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Update on Indonesia FM Transmitter Plant Project (Bali) The Tugicom transmitters are working well. The operations of the assembly plant in Bali will be overseen by two recent electrical engineering grads. Equipment will be taken to Bali in May and we will train the engineers at that time. Production of the 250-watt and 25-watt FM transmitters should commence immediately. There are also plans to build antennas and possibly UHF and microwave studio-to-transmitter links in the near future. Units have already been built for two stations in Kenya and Mexico. There are plans to build 10 more radio stations in the next two years. West Timor is open as well as West Papua and two other areas. We can ship the unassembled parts to HCJB World Missionary Radio and then bring the parts into Bali. Two teams left on February 14 to Burma and Sudan to install a total of six new Christian radio stations. Our 1,000-watt shortwave station should be on the air broadcasting from Kampala, Uganda any day. A call from a friend in Kigali, Rwanda tells us that the 250-watt FM station built last May is now reaching 5 million people! Kelly Coleman, President <http://blessingsforobedience.homestead.com/HOME.html>

The Rotary Clubs of Celina, St. Marys and Wapakoneta, Ohio in District 6600 formed the RMMP in 2003 with the expectations of delivering an ambulance to the community of San Juanito and its cargo of \$12,000 worth of medical equipment to the Clinca Santa Terisita in Creel, Mexico. Neither load made it across the border when the group made their first trip to Sierra's in March of 2003. Eventually, however, the ambulance and equipment, with the help of the Chihuahua Amigo Rotary Club, found their way to the final destination. Since that first effort, the RMMP has been going strong and shows no signs of letting up. During that first trip the RMMP and the Chihuahua Amigo club agreed to do Matching Grants through TRF to dig 8 water wells for \$24,500. This was quickly followed with a Matching Grant to dig a filter well at the Santa Elena Boarding School for \$23,500. With club donations reaching the \$40,000 mark and the use of TRF and DDF monies, estimated financial impact into Mexico will soon exceed \$275,000. The introduction story we ran four years ago about a group of small clubs banded together is now a success story of how several clubs working together can achieve so much good. The RMMP has been recognized by the All Ohio PETS and District 6600 many times as an outstanding example to small and large clubs who need to fulfill their obligation of International Service in Rotary. Other highlights of the RMMP's 4 year efforts are set forth in detail on the Hunger Plus, Inc. website www.hungerplus.org

An Answer to Hunger in Ethiopia Malnutrition and starvation stalks more than 14 million Ethiopian children, women and men, as the land withers and inadequate food stocks dwindle. A dehydration plant is being built where fertile land and water is available for the production of potatoes for dehydrating. The product is then infused with vitamins and minerals and can be stored or used when the need arises. The shelf life of the product is more than 7 years. The Hunger + Project of Ethiopia includes the development of leadership, educational programs, improved agricultural techniques, economic growth, management strategies, health care and the establishment of infrastructures that include the development of communication networks, and road building.

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose."