

Relevant to the Times, Yet Anchored to the Rock by Bill H. Boerop

There is no doubt that we live in changing times, if it was just in the area of communications/technology alone. Last month a new private telecommunications company based in Nepal, announced that it had installed cell phone antennas at Mount Everest's base camp. It will let climbers make phone and video calls and surf the Web, all the way to the summit. In the past, climbers who hoped to communicate with the world below relied on expensive and heavy satellite phones. Even the peak of the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest, has become more accessible with the advent of a high-speed cell phone.

How do these technological changes relate to the task of making the Good News of John 3:16 available to all people? This question brings to my mind a 1955 Billy Graham crusade in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Dr. Graham said: "we will use every legitimate means to proclaim the gospel." I have never forgotten that and rejoice in every legitimate means being used to make the message of salvation known. The methods and means may change *but not the message*.

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