

HCJB GLOBAL PrayerWorld

February

1 **Praise** God for the opportunity HCJB Global Hands had to work with Samaritan's Purse to send an emergency medical response team from Ecuador to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, after a devastating earthquake struck on Jan. 12. **Pray** as the needy Caribbean nation works to rebuild after the disaster.

2 **Pray** as Jim and Trish Allen minister at a retreat in Singapore for team members of the Asia Pacific Region Feb. 2-5. **Pray** for the Holy Spirit's clear guidance during their time together.

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 **Pray** that Hospital Vozandes-Quito's annual report to the Ecuadorian Ministry of Health would be approved without any problems. **Pray** also that the hospital staff would have a renewed spirit of service and be refreshed by the Holy Spirit. **Pray** for increased finances so nurses' salaries could be increased.

5 **Pray** as the Latin America Region's radio training team holds an event in Luján, Argentina, next month. **Pray** also as plans are made to host the biennial ALAS-HCJB Congress in Quito May 26-29 for affiliates of the Spanish satellite radio network.

6/7 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 among local and international media ministries. **Pray** for effectiveness in reaching the communities touched by HCJB Global's first two partner FM stations there. **Pray** as additional partner stations are planted." Ty serves as programming director/radio planter for the Asia Pacific Region.



8 **Praise** God for His protection in dismantling the international transmitter site in Pifo, Ecuador. **Pray** as the mission refocuses its efforts on radio planting and development, local AM and FM stations, satellite networks, online communication, medical work and training.

9 **Pray** as production begins on the Spanish version of Ravi Zacharias' program, "Let My People Think." **Pray** that the Lord would open many doors for stations across Latin America to air the program and that listeners would be blessed through the program.

10 **Praise** God for His ongoing provision for HCJB Global-Australia's international broadcast facility in Kununurra. **Pray** for wise use of financial and human resources and God's guidance as the staff explores every opportunity for HCJB Global Australia to be the Voice of Jesus to unreached people groups in the Asia Pacific Region.

11 **Pray** as a 12-member work team from Woodmen Valley Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO, serves with partner Theovision in Accra, Ghana, this month. Team members will help with construction, a children's ministry and medical outreach alongside a group of Ecuadorian missionary doctors.

12 **Pray** about continuing problems with satellite distribution to repeater stations in Papua New Guinea. **Praise** God for the safe delivery of 400 SonSet® radios shipped to the country in January. **Pray** as an additional 200 of the fixed-tuned, solar-powered radios are shipped to the Solomon Islands.

13/14 Mick & Heather Leggett, U.K.: "**Pray** as Mick supports the information technology (IT) users and systems in the HCJB Global-UK office and three of the regional offices: Europe/Eurasia, Sub-Saharan Africa and North Africa/Middle East. **Pray** as he balances time between new IT projects and ongoing support. **Pray** as Heather edits magazines and newsletters sent from the U.K. office. **Pray** for fresh, exciting ways to show what God is doing through HCJB Global, encouraging supporters to pray and give." Mick is regional IT manager; Heather is publicity coordinator.



15 **Praise** God for the successful installation of another partner station in Indonesia. **Thank** Him for the safe and fruitful training trip that James Totton was able to make for this station. **Pray** also as partner Radio Light in Fiji renovates the new studio building that the ministry will soon occupy.

16 **Praise** the Lord for a foundation that has again agreed to give a matching grant for radio planting and development, providing up to \$200,000 for this strategic ministry. Give **thanks** for His generous and faithful servants in this foundation who have participated with HCJB Global for so many years.

17 **Pray** as an FM partner in Russia is experiencing pressure from the government, resulting in increased costs and reduction of airtime. **Pray** for favor from influential city leaders to make smooth the airing of programs, that all opposition seen and unseen would be swept away, and that there would be firm legal standing for the station to continue.

18 **Pray** for God's leading about a potential opportunity to expand ministry in Croatia, a country where there are only about 28,000 evangelical believers or 0.6 percent of the population.

19 **Pray** for creative ideas to overcome discouragement that volunteers and students are feeling in the Spotlight Listeners' Clubs in Thailand. The tonal Thai language and the cultural loss of face appear to be the biggest hurdles to overcome.

20/21 Paul & Erica Simone, Elkhart, IN: "**Pray** for wisdom in helping with the needs of HCJB Global's broadcast affiliates around the world. **Pray** as Paul assists them in determining their equipment needs. **Pray** also for God's guidance in homeschooling our 14-year-old son." Paul is the broadcast services consultant at the HCJB Global Technology Center.



22 Pray for the ongoing organization of the Eduard Klassen Tour of New Zealand and Australia in June and July.

23 Praise God for the dedication of two partner radio stations operated by Theovision in Ghana this month. President Wayne Pederson was present for the event. Pray also for the launch of a summer missionary program in Ghana this year.

24 Pray as staff members at the new partner ministry in Quito, Vozandes Media (formerly the German Language Service of HCJB Global), work to establish a shortwave station for people in remote areas who listen to Christian programs in Spanish, Portuguese, German and various indigenous languages.

25 Pray for additional resources as the HCJB Global-UK office continues with plans to turn its building into a Christian Media Center. Refurbishments are expected to begin this summer. Pray for the remaining funds needed for this important project.

26 Pray as three families apply to join the Vozandes Community Development team in Ecuador. Pray also as the mobile medical clinic ministry goes through a process of evaluation and planning to move this ministry forward.

27/28 Roger & Carey Basick, Ireland: "Pray as we serve at partner LifeFM in Cork, Ireland's first fully licensed Christian radio station, and adjust to a new culture since arriving last July. Praise God that our children, Riley Grace, 8, and Cole, 6, are fitting in well, making new friends, and learning new words and phrases. Pray as Roger mentors and coaches volunteers at the station, most of whom have little or no radio experience or background in writing, announcing, production or editing." Roger is a training specialist and program adviser for LifeFM; Carey serves on the music team.



You Prayed—God Answered

MAINSTREAM MEDIA OUTLETS CARRY NEWS STORIES FROM HCJB GLOBAL-UK

Praise God that HCJB Global-UK's project to connect good news stories from local churches with secular print, television and radio media has proved successful with some excellent coverage of Christian issues in the mainstream media. Pray for funds to continue this project throughout this year.

TWO PARTNER RADIO STATIONS UPGRADED, 2 STATIONS PLANNED FOR NEPAL

Give thanks for the opportunity Ty Stakes had to travel to Nepal in January, upgrading the two existing partner radio stations and investigating potential sites for two future ones.

FUNDS RECEIVED TO BUILD NEW STUDIO BUILDING FOR PARTNER IN FIJI

Praise Him for funds received to help construct a partner's new studio building in Fiji. Pray for the expansion of this network.

200 RADIO SETS DELIVERED, 2 REPEATER STATIONS INSTALLED IN SAMOA

Praise God for funds used to distribute 200 SonSet® radios and install two repeater stations in Samoa. The radios were distributed to areas where a tsunami hit a few months ago.

Thank the Lord for the safe arrival of a new transmitter and an antenna at the island nation in January.

PLEDGES MADE DURING SHARATHON IN QUITO INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Praise God for response to the annual Misión Compartida (Shared Mission) pledge drive for Radio Station HCJB in Quito Dec. 10-13. In addition to cash, donations came in the form of chickens, crops, handmade goods and even a few guinea pigs, all sold at the open house bazaar. The event raised \$172,000 in pledges, up from \$140,000 last year. Praise the Lord for the many visitors who also toured the station with some coming to Christ via the counseling and prayer ministry. There was also special music from Carlos Salgar (right) who shared his testimony of being kidnapped by a guerrilla group in Colombia. His captors gave him a drug which made him blind, but after his release, God miraculously restored his sight.



Preview: March

1 Pray as James Totton and team plan the annual Radio School of Mission in Indonesia this month.

2 Pray as HCJB Global-UK begins production of "Spotlight," a program that teaches English as a second language. Pray as Mike Procter, who has been seconded from FEBA-UK, gathers staff and volunteers to write, present and mix the programs. Pray that lives would be changed as listeners practice their English.

3 On this missionwide Day of Prayer, ask God for wisdom as the Asia Pacific leadership team prioritizes the opportunities in Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand and Cambodia. There are more opportunities than resources.

4 Pray as Whistling Frog, the radio production ministry at HCJB Global-UK, begins making the 2010 radio commercials for "Back to Church Sunday." This is a special Sunday in September when British churches encourage local people to visit and find out what happens at church. Pray for creativity in putting these spots together.

5 Pray as nurse Jessica McMillan moves to Ghana after serving for three years at the Partners in Hope clinic in Lilongwe, Malawi. Praise God for the clinic's new inpatient facility that opened in January.

6/7 John & Kristi, Baugus, Glendora, CA: "Pray for wisdom as I serve as chairman of the HCJB Global board of trustees.

Pray for effective leadership and direction in the transition to a new chairman later this year. Pray also that I would be productive in completing my doctoral degree program." John is an assistant professor at Azusa Pacific University.



Photo of the Month



Praise the Lord for the warm response from young people at the booth shared by HCJB Global and SIM at Urbana '09, the missions conference held in St. Louis Dec. 27-31. Representing HCJB Global were Lois and Roger Reimer, Nate Dell and Amy Wong. Pray that the many contacts at this event would get involved in Christian ministries. Pray about the selection process regarding future college missionary interns at HCJB Global.

Worldwide Prayer Events

- **Feb. 3:** HCJB Global Day of Prayer
- **Feb. 17-March 28:** Seek God for the City; www.waymakers.org
- **March 3:** HCJB Global Day of Prayer
- **April 10-11:** Just Pray No to Drugs Worldwide; www.justprayno.org
- **May 6:** National Day of Prayer (U.S.); www.ndptf.org

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