Dear

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Have you ever really thought what would happen if you told one person to listen to Guadalupe Radio? It might do more than you ever imagined as the following story reveals.

One day after Mass, I was approached by a lady who started sharing with me about her experience of becoming a listener. What she shared with me made a deep impression in my mind, and I was anxious to hear more.

She said that she was raised in a nominal Catholic home and shared, "As an adult, I had about an 8-year-old's understanding of the faith. Even in my young adult life I did not consider myself Catholic. My husband and I were in a non-denominational Church when I began to wonder about my Catholic roots.

Someone told me about our local GRN station, and it is a real lifesaver for me. I like the live discussion programs, because people call in with questions that I also wondered about. I soon felt motivated to join RCIA, but what caught me was the great programming on the GRN. The station truly enhanced my RCIA experience.

As I listened, I was learning about things that I could not put into words. There were things that I had to unlearn, and that is where Catholic radio was a big help. I realized that I had many misconceptions about the faith, but I was determined to find the truth, and I realized I was hearing it through the radio.

It has been well over a year since I came into the Church during that wonderful Easter Vigil celebration. My faith has allowed me to relax so much, as now I really believe that God is in control. I no longer despise my human weakness, I can despise my sin, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is there for me in the real fullness of God's total mercy and forgiveness.

Being a Catholic is such a blessing in my life, as it is the only place that can explain that our suffering can be purgative and redemptive. The commonality of our faith is just beautiful. The understanding among Catholics is that we are one body, and what someone does, does affect the rest of us.

One of the other amazing things in being a Catholic is that we are not alone in our faith. As Catholics we know that at any time in this world, the Mass is being celebrated.

Christ is being lifted up somewhere in the world in that Mass, and He is again offering Himself as our sustenance and strength.

As a Catholic, the radio is still very important to me. It provides material to share with others. Rather than being on the defense of my faith, I have learned that I have much to share that can be of benefit to others, particularly those who do not understand the fullness of our Faith."

Catholic radio is a lifesaver because it can become the connection that translates into the saving of a soul. The dynamic of Catholic radio is that it is the one place on the dial where God's grace is at work over the air waves.

This amazing transformation of this family came about simply because a friend said to listen to Catholic radio and God did the rest. If you do not have a Guadalupe station in your area, you can listen through the internet at GRNonline.com or download our App. I'd like to thank you for your support of the Guadalupe Radio Network because with your prayers and financial gifts, you are bringing new life to countless families just like this one.

As a part of the Guadalupe Radio Network Family would you keep us in your prayers, financially support this vital ministry, and so very important, please promote the GRN to others. You may find that in just telling someone about the station, you might be the instrument of the Holy Spirit, helping someone through the storms that so often assail us in life.

May God richly bless you for your generosity and your involvement in reaching others with the fullness of the Catholic faith through this ministry. A Novena of Masses is being celebrated for you and your intentions. Please know that you are in our daily prayers. And when you pray, please remember us and all those souls the Lord desires to reach through this ministry.

In Jesus and Mary,

Leonard J Oswald President