Radio Power

Kristine Pearson offers Africa's needy children lifelines—special radios to connect them with lifesaving information

Kristine Pearson stands under a large tree in a remote Rwandan village. A group of children has gathered around her to hear her teach the alphabet. The children, orphaned by the violence of Rwanda's civil war, are learning the alphabet from a tape played on a radio. Pearson, a Canadian church worker, has brought the radios to the village. She is a member of the team that launched Africa Radio International, a group that distributes radios to African children.

In just a few years, radio has already become an integral part of African life. The group has distributed thousands of radios to children, many of whom have never heard a radio before. The radios help the children learn to read and write, and they provide a source of entertainment and information. The group's goal is to reach as many children as possible with the radios.

The group's success is due in part to its innovative approach. The radios are simple to use and require no electricity. They can be tuned to any station in the world, and they can be used to listen to music, news, and education programs. The group has also developed a network of radio stations that broadcast educational programs specifically for children.

The group's success is also due to its commitment to the children. The group's members go to great lengths to ensure that the radios are delivered to the children. They often have to travel for days to reach the remote villages where the children live. Once the radios are delivered, the group's members help the children learn how to use them.

The group's work is not without challenges. The group operates in a region where violence and corruption are common. The group's members have been threatened and even attacked for their work. But the group's members remain committed to their work, and they continue to distribute radios to African children.

The group's work has already had a significant impact on the children. The radios have helped many children learn to read and write, and they have provided a source of entertainment and information. The group's goal is to reach as many children as possible with the radios, and they continue to work hard to make that goal a reality.