



Under the purpose statement “to serve the largest possible number of people in the most helpful way”

Moody Radio (WMBI) came on the air as the radio voice of Moody Bible Institute in July 1926. With this as their purpose statement, it is not surprising that Need Him Global partnered with Moody Radio from the inception of the ministry. In fact, from the beginning, Moody Radio played a central role in the production of the radio commercials that would be used to announce the Gospel. Assuring that the cross and Jesus would be mentioned in every commercial, Moody Radio acted as the production clearinghouse. Partners from



across the country would send in commercial messages and Jon Gauger, now Special Projects Producer, would add music and sound effects. He would then produce and duplicate over 200 CD’s distributing them quarterly to radio stations across the country.

Jon has an amazing history at Moody Radio starting with his first job while a Moody Bible Institute student. For over 30 years Jon has been witness to the history and building of the Moody Global Ministries that includes the university, a publishing company, conferences and radio station. When he started filling in on the morning show, there were only 4 or 5 stations and occasionally a listener would call in to leave their name for someone to call back and pray

with them. As Jon states, “imagine my surprise when we first opened up for listener prayer requests and the lines were full”. Now, Jon prays with his listeners for healing, prodigal children, marriage challenges and salvation. One of the sweetest calls came from a listener who Jon was able to lead to the Lord and encourage by sending Moody materials to continue her spiritual journey.

After eight decades of constant expansion, Moody’s radio ministry consolidated under a new name in 2008. “Moody Radio” reflects the broadcasting heritage and future as a worldwide media creator and distributor. It continues today as the largest network of Christian radio stations, affiliates, Internet stations, podcasts, and related programming. Presently, Moody Radio owns 36 stations nationally and has over 770 stations that carry some or all of the Moody programming which takes advantage of enlisting some of the Moody Institute’s faculty. Add to this 4 online stations with 1600 outlets carrying some of the Moody Radio shows, and it obvious that Moody Radio has carried out what was the original focus of the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, “to edify believers”.



“Hi Marc, thanks for coming by. What brings you here this evening?”

This is how I began one of the very first chats I ever took as a volunteer. Although, I had been serving on the Need Him Global Board of Directors for several years, chatting with seekers was a new and somewhat daunting step for me.

Marc responded with a number of questions, all of which reflected his clear understanding of the Gospel. The longer we chatted, the faster my heart was beating. While he definitely understood the Gospel, I couldn’t tell if he was actually ready to believe it. Our conversation reached the point where all that was left for me to do was to come right out and ask him. So I went for it, and then waited nervously for his reply.

Marc’s response left no doubt. He did indeed believe, so I helped

him pray about the salvation he had gained through his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

To top it all off, when I asked him if he was Jewish since his name ended in a ‘c’ rather than a ‘k,’ he replied affirmatively which blessed me all the more since I’m a Jewish follower of Christ as well.

Does every chat I’ve taken result in the seeker being saved? Of course not – we all know it doesn’t work that way. But as I and thousands of other volunteers have **live conversations** about Jesus with the lost, God’s Kingdom is advanced because when His Word is proclaimed, it never returns void but always accomplishes His purposes (see Isaiah 55:11).

Shortly after that conversation with Marc, the Board of Directors formally and unanimously voted to make regular volunteering a required Board member responsibility. To God’s glory, Directors have been conversing with seekers ever since.

I’m not exaggerating when I say having **live conversations** with seekers is the most unique aspect of Need Him Global. While proclaiming the Gospel is obviously a very good thing to do, few if any Christian organizations provide an opportunity for seekers to respond the way Need Him Global does. The sheer volume of Jesus-centric live conversations speaks for itself:

Nearly 275,000 in 2014!!!

Does all this make you think about becoming a volunteer? Please contact us and know we’d love for you to join us in answering seekers, and if you do, I promise you’ll be blessed as well. As the Apostle Paul said in Philemon 6:

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

This article was written by Need Him Global Board Chairman Dave Turtletaub.



Hello, how are you?

Pretty good, thanks! What brings you to chat today?

having a hard time lately trusting that God is changing me and His faithfulness. Not seeing any growth or change, actually seem to be moving backward in my faith and walk with Him.

Okay! I know I’ve definitely struggled with similar feelings in my walk with the Lord, as well. So you’re not alone.

so how did you get out from under it? I am constantly under attack and thoughts of giving up never leave me.

What helped me was to see that we all go through different seasons in life. God reminded me that fruit always takes time to grow, and sometimes we go through dryseasons. Those times can be hard, but that is when our faith has a chance to grow and we have to seek God and feed on His Word. The fruit will come in time. And sometimes you won’t see the changes yourself, but others will.

man i’ve been in this season for about 4 years. makes me wonder if i’m really saved. I do feel like I know the Gospel, I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, died for my sins, was resurrected, but maybe that’s as deep as it goes for me. i don’t have a strong feeling of thankfulness towards Him the majority of the time and I know I don’t love Him like I should. I feel guilty and I do try to change...I just can’t. I definitely live too much from emotion. I do not stand on the truths the Bible says. I just want it to be “real” to me.

Well, I think something to remember is that we’re saved by faith, not by feelings. The Bible tells us that our hearts and emotions are deceptive. Feelings come and go. But Jesus is always faithful to those who accept Him. I really believe God wants you to hear this verse: Philippians 1:6 - “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

great verse! if you don’t mind, pray that I learn the lesson He is trying to teach me so I can grow and move onto the next level. I still feel like a baby Christian because I’m stuck

Sure thing. I’m sorry you’re going through such a tough spell right now. I’ll definitely pray that God would bring you out of that.

Thanks for listening and the good advice.

You’re welcome. Please come back anytime.



There is a group of Christian ministries that have been pulled together by Steve Douglas, the President of Cru (formerly Campus Crusade) to look differently at evangelism and how to fulfill the great commission. This group is called GEN, Global Evangelism Network, and is focused on collaboration and real impact not logos or egos. Need Him Global is grateful to be a part of this group. We recently all gathered in Orlando and some fascinating work and objectives were shared. One of those involves using entertainment to share the Gospel.

to create truly big movies with a Gospel message. They took the ultimate leap of faith by walking away from Sony Studios and raising the money for their next film privately. Their goal was to go from the typical Christian movie production budget of less than \$4 million to a \$20 million production budget in order to create a truly big movie experience.

They have done this and their next film is called Woodlawn (www.woodlawnmovie.com). A true story about how Jesus changed a young man, an entire football team, and eventually a city. You may be asking how Need Him Global fits into this story. Without all the red tape

and political correctness of a major Hollywood studio, the Erwin brothers have made a big film with a

following Jesus. So this movie will include a closing message directing people to Need Him Global. It will simply invite anyone with questions that wants to talk to someone about what it means to follow Jesus Christ to go to our www.chataboutjesus.com site.

I don't see many big Hollywood movies that put Jesus before all else. I don't know any other directors that forgo putting their own names first at the end of their film.

I encourage you to go see Woodlawn when it opens on October 16th. I have seen it and you will not be disappointed. I also seek your prayers for the success of this movie. Not so it wins awards or makes lots of money but rather so it shares the only true message of hope with as many as possible. This is truly an epic movie about evangelism with the Gospel as the star. May it encourage you to share your faith.

Pete

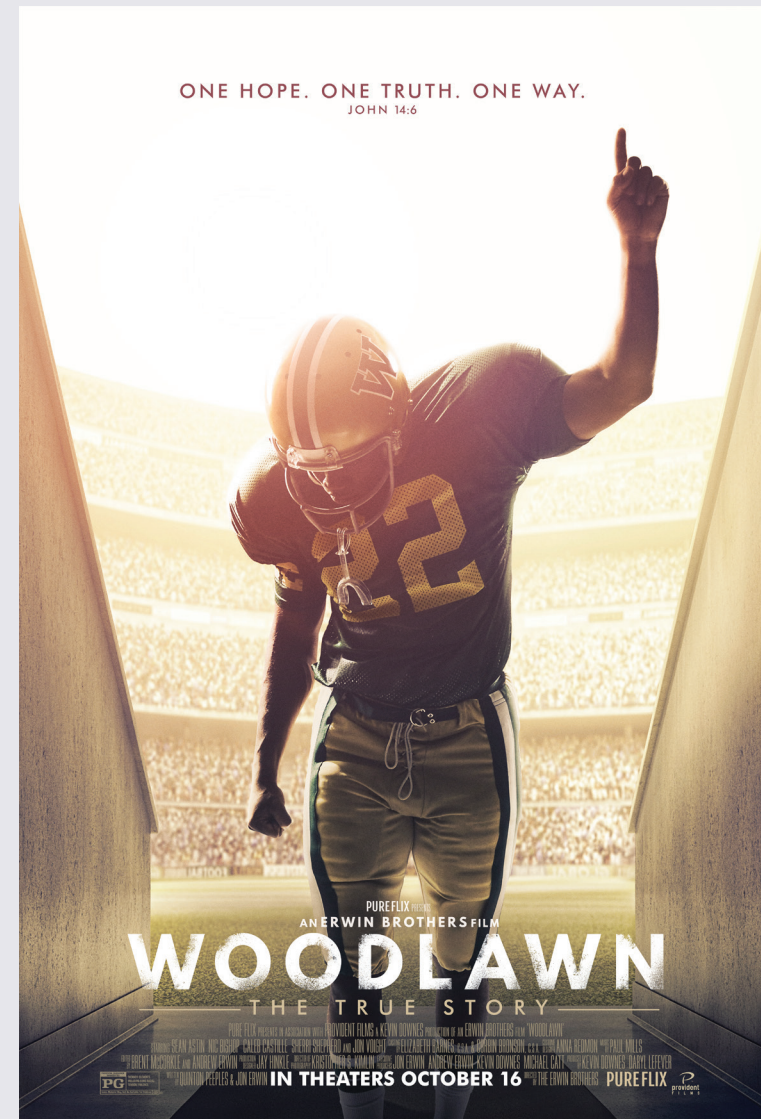
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Jon Erwin and his brother Andrew are a directing team that focus on developing and producing unique stories of redemption, faith, and triumph of the human spirit. They have directed October Baby and Mom's Night Out. Their goal is

very direct and overt message about Jesus. They know that when the numbers come in and this starts looking like a blockbuster that many non-believers will attend the movie. They also know those people need a safe place to go with questions about



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