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It's all a little overwhelming...

...to always be bombarded by the day's news. At times you don't know where it comes from, who sent it in or why that particular news bit is so important. Broadcasters may spend hours on one story, or stay riveted on certain parts of the world. "Hot items" and "hot spots," some call it. Sometimes a story is squeezed like a sponge: it's covered exhaustively on television, radio or online for hours, even if only the tiniest droplets of information leak out per hour.

In the meantime, floods of news are happening in other parts of the world.

A floodgate stands between you and the reporter behind the news desk. That gate is the editor - not an editor in the spelling and grammar sense, but one that chooses which story runs, and which does not. But there's a question that needs answering.

Why can't you choose what you want out of all this?

Pick and choose your news...

...and skip the middle man. Open the floodgate and pluck what you want out of the water. Connect with the reporter behind the news desk.

[Global for me](#) is journalism for you. We are crowd funded, meaning that we do not rely on corporate advertising. There are no commercial breaks or sponsors. GFM works outside traditional media to deliver to you what you want. In essence, **you're the editor**.

Our reporters are some of the best freelancers in the business. They live and report around the world - and every day they search for ways to deliver stories that news editors don't pick up.

Why are we doing this? Over the last ten years, GFM's parent and ad hoc news agency [Global Radio News Ltd.](#) has received many excited phone calls from its 600 freelance reporters.

Breaking news over here, they say.

But because the story was not in a "hot spot" or considered a "hot item," it was not breaking news anywhere else. No TV or radio network called, and the story would go unreported. The editor floodgate remained shut.

Global for me is the missing floodgate key. We want to deliver the untold, unreported world stories. Determined readers such as yourself are the ones that can make this endeavor possible.

We issue this challenge: connect to the reporter behind the news desk, and make the news work for you.

Looking forward to working with you.

Henry Peirse
CEO, Global Radio News Ltd.