

**1** As a New Year begins, **thank** the Lord for His provision in 2009 and for all He will accomplish through HCJB Global in 2010. **Pray** for wise use of resources as opportunities open worldwide to work with partners in media, healthcare and discipleship ministries.

**2** **Uphold** the HCJB Global missionaries who face severe shortfalls in their support due to the current economic situation. **Pray** especially for those who are being forced to weigh their future with the mission as a result of this reality.

**3** **Thank** the Lord for a deepening partnership with a Croatian media group. **Pray** for opportunities to open for Christian radio in this country where there are few evangelical Christians.

**4** **Pray** as a group of students from LeTourneau University in Longview, TX, works on a stream-flow hydroelectric generator and a DRM digital radio receiver as their senior design project.

**5** **Praise** God for the two-year anniversary of the Global Hands community health fairs held in Quito each Saturday. These provide the same medical specialties as at Hospital Vozandes-Quito, but at a lower price, helping meet patients' medical and spiritual needs.

**6** On this missionwide **Day of Prayer**, **uphold** new Euro-Asia Director David Uhles who has asked for wisdom in his responsibilities. **Pray** for God's provision of the following people: a media services director, someone to lead healthcare projects, and an administrative/financial assistant.

**7** **Pray** for the safety of Arabic programmers in the North Africa/Middle East Region. **Pray** also for God's guidance as they produce programs that are creative and clearly explain the gospel message.

**8** **Praise** God for the annual Christian Center of Communications (CCC) retreat in Puerto Quito, Ecuador. Américo Saavedra, a CCC professor who spoke at the event, called this an excellent time with students preparing for ministry as Christian communicators. They considered the biblical viewpoint on today's changing culture and key issues they face.

**9/10** Ralph & Kathy Kurtenbach, Quito: "**Pray** for strength and wisdom as we seek to extend God's glorious grace to our children. **Pray** for a clear Christian witness as Kathy teaches. **Pray** for effective ministry among English learners at the Spotlight Listeners' Club where Ralph coordinates the English-speaking volunteers." Ralph is the communications coordinator for the Latin America Region; Kathy is a substitute teacher at Alliance Academy International.



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**11** **Pray** for a profitable time of learning and ministry for Stephanie Bliss, Stephanie Smithers and Lizzy White, engineers serving as working visitors at Hospital Vozandes-Shell. **Pray** as they work on wastewater and water systems and visit rural communities to plan follow-up work on water projects.

**12** **Praise** God for the 200 SonSet® Radios that HCJB Global-New Zealand Director Colin Sampson took to Samoa after a tsunami struck the island nation a few months ago. **Praise** the Lord for the new frequency given to Samoan partner Showers of Blessings, covering tsunami-affected areas previously unreached by radio.

**13/14** Ron & Barb Cline, Colorado Springs, CO: "**Pray** as we teach and encourage the church, train and support local partners, and represent HCJB Global in the U.S. and in the mission's regions.



Although we love what we do, all the travel is getting harder and harder, especially with new and changing regulations. **Pray** that we would always reflect Christ in all these activities." The Clines serve as global ambassadors.

**15** **Pray** for an increase in the number of healthcare initiatives to open in the Euro-Asia Region in the next year. **Pray** for the right people to guide this effort and for God to lead the staff to significant opportunities for serving as a way to deliver the gospel to unreached people.

**16** **Praise** God that Dr. Jerry Koleski and his family have settled well in Malawi where they are involved in an HIV/AIDS ministry with Partners in Hope. **Pray** as they study the Chichewa language. **Pray** also as nurse Jessica McMillan finishes her first term of service in Malawi and begins home ministry assignment.

**17** **Pray** for healing as the HRTC Healthcare Center near Kiev was temporarily shut down by the government due to a deadly flu sweeping through Ukraine. **Pray** also as French radio programmer Françoise Dossmann recovers from knee replacement surgery in December and continues her work on translation projects.

**18** **Praise** God for His provision of staff to fill in at HCJB Global-Australia's international broadcast facility in Kununurra during the rainy season, helping maintain the transmitters and keeping the broadcasts on the air. **Pray** especially for Peter Michalke as he continues to manage the property with a much-reduced work force.

**19** Continue to **pray** as partner Wantok Radio Light in Papua New Guinea seeks final approval to move its satellite feed to another provider. **Praise** God for the network's recent sharathon, again raising enough money locally to cover operating expenses for the next year.

**20** **Praise** God for two new radio plants in Indonesia. One radio station went on the air with news and inspirational music after an earthquake/tsunami struck the country in September. HCJB Global recently distributed SonSet® radios locally and helped train the station's staff. **Praise** God for a second radio plant in Central Java.

**21** **Pray** for wisdom as staff with Apoyo, HCJB Global's pastoral training ministry, lead the Cuban national team in training trainers in areas such as family, Christian education, leadership development and counseling. **Pray** as they lead a conference on "Managing Your Family Well" and seek God's guidance for 2010.

**22** **Praise** God that HCJB Global is a major partner with others to produce Christian Russian Internet content. **Pray** for understanding and insight as the mission seeks ways to increase the number of people viewing the site and for ways to follow up respondents.

**23/24** Jim & Kathy Jo Estes, Quito: “**Praise** God for the Vozandes Choir’s successful concerts Nov. 28-29 and the opportunity to sing about Christ before many people of Quito and at the Presidential Palace. Kathy Jo organized the concerts for the first time. **Pray** for Jim’s work in the administration of HCJB Global’s healthcare, media and educational ministries in the Latin America Region (LAR).” Jim is an assistant director for the LAR.



**25** **Pray** for those attending the two-week discovery/training and development for missionary candidates at the HCJB Global Ministry Service Center in Colorado Springs Jan. 25-Feb. 5. **Pray** also for wisdom as the candidate committee considers each potential missionary’s future with the ministry.

**26** **Pray** for a time of encouragement and renewal as DeNise Love, director of support services at Hospital Vozandes-Shell, begins a 10-month home ministry assignment in the U.S. **Pray** as she balances her time between speaking engagements, contacting supporters, studying and spending time with family and friends.

**27** **Pray** as staff members of Corrientes, a program to train Latin Americans for bi-vocational missionary service worldwide, work with a group of missionary apprentices. **Pray** for the residents and interns as they rotate through Hospital Vozandes-Shell. **Pray** for the believers to grow in Christ. **Pray** for wisdom in coordinating these trainees’ jungle experiences.

**28** **Praise** God for the first concert held by partner station LifeFM in Cork, Ireland. Sponsored by The Haven, a local Christian bookstore, the concert featured singer/songwriter Shell Perris and Barry Woodward, author of *Once an Addict*. **Praise** God for 16 people who prayed to receive Christ or rededicate their lives to Him at the event.

**29** **Praise** God for all He is doing in Thailand. **Pray** for the Thai partners who have a great vision for developing radio ministries throughout the country in the coming year.

**30/31** Roger & Joyce Stubbe, Colorado Springs, CO: “**Pray** as we continue to serve the Lord in our retirement years. Roger works in international radio, assisting HCJB Global’s regional directors. He also helps in audience research to better understand the environment of those reached by the Christian broadcasts. **Pray** as Joyce volunteers at Northern Churches Care, a service of a group of churches that reaches out to needy residents of Colorado Springs.”



## Preview: February

- 1** **Pray** as partner Radio Light in Fiji renovates the new studio building that the ministry will soon occupy.
- 2** **Pray** for the ongoing organization of the Eduard Klassen Tour of New Zealand and Australia next June and July.
- 3** On this missionwide **Day of Prayer**, **pray** as HCJB Global launches initiatives in the former Soviet countries of Central Asia and other predominantly Muslim areas. **Pray** for wisdom in presenting programs that will be thought-provoking and creative, producing openness to the gospel by the listeners.

**4/5** Ty & Paula Stakes, Singapore: “**Pray** for Ty’s involvement in the Asia Pacific radio planting efforts in Nepal. **Pray** as he works to foster collaboration between local and international ministries serving in media. **Pray** for effectiveness in reaching the communities touched by HCJB Global’s first two partner FM stations there. **Pray** for God’s guidance as additional partner stations are planted in coming months.” Ty serves as programming director/radio planter for the Asia Pacific Region.



**6** **Praise** God for His protection in the dismantling of the international transmitter site in Pifo, Ecuador.

**7** **Pray** as a 13-member work team from Woodmen Valley Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO, joins a medical team from Ecuador in Accra, Ghana, this month. Team members will serve with partner Theovision. **Pray** also as missionary photographer Duane Birkey documents the event.

## Photo of the Month



***Praise** God for the enthusiastic response to the Quito Day concerts performed by HCJB Global’s Vozandes Choir Nov. 28-29. All the concerts, led by Roberto Rojas, were sold out. The choir also sang at the Presidential Palace. For decades the concerts have been a mainstay in the anniversary celebration of Quito, founded in 1534. This year’s concerts blended contemporary and traditional music, paying homage to longtime HCJB Global missionaries Lois Hatt de Vásconez and Jorge Zambrano, who both died in July.*

## You Prayed—God Answered

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING CARRIED BY SECULAR STATIONS IN U.K.

**Praise** the Lord that mainstream commercial radio stations across the U.K. aired three special Christmas features produced by Whistling Frog Productions at HCJB Global-UK. Two of these commercial stations are new clients that don’t normally play any religious material.

### VISION JOURNEY TO ASIA PACIFIC REGION OPENS EYES OF TRAVELERS

**Praise** God for a great vision journey hosted by HCJB Global President Wayne Pederson and his wife, Norma, and led by Ed Giesbrecht in November. The group of 18 went to Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, as well as New Zealand and Fiji, visiting ministries and hearing from partners and HCJB Global staff members in these parts of the Asia Pacific Region.

### MISSIONARY RECEIVES LONG-TERM VISA FOR THAILAND

**Praise** the Lord that an HCJB Global missionary in Thailand who specializes in teaching English as a second language via Spotlight Listeners’ Clubs has received a long-term visa for that country.

### THREE DOCTORS RETURN TO ECUADOR AFTER 3 MONTHS IN REPUBLIC OF CONGO

**Praise** God for the three months Drs. Eckehart and Klaudia Wolff and Juan Carlos Panchi spent at Pioneer Christian Hospital in Impfondo, Republic of Congo. They have since returned to Ecuador.

### ECUADORIANS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE FOR RADIO STATION HCJB

**Thank** God for response to the annual *Misión Compartida* (shared mission) pledge drive for Radio Station HCJB in Quito Dec. 10-13. Listeners had opportunities to donate, pray and share.

## Worldwide Prayer Events

- **Jan. 6:** HCJB Global Day of Prayer
- **Jan. 16:** Worldwide Mom’s Day of Prayer; [www.momsdayofprayer.com](http://www.momsdayofprayer.com)
- **Feb. 3:** HCJB Global Day of Prayer
- **Feb. 17-March 28:** Seek God for the City; [www.waymakers.org](http://www.waymakers.org)

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