories as told by the LCCF senior youth and leaders. Thanks to our supporters, the CIAM support center in Edmonton is able to keep up with technological advancement. Maintaining several websites, providing the infrastructure to distribute broadcast content to over 30 locations is vital for CIAM to operate. Even beyond that, supporters have contributed quality computing and firewall hardware and technical expertise to make the infrastructure safer from hackers and deliberate attempts to undermine the gospel work. The donated equipment will also allow CIAM to continue current and future project development in house.

Featured Stories



Common Questions & Uncommon Answers

by Walter & Aileen Pope

A common question Walter is asked is, "What do you do?" Walter's simple answer is, "I take care of the technical side of things for CIAM Media & Radio Broadcasting." For many people that answer is sufficient, but when the person asking the question has a technical/computer background the answer can lead to many more questions and far more detailed answers. A couple of months ago, while visiting Walter's mom, we went out for supper. A Bible verse on the wall of the restaurant led into a conversation with the owners and that subsequently led into a discussion about computer code languages and the online Chinese Outreach with their college age son. Only the Lord knows the full reason for that detailed conversation.

A question also asked is "What is CIAM?" The simple answer is that CIAM are the call letters for the radio. It is far more wonderful to be able to share the link between CIAM and the One who is the "I AM." Sometimes that uncommon answer plants a seed; other times it opens the door for a time of fellowship with another child of the "I AM."

A third question Walter is often asked is, "where do you do that?" The simple answer is, "from my basement in Fort Liard, NT." Examples from two recent trips could expand that answer. One day in September, Walter took part in a Zoom Meeting in the car in the Co-Op parking lot in Grande Prairie, AB. A few days later he was doing maintenance at the Prince Albert tower site and switching out a transmitter. The last week of October he was back in Grande Prairie helping out with the ongoing transition to high power there.

That same trip saw him at the Dawson Creek, BC tower site one afternoon to participate in the Safety Code 6 inspection. The next week the Fort St John team installed a fence at Dawson Creek to meet all the requirements.



Steadfast Love

By Cassidy Fong

The highlight of my 2024 has been moving to Calgary and living on my own for 6 months now! I've had to adapt and restructure my routine countless times since moving but the Lord has blessed me with such an amazing support system. He gives me confidence that I can make it through each day, even when there is so much uncertainty. I am thankful to be able to serve the Lord with CIAM, both in My Story servant leadership role as well as with uploading new music content from our artists.



I am looking forward to graduating in April of 2025! It's been a long few years with many highs and lows within my program. I've learned so much and I am very ready to head out into the field and become a licensed dentist.

I praise God for all the people he has placed in my life, especially the new support system I have found in a city where I didn't know anyone. He has given me amazing friends that I cannot imagine my life without. He has also sustained so many relationships of mine with people who are living far away from me. So many of my friends are starting to move away and start new chapters of their lives but it doesn't matter how many miles are in between us, our love for each other remains.

My support is a constant reminder of the Lord's providence and love for me. I feel His love through the love and support of everyone.



Grateful

By Brian Scott



Christmas greetings to my CIAM listener family! Despite the challenges we face each day, I truly hope this message finds you well in the comfort of family and friends. It's hard to believe that another year is coming to a close. This is a great time of year to reflect on the blessings in our life. Recently I have been quite grateful for my circle of friends that I consider family. I have gratitude for the ability to do what I love for a living and being able to spend time in the great outdoors soaking in the peace and calm that the wilderness brings.

As the year draws to an end and the days are shorter, I look forward to time by the fire with a good book, music, or watching an uplifting movie. Whatever makes you happy and brings you a sense of calm and comfort this season, I hope you can carve out the time to truly enjoy it. Please know that each day you are in my prayers & I genuinely hope that my daily news broadcasts bring you a little something that makes you feel good/inspires you. While I try to keep you informed with the things you need to know, I also look to share those stories you may not hear anywhere else that shows us there are good people doing amazing things. It gives me hope.



Announcing Eternal Life

By Mark Sorell

The highlights this year (and always) have been those moments during the morning show where I feel the Lord's presence in the studio. I love how He speaks through a song, illuminates my heart with His Word, challenges me with comments from an interview or encourages me with words from listeners. I am grateful for the progress in my recovery from a severe diabetes diagnosis in July, which, with careful management of medication and diet, allows me to function normally. I am also deeply thankful for the support and funds raised toward the First Nations radio dramas, which continue to move forward successfully.

"I need to give a shout out to you and the staff of Victory FM from everyone at the jail here at the Prince Albert Correctional Centre. Various guys have mentioned to me that they regularly listen to Victory FM and really enjoy the station. So, Victory is reaching inside Prince Albert's prison walls!" - From a supporter.

When I was considering being a radio host I listened to Mark Baer, the CIAM host from Fort Vermillion who sadly passed away Jan 2nd of this year. He inspired me with his conversational style and heart for



the Gospel. "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? -Romans 10:14 My wife and I want to express our thanks to the staff, board, friends and prayer warriors at Victory FM and CIAM radio. Though I am serving as a volunteer radio host (aka 'Prince Alberts Dawn Drip'), we have appreciated the dedication of our friends at CIAM. I don't know what I would do if God didn't daily, faithfully speak to my heart to



comfort, guide and inspire. Here is a verse from recent days: 1 John 1:2-5 As I look at the shadows around me (and in me) I am grateful that we can draw near to the light - light exposes the darkness, it illuminates our path, brings joy, causes growth and adds warmth. My Prayer for CIAM and our family: "Oh Lord, continue to shine your light on us and in us. Help us to shine brightly here in Prince Albert and around the world."



Our Daily Bread

By Janelle Pope

It has been my honour to be able to record the Scriptures on CIAM Radio that play after the Our Daily Bread program. I began in 2015, after Our Daily Bread began only airing the devotionals. My dad, Walter Pope, said "They've taken out the most important part!" The Scriptures are the very words of God, able to teach and correct, and I have found them to be greatly encouraging as I record. I pray that God has used them in the lives of those who listen.



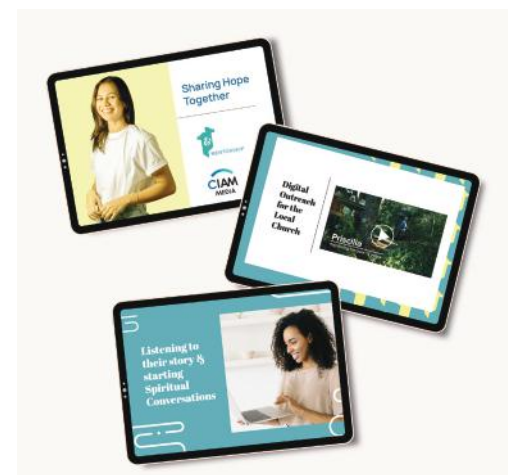
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Embracing Mentorship, Faith and Creativity

By Melissa Rawlin

We are grateful to the CIAM family and truly appreciate your prayers over the past year. The kind words and encouragement I have received through the ups and downs of this year was a blessing to us. This summer has been a season of growth, learning, and deepening faith for me at CIAM. From delving into the rich teachings with BSF to being encouraged by the CIAM app, I've found myself more connected to my spiritual journey. One of the highlights of my mentor coaching journey was working with Power To



Change and learning to build relationships with mentees. Additionally, meeting new CIAM mentors, watching and learning from them has been very encouraging. This summer, I had the pleasure of contributing to the launch of The Vine brand and the new CIAM's 1&1 Mentorship campaign. Creating branding elements that reflect the core values and mission for both of these endeavours was a rewarding experience.

CIAM FM LOCAL UPDATES



VICTORY FM

107.1 FM, PRINCE ALBERT, SK

During 2024, the power of Victory FM was increased and a new transmitter installed. Prior to this reception inside the correctional facilities was patchy. Mark Sorell had this response from a prison guard, "I need to give a shout out to you and the staff of VictoryFM from everyone in the jail here at the Prince Albert Correctional Centre. Various guys have mentioned to me that they regularly listen to Victory FM and really enjoy the station, so you really are reaching inside Prince Albert's prison walls." Mark and his wife want to express our thanks to the staff, board, friends and prayer warriors at Victory FM and CIAM radio. Though I am serving as a volunteer radio host (aka 'Prince Albert's Dawn Drip'), we have appreciated the dedication of our friends at CIAM and the generous support of our community of Victory FM. Please join us in prayer for additional leadership that can serve the Lord on the Victory FM board! Contact us for more information. Oh Lord, continue to shine your light on us and in us. Help us to shine brightly here in Prince Albert and around the world.



SHARE RADIO FM

94.5 & 91.5 FM, HINES CREEK & FAIRVIEW, AB

2024 has been a year of growth and blessings for Share Radio. Highlights include the successful high-power changeover, upgraded cell tower security, and a new fence meeting safety standards. A PR couple joined us to collect and add community messengers and liners, and we completed the necessary work to renew our license.

We are deeply thankful for the CIAM team, whose dedication provides uplifting programming, and for the freedom to share God's mission via FM radio and the CIAM app. Your prayers, volunteer hours, and financial support have been invaluable, sustaining us year after year. Together, we form a family sharing God's message locally and globally.

This year's upgrades required navigating complex regulations, but God provided skilled individuals to meet each challenge. We're especially grateful for Don and Donna Tiedemann, who joined as community coordinators, enhancing



our outreach with new messengers and liners. If you'd like to contribute a message, contact them at themountainmanshow@gmail.com. As we look ahead, we thank God for His guidance and ask for continued prayers. May we all reflect His image and share His love. God bless you and your family in the coming year.



REVIVE FM

101.7 FM, PEACE RIVER & MANNING, AB

Hebrews 4:10 tells us, "For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His." We recognize this does not mean believers should be lazy, but that once we have peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ, there is no more striving to be right with God on our own efforts. Jesus Christ is our rest, and we have entered into Him by grace. Now we labour for the Kingdom of God, but it is from a place of joy and contentment, trusting God to accomplish His good and perfect will just as He did in our salvation. There is no place as restful as resting in Jesus Christ.

That is a good reminder for us as we approach the Christmas season, and the beginning of a new year. Are you resting in Christ, or still striving on your own?

As the Board of Revive FM, broadcasting at 101.7 in Peace River and 95.5 in Manning, we have been learning to rest in Christ. There have been some major changes to our group in 2024, with Les and Sharon Hibbard moving away in October. Sixteen plus years of faithful service in this broadcast, with Sharon serving both as secretary and treasurer. We are so grateful for their commitment to the broadcast, and labour of love for Christ. We miss them already! Yet we rest in Christ.

We are thankful that God has raised up Tom Gayton to fill the vacant roles, and that Tom is able to commit to this while continuing to create unique, Canadian focused, content for the Revive show. Prayerfully God will continue to provide strength where it is needed, and more volunteers to carry the load. One of our desires

for the coming year is to have increased representation from local churches on the Board of Revive FM.

We are also deeply grateful to those who have continued to support this broadcast. It is such a blessing to know there are faithful men and women who stand behind the station in both prayer and financial giving. You are a blessing to us, and to your communities. May you experience rest in Christ this Christmas season, and in all that He has in store for you in the new year. On behalf of the Revive FM board, Pastor Dan Sandford



GOHNEE NAZOO RADIO

95.1 FM, FORT LIARD, NWT

This past year has been somewhat quiet at Gohnee Nazoo radio, but we are grateful for the highlights and progress made. The summer's most significant event was the fire threatening Fort Liard, which led to daily online fire updates in English and South Slavey. Walter Pope and a local Elder hosted these broadcasts from Walter and Aileen's home, providing vital information for three weeks during the crisis. We thank the Lord for holding back the fire and are deeply appreciative of the firefighters' tireless efforts.

Walter has been upgrading the equipment for audio normalization, enhancing the clarity and quality of music for all listeners, especially older ones. While local volunteer involvement remains a challenge, we continue praying for assistance to enrich our broadcasts with more



community content.

We are thankful for the equipment's reliability and for Walter's proximity to address any issues promptly. Hearing positive feedback from listeners reminds us of the station's impact. As we close the year, we reflect on God's faithfulness, even in difficult times, and are reminded to trust His greater purpose. Thank you, Lord, for Your abundant blessings.



FOUNTAIN FM

OSLER/WARMAN &
SASKATOON, SK

We have been blessed by many listeners who indicated that Fountain FM 100.9 has become a vital and encouraging part of their day. Our High Power upgrade has brought in more listeners than before, but it's important to create awareness and do more visible promotion of the station in rural areas. There is still the desire to have a clearer signal in the Saskatoon area, which is a challenge due to technical limitations. The great news is that you can listen to Fountain FM on-line wherever you are, on your computer or on your mobile phone. We are hearing very positive responses from the online app of CIAM. Download the app and share it with your friends. We thank and praise the Lord for the shared testimonies of continued blessings through the Low German and English programs on CIAM. We are so grateful for the individuals who have supported Fountain FM 100.9 with their generous donations. We thank the Lord for the financial support that our listeners have given. This coming year we pray and hope that we will include more local speakers from our listening base.

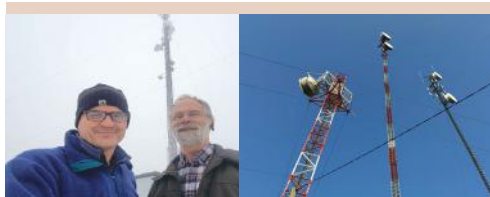


HARVEST FM

102.5 FM, TABER &
LETHBRIDGE, AB

This year we have been encouraged by many responses from Harvest FM listeners who express how thankful they are to be able to tune into "Good News" community radio that is focused on Christ centered music and Bible teaching. It has been a blessing to hear that the Harvest FM "full power" broadcast signal can be heard clearer and is reaching homes further in the Lethbridge area at large. We have also seen more inquiries from the local community that would like to be involved in the broadcast both in programming and community messages. We are here to support you so that you can reach out to our listeners with relevant information such as local non-profit community events, Gospel jamborees and

even airing your sermons from your churches. Please don't hesitate to contact us anytime. Harvest FM is here for you! Harvest FM is also very thankful for our listeners and supporters in the area, who faithfully and generously stand behind this mission outreach and broadcast over many years. Finally, we would like to thank God for the CIAM support team, and many dedicated local volunteers that step in as "first responders," in both technical and leadership matters. Without your ongoing support and prayers this would not be possible! We are looking forward to serving the Lord with you in 2025.

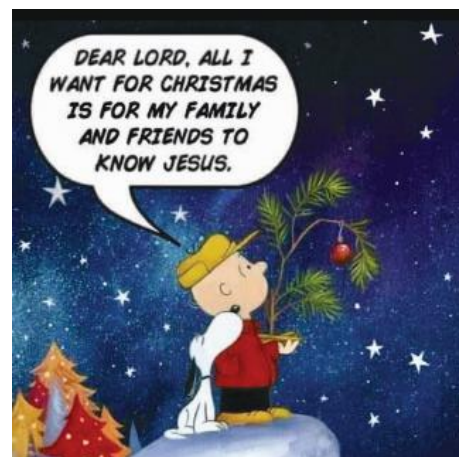


REFRESH FM

91.1 FM, BOSTON BAR &
FRASER CANYON, BC

The highlight of our two and a half month road trip this summer was the CIAM Gathering in Edmonton. The face to face fellowship and making new friends, such as Gabriel, Rhonda and others was so encouraging. Also the sharing in the meetings helped to bond us even closer to each other. We look forward to continuing visiting different CIAM localities and getting to know and have fellowship together within our CIAM Mission family. We are very grateful for the CIAM Friday morning fellowship and prayer time together. CIAM's support and Walter's patience in so many technical matters, and to make sure that the station runs well. Even in the emergencies we faced again this year, we got it up and running. What a miracle! We are thankful for our local Christian internet provider, Lyttonet, who have gone above and beyond to keep the station running smoothly, thanks guys.

God takes care of what is His. He has provided in unexpected ways and taken care of our financial needs too. One supporter even gave 1 oz of gold. How rich the body of Christ is. We want to thank our supporters who faithfully give every month, it is so helpful. As well we thank others who give as they can. We know who you are and most importantly the Lord sees and is most pleased. May God's Word go forth and bear fruit. Please pray that God will draw more board members and volunteer to be involved with Refresh FM in the Fraser Valley.



CROSSROADS FM

99.9 FM, GRANDE PRAIRIE
AND AREA - AB

2024 has been a year of looking ahead in anticipation of our power upgrade coming into being, and considering various possibilities with local programming. We are excited about the expansion of our reach into the homes of surrounding communities! There have been some technical difficulties that have delayed the implementation of the power upgrade, but the new antenna and transmitter are now in place on the Saskatoon Mountain site near Grande Prairie, and testing of the equipment is underway. We thank Vincent Communications and Walter Pope & James Polanski for the many hours working to solve the technical issues, tower climbs, designing and building the equipment. We believe Christian radio broadcasting is more important now than ever, as much of the world seems determined to reject Christ and His gospel, or at least are lost and unsure of what or Who to believe in. We must continue to have a voice in the marketplace, to do our part to help fulfill what Christ has asked/commanded us as His followers to do. Our gifts of time, money, and prayer, increase exponential almost effortlessly, over the airwaves, compared to walking or driving from one community to another like was done in the old days and is still done in some countries!!



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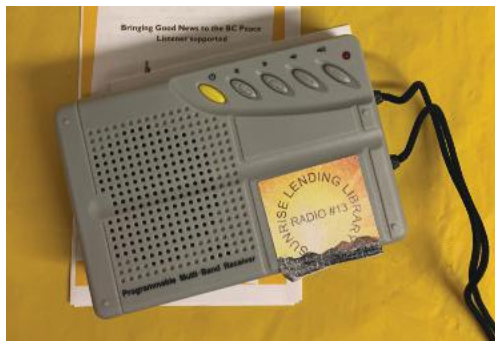
SUNRISE RADIO

92.5 FM, FORT ST JOHN &
DAWSON CREEK, BC

As followers of Christ, we have much to be thankful for, especially the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. His Word reminds us to "give thanks in everything" and "for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father" (1 Thess. 5:18, Eph. 5:20). Jesus also said, "Do not say, there are yet four months, and then the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, that they are white for harvest...I sent you to reap" (John 4:35-37). May we all recognize the ripe harvest before us and diligently reap what we have not labored for.

We are grateful for your partnership in sharing the Good News with our community. Your support has been instrumental in helping us fulfill this mission. As we celebrate the Christmas season, we pray you experience the joy and blessings of Christ.

This year brought many highlights and answered prayers. The power issue has been resolved, enabling listeners in Moberly Lake and Chetwynd to tune into 92.5 FM. Although the tower shed in Telegraph Creek has been built, it still requires doors, windows, insulation, and siding to be completed. Additionally, Sunrise received several solar radios, which will be distributed to hospital and care home residents in Dawson Creek and Fort St. John.



THE LIGHT

98.5FM, VANDERHOOF, BC

It has been an eventful year! In January we moved into a new studio with easier access on the main drag of Vanderhoof. Terry spent many hours running wires and getting things set up. Down time was a minimum and we were back on with the Morning Show almost immediately. Maryann was there to help with the move, donating a beautiful desk for the

reception area. However, a month or so later, she was on the move down to Powell River so she handed over the weather reports and the books to Collien Flanagan. Maryann is still involved in the board, however, and helps wherever she can. We participated in our Pumpkin Walk again this year, handing out a number of tracts, QR code stickers and candy to the close to 1000 participants. We are presently in the middle of our Radio-A-Thon to raise funds for next year's expenses. We had our transmitter go down a few weeks ago but fortunately Terry was able to swap in the old one and send the other off for repairs. Again, down time was only a couple of hours. We thank the Lord for His goodness in supplying the needs of the station and the many volunteer hours put in. Praise the Lord.



THE DOVE FM

107.5 FM, SLAVE LAKE/WABASCA,
AB & MORE

We are so thankful for your support and prayers of the Dove broadcast. It has made it possible for us to continue broadcasting the Good News over the airwaves in the northern Alberta Slave Lake area, including many Indigenous reserves. Many of our listeners call and send messages how much they appreciate our local content, especially artists that produce music in Cree and Low German. Our community is diverse both in languages and age. As a community station our focus is to bring Christ centered content both in music and spoken word, but also relevant community information that caters to the needs of our local listeners. This cannot be accomplished without your involvement. We would like to invite you to join our local Dove mission team. They're plenty of ways you can serve the Lord; recording local community liners or messages, air your sermons or podcasts, even start a local program or share your music on the Dove. We are here to support you and train you to make this happen. **Check out ciamradio.com** and send us a message. Please hold the Dove and our community in prayer. We are excited and expectant what the Lord will bring our way in 2025! Rev 7:9-10



THE VINE

CIAM RADIO APP

New Christian Community Broadcast in Kelowna – *A Vision Comes to Fruition!*

Come to the Vine Media Society becomes the first Christian community broadcast ever in Kelowna! By God's grace and with the support of the CIAM team and faithful listeners we are now online with "The Vine" and excited to move forward with expanding our team and promoting the broadcast. It is such a blessing to help people load the CIAM Radio app on their smartphones and see their faces light up when they see the Vine logo for our own station right here in Kelowna!

There is an extra special story to share involving an elderly couple living in Vernon who have been praying for many years for a Christian radio station to be established in the Okanagan Valley. This couple's prayer has led them to faithfully sending in monthly financial support to CIAM designated specifically for the Kelowna station startup even before we formed a Society. What a joy it has been to share with them what God has done in bringing together a committed team and starting the new Vine broadcast. Praise God for what has been accomplished to date and we continue to press on toward CRTC approval of the Vine on FM radio.

In John 15:5, Jesus said, I am the Vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. Matthew 11:28 Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

We are so thankful to all of you who continue to pray and support the Vine financially. Please continue to pray for our Vine team here in Kelowna as we promote the new station, and that we would press on faithfully seeking God for wisdom to form an expanding effective ministry that is both an encouragement for believers and an outreach to those searching for a certain hope.

In Christ,
James, on behalf of the Vine team.



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MULTILINGUAL BROADCASTS



INDIGENOUS BROADCASTING

CIAM has since its start have had a strong focus on sharing the Good News in remote communities across Canada, especially in an Indigenous context. Many times there is little to no broadcasting available at all, and even less content in Indigenous languages. Over the years, it has been a great encouragement to see many stations started and Indigenous believers being involved in producing programs, music and liners that bring true hope and healing in Jesus' name! We thank God for the many Indigenous pastors, Bible teachers, missionaries and volunteers, young and old, that are involved in making this happen. They truly make a difference in so many of our listener's lives. Please hold them in close prayers as they faithfully produce weekly programs and provide local spiritual leadership in their home communities. In 2025, we are looking forward to adding more Indigenous programs and music to CIAM's broadcasting. **Please contact us if you like to get involved or like to support the start of a new broadcast in an Indigenous community.**



**CHINESE
OUTREACH**

It is hard to comprehend that CIAM and Chinese Outreach have been broadcasting the Good News to Chinese people in Mandarin and Cantonese here at home and around the world for 15 years (Chinese Outreach as content creator for 40 years). We look forward to celebrating this milestone in 2025 with you. Our hearts are filled with deep thankfulness for all that God has done and how He has provided, both faithful and generous supporters, dedicated mission leadership, volunteers, content creators and creative musicians filling the airways with Christ centered inspiration and clear Bible teaching 24/7 year around. We are absolutely amazed how small beginnings have grown beyond what we ever could imagine. Today, you can listen online at chineseoutreach.ca, play archived programs at your convenience, stay up to date with what is happening in our Chinese communities, and read articles & testimonies from those whose lives have been changed by Jesus. If you prefer listening on your phones, you can now download the all-new Chinese Android and iPhone mobile apps and even share the broadcast with your friends and neighbours. **Click the QR code.** Chinese Outreach is also organizing outreach events every year. This year's Timothy's Walk for Jesus was a success and the Chinese Outreach



Good News Bus Tour brought us to Waterton National Park & surrounding areas in Southern Alberta. It was a truly blessed time basking in God's amazing creation and beauty. **We would appreciate your prayers, as we are looking for volunteers that can join the Chinese Outreach mission team** to help with technical support in the area of web development (WordPress) and program production of more Chinese program content.



Download the
Chinese Radio App
chineseoutreach.ca



A difficult lesson learned this year was that deeply held hopes & aspirations for the Choice project to be completed would not come to fruition in the anticipated time frame. The importance of carrying on with development wasn't a question; however, adjusting to limitations of capacity, time zones, & scope of work has resulted in a temporary pause on this important aspect of CIAM Media's development. **Pray for us as we seek God's provision for local technical developers and a team lead.**

Learn more about
The CHOICE





Praise & Prayer

* CIAM, with many other charities, have been **badly affected by the Canada Post strike**. We are unable to effectively communicate with you as our supporters and listeners over traditional mailing. Please pray for a swift solution so that we can share updates & prayers, newsletters, and **alternative ways for our supporters to donate** as we are approaching year-end and the new year of 2025. It is a critical time and your support is much needed.

* Praise the Lord for the start of the VINE broadcast in Kelowna & Okanagan area that now can be heard on-line and on your mobile phone. **Please pray for approval from CRTC** so that we can begin broadcasting on 92.3FM.

* Praise God for protection during raging fires and extreme heat waves over the CIAM broadcasts and equipment in several locations this year. By God's grace we have had little interruptions, unfortunately some **transmitters have been damaged and needed repairs** and replacement. (Estimated cost \$10,000)

* We thank God that we were able to complete the full power upgrade in Fort St. John. The CIAM team is working hard to see that Grande Prairie and High Level full power upgrades can be completed soonest. We are facing some technical challenges that are affecting the final installations. **High Level support is still needed to cover the cost of transmitters, antennas and installation (\$8,000).**

* Praise God for the full launching of the new **Chinese apps**. It's been a great encouragement to our Chinese listeners here at home and around the world.

* **Please continue to pray for the final development of the CHOICE media mission platform.** It's been a challenge and help is much needed! We are looking to God to bring in a local leadership team of programmers and developers with the right skills to complete the project and full launch.

* **Please pray for our local stations.** May God call His people to serve the Lord in much needed leadership roles and volunteer positions, such as board members, community missionary coordinators, local program and on-air hosts as well as technical support.

* CIAM is **grateful for the CIAM tech team** (Gean, Balaji, Walter, Phil, James, Eric) that has been instrumental in our full power upgrades, installation of virtual servers and monitoring and technical matters that relates to our ongoing broadcast stability, quality and long term delivery of content.

* **We thank God for the growing CIAM 1&1 Mentorship team.** The need is urgent and the response from new mentors has been a great encouragement. Please continue to hold them in prayer as we move forward to full customization & mentee integration in CIAM's broadcast platforms across Canada.

* Our dear and faithful morning host, **Mark Baer**, went home to be with Lord on January 2, 2024. His presence and voice in the community will be greatly missed but his example to follow Christ will forever be our example. Please hold Rieda (wife) and family in prayer.

Looking Forward to 2025

Pray for CIAM's current faithful missionaries & volunteers, their financial support (affected by Canada Post) and many who are facing health challenges.

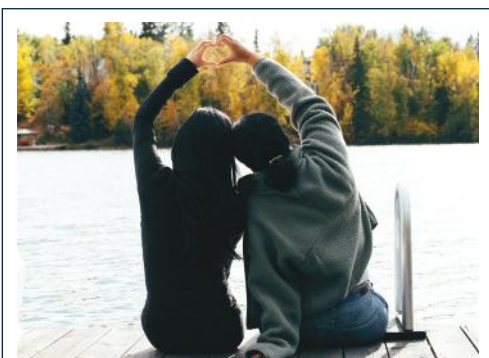
Pray that God would move in many Christians and local churches to partner with CIAM and consider becoming 1&1 Mentors (**We pray for 30 Mentors and MC coaches**) and Storytellers willing to share their testimonies on CIAM's broadcast platforms.

Start of the new interactive CHOICE Mission Media platform

Please pray for protection over our aging broadcast equipment, including transmitters, antennas, servers and for stable broadcasting on CIAM existing FM stations and on-line and mobile broadcast platforms.

Start of more on-line & mobile broadcast locations and local mission teams in each of these communities across Canada.

Please consider supporting a New Development project, which will **help needy communities that don't have sufficient financial support** to start a Christian Radio and online broadcast platform. The cost of getting one station on air is **\$20,000**.



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