

Meet the Team

Rev. Leslie Curran, Programme Director

The eldest in a family of three boys, Leslie Curran was eleven when he attended a gospel tent campaign conducted by evangelist Bert Wheeler. There he came under conviction of sin and received Christ as his Saviour. Some years later when the Free Presbyterian Church commenced services in his home town of Larne, he attended the Sunday afternoon meetings in the town hall and eventually joined in its membership.

During his studies at Queen's University, Leslie felt that the Lord was dealing with him regarding His service and he sought counsel from Dr. Paisley. Though Leslie became a school teacher for a short time, he felt the Lord continuing to speak to him about the Christian ministry and became assured of His call through Acts 26:16. In obedience to that call, Leslie eventually applied to the presbytery to commence studies for the ministry. He was accepted for training and commenced his theological studies in October 1974.

While still a student, Leslie was placed as the student minister in Randalstown and on completion of his studies, he was ordained there. In 1980 he moved to Ballymoney where he ministered for fifteen years. Since 1980 he has served as a lecturer in the Whitefield College of the Bible and as the programme director for *Let the Bible Speak*. Since 1995 his

position in the radio ministry has been full-time, though he is heavily booked as a guest preacher in Free Presbyterian churches all around Northern Ireland.

As programme director for *Let the Bible Speak*, Leslie has the day-to-day oversight of our international ministry. He does most of the preaching and prepares the tapes for radio stations around the world.



Letters

Nigerian Listener Saved

“Greetings in the precious name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour. After listening to the message that you delivered on Radio Africa I bowed down my head and prayed to God for forgiveness of my wrong doing, that night God touched me and saved me. I felt so light, happy and free! I thought, ‘I hope this will last until morning so that I can tell my friends about it.’ Well, it has lasted until today. Truly there is victory in the blood of Jesus.

“I would like you to kindly send a copy of a complete Bible to me. It will enable me to read it everyday in order to grow. Also a cassette. I pray that as you do, God will bless you mightily. I will be looking forward to receive them.

“Thank you.”

U.S. Listener Asks Way of Salvation

“How does a person believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, or how does a person receive

the Lord Jesus Christ into a person's life? Is faith a gift of God that has to be given only to the elect, or can anybody have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved? Could you send me the plan of salvation that would be easily understood? I do want to be saved but a lot I do not understand, such as election and free will. Any help will be appreciated. Thank you again for any help.”

Caribbean Believer Testifies to Blessing

“I listen to your program every morning over Harbour Light of the Windwards radio station. Your messages really feed my hungry soul. You help me to understand more about the riches that I have in Christ. Please continue faithfully preaching the word of God to hungry hearts. I have enclosed a gift to help your work for the Lord.”

Chinese Christian's Means of Fellowship

“I thank God to hear your voice from the radio here in the heart of China. I have no fellowship I can go with. I have been Christian for some time now. I was working in Saudi Arabia when the Lord found me in that desert land but I was transferred here in China by the will of the Lord to do his will and accomplish his purpose. I am so glad I found the radio programme preaching the word of God.”

Indian Family Blessed

“We thank you for your programmes in the morning on SLBC. In fact we as a family wanted to write to you [a] long time back as to how much we appreciate the ministry to this part of the world. The programmes are so interesting right from the beginning to the end. If you need any information