

Christian Artist Program
Outline for a group presentation

1. Introduction

- a. Personal testimony/video introduction
 - i. Why have you gotten involved with World Mission?
 - ii. This short video talks about one of the greatest obstacles to completing the Great Commission.

2. The Global Challenge (There are 2 main points you need to make)

- a. **People have not heard the gospel** (first point)
 - i. You are calling them, in the purest sense, to be involved in the Great Commission. *Mark 16:15* and *Matthew 28:19*
(Other verses to consider)
 - ii. Every tribe and tongue will be represented in heaven.
Revelation 7:9
 - iii. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations.
Matthew 24:14
 - iv. Possible Statement to use
 - 1. "I never realized how many people have never heard the gospel message. 3 billion people live in what is considered unreached people groups.

These are people groups with less than 2% Christian and in desperate need of outside intervention. TODAY, 66,000 people will pass into eternity without ever hearing the gospel message in their life.”

b. Most of these people are Oral Learners (second point)

i. An oral learner is someone who prefers to learn in a non-literate way. The majority of people who have never heard the gospel are also oral learners so just handing them a printed Bible creates a challenge.

ii. Introduce the Treasure

1. Show a sample
2. Smaller than your cell phone
3. Built in solar panel and rechargeable batteries
4. World Mission has it available in over 4,500 languages and dialects
5. The average Treasure will reach 144 people during the next 12 months in a listening group distribution model that shares and maximizes each unit. (That is 12 people per group and a new group begins each month. 12x12)

3. Testimonies of transformation

i. From INDIA

World Mission went into one village in a remote area of northern India. The area was 100% Hindu and was identified by our national partner as an ideal location for a Treasure. Every morning they would turn it on and a small crowd would gather to hear the curious gadget speaking their language (Hindi). Each morning for about 2 weeks one particular man passed by and would stop to listen with interest. Through this experience he became convicted and asked the World Mission national partner about becoming a follower of Jesus. As our partner led him to Christ the man testified that every time he would stop and listen to the Treasure, "it would bring peace to my hear". This man is now distributing Treasures to other villages in the area and sharing his faith in Jesus.

ii. From EQUATORIAL GUINEA

For 80 years he had been involved in witchcraft. An empty life filled with manipulation of casting spells and distributing potions of everything imaginable to naive victims. A World Mission team recently brought Treasures to the small central African country of Equatorial Guinea and were quickly introduced to this witch doctor.

Our representative immediately engaged the illiterate man and explained the power of the gospel message. Hesitantly, the 80 year old took a Treasure and promised to listen.

To the shock of the pastor the witch doctor showed up enthusiastic and desperate at his door step early the next morning. "I need to surrender all, I need to surrender all!" Over and over again he told our local partner that he heard this inner voice speaking to him

from his evening of listening to the Treasure. Without receiving any instruction, he arrived at the home carrying all of his voodoo worship paraphernalia. He was ready to leave it behind and begin a new life of following the one and only living God!

4. Make the Request

- i. You are asking them to sponsor a Treasure every month. This is \$38 per month.

- ii. This is the result of a Treasure monthly sponsorship
 1. World Mission loads one of over 4,500 languages onto a unit and sends it to a National Network within an unreached people group.
 2. The gospel goes into the hands of people who have never heard about Jesus. (emphasize never)
 3. New listening groups are formed, full of people that you would never have had the opportunity to reach or meet.
 4. If you sponsored a Treasure every month, by this time next year, YOU will have impacted 1,728 people with the gospel!
 5. Lives will be changed because we know that the Word of God will not return void!
 6. National Leaders follow up with each person to answer questions and form personal discipleship

relationships.

7. You will receive monthly updates from World Mission letting you know how the Treasure is affecting the ends of the earth.