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As we reflect on 2026, we are grateful that praisefm Africa has been about more than radio—it has been about people, communities, and lives transformed through the Gospel. We invested in our affiliates through training, conversations, and capacity building, helping

Our Love in Action initiative enabled praisefm to support the Tree of Life Clinic in Accra with more than $12,000 toward its maternity ward expansion, demonstrating that we can do more than tell people about God's love—we can put it into action.

In Sierra Leone, Adama, a young Fulani Muslim girl, had the opportunity to serve at Shalom Radio. Through mentorship, education, and exposure to the Gospel, she became a follower of Christ and now uses her voice and dialect to share the Gospel with others.

That is radio beyond the airwaves.

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Celebrating Christmas with Music from Africa
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Christmas offers Christian radio stations across Africa a unique opportunity to go beyond seasonal music and help listeners experience the deeper meaning of Christ's birth. With Africa's rich traditions of storytelling, vibrant worship, strong family connections, and community celebrations, radio can become a powerful instrument for sharing the hope of Jesus.

For praisefm Africa, the addition of African-Artist Christmas music beginning November 29 will provide a natural foundation for creative programming that connects the message of Christmas with the cultural expressions and everyday lives of listeners.

The opportunity is to make Christmas more than a season listeners hear on the radio. It's an invitation to encounter Jesus, celebrate His presence, and share His love with others.

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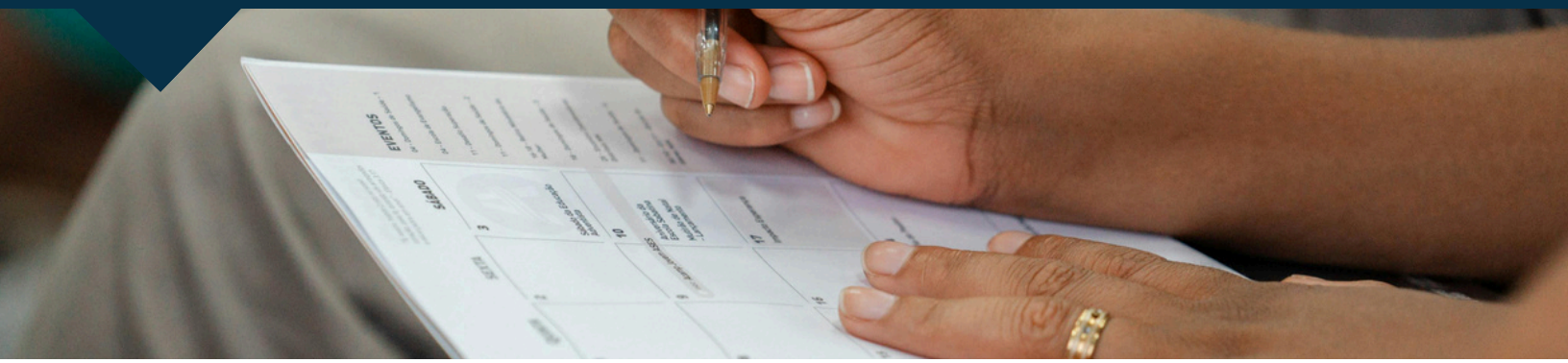

This is the time of year some people are thinking about their New Year resolutions. I used to do a list of resolutions each year. But you know how quickly diets, workouts, prayer times fade by mid-February.

For the last few years I've picked a "Word for the Year." In 2026 my word was Purposeful. The idea being to seek God's purpose for my life, my time, my resources—then eliminate things that don't fit that purpose in order to focus on things that really matter.

Which brings me to the larger question. **What is your purpose? More specifically, what is your life mission?** I believe every follower of Christ should know his or her mission. I wrote mine down early in my career and have not changed it in 50 years. Here it is:

"My Mission: to use Christian radio and given relationships to bring people closer to Jesus."

I invite you to sit down and decide what your "Word of the Year" will be. Generous. Serving. Prayer. Bible, Listening. Parenting. Travel. Writing. If you sit quietly for a few minutes, a word will come to you.

But speaking of writing, let's take it one step higher. I invite you to take a couple hours to write your life's mission statement. Your mission statement is an expression of why you believe God has placed you on this earth. A statement that will guide your decisions, your priorities, your life.

Here's a couple of my friends' mission statements:

"My mission is to #1. Walk close to God. #2. Do what He tells me to do."

"God has called me to encourage and empower people in ministry to use their gifts in His service."

The time between Christmas and New Year, find a quiet time and remote spot to think through and to hear from God about your life's mission.

Then, send me en email telling me where you landed at wayne@praisefm.org

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