



# SHARATHON 2020

## *I Still Believe!*

Dear Friend,

A few minutes before I sat down to write this letter to you I paused briefly to listen to one of my favorite old hymns, *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*. I’m so glad I did!

Like so many, I’ve faced plenty of additional challenges and disappointments in the past few months. Perhaps you can relate! But, as I listened to the words of that wonderful old hymn it helped me to focus on some of the awesome characteristics of the Lord... one stood out in particular... *“Jesus...Who makes the woeful heart to sing”!*

It is an awesome thing to understand that as our country and world go through woeful times, *we have the capacity to rise above it and continue going forward because the One who is Lord over all of it lives in each of us who knows Him as our Savior!*

It is equally awesome to think about the fact that God has called us to do more than just survive these times, but He truly wants us to thrive in them and be like those people described in Daniel 11...in their chaotic days it was said that *“...the people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits”*.

I still believe that God can keep us strong and fill us with joy, and the *“peace that passes understanding”* even in the midst of today’s storms.

I still believe that, though the days are evil, God can use us to hold out His hope and share His message of salvation with a hurting world that desperately needs our attention.

And, I still believe that *the key is to keep our focus firmly fixed on Jesus Christ!*

### DAY OF HOPE 2020

Be sure to tune in our Day of Hope Monday, September 21, as YNOP staff will be joined by many special guests from all across America for special times of prayer, interviews, music and more! We believe God will use this special *Day of Hope* in powerful ways to bring encouragement to many!

Monday afternoon from 12:00 – 3:00 we invite you to join us in sharing the good news with people in the villages of the Tabora Region of Tanzania who cannot currently hear Radio Uhai because they have no radio. We will be inviting you to help raise the \$9,000 needed to purchase and distribute 700 “Go Tell” radios...listen to YNOP for details!



At YNOP, we are very thankful that we can be on the air for you, 24/7, with music, teaching, and more to help you keep your focus on Jesus every day! This is all possible because of the partnership of many YNOP listeners that enables us to be on the air throughout a 5-state region! Many people have shared with us recently how God has encouraged and lifted them up through the teaching and music on YNOP during these challenging days.

I am also thankful that, in spite of all the challenges of 2020, God has given us the opportunity to expand the work in east Africa as we recently began partnering with Uhai Media to operate Radio Uhai 94.1FM, providing Christian programming to the 250,000 residents of the City of Tabora, and up to 1.5 million people in the Tabora Region!

But, that's not all! Earlier this year YNOP listeners funded the purchase of 1,000 "ImpaX Players"! As we distribute these players in the remote villages of northern Tanzania this fall, we will be giving the precious people who receive them the word of God in audio format, in their own language, and the opportunity to be able to hear New Life Radio for the very first time!

And, I am excited to tell you that this week YNOP completed arrangements with Galcom International to purchase 700 "Go Tell" radios, fixed-tuned to Radio Uhai! We'll have all the details, and invite you to join us in launching this project, during Sharathon!

The need for the joy and peace that can ONLY come through a relationship with Jesus is probably being felt more now than at any time in recent memory. Here in the northwestern US, and in east Africa, the need for Jesus is huge... and the opportunities to share His love and His message have been set before us to fulfill.

Please join us during Sharathon, September 21 – 25! We believe you'll be blessed through what God has planned for all of us that week! And, please be in prayer about partnering with YNOP financially during this very critical season, as we believe we need to "keep the pedal to the metal" and give our absolute best efforts to sharing His message everywhere He gives us opportunity!

*Your Friend In Christ,*

*Roger Lonnquist*

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Network General Manager

## Sharathon is Coming to YNOP September 21 - 25!

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### Sharathon 2020 — GOAL: \$700,000

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