



News From The Hollingers

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. – Psalm 51:10

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Dear Friends

As we slide into Spring we would like to share with you some of the happenings with our ministry during the past three months.

Ministry

I am involved in a number of audio projects that I enjoy greatly. One is called *Sonlift*. I have mentioned this in the past. We are beginning to increase the volume of production for the project. Because we are using mostly people in our office to voice the drama it becomes mostly a scheduling issue. One of the fun things we are doing is the open to each program. Enter Karianne Frazer & Anna Waller. Each week they look at the scripts and then prepare thirty to forty-five second drama open. Usually they are humorous but each one is designed to make the listener think and be ready for the drama to follow.



They're back! Well, they never left. Karianne in the foreground and Anna are the two storytellers who introduce each *Sonlift* drama with a brief dramatic vignette



In the studio is actress Stacy Rose with Anna Waller and vocal coach, Marvin Heath.

One of the interesting results of the *Holding Esther* teaching drama has been a desire by Christians in Zambia for the dramas to be broadcast on radio. Though *Holding Esther* was never intended to air on radio, we have made adjustments and I am currently working on adapting the dramas for radio airplay. A couple of key components are openings and closings for each program. Actress Stacy Rose was delighted to help us with this project ensuring that we have a warm, friendly voice to welcome listeners each week to the program. If her name sounds familiar it is because Stacy was a key voice during our Caribbean Gospel Network years. Since then, Stacy has had a successful career in film and television as well as professional voice-overs. She has acted in a number of high profile films such as *A Dolphin's Tale* all while maintaining a strong Christian witness. We are blessed to have her on the team.



In April, 2017 I traveled to Zambia with the RiverCross Ministry. We held workshops and met with a variety of people involved in ministry to vulnerable children. It was an unforgettable experience and convinced me of the absolute need for dramas like *Holding Esther* which are used to train the caregivers of vulnerable children. Guess what? We are heading back to Zambia in July. We will once again meet with caregivers of vulnerable children and survey the results of the ministry over the past two years. I will be assisting in video production. In addition I may be traveling to other countries in southern Africa for meetings regarding other TWR projects. We would like to avoid tapping into ministry funds which are used for producing the dramas to pay for travel. We are working to raise the funds needed for travel to Zambia. If you feel led to help with my travel fund, contact me at shollinger@twr.org and I'll be happy to talk with you about this. Thanks!



Sanderson Sianjina is our country coordinator for RiverCross in Zambia. He and his wife, Lweendo also founded the Jzone, a ministry aimed at youth in Livingstone, Zambia.



A small group discussing an episode of *Holding Esther* as part of their training in Livingstone, Zambia.



2017 The participants who completed the RiverCross counseling workshop in Livingstone, Zambia.

As always, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry with TWR. I am constantly amazed at how God continues to grow and provide new opportunities for the ministry. Keep praying with us! Blessings,

Scott and Marlin



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