

HCJB GLOBAL PrayerWorld

February

1 On this missionwide **Day of Prayer and Praise**, uphold staff members in Ecuador who deal with changing government regulations. **Praise** God for the excellent audit by the country's Social Security Administration. For example, the mission was lauded for meeting its employment quota of handicapped personnel.

2 **Pray** as missionaries Nate Dell, Keith Clukey and Steve Iwan are part of a short-term team in Freetown, Sierra Leone, to help partner Ransford Wright of the Believers Broadcasting Network. They are setting up a building to be used as a face-to-face counseling center related to the call-in programs on the local radio station.

3 **Pray** as Wayne and Norma Pederson and other key personnel meet with mission leaders and partners in the Asia Pacific Region, including Thailand and Nepal, and take part in a retreat and summit at the regional office.

4/5 Derrick & Lisa Jeffers, Colorado Springs, CO: **"Pray** that we'd be able to serve and love our co-workers and also those with whom we come in contact at the office each day. **Pray** for resources to implement a new finance software package that meets our regional reporting needs and the requirements of our auditors." Derrick is executive director of finance at the Ministry Service Center; Lisa is the receptionist/mail clerk.



6 **Pray** for wisdom as dozens of applications arrive for the mission's summer internship programs in various regions. **Pray** for the Lord to prepare the students' hearts and meet their financial needs as all the details are worked out.

7 **Pray** for health and safety as John and Esther Brewer travel from the U.S. to Thailand with radio equipment and then to another country in Southeast Asia to meet with new co-workers.

8 **Praise** God for the mission's annual Quito Day Concerts held on Dec. 2-4 to mark the 477th anniversary of the founding of Quito and to celebrate Christ's birth. Then on Dec. 16 a special event was held in Quito to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the ministry's initial radio broadcast on Dec. 25, 1931.

9 **Pray** as staff members from partner ministry Wantok Radio Light (WRL) in Papua New Guinea mourn the loss of Managing Director Pawa Warena who died suddenly on Dec. 11. **Pray** as the ministry's board of trustees seeks God's will in selecting a new director to move the ministry forward.

10 **Praise** the Lord for the opportunity Roger Basick had to travel to Croatia in early January to train radio volunteers. Give **thanks** for the equipment he was able to deliver to them and for the excitement displayed by the volunteers. **Pray** for the station to go on-air early this year.

11/12 Paul & Erica Simone, Elkhart, IN: **"Pray** for patience as Paul works with international partners to determine their broadcast needs. Language, cultural and technological barriers can make this a challenge. **Pray** as our son, Nathaniel, considers his college options after high school." Paul serves as a broadcast services consultant.



13 **Pray** for HCJB Global Hands' annual *Jornadas Médicas* (medical conference) being held in Quito Feb. 13-17. **Praise** God for the hundreds of medical professionals who have signed up for the event, many participating in virtual classrooms across Ecuador via satellite. This year's principal topic is obstetrics and gynecology.

14 **Praise** the Lord for the fifth partner radio station that went on the air in Nepal on Dec. 3, 2011. **Pray** for the local believers as they create programming that will reach many with the gospel message.

15 **Praise** God for the 2,600 solar-powered, fixed-tuned SonSet® radios bound for countries in the Asia Pacific Region such as Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Samoa. **Pray** also as Jeff and Jackie Benedict from the HCJB Global Technology Center begin a year of radio planting in the region.

16 **Pray** for the continued restoration of Radio Station ELWA, a ministry of SIM in Monrovia, Liberia. The ministry's studios were destroyed in a fire in November. **Praise** the Lord for the generosity of donors, allowing HCJB Global to help with the station's rebuilding efforts.

17 **Pray** as the Chhattisgarhi-language team in India tweaks its shortwave radio programs and introduces new formats. **Praise** the Lord for safety in travel and for the creativity of team members. **Pray** for sensitivity both to the Holy Spirit and to the people who need to be reached with the gospel.

18/19 Derek & Glenda Kickbush, Caloundra, Australia: **"Pray** for guidance as Derek seeks to balance his time among his shared responsibilities with HCJB Global-Australia, the Asia Pacific Region and the family. **Pray** that our son, Craig, would recommit his life to Christ and make Him Lord of his life." Derek serves as program manager of the shortwave station in Kununurra and programming/training director for the Asia Pacific Region.



20 Continue to **pray** for Shane O'Regan, the Moody Global Scholarship winner through Moody's partnership with HCJB Global. Give **thanks** that he was able to return home to Ireland for the Christmas break, carrying portable studio equipment for use by HCJB Global in Europe.

21 **Praise** God for the ongoing construction of partner Theovision's medical clinic in Accra, Ghana, with a dedication planned for May. **Praise** Him that Adeline McCartney from the U.K. helped with rural water projects in January in two communities near a radio station where a healthcare outreach was held last summer.

22 Pray for the technical and programming work involved in launching a Spanish youth Internet streaming service. Pray also as the team seeks ways to distribute programs online (as an alternative to satellite) to the ALAS Spanish radio satellite network while continuing to maintain the sound quality.

23 Pray as James and Jan Totton work with HCJB Global-New Zealand Executive Director Bob Arend to develop new media ministries. Pray as the Tottons settle into their new assignments and James continues to commute to Indonesia and Jan continues to help with announcer training courses.

24 Pray as Lisa Balzer shifts her focus from Spotlight English Clubs to radio training in the Asia Pacific Region. Pray for God's guidance as Steve Balzer finishes integrating the Asia Pacific office computer system into the missionwide Active Directory system.

25/26 Nick & Rachel Johnson, Colorado Springs, CO: "Praise God that we have completed our first year of ministry with HCJB Global. Pray as Nick takes on more responsibilities in the information services department and for wisdom in continuing to do his job well. Pray also that all will go well as we anticipate the arrival of our first child in early May." Nick serves as the helpdesk administrator.



27 Pray that the many physicians, nurses, technologists and other employees at Hospital Vozandes-Quito would reflect excellence in their profession and character through their communications and interpersonal relationships.

28 Pray as two transmitters are on their way to partners in Peru, one to launch a shortwave station in Chazuta and one for an FM station in Pichanaki. Pray that they would arrive safely and be released from customs without problems.

29 Remember these requests from HCJB Global-Australia: Continue to pray for urgently needed staff members at the World Office in Melbourne. One pressing need is for a technical producer to work in the studio three days a week.

- Pray as the technical team at the shortwave radio station in Kununurra begins the task of relocating the transmitters to the new international broadcast facility. Pray that the station would be able to use the new facility and both transmitters by late March.
- Praise God for two programs recently added in the Hindi and Bengali languages produced by partner GMTA in India and aired via shortwave from Australia. Pray as six more language programs need to be sponsored to continue production work.
- Praise the Lord for nine years of shortwave broadcasting from Kununurra since the station began in January 2003. Pray for many more lives to be transformed by hearing God's Word.

You Prayed—God Answered

COMBINED TEAMS FROM COLORADO/INDIANA SERVE AT ORPHANAGE IN HAITI

Praise God for the excellent ministry trip to Haiti, Nov. 25-Dec. 3, that combined teams from the Ministry Service Center in Colorado Springs, CO, and the HCJB Global Technology Center in Elkhart, IN. They served at an orphanage operated by Kids Alive International. Team members did everything from digging a pit for a septic tank to wiring, installing fixtures, sanding/painting, doing prep work for a concrete slab foundation, and holding a vacation Bible school.

ASIA BY RADIO STEERING COMMITTEE BOOSTS UNITY AND COLLABORATION

Thank the Lord for the excellent Asia by Radio steering committee meetings held in the Asia Pacific Region in December. The sense of unity and collaboration among the broadcasting organizations is strong, and they are moving forward together.

STAFF MEMBERS IN AFRICA REACH MILESTONE IN GETTING RESIDENT PERMITS

Praise God that in early January, Jeremy Maller and the Sonius and Walker families submitted their passports in order to get their resident permits granted. This is a huge answer to prayer as it has taken years to get this far. Pray that the permits would indeed be granted.

EUROPE/EURASIA REGION RECEIVES NEW PORTABLE RADIO STUDIOS

Give thanks for the arrival of two new portable radio studios in the Europe/Eurasia Region. The new equipment will be used for training throughout the region.

Preview: March

1 Pray for wisdom as leaders of the Apoyo pastoral training and leadership development outreach consider which ministry opportunities to hold in Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico and the Southern Cone this year.

2 Praise God for the current healthcare initiatives in the Europe/Eurasia Region. Pray for more opportunities to serve as the hands of Jesus in this part of the world.

3/4 Gary & Kathy Meier, Young Harris, GA: "Pray for God's guidance and good health as we continue to help with short-term teams in Ecuador and serve as U.S. contacts for these teams." The Meiers serve as short-term team coordinators.



5 Pray for safety and God's direction as Sheila Leech and Ty Stakes meet with potential partners in a closed country this month to develop plans for "voice and hands" outreach to unreached people groups.

6 Pray for health, wisdom and protection for the North Africa/Middle East team. Praise God for increased listenership to the programs sent via satellite and shortwave in the region.

7 On this missionwide Day of Prayer and Praise, pray for increased giving to the ministries of HCJB Global this year as the economy shows signs of recovering from a long recession. Pray for wise use of the funds that God provides through His people.

Photo of the Month



Praise God for the enthusiastic response to the annual Quito Day concerts held by HCJB Global in early December. Above: Master of Ceremonies Mauricio Patiño provided continuity between the musical numbers. He also humored an onstage companion, Don Octogeranio Flores, an oversize jack-in-the-box capable of imitating the sounds of many Latin American accents.

Worldwide Prayer Events

- Feb. 1: HCJB Global Day of Prayer and Praise
- Feb. 22-April 1: Seek God for the City; www.waymakers.org
- March 7: HCJB Global Day of Prayer and Praise
- April 29: Internet Evangelism Day; internetevangeliismday.com
- Ongoing: Afghan Prayer Patrol; www.prayercentral.net

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