

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan ... - Mark 1:12,13



by Berni Dymet

## Shouldn't it be Easier than This?

*You know what they say ... life wasn't meant to be easy. That's all well and good, until you find yourself going through a rough patch, at which point the whole "life wasn't meant to be easy" thing lies somewhere between meaningless and hurtful.*

To be sure, we know that life has its rough patches. We know that! But when we hit a rough patch, it's almost as though it hits us by surprise. And then, when it goes on much longer than we'd hoped (we were thinking about five minutes would be

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# Reaching Into 72 Million More Homes Through Television

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Berni Dymet being interviewed by the CEO of TBN in Africa, Mr Lucky Mbiko.



Two major television networks have recently started broadcasting Christianityworks' daily Fresh devotional message, words of inspiration, hope and encouragement presented by Berni Dymet, into 72 million subscribers' homes around the world!

The first is **TBN in Africa**, which is broadcast on DSTV Channel 343 into 7 million homes across Sub Saharan Africa. The second is the **Faith Family of Networks** which is now broadcasting Fresh into 65 million homes across Africa, Europe and North America (see the coverage map). This is what the Head of Broadcasting at Faith TV Africa had to say about this amazing new partnership:

Our sole purpose as the Faith Family of Networks, is to be a platform for the purity of the Word of God. In partnering with Christianityworks and their Fresh devotional messages presented by Berni Dymet, we seized on an opportunity that could not be missed as two visions connected. Giving people God's Word Fresh each day!

Bande Kentane - Broadcast Manager



> Faith Family of Networks' Coverage Map

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long enough!) and the rough patch turns into a hard, long-term grind, then we get to the point of asking ourselves:

*Hang on, shouldn't it be easier than this? I mean, if I'm following Jesus, if God really does mean to bless me, then something's wrong - seriously wrong!! Maybe I've taken a wrong turn. Maybe I've stepped outside God's will for my life. Maybe ...*

And yet, think about this, immediately following Jesus' amazing baptism in the Jordan River - you know "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased" and all that - we're told that Jesus was **driven** out into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit.

Driven! Back in the original Greek in which it was written that word literally meant "thrown out" into the wilderness, to be tempted by the devil, when He was starving, weak and vulnerable.

That was the sovereign choice of the Living God, for Jesus His Son!

**And sometimes that's what God chooses for us too. A time of trial and to help you through your times of trial, we would love to send you a FREE copy of the Life Application Booklet "Shouldn't it be Easier than This?"**



## Our Free gift to you!

We'd like to help you live in victory through the wilderness experiences that God will sometimes lead you through, by sending you a FREE copy of this latest Life Application Booklet - **Shouldn't it be Easier than This?**

May the Lord comfort and empower you during your trials and temptations, by His Spirit and his Word!

## From Countless Millions ... to One

... a former prison inmate tells his story

Dear Berni,

This is a note of gratitude ... about 7 to 8 years ago, I was an inmate in prison.

At the time I wrote to you and you blessed me with a parcel of booklets and CDs. You even offered to visit me, which I was very grateful for, but I declined as it is a horrible place even for visitors.

I read all the booklets and listened to all the CDs and shared them around as many men as I could to read/listen to them. I was then moved to another area and took them with me and did the same there. I gave them away to others who were being moved elsewhere ... I praise God men were willing to listen and share them around.

Thank you very much for your kindness and blessing so many with your gift.

I include a gift of support for Christianityworks today with this letter.

Yours in Christ Jesus our Saviour,

Douglas Webb  
(not his real name)

Each and every life matters to Jesus



## From Africa Director Joseph Kebbie to You

Dear Friend,

What a privilege it is to write to you from my home here in Accra, Ghana.

Berni has asked me to share some of the exciting things happening across Africa through the ministry of Christianityworks and wow! there is a lot to share.

In May Berni and I attended the Association of Christian Media Conference in Pretoria, South Africa, and even though I've been working with these radio and TV stations for many years, I was completely overwhelmed!

You've read about the amazing development with Faith TV and TBN in Africa (pages 2 + 3) but at the same time, we have around 20 more radio stations keen on taking Christianityworks' daily programs - including requests to translate them into Zulu and Afrikaans.

God is doing amazing things through Christianityworks right across Africa. And it's my privilege to play a small part in all of that.



***But honestly, from the bottom of my heart, I want to say a big thank you – a HUGE thank you – to you. Because without your support, none of this would be possible!***

Be greatly encouraged. God is doing powerful things right across Africa through you!

For the glory of Christ our King,

*Joseph Kebbie*

Africa Director, Christianityworks

*P.S. Please keep praying for our work across Africa. I know that lives are being changed through the power of your prayer!!*



**Thank You... for helping reach the Global Impact Appeal target!**

## Where There's a Will There's a Way

Coming to the end of our lives here on this earth is something that we tend not to think too much about. And yet, we all need to plan how our assets will be distributed, when our time finally comes.

*And by planning ahead, you can have an eternal impact on so many lives, by remembering Christianityworks with a living gift in your will.*

When drawing up or changing your will, we encourage you to think of your family first. And naturally, always consult your solicitor to give you peace of mind.

To find out more about how you can remember the ministry of Christianityworks in your will, call on 1300 722 415 or email [info@christianityworks.com](mailto:info@christianityworks.com) ... and we'll send you an information pack.

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