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God is sending Stephen Sutherland back to Australia at a crucial time during HCJB's broadcast development.

Stephen is highly regarded as one of HCJB's most experienced broadcast engineers. He will oversee the installation of additional towers plus construction and erection of more powerful antennas as part of the new International Broadcasting Facility in Kununurra.

This is Stephen's second visit to Australia. He was in Kununurra from April to September 2008 when he coordinated installation of six towers. He will be accompanied by his wife Kathryn, their nine year old son Jonathan and seven year old daughter Carolyn. This time they are planning to stay 18 months, which will see them through to the end of next year's dry season.

Stephen, who has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology, has worked for 18 years at the HCJB International Shortwave Broadcast site in Pifo, Ecuador. During that period, besides working on shortwave facilities, Stephen has upgraded an 8 megawatt hydroelectric system, maintained diesel generators and helped with installation and maintenance of numerous AM, FM and shortwave stations throughout Latin America.



*Stephen, Kathryn,
Jonathan, Carolyn & Beth*

Prior to Stephen's arrival Chris Webb has been preparing for the daunting task ahead. His wife Wendy says, "He has modified a truck so that it can hold the tools needed, fixed a 100metre winch to a tractor, and began working on the foundations for the guy ropes for the four towers. So far they have dug two, 2 ½ to 3 metre

holes. Each of these holes has taken two persons a day to complete. They have to complete 22!"

By June our property will be buzzing with volunteers. Most of them will have previously booked their place so they can help Stephen and our staff with all the tasks planned for this dry season. Please pray for Peter Michalke as he coordinates the people and the tasks, that he will do this efficiently.

We are excited about the next six months. Please pray that all staff and volunteers will be kept safe in all they do, and that they'll have fun doing it!

INTERNATIONAL HARPIST FINDS CHRIST THROUGH RADIO MINISTRY



We are very excited to be able to bring Eduard Klassen to Australia as part of his New Zealand/Australia 2010 winter tour. Eduard is a Paraguayan folk harpist now living in Canada who has presented over 3000 music concerts

in 20 countries since making a personal commitment to Christ. A typical concert presentation by Eduard includes a variety of Christian harp music from South America, North America and Europe, interspersed with personal testimony and stories of God's work in his life, from boyhood in the wilderness of Paraguay to the present. Eduard's natural sense of humour helps him to develop an excellent rapport with audiences wherever he goes.

Eduard was born and raised in an isolated area of Paraguay, South America, over 500 km from the nearest city. At the age of seven he heard a musical instrument for the first time. His father brought home a radio and said "Tonight we will hear music." What they heard was a broadcast from HCJB World Radio in Quito, Ecuador. The music, plus the message in German, changed the whole family. Eduard never dreamed that years later he would play his Paraguayan harp on that same radio station. This has cemented a lifelong association with HCJB.

HCJB Australia has been broadcasting to the Asia Pacific Region since 2003 in 20 languages. Eduard's testimony stresses the power of sharing the Gospel through media.

Playing the harp has been Eduard's passion since 1975. His formal musical training included five years of study in Asuncion, Paraguay. He has experience in a variety of settings including churches of most denominations, large concerts, banquets, fundraisers, and ministry to seniors. Eduard has made numerous appearances on radio and television. He has also recorded 14 albums, a DVD, and written a book.

At age 20, Eduard accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and since then has followed the call into full time music ministry. When not touring, Eduard lives in Stratford, Ontario, with his wife Christine, and their two sons, Mathias and Sheldon.

"I'm working for the Lord", says Eduard, "wherever He leads. In my life and in my travels I seek to uplift the Lord's name. I love to tell others what God has done for me. My desire is to use my gift of music and testimony to exhort and encourage other people in all walks of life. We appreciate your prayers and encouragement as we minister and travel in different countries. We thank you for supporting us in this way."



Eduard Klassen's Public Concerts are:

Melbourne, Vic

Friday 23 July – 6:45pm Wattle Park Chapel, 234 Elgar Rd, Box Hill South (Supper provided)

Saturday 24 July – 8:00am Breakfast at Ferntree Gully Baptist Church, 17 Hunter St, FTG (Cost \$5.00)

Sydney, NSW

Saturday 24 July – 6:45pm St Thomas's Anglican Church, Cnr Church & McLaren St, Nth Sydney (Supper provided)

Caloundra, Qld

Saturday 31 July – 7:00pm Caloundra Church of Christ, 30 Beerburum St, Dicky Beach, Caloundra (Supper provided)

Brisbane, Qld

Sunday 1 August – 9:15am Church service at Redcliffe City Christian Church, 403 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

An offering will be taken up at each venue. For more details check our web site www.hcjb.org.au.

MAINDONALD'S HEAD BACK TO NZ

by Peter Penford

For David and Glenis Maindonald Qantas flight QF133 held special significance as it lifted off from Melbourne Airport last month on its way to Auckland, NZ. It marked the end of 21 exciting and challenging years with HCJB Australia – all but the last year as its Australian Director.

It was in March 1989 during a dinner in New Zealand where Ron Cline was the guest speaker that God spoke to David and Glenis about coming to Australia as HCJB's Director. Confirmation of this call came through a letter from their friend Harry Yeoman, who quoted Psalm 139:9-10, "If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." This reassured Glenis that it was OK to leave everything in NZ and follow the call.

Now, 21 years later, amidst last-minute packing up in David's office, I asked them what they had learned from their time with HCJB Australia.

David said, "I have learned what an incredible God we serve. We've experienced highs and lows, but what kept us here was the incredible privilege of seeing God do miracle after miracle. We were a part of that, and in the goodness of God it's been a pretty wild ride!

"The past 21 years have taught me that battles are won on your knees, that our God is a God who answers prayer. I've seen a God that said, 'Call unto me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things.' (Jer. 33:3) and,



'Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord.' (Zech. 4:6). I've enjoyed the richness and depth of these two foundation verses of HCJB.

"God chooses to work through human vessels, and we now leave the ministry here believing we have done our best."

For Glenis, the biggest thing she learnt these last 20 years was to be reliant on the Lord. In the early years of their ministry she was very homesick, but was determined to see what God was going to do through them. "I've known all along to rely on God," Glenis said, "but I learnt it in a different way. With the Lord's help you can weather any storm.

"I've learnt to appreciate the Psalms, and gained much reassurance from them. I also had the privilege of leading a Church home group for 15 years, something I'd never done before.

"Being part of rebuilding HCJB's Kununurra property was a wonderful adventure and lots of fun, both in work parties and later, as host of many Vision Journey tours to Australia's 'Top End.'"

As David and Glenis re-establish their lives back in New Zealand it is unlikely that they'll put their feet up for very long. It will be interesting to see where God leads them. Memories of them will fade but the legacy of their ministry with HCJB in Australia will continue for many years to come.

IF GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SERVE IN MISSION, WHY NOT CONSIDER ONE OF THESE ROLES?

Personnel Manager – Melbourne

We are seeking someone to be responsible for staff recruitment, development of staff-related policies and procedures, and member care. Occasional trips to Kununurra, WA would be part of the role.

Accommodation Host – Kununurra

This role would suit a couple who'd enjoy meeting and assisting visitors to our property. They would be responsible for bookings for our caravan sites, accommodation units and staff houses, cleaning of accommodation units, and pick-up and delivery of people to the airport. Good computer skills desirable.

IT Manager – Melbourne

We are seeking a person with IT experience to manage our expanding computer networks at Melbourne and Kununurra. This would include the VPN link joining both sites. Currently we have Windows XP on most computers and run a Linux server at Melbourne. Installation of new PC's and maintenance of existing ones is part of this role. Expertise in managing a Joomla-based web site would be an advantage. Occasional trips to Kununurra, WA would be part of the role.

Please contact Sonyd Ward (03 8720 8000 or sward@hcjb.org.au) for further information.



Join HCJB Australia's Top End Tour
VISION JOURNEY 2011
 16-30 April

Fully escorted 15 day tour, flying into Darwin and taking in the Top End. Sights include Litchfield National Park, Adelaide River, Katherine Gorge, Kununurra, Lake Argyle, Ord River, HCJB, El Questro, Edith Falls and Kakadu National Park.

\$3,775 per person (Including return air fares to Darwin)
An option at your cost is a flight to the Bungle Bungles.

Enquiries to: HCJB Australia, PO Box 291 Kilsyth VIC 3137
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PRAYERLINE

Please uphold the work of HCJB Global Australia

Thank God for

- » The 21 year ministry of David and Glenis Maindonald. Under his leadership HCJB Australia grew from being a World Office to an International Shortwave Broadcaster.
- » Financial support that is coming in for Daniel and Raquel Forrer, presently on deputation around Western Australia, raising their prayer and financial support.
- » The arrival of Stephen and Kathy Sutherland, Jonathan and Carolyn, from Ecuador for an extended stay. Stephen will be instrumental in the raising of towers, erecting antennas and many other tasks to bring the new International Broadcast Facility to completion.
- » Greg and Linda Wilson who have served at Kununurra for six years. They have a heart to return to overseas missionary work and believe the time is now right to follow that calling. They will conclude their service with HCJB in June.

Please Pray for

- » Our applications for power line and fire access easements. They were presented to the respective authorities some time ago and without these clearances we cannot proceed. Please ask the Lord to remove any obstacles that are causing delays.
- » Provision of funds for the new International Broadcast Facility as it nears completion, and for ongoing operational costs as we broadcast for 15 hours each day.
- » Safety as the staff and visiting workforce at Kununurra proceed with all the tasks ahead of them during the "Dry Season". Pray especially for Stephen Sutherland and his team of voluntary workers who will be involved in the erection of further towers and antennas.

FROM OUR LISTENERS

Partner broadcaster, Indonesia: "Every time we have a gathering, Muslim listeners come and join us. One of our listeners to Radio Dian Mandiri is a university student, and he came to the station because we had an interesting program that he liked called, 'Making Life Better.'"

Indonesian-speaking listener, Indonesia: "Every time I listen to your broadcasts I have peace in my heart. Now I tell my mother, my father, my sisters, my brothers and other people in my village to tune into your station."

Nepali-speaking listener, India: "I am a regular listener of Nepali programs from Australia. Your programs are meaningful and informative. The programs are a blessing to many Nepali-speaking people in India. Thank you for sharing good things with us."

Hindi-speaking listener, India: "Thank you for sharing Jesus Christ's message with so many listeners. I have been blessed by learning about Jesus from your programs. Knowledge of teachings and wise sayings is the beginning of finding the truth. I am learning good things from your programs and want to know more about Jesus and what truth is. I find peace of mind listening to your programs. Whenever I have a problem or I am worried, I think about good things from your teachings of Jesus and am encouraged. I want to know more about Jesus and His teachings. Please pray for me, send me some literature and answer my letter. I am a first-year student, 19 years old."

LISTEN TO HCJB AUSTRALIA

Broadcast Schedule 28 March – 30 October 2010

Region	UTC Time	Australian Eastern Standard Time	Frequency	Band
East Asia Morning	2200 - 0030	0800 - 1030	15525 kHz	19 metre
South East Asia Morning	2345 - 0100	0945 - 1100	15400 kHz	19 metre
South Asia Morning	0100 - 0300	1100 - 1300	15400 kHz	19 metre
South Pacific Evening	0730 - 0930	1730 - 1930	11750 kHz	25 metre
East Asia Evening	1030 - 1430	2030 - 0030	15400 kHz	19 metre
South East Asia Evening	1145 - 1300	2145 - 2300	15340 kHz	19 metre
South Asia Evening	1300 - 1530	2300 - 0130	15340 kHz	19 metre



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“I heard a familiar voice, long time no see! There is not a proper word which could fully describe my feelings of anxious and anticipation about CVC program’s relaunch. No matter how good or bad the signal will be, and whatever the content will be. Being able to hear your voice is a comfort.”

“I was so glad that I could hear your warm and clear voice again. Thank you all for delivering hope, light, confidence and courage to our lives!”

This reminded me of Romans 10:14 that says, “...and how can they hear without someone preaching to them.”

In helping us understand this passage, Matthew Henry says, “*It is a blessed thing when they mutually rejoice in each other...the hearer and the preacher.*” How exciting to see scripture in action.

Our feature article relates to the arrival of Stephen and Kathy Sutherland and their two children Jonathan and Carolyn. Stephen is one of HCJB’s most respected engineers from Quito in Ecuador and is here to oversee the completion of our new broadcast facility. We are so grateful to our Global colleagues that have helped to facilitate this. Again, it is through partnerships that we will get the job done!

Our focus for the coming dry season is to complete the erection of the remaining antenna towers and construction of the antennas. This will be in great hands with Stephen’s arrival. **The remaining cost to complete this part of the project is \$130,000.**

Please earnestly pray with us that we receive the funds required. That God stirs the hearts of those that are able to give.

We are still waiting for a decision on our application for the granting of several access easements. One of these easements is where part of the power line will go. Without the easement we cannot proceed with the power line. Our application has been with the WA Native Title unit for some time now and we need this to be finalised! Please pray that God moves mightily regarding this issue and that our application is approved in the coming weeks.

I am very pleased to say that we are in a position to proceed with the installation of the **High Tension Power Line** to the new facility. But we need your prayer to help us overcome a couple of road blocks.

Please also pray that in our negotiations with Horizon Power, that they will be willing to offer a flexible payment plan; and that they will guarantee their quote for a longer period of time.

I have spoken a lot about partnership and we value the partnership we have with you.

Your prayers and encouragement, those of you that head to Kununurra to help out, and those that support the ministry financially, you are all appreciated.

Most of all I acknowledge our partnership with Jesus Christ – He has brought us this far by His Grace – but the job is far from finished!

Yours in Christ,



Dale