27 MONTHS

A ten-part audio documentary about serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer from start to finish.

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Many people have heard about the United States Peace Corps founded by President John F. Kennedy. And quite a few people know someone who has served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in some far-off place overseas. But few people know exactly what happens during those 27 months of service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in a foreign country.

Independent producer David McDonald recently returned to Grand Rapids, Minnesota after serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco from 2012 to 2014. During his service, he interviewed more than 40 Peace Corps colleagues as well as recorded a fascinating variety of audio from all over Morocco. The result is a ten-part audio documentary called

This entertaining and thought-provoking series looks at what it means to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer from the first day of training in Philadelphia to the close of service in Morocco more than two years later.

With a mixture of David's narration, wide-ranging interviews with other volunteers, everyday sounds from Morocco, and loads of different music, 27 MONTHS explores whether the Peace Corps is still relevant in the 21st century by looking at the good, the bad, the disappointing, and the fulfilling.

Northern Community Radio is uploading the ten one-hour shows of 27 MONTHS onto PRX as they become available and without Northern Community Radio local underwriter announcements in the two BREAKS at 19'00-21'00 and 39'00-41'00 (see FORMAT CLOCK).

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27 MONTHS will air on Northern Community Radio's Weekend Special from 12:00 to 1:00 PM weekly starting Saturday, November 22, 2014 to January 24, 2015. It will be rebroadcast from 8:00 to 9:00 PM Sundays.

**PART 1  OVER THERE**  Nov. 22
Initial one-day training in Philadelphia and then travel from New York to Morocco.

**PART 2  TRAINING**  Nov. 29
First ten days in country as a Peace Corps Trainee.

**PART 3  INTEGRATE**  Dec. 6
Two months of intense language and culture training while staying with a host family.

**PART 4  SWEARING IN**  Dec. 13
Site assignment and the swearing-in ceremony to become a Peace Corps Volunteer.

**PART 5  CULTURE**  Dec. 20
Living 24/7 in a foreign culture.

**PART 6  HOMESICK**  Dec. 27
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Eve as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

**PART 7  LOVE**  Jan. 3
Serving as a married couple, falling in love, coping with loneliness, getting married.

**PART 8  UNWANTED**  Jan. 10
Learning how to deal with new gender roles, unwanted attention, and sexual harassment.

**PART 9  TIME**  Jan. 17
Coming to terms with different ways to treat time.

**PART 10  SERVICE**  Jan. 24
Reflections on serving one's country, international development, and volunteering.