



SHARATHON 2018

I Can Only Imagine

Dear Friend,

Earlier this year, when Carlene Prince and I were selecting a theme for 2018, she suggested "I Can Only Imagine". I instantly agreed, as 2018 is YNOP's 35th anniversary year...and none of us would have ever imagined all that the Lord would accomplish during these first 35 years!

On July 28, 1983, He established KXEI, a powerful 100,000 Watt FM station to blanket the hi-line of Montana, and southern Alberta & Saskatchewan, with His message. Over the years He added many more FM signals so YNOP could provide Christian teaching, music, and more to much of Montana! In 2003, YNOP began broadcasting in Wyoming, and soon after that more stations in Wyoming, Idaho, and North Dakota came along enabling many more people to hear YNOP, 24/7!

Then, in 2009, God called us to do something we never would have imagined...establishing YNOP International Ministries...a part of YNOP through which we partner with other ministries to serve Jesus in foreign lands! With the help of many YNOP listeners, we have been able to meet critical human needs in Jesus Name, and share His message of hope, in places like Iran, El Salvador, China, India, Uganda, Cuba, Tanzania and more! We can only imagine how God has used these efforts to relieve suffering, and draw many to Christ!

On December 3, 2015, God overwhelmed us with the debut of *New Life Radio Tanzania*...YNOP's first station on foreign soil! This incredible missionary station broadcasts music and teaching in the Swahili language to the people of east Africa, and God has already used it to touch many, many, lives during its first few years on the air! It amazes me to see how God has used YNOP's listeners and staff to establish and operate this station, which is a lifeline to so many Tanzanian people!

As we celebrated YNOP's anniversary on July 28, God expanded the reach of YNOP even further with the sign-on of a new station, and a brand new format, as *Praise Live* debuted on KJPZ 104.1FM in Helena! We are very excited about this unique new format, and the ways God will use it to minister to many!

As you and others have partnered with YNOP over these first 35 years we can truly say that we have seen God do "immeasurably more than all we asked or imagined, through His power at work within us"!

But God isn't done yet!

In the months ahead we'll be adding more YNOP stations in Hardin, Roundup, Harlowton, and other locations! In 2019, we'll also be adding a number of additional *Praise Live* stations in various cities!

HELP US HONOR LOIS, DAVE, AND NICK!

During our *Day of Hope* we will be honoring 3 very special people as they celebrate milestone anniversaries of serving the Lord at YNOP! You can help us honor them by sharing a greeting, story, or special memory. To do that, call (800) 600-5242 anytime now through September 21 to record your comments! If you prefer to send a note, you may send it to PO Box 2426, Havre, MT 59501.



Lois Ramberg - 35 years



David Brown - 30 years



Nick Tobiason - 20 years

And, we anticipate a major step forward in the expansion of the ministry of New Life Radio Tanzania before the end of 2018...tune in for a very important announcement about that during our Day of Hope on Monday, October 1, as we kick off Sharathon 2018 on YNOP!

You and I live in a day and time in which our world needs the message, hope, and salvation that can only be found in Jesus, as never before. Whether in Montana, Tanzania, or any of the nations where YNOP International Ministries is sharing Christ, the need for the life-changing message of Jesus, and the hunger to hear His word, is overwhelming... and, for that reason, it doesn't surprise me that God is giving us unprecedented opportunities to share Christ through the various ministries of YNOP right now!

And, for that reason, I don't hesitate to ask you to pray about joining us in this next, critical, year of ministry through your financial partnership and prayers! The financial part of what God is directing us to do this next year is going to be significant...it will take each of us being involved as God directs to see it through!

During these first 35 years, all that God has done through YNOP has been a team effort. As we've worked together He has reached many people, and changed many lives, in Montana, the neighboring states and provinces, and overseas.

As we head into a year of unprecedented expansion and outreach, your role is critical... thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with us at this time!

I want to invite you to join us for a very special Sharathon, October 1st – 5th on YNOP. We'll kick things off with a *Day of Hope* filled with special guests as we celebrate all that God has done, share details of what's coming up in the year ahead, honor 3 very special members of the YNOP staff, and explore our theme with some fascinating guests!

Be sure to tune in the *Day of Hope* on Monday, October 1st...I know you will be encouraged and blessed! Then, please stay tuned the rest of the week as we continue sharing details of what our next year of ministry will include, and invite you to partner with us financially in this very key year!

May God richly bless you!

Your Friend In Christ,

Roger Lonnquist

Roger Lonnquist
Network General Manager



JOIN US FOR AN AWESOME DAY OF HOPE!

As we explore our theme, *I Can Only Imagine*, we'll be joined by several special guests including:



Bart Millard

Leader of *Mercy Me*, and writer of *I Can Only Imagine*



Madeline Carroll

Actress, co-star of the movie *I Can Only Imagine*



Dr. Michael Youssef

Author, pastor, host of *Leading the Way* radio & TV broadcast



Ramin Parsa

Former Shiite Muslim from Iran, Christian pastor and author

SHARATHON 2018 – *I Can Only Imagine* – GOAL: \$675,000

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