

Power line easement with existing antennas in the background

POWERING AHEAD

by Peter Penford



Construction of the high tension power line to our new transmitter site has finally got the green light. Traditional owners of land next to our farm property recently reached agreement with HCJB that resulted in them withdrawing objections to the granting of two easements across their land – one for power and the other for fire brigade access. Praise God!

Government paperwork has yet to be signed but Miriuwung Gajerrong Corporation's approval enables us, and Horizon Power, to move ahead with this project. Horizon Power anticipate completing the power line by Christmas.

Our task was to clear all trees and bushes along the power line easement. This was going fine until Chris Webb knocked down one particular tree with the back hoe. A nest of European Wasps in the tree took a dim view of

having their home destroyed and, en mass, sought out the culprit. Meanwhile, Chris was making his escape on the back hoe. He abandoned this after several hundred metres and continued on foot, but the wasps caught up with him. With only his hat to defend himself, he finally escaped with a number of wasp stings around his head and face. Fortunately, a few Panadol helped get rid of the headache from the stings.

Hopefully there won't be objections in any other form and we will be able to report on progress soon.

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VISION JOURNEY 2011

By Wes Taylor

We read in Romans 1:16 that the gospel is “the power of God for salvation.” Having recently returned from India we can testify to this.

Our signals may be weak in some areas but this is no deterrent to the “power of God” whose “hand is not so

short that it cannot save.” And He has given us the means of putting an even more powerful signal into India through our new broadcast facility.

But what has this got to do with our Vision Tour 2011? We will see the awesome might of God’s hand in the works of His creation – Kakadu, Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, breathtaking waterfalls, the Ord River and much more. And we will sing praises to His glory beneath the stars that He has placed in the heavens. “How great Thou art.”

All this we will see and do. But perhaps the most exciting for some of us will be to visit and pray at the new, more powerful, broadcast facility which we are hoping will start broadcasting in 2011. What a blessing it will be to meet and fellowship over the Easter weekend with our missionaries working at Kununurra, and to share with local Christians at a combined churches Good Friday service. How great is our God!

There are still vacancies for this Vision Journey. Check our web site or ring the office on 03 8720 8000 for details and a brochure.



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.

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FLORENCE’S FRO-INGS AND TO-INGS

Florence Judd recently worked with a diabetes study team visiting five east Ecuador jungle communities. Besides the study they discovered more than 15 cases of Leishmaniasis (a parasitic disease transmitted by sandfly bite, which can attack vital organs if not treated), plus some people with Chagas disease (another subtropical parasitic disease transmitted by beetles, which can, in its chronic form, cause heart defects, intestinal problems and death). In addition they found that tuberculosis was on the increase.

Glucantime, required for Leishmaniasis, is extremely scarce, but thank God that between fund shortages and an uprising in Quito, they were able to get enough for 11 people.

Florence is visiting home in Wales from December to the end of February.



ARE YOU A TECHIE WITH CREATIVE FLAIR?

We are looking for a self-starter for our Kilsyth studios who is methodical, thorough, process oriented and understands computer networks/systems, who has radio production, PC and web design skills. If this is you and you are team oriented and a good communicator; if you love missions and are keen to get the word out to people who have never heard the Good News of Jesus, then we’ve got just the job for you.

As HCJB Australia is a Christian mission, the successful applicant will be required to raise their own support or have the capacity to be self-funded.

More information can be obtained from Sondy Ward at sward@hcjb.org.au or phone 03 8720 8000.

PEOPLE UPDATE

Daniel & Raquel Forrer



HCJB welcomed back Daniel and Raquel Forrer and their boys Sadoc and Nicolas to Kununurra in mid-August. After being accepted as Missionaries earlier this year, they then spent four months travelling around WA raising their support. Daniel will be part of the broadcast team maintaining the transmitters and antennas, and Raquel's main role will be home-schooling their boys.

Roy & Sue Morton



While all the HCJB 'dry season' volunteers were leaving Kununurra, one vehicle was heading towards HCJB's broadcast property. Roy and Sue Morton, from Port Macquarie in NSW, are following God's prompting to support our staff through the 'wet season' by monitoring the transmitters and helping out in any other way for six months. What a blessing! Thank you Roy and Sue.

James Stanhope

Over the past 12 months our communications network has been upgraded to improve our link between Kilsyth and Kununurra. It has also become more complicated. James Stanhope helped design these upgrades and has now come on board one day a fortnight to look after all our computers and servers. Glad to have you aboard James!

English listener, Papua New Guinea:



“Wantok Radio Light is one of my regular stations which helps me to overcome my sorrows and solve my problems. When I tune in I truly feel the Spirit; therefore, I want to thank God for providing this station that actually changes many lives.”

Gerard Adriaanse



Gerard is leaving us on 19th November to serve with Campus Crusade for Christ. We wish him and his wife Rebeca every blessing as they embark on this next chapter of their lives. Please pray with us for the right person to fill his role.

New Appointment



Yvonne Felix recently joined the Melbourne Office for two half-days per week, on loan from Operation Mobilisation. We love partnership and thank OM for enabling this arrangement.

From California, Yvonne hasn't been in Australia long, just long enough to find an Aussie bloke.

They are getting married at the end of the year! Yvonne worked as a paralegal in the US and with her church in various capacities so brings tremendous administrative experience. Yvonne's main role with us will be in the Personnel and Policy development area.

Welcome Yvonne!!!



END OF AN ERA

After being a member of the HCJB Board since 1996, David Parkinson, Deputy Chair of the Board, submitted his resignation at the last board meeting.

David strongly believes that the work our Lord specifically called him to at HCJB is now complete.

This does not mean he will leave the Mission but will continue to provide support to us as required, particularly in the area of financial administration.

I think if you tried to lavish too much praise on David he would simply say that he is an ordinary man called to serve an incredible God. I have certainly appreciated his presence on the Board and his encouragement to me personally. He has been a great asset to this Mission and will be missed (at least in this capacity).

Dale Stagg

CHANGED LIVES

Hindi listeners, India:

- “ I listen to your radio programs. I want to know more about the Bible. I want to share very important things... Please send me reading materials. Thanks!”
- “ We all listen to your Hindi programs regularly. We are learning so many good things and are being blessed. Your programs are informative and teach us how to live a good, peaceful life. The programs are so creative and lively, and they come in clearly.”
- “ Thank you for the program guide and calendar. Please send me more information about Jesus. I want to know more and more about Him. I am also writing on behalf of my friends as we listen to your programs together.”

Japanese listener, Japan:

- “ I started to listen to Radio Station HCJB when I was in sixth grade and my father took me to buy a shortwave radio. I still remember the day when I caught a signal from a faraway country, Ecuador. I really enjoyed all the programs. Recently I bought a book about resuming shortwave listening. After I read the article that featured you (Kazuo Ozaki), I turned on the radio, and sure enough, I heard your familiar voice!”

Marathi listeners, India:

- “ I heard your program from GMTA on shortwave. Please send me more details. I like the songs and good things you teach. Do you air programs on TV? Please send me a program guide.”
- “ We listen to your programs daily they are very educative and informative. Please air a program like Sunday Church in Hindi or Marathi.”

(There are over 71 million speakers of the Marathi language in India, largely in the state of Maharashtra.)



EDUARD KLASSEN CD AND DVD BLITZ!

by Sony Ward

Thank you to everyone who inquired about sales of, or purchased, CDs and DVDs after Eduard's concerts this year. We hope you are enjoying them immensely. Stocks have been depleted twice and we are ordering more because *the orders just don't stop coming!*

This will be our third shipment from Canada and probably the last before Christmas so if you've been thinking about it, the DVD 'The Story behind my Music' is \$25 and the CD 'Because He Lives' is \$20. Both are available until sold out (again) and can be ordered by contacting Sony Ward on sward@hcjb.org.au or phoning the office. Postage charges will apply according to weight.

Discussions are under way with Eduard and his family for a return visit in early 2012.

LISTEN TO HCJB AUSTRALIA

Broadcast Schedule 31 October 2010 – 26 March 2011

| Region | UTC Time | Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time | Frequency | Band |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|-----------|----------|
| East Asia Morning | 2200 - 0030 | 0900 - 1130 | 15525 kHz | 19 metre |
| South East Asia Morning | 2345 - 0100 | 1045 - 1200 | 15400 kHz | 19 metre |
| South Asia Morning | 0100 - 0300 | 1200 - 1400 | 15400 kHz | 19 metre |
| South Pacific Evening | 0730 - 0930 | 1830 - 2030 | 11750 kHz | 25 metre |
| East Asia Evening | 1030 - 1430 | 2130 - 0130 | 15400 kHz | 19 metre |
| South East Asia Evening | 1145 - 1300 | 2245 - 0000 | 15340 kHz | 19 metre |
| South Asia Evening | 1300 - 1530 | 0000 - 0230 | 15340 kHz | 19 metre |



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mention the hundreds of SMS's they receive. **Every single one of these letters is followed up** by Dolly and Christopher's small team in Delhi. Two listeners from Andhra Pradesh wrote:

"I heard your program for the first time. I heard you say 'Jesus LOVES ME'. I want to know more about Jesus. Please pray for me. Please send me reading material."

"I am from a Hindu family. I want to know more about Lord Jesus. Please send me more information. Thank you for teaching good things everyday."

Why so many programs you may ask? Why not just do 5 or 6 main languages and make programs longer? How can programs, some of which are only 15 minutes long have much effect? I found out first hand that they have a profound impact. Several of the program producers stressed to me that **it's about providing programs in people's 'language of their heart'. Only then will they really start to think deeply about the message.**

One program producer is also a pastor from the state of Jharkand where the heart language is Bhojpuri, spoken by over 50 million people (over 13 million in Nepal speak this language). These are amazing numbers. What an opportunity!

A pastor from a local church in Delhi also attended. His church partners with Christopher and Dolly to produce a program that HCJB Australia airs each Sunday. Using our shortwave programs has helped his church establish 84 house churches across northern India and they hope to plant another 16 by the end of the year. Incredible!

I left India with a renewed sense of purpose, urgency and excitement. Radio is far from being in decline. In fact, around 60% of the population of rural and remote India have access to radios.

However funds are urgently needed to sustain our radio ministry in India and our partnership with GMTA.

Benjamin, that you see pictured with me, does an incredible job following up the hundreds of listeners that contact GMTA as a result of our programs.

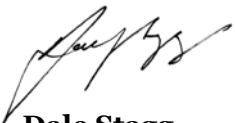
\$300 per month is all that is required to allow Benjamin to continue in this vital role. Would you consider supporting Benjamin?

It also costs approximately \$1900 per month to produce and put to air each Indian language. Could you consider sponsoring an Indian language?

If you would like to know more about how you could support our ministry in India, please let me know. I'd love to speak with you.

Please continue to pray for Christopher and Dolly and the many program producers. They do an amazing job often at great personal sacrifice. I thank God for them.

Thank you once again for enabling us to be the voice of Jesus.



Dale Stagg

CEO HCJB Australia

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