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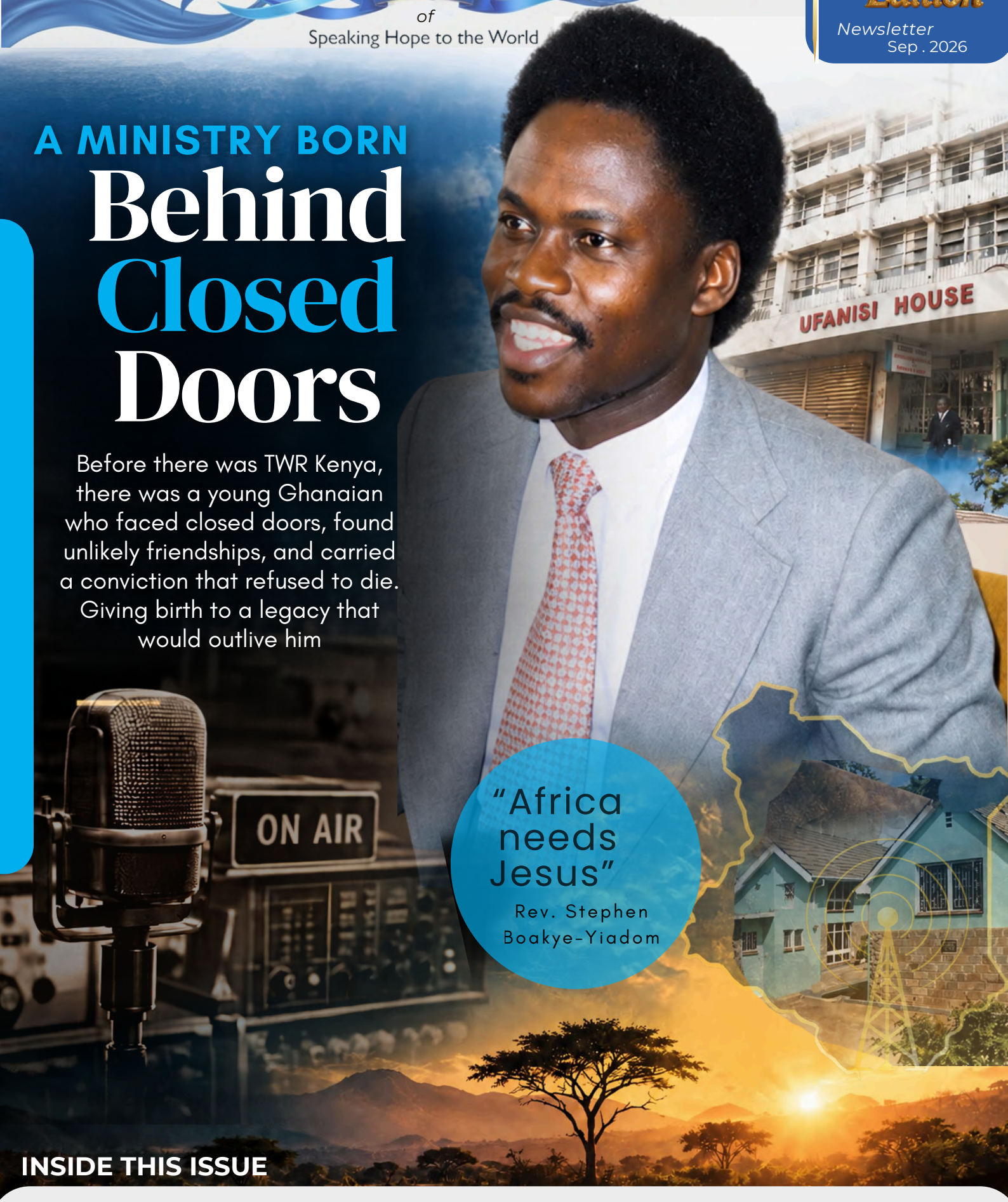

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A Ministry Born Behind Closed Doors

By Geoffrey Otieno

Before there was **TWR Kenya**, there was a young Ghanaian. He faced closed doors, found a German adoptive mother, crossed paths with a broadcasting pastor, and carried a conviction that refused to die. It was the beginning of a legacy that would outlive the man who carried it.

A Reluctant "Yes"

In 1952, when Dr. Paul Freed, the founder of Trans World Radio, first sensed God's call to reach the people of Spain, he could not have imagined what would eventually grow from his response. He later described his first step as a *"very puny, reluctant 'yes'."* That hesitant yes became the beginning of a remarkable global media ministry. With one small transmitter in Tangier, Morocco, TWR went on air on February 22, 1954. From that modest beginning, the ministry would eventually reach across continents, cultures and languages.

But great ministries are rarely built in one dramatic moment. They grow through people who respond to a calling, partnerships that cross borders and, sometimes, through doors that remain closed until the right moment.

For TWR Kenya, one of those people was Rev. Stephen Boakye-Yiadom. One of those partnerships was with Rev. Horst Marquardt, a German pastor and broadcaster who would become Rev. Stephen's friend, mentor and fellow worker in the expansion of TWR's ministry across Africa.

Their story did not begin with an established studio, a transmitter or a large team. It began with a young Ghanaian looking for an opportunity and being told **No.**

A Young Man in Germany

Born in Kumasi, Ghana to a cocoa farmer, on 21 July 1943, Rev. Stephen Boakye-Yiadom initially followed a very different path from the one that would eventually lead him into Christian broadcasting. After completing his schooling, he worked in a local bank before leaving Ghana for Germany to pursue further studies in 1970.

Rev. Stephen became part of a church fellowship where he met people who would unexpectedly influence the course of his life. Among them was Mrs. Herta Wojahn who became motherly influence in his life, a kind German Christian woman who had a heart for welcoming foreigners into her home.

Rev. Stephen was hard to miss. He had a warm, toothy smile that revealed bright, snow-white teeth, and a thick thatch of deep jet-black hair the distinctive *"Afro"* hairstyle of the time. His youthful warmth and cheerful personality quickly made him special to Herta.

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Dear Partners and Friends of TWR Kenya,

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

*It is a joy to share this **Golden Edition** as we celebrate 50 years of Speaking Hope to the World. In these pages, we remember Rev. Stephen Boakye-Yiadom, who was told no twice, yet whose conviction that "Africa needs Jesus" gave birth to this ministry. We also hear from Nangolol, a widow in Turkana West, for whom a simple radio became a companion in grief, and we celebrate Neno Litaendelea, which has walked generations through the Bible in Swahili.*

The tools have changed over five decades, but the Word has not. As we prepare for our anniversary celebrations on 12 November 2026, I invite you to pray with us,

join the 50 for 50 Campaign, and walk with us into the next 50 years.

Dr.**N**joki **C**hege
Executive **D**irector
and **E**ditor in **C**hief

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A Ministry Born Behind Closed Doors

She often opened her doors to young people from other countries, offering them food, fellowship and a place where they could feel at home far from their own families. Together they would listen to Christian radio broadcasts.

Through those broadcasts, Rev. Stephen began to see the possibilities of radio as a means of reaching people across geographical and cultural boundaries in Africa. He developed a desire to use media to serve Africa. His conviction was ***"Africa needs Jesus,"*** That conviction eventually brought him to the door of Rev. Horst Marquardt the Director at Evangeliums Rundfunk -ERF in Wetzlar, Germany *(ERF is the German's National partner of TWR International).*

The First "No"

Years later, during an interview with former TWR Kenya Director Dr. Bernice Gatere, Rev. Horst Marquardt vividly recalled the day Rev. Stephen first came to see him. Stephen was accompanied by Mrs. Herta Wojahn and a German pastor who was a mutual friend of Rev. Marquardt and Mrs. Wojahn. They came with a simple question: "Was there an opportunity for this young African man to work in Christian broadcasting and serve his continent?" **There wasn't**

Rev. Stephen with Mrs. Herta

He explained that there was no opportunity at the time. There was no transmitter or broadcasting facility available for Rev. Stephen to work with.

Even if there had been, the ministry needed people with appropriate training people with theological education or experience in journalism and media. Rev. Stephen left.

For many people, that might have been the end of the journey. For Stephen, it became a challenge. If training was what stood between him and the opportunity, then he would get the training.

He Came Back

Two or three years later, Rev. Stephen returned. This time, he had followed the advice he received. He pursued theological education at Chrischona Theological Seminary in Switzerland**,** and the Methodist Church ordained him.

Surely, this time, the answer would be different. It wasn't. Rev. Marquardt had to tell him No once again. There was still no opportunity for him at that moment. Rev. Stephen left disappointed, but he did not give up. Little did he know then, but an extraordinary turn of events would follow his second rejection.

Rev. Marquardt with Dr. Bernice

Only two weeks later, Rev. Marquardt received a call from one of TWR's international leaders. Following the successful establishment of TWR's third transmission site at Mpangala Ranch in Manzini - Eswatini on November 1 1974, TWR now planned to set up a production station in Africa, and they needed someone who could help with the work. He did not have to think for long.

The answer had finally come. But it had come at God's timing, not Stephen's.

Southern Africa was out of reach. East Africa Became the Way.

Even then, the path was not straightforward. TWR expected the production station to operate from Southern Africa, but apartheid-era realities made it difficult to send Rev. Stephen there. The transmission station was operating, but the geographical access and production presented a challenge.

Once again, the path had to change. After discussions with Rev. Stephen and others who understood Africa, another possibility emerged: Nairobi. At the time, Nairobi was already an important regional center, home to international organizations, receptive to the gospel, politically stable and a hub for decisions affecting much of the continent.

Rev. Stephen arrived in Kenya, but he was not walking into an established ministry. There was no established infrastructure, no functioning studio and no ready-made team.

As Rev. Marquardt later remembered, Rev. Stephen was sent to Africa "into nothing.".

There was only the calling, the willingness to begin and the conviction that something could be built.

Rev. Stephen moved from his hotel room and eventually rented a two-bedroom apartment at Adams Arcade along Ngong Road, which served both as his home and as a recording and editing studio, recording under the blankets reading scripts from a flashlight. Later, Pastor David Mungai joined him. As the demand for more programs and staff grew the recordings moved to Nairobi Pentecostal Church studios on Valley Road), but the editing was at the apartment because there is where the revox reel to reel tape machines, accompanying reel tapes, cassettes were. Then they moved to a bigger office at Ufanisi House along Haile Selassie Avenue, just a short distance from the Kenyan Parliament. Before eventually finding a permanent home on Kamburu drive off Ngong road in 1982 thru the support of ERF/TWR

The programs were produced in Nairobi for the Manzini station and transmitted through the shortwave across Africa.

It was a complicated analogue process, far removed from the digital world of today.

But it was a beginning. And beginnings matter.

On August 6, 1977 in Kenya, Rev. Stephen married Grace from his home country, Ghana. Grace understood her husband's ministry passion and gave him full support.

Two Men Who Became Partners

The story of Rev. Stephen and Rev. Horst was more than the story of an organization being established. It was the story of two men who developed a deep personal and ministry partnership.

Rev. Marquardt traveled to Africa around 30 times, and on many of those journeys he and Rev. Stephen traveled together through countries including Burundi, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Ghana, Mozambique and Angola. Their vision was not simply to broadcast programs from a foreign station. They wanted to see national offices established, with local studios, local staff and partnerships with churches in each country. They wanted the international character of TWR to take root within Africa

As the years passed, their relationship grew into one of trust and friendship.

They spoke openly about their strengths and weaknesses, and when they traveled together, they began their days with prayer and Scripture. Their closeness became so evident that their relationship was commonly compared to that of Paul and Timothy.

One incident captures the depth of their faith and friendship. On a flight from Abidjan to Burkina Faso, the captain announced that the aircraft had developed a problem and would have to return to Abidjan. The cabin fell silent. Rev. Stephen and Horst looked at one another, joined hands and prayed.

They then reassured the people around them:

"Don't be afraid. We are in the hands of our powerful God."

The aircraft returned safely.

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When Hope Came Through the Radio

Nangolol Emilait Adipo outside her Manyatta

For Nangolol, a simple radio became a voice of hope in the silence of grief.

By Joshua Juma

*"**M**y name is Nangolol Emilait Adipo, a widow from Nayanae Ngitira Village in Kakuma Location, Turkana West Sub-county.*

***T**here was a time when silence became my closest companion.*

***A**fter losing my husband in 2022 life changed in ways I never imagined. Then, the pain deepened when I also lost one of my children in 2025. The home that had once echoed with laughter, conversations, and family life became unbearably quiet. Every morning I woke to the same emptiness, and every evening I returned to a house that reminded me of everyone I had lost.*

***M**any days I found myself sitting beneath a tree my husband had planted years before his death. I would sit there for hours, thinking about the life we had built together and wondering whether I would ever find peace again. Loneliness settled deep within me. There were moments when I felt forgotten not only by people, but even by life itself.*

***T**hen one day, everything began to change.*

***T**he Atoo Sifa FM team visited our village and gave me a radio. To some, it may have seemed like a simple gift. To me, it became a lifeline.*

***E**very evening at 9:30 p.m. I faithfully tune in to Neno Litaendelea. As God's Word fills my small home, something remarkable happens. The emptiness gives way to hope. The fear gives way to peace. The loneliness gives way to the comforting assurance that God has not abandoned me*

***S**ometimes, as I listen, tears fill my eyes not tears of despair, but tears of healing. The messages remind me that Christ understands suffering, that He walks with those who mourn, and that He is close to the broken hearted.*

***W**hen I hear the preaching, it feels as though someone has entered my home to sit beside me.*

It is as if a friend has come simply to listen, to pray with me, and to remind me that tomorrow is worth living.

***T**he radio no longer feels like a machine. It has become my companion in prayer, my teacher in God's Word, and a constant reminder that I am never alone.*

***T**he hope I have received could not remain within the walls of my home. Today, I visit other widows in my village. We gather around my little radio each evening to listen to Neno Litaendelea together.*

We pray, encourage one another, sing, and speak about God's faithfulness. Women who once sat alone now sit together. Homes that were once filled with silence now echo with prayer and hope

***As** Trans World Radio Kenya celebrates 50 years of faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, I am living proof that God can use something as simple as a radio broadcast to restore a broken heart.*

***I** may never meet the people who pray, give, and support this ministry, but because of them, the Gospel reached my village. It reached my home. It reached my heart. Today, I have hope again.*

***I** know this because that person was me. Thank you for helping ensure that the Gospel continues to reach homes like mine for the next 50 years."*

One radio has become a ministry.
One broadcast has become a fellowship.
One listener has become a witness.

As you consider supporting the **50 for 50** Campaign, remember that your gift is more than a financial contribution. It becomes the voice that reaches someone sitting alone. It becomes the message that comforts a grieving widow. It becomes the prayer that restores faith in someone who has almost given up.

Mama Lkasanai Ntomonok a staunch Sifa FM listener from Arapal, Mt Kulal, Marsabit County receives a radio from TWR Kenya

NENO LITAENDELEA: When the Radio Became a Bible Teacher

Rev. Peter Kimani

Nelly Kiiru
Neno Producer at TWR-K studios

Pamela Omwodo
Neno Producer @TWR-K

Pastor Geoffrey Wanjala Munialo

By Geoffrey Otieno

There was a time when the radio was more than a device in the home. It was a trusted companion and, for many families, almost a sacred presence. Around it, people gathered to hear the news, enjoy music and, for thousands of listeners, to hear the Word of God. For many, the radio became their Bible teacher.

For thousands across Kenya and beyond, one program became part of that sacred rhythm of home life: Neno Litaendelea (Thru The Bible - TTB- Swahili).

At a time when printed Bibles were not readily available to everyone, the radio became a classroom. Through its speakers, the Scriptures entered homes, reached hearts and opened the pages of the Bible to people who might otherwise never have had the opportunity to study them. Some of those listeners would go on to become pastors, church leaders and teachers of the Word.

The Swahili production began in the early 1990s, with the first program going on air in 1992**,** pioneered by Pastor David Mungai. It was later entrusted to the late Rev. Peter Kimani**,** whose voice became deeply familiar to generations of listeners.

From the studios of TWR Kenya, Neno Litaendelea found a home on the national broadcaster, KBC Radio (*Idhaa Ya Taifa)*, before its reach extended across Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Congo, Burundi and beyond through TWR Africa's Shortwave broadcasts from Manzini in Eswatini

Today, the program continues to reach new generations through radio and digital platforms.

This Golden Jubilee edition remembers with deep gratitude **the late Rev. Peter Kimani,** one of the pioneering voices who introduced countless listeners to the journey through Scripture.

We also honour the men of God who carried the ministry forward: Bishop Philemon Wachara, the late Pastor Nathaniel Omega, Rev. Githumbi Maina, Rev. Edward Ngaira and Pastor Geoffrey Wanjala Munialo, the program's longest-serving Bible teacher.

From Nelly Kiiru producing Rev. Peter Kimani in the early 1990s without any computers, just reel to reel machines and cassette players and recorders, to Pamela Omwodo producing Pastor Geoffrey Wanjala Munialo in today's studio, the technology has changed. The studios have changed. The microphones have changed.

But the Word has not changed.

Through the partnership between TWR international and Dr. J. Vernon McGee's Thru The Bible ministry, the journey through the Bible in Swahili, Gikuyu, Somali and Turkana continues.

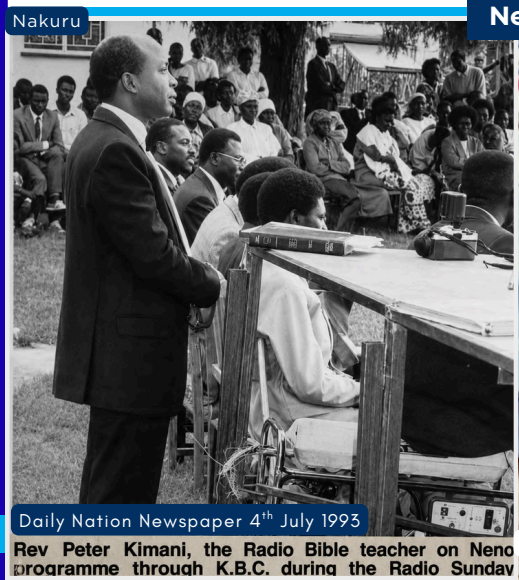
For almost four decades, Neno Litaendelea has been speaking into homes, families and generations, taking listeners on a five-year journey through the Bible.

We may never account or know the full measure of its impact on this side. The testimonies could fill volumes if we were even to count the thousands who listened and attended the Neno Radio Sundays , perhaps only when we get to heaven, we will we hear every story.

For now, we celebrate the voices, the teams, the partners and the faithful God who made it possible.

Neno Litaendelea Radio Sundays

Nakuru



Daily Nation Newspaper 4th July 1993

Rev Peter Kimani, the Radio Bible teacher on Neno programme through K.B.C. during the Radio Sunday

TWR Kenya former Director the Late Rev Daniel ushering in the speaker Bishop Pius Muiru

Rev Edward Ngaira

Nyayo Stadium 1999

Bishop Pius Muiru

FUNDI MAHIRI

SIFA FM Takes Skills Beyond the Airwaves

By: Linda Akoth

Labour Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime, Taita Taveta Deputy Governor Christine Kilalo, and TWR Kenya & Sifa FM Executive Director Dr. Njoki Chege were among the key voices at a two-day Fundi Mahiri Modern Skilled Artisan Workshop held at Taita Taveta National Polytechnic- TTNP

Organized by Sifa FM, the workshop brought together artisans from across the construction sector to learn about modern construction techniques, technologies and products, while exploring opportunities to have their practical skills formally recognized

Representing the Labour PS, Mike Kimoko, Director of Administration in the Department of Labour, delivered the PS's statement, urging artisans who acquired their skills through apprenticeship and experience to take advantage of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) system, which allows their competencies to be assessed and certified..

Taita Taveta Deputy Governor Christine Kilalo welcomed the initiative, noting the important role of skilled artisans in the county's development and encouraging young people to pursue technical and vocational training.

For Dr. Njoki Chege, Fundi Mahiri reflects Sifa FM's commitment to going beyond broadcasting and creating practical impact in the communities it serves.

"As Sifa FM, we have decided to move beyond the airwaves and reach our listeners who are artisans so that we can support them in acquiring skills."

TTNP Principal Show Kalama said the institution is accredited to assess and certify experienced artisans through RPL, giving them an opportunity to have skills gained through years of practical experience formally recognized.

The workshop also featured leading construction industry players, including Tarmal Steel, Muthokinju Paints, Sky Mabati, NITA, Zeka, East African Cables, Plascon Paints, Royal Mabati, Serava, Bosch, etc. who showcased modern products and solutions.

Fundi Mahiri is Sifa FM's commitment to turning the power of the airwaves into practical opportunities, equipping artisans with knowledge, recognition and skills for a changing construction industry.

From left Bernard Ochieng partnership and collaboration manager TTNP, Senior Acc Voi Peter Mutiso,Principal TTNP Show Kalama,Director Admin. under the office of Labour Mike Kimoko,Dep. Governor Christine Kilalo, Executive Dir. TWR/Sifa stations Dr. Njoki Chege & Dep. Principal TTNP Laura Abedi.

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Beyond the Church Walls: How Radio Is Spreading the Gospel

Rev. Dida Said Lole

By: Michael Kwoba

For Rev. Dida Said Lole, the gospel does not always begin inside a church. Sometimes, it begins quietly through a radio.

A former chairperson of the Marsabit Pastors Fellowship, Rev. Dida says Sifa FM Marsabit has become a powerful tool for reaching people who may never feel safe walking through the doors of a church.

Through the Madrijena (Springs of Life) program in Borana, which he presents twice a week, Rev. Dida has not only preached the gospel but also walked alongside listeners who responded to the message. He says he baptized 28 people in one year who had surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ after listening to the station's programmes

Among them were people from Muslim backgrounds, including listeners who had first encountered the gospel through the privacy of their phones and radios.

***R**adio is a very powerful tool. The gospel is spreading fast through Sifa FM."* Rev. Dida says

For Rev. Dida, this is what makes radio different.

Many people may fear being seen entering a church, but they can listen from home, in a shop, at work or through a mobile phone. In the privacy of their own space, they can hear, reflect and make a decision

"***B**y the time we reach them, they have already decided to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ,"* he says.

In northern Kenya, distance may keep people from church, but it cannot keep the Gospel off the airwaves. Through Sifa FM, the message travels beyond walls, roads and borders.

A Ministry Born Behind Closed Doors...contd

By: Geoffrey Otieno

Left - Rev. Stephen Inspecting the construction of TWR Kenya reception and Kitchen at Kamburu Drive

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For Rev. Marquardt, the moment remained a vivid picture of the man Rev. Stephen was, a man who knew where to turn when circumstances were beyond his control.

The Man Behind the Mission

Rev. Stephen was known not only for his faith and determination but also for his warmth. Rev. Marquardt remembered his laughter, saying that people could hear Rev. Stephen laughing from other floors of the building and immediately know that he was there. Not forgetting his slogan of: ***"Africa Needs Jesus"***

Yet behind that laughter was a man with strong convictions, particularly about integrity.

Rev. Marquardt recalled an incident involving a vehicle that had been sent from Germany because Rev. Stephen traveled extensively in his work. When the vehicle became stuck in customs, an unofficial payment was expected before it could be released. **He refused.**

He chose to wait rather than compromise his convictions. He waited for months until eventually approaching a government official he knew, and the vehicle was released without the payment.

For Rev. Marquardt, the incident revealed something important about Rev. Stephen. He was thinking not simply about his own convenience, but about the kind of foundation and ministry they were building.

A Vision Bigger Than Broadcasting

The challenges facing TWR Kenya in those early years were enormous. Churches and leaders had to be convinced that mass media could be a powerful tool for Christian ministry. Financial resources were another challenge.

Rev. Stephen also carried a strong conviction that Africans themselves should play a role in sustaining the ministry. Africa should not simply wait for resources to come from elsewhere; African Christians could give, participate and take ownership of the work. Drawing on his gift for networking, he engaged partners both within and beyond Africa, building relationships that helped strengthen and sustain the ministry.

From friends and partners like Dr Sam Gordon, Peter Frei in Europe, Ray Alary in South Africa, Pastor Matsombe in Mozambique, among many others from different corners of the globe including Kenyan Church leaders like Rev. Dennis White (*CITAM*), Rev. Ambrose Nyangao of Parklands Baptist, Bishop Johanna Mbogori of the Methodist Church, Bishop Alexander Muge of the Anglican Church among others and government officials like Ambassador Bethwel Kiplagat. Rev Stephen was a servant of the people.

Rev. Marquardt remembers how he organized for a meeting with him and the first President of Kenya, President Jomo Kenyatta to discuss the Africa Challenge Project

As the work developed, the vision extended beyond simply putting Christian programs on the air. Rev. Stephen, Rev. Marquardt and Dr. Paul Freed were among those involved in the **Africa Challenge Project**, an initiative that emerged during a period when parts of Africa were facing severe famine, hunger and other social challenges.

Programs addressed areas such as farming, health and HIV/AIDS awareness. The philosophy was simple: Pray and work.
People could pray for God's help, but they also had a responsibility to act.
The technology would change. The countries would change. The methods would develop.

But the mission remained. To reach people with God's Word. To speak hope. And in Kenya, that vision was beginning to take root.

A Legacy That Outlived the Men

Today, Dr. Paul Freed (died December 1, 1996), Rev. Stephen Boakye-Yiadom (died June 2, 2007) and Rev Horst Marquardt (died November 2, 2020) are no longer here to tell this story themselves.

But the work they helped set in motion remains.
That makes their story especially significant as TWR Kenya celebrates 50 years.

The international ministry that began with Paul Freed's hesitant **yes** eventually crossed oceans and continents. Rev. Stephen carried that vision into Africa. Rev. Horst walked alongside him. Together, they travelled, prayed, planned, persuaded, built relationships and opened doors.

Rev. Stephen was told no.
Then he was told no again.
The door to Southern Africa was out of reach.
Nairobi became the way.

And what began with a young man working from a modest house in Nairobi would eventually grow into a ministry impacting people through multiple stations, languages and platforms.

But two questions remain: What happened after those first programs were recorded in Nairobi?
How did a ministry that began with one man, a borrowed opportunity and a two-bedroom house grow into an established work reaching communities across Kenya?

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Dr. Paul Freed and Rev. Stephen with TWR Kenya staff during Dr. Freed's visit to Kenya in the late 1980s.

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Sifa FM team at Annual Media Excellence Awards 2026

Two Years, Two Wins: SIFA FM Retains Best Radio Production Crown

TWR and **Sifa FM** are celebrating another major milestone after retaining the **Best Radio Production Award** at the **2026 Annual Media Excellence Awards** organized by the **Media Council of Kenya**. The recognition underscores the organization's continued commitment to impactful journalism, creative storytelling, and production excellence.

Adding to the celebration, Michael Kwoba**,** Station Manager at Sifa FM Marsabit, was named Best Radio Producer for an award-winning feature produced in collaboration with Samuel Geno and Suzanne Mbodze, with support from BBC Media Action Kenya. The feature explored the intersection of culture, climate science, and Artificial Intelligence in climate reporting, highlighting the importance of combining emerging technology with indigenous knowledge and community voices.

The achievement continues a strong tradition of excellence at TWR Kenya and SIFA FM.

Geoffrey Otieno, the 2025 Best Radio Producer**,** congratulated Michael on the win, while Suzanne Mbodze was recognized as 1st Runner-Up in the Tourism Reporting Category. Together, these achievements reaffirm the power of teamwork and purpose-driven storytelling in informing, transforming, and inspiring communities.

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Tom Japanni Joins TWR -K as Head of Radio

Renowned multimedia journalist Tom Japanni- HSC has joined TWR Kenya as Head of Radio, bringing years of experience in broadcasting and digital storytelling. He joins at a significant moment as TWR marks 50 years of Speaking Hope and strengthens its mission to use media to share the Gospel and reach more communities.

Exploring Partnerships for Men's Discipleship

Wayne Craig, Africa Continental Director for **Every Man A Warrior (EMAW),** led the EMAW team in a strategic engagement with TWR Kenya to explore partnership opportunities for reaching and supporting more men through discipleship and leadership development. The meeting brought together the EMAW team and TWR Kenya leadership and producers as they explored opportunities to strengthen men's ministry and expand its reach.

A New Look for TWR: Audio-Visual Studios Taking Shape

As TWR Kenya marks 50 Years of Speaking Hope, a new chapter is taking shape. The transformation of our audio-visual studios is underway, creating modern spaces designed to strengthen radio, digital storytelling and visual content for the next generation. **A new look. A new space. The same mission: Speaking Hope to the World**. Thanks to our ministry partner **Dr Sam Gordon**

A Radio, A Prison Cell, A Life Transformed

For four and a half years, Ibrahim Guleed lived in isolation after being arrested in Somalia and accused of links to a terrorist group. Far from home and forgotten by those he knew, his only connection to the outside world was a small radio in his prison cell. Then, through the crackling sound of a shortwave broadcast, Ibrahim discovered Trans World Radio's Thru the Bible (TTB) in his own Somali language. Night after night, the Word of God became his companion, bringing hope into a place where loneliness and despair had taken root.

For one and a half years, Ibrahim listened as the Bible transformed his heart. One night, overwhelmed by conviction, he fell to his knees and surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. The following morning, an unexpected knock on his cell door brought another life-changing surprise: the prison commander ordered him to "Wake up and go. Leave this prison." Today, Ibrahim is a Christian who speaks passionately about peace, unity, and reconciliation. A powerful reminder that no prison wall is beyond the reach of the Gospel

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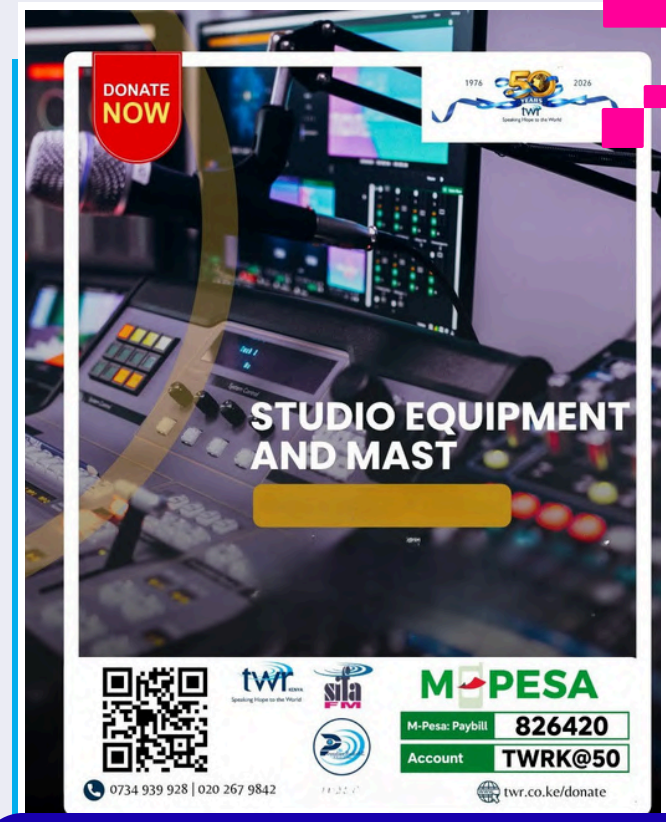

For 50 years, Trans World Radio Kenya has been Speaking Hope, reaching the unreached with the life-changing message of God's Word through radio and digital media.

Join our **50 for 50 Campaign** by giving KES 50 or more and help us continue reaching lives, transforming communities, and sharing hope for generations to come.

Your support will help us strengthen our ministry in these key areas:

1. ***Sifa Homes*** *– Establishing our own broadcasting studios.*
2. ***Studio & Mast*** *Upgrades – Modernizing equipment and improving transmission infrastructure.*
3. ***Powerline Youth Ministry*** *– Reaching more young people through our online radio station.*
4. ***Green Energy*** *– Transitioning our broadcasting stations to clean, sustainable solar energy.*
5. ***Reliable Internet Broadcasting*** *– Strengthening internet connectivity for consistent and quality broadcasts.*

Partner with us today and be part of transforming lives for generations to come. Join us as we step into the next 50 years of Speaking Hope and reaching the unreached.

Watch Matumaini Playlist (Heralds of hope) on You Tube
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