

Indonesia Radio Project Update

Update on Indonesia FM Transmitter Plant Project (Bali)

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Following is an update on our joint project in Indonesia and other things that Blessings For Obedience Ministry is involved in.

The other night, we had a conference call with Pastor Paulus Wiratno of Mercy Indonesia Ministry. We also had our radio engineer/tech, Carmine Fiorello who is also the project manager. He has designed a lot of valuable radio transmission equipment for us and has been a friend for many years. Carmine works for Power Wave and lives in San Juan Capistrano, CA.

Carmine is testing the Tugicom transmitters which we get from their facility in Israel. They are working well. In fact, we tested one briefly at our Spanish FM station here in Midland last month. On March 15th, Carmine and I will meet with Pastor Paulus in Yuma, AZ.

Pastor Paulus has two recent Electrical Engineering grads who will oversee the operations of the assembly plant in Bali. They were listening in on the conference call the other night. HCJB World Missionary Radio is also our partner in this project. In late May, Carmine and I will fly to Bali to take equipment and train the engineers. Production of the 250-watt and 25-watt

FM transmitters should commence immediately. We also have plans to build antennas and possibly STL (UHF and microwave studio-to-transmitter links) units in the near future. Carmine has already designed and built units for two of our stations in Kenya and Mexico. We have one on the air working well in Mexico as of last month.

Paulus has plans to build 10 more radio stations this year and next. West Timor is open and West Papua, in addition to two other areas that he mentioned. We can ship the unassembled parts to HCJB World Missionary Radio office in Singapore and then bring the parts into Bali.

Two separate teams left on February 14 to Burma and Sudan to install a total of six new Christian radio stations (three shortwave and three FM). One team is going to Ezo and Kaya, Sudan. The other is working just across the Thai border with the Karen IDP's. We encourage your prayers for our techs - David Martin, Dave Craven, Mike Gaude, David Firth, and Chuck Mancebo. They will be gone about three weeks.

Our 1,000-watt shortwave station should be on the air broadcasting from Kampala, Uganda any day now. It is long-awaited! We face many challenges, but God supplies the fruit. The other day I received an email from Pastor Joseph Karasanyi in Kigali, Rwanda. Last May we built a 250-watt FM station for him (Restore Rwanda 98 FM) that is now reaching 5 million people. He excitedly told me that he visited a village (Busoro) that is 70 miles from the transmitter in Kigali. They had no church but listened faithfully to Pastor Joseph's station. Pastor Joseph took a ministry team to Busoro and had a three-day crusade. By Sunday a new church had been established with 1200 members! They are going to open a branch office now in Busoro.

God is so good!

Love and blessings,

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