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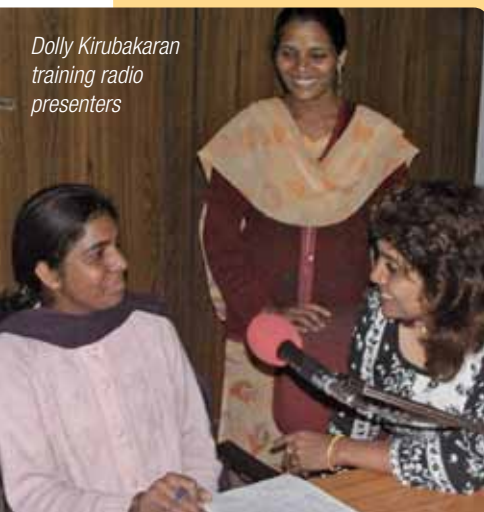
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# VOICE and HANDS AUSTRALIA



## HCJB'S INDIA PARTNERS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

by Dale Stagg (CEO)



Dolly Kirubakaran  
training radio  
presenters



Dolly and Christopher Kirubakaran

Dolly and Christopher Kirubakaran from GMTA, HCJB's ministry partner in India, will be visiting

Australia early July to mid August 2011. This is a unique and unprecedented opportunity to hear first hand about the impact that HCJB's broadcasts are having on the people of this country!

I recently had the pleasure of spending time with Dolly and Christopher, talking to them about their trip down under and the impact of their radio ministry in India.

*"We are extremely excited to be invited to visit Australia. We know that there are many people in Australia praying for us and helping support us financially. Words cannot express our appreciation. As you know we are broadcasting programs via HCJB's shortwave facility in 15 local languages.*

*Listener responses to our short wave programs have been very encouraging. For the months of October to December 2010,*

*we received 2,165 letters, 592 phones calls and over 600 smses. These came from all over India including Nepal and Pakistan!"*

I also asked about their 30 minute FM program that airs on All India Radio each Sunday night at 7.00 p.m. The response to this program is also very encouraging. In January 2011, GMTA received well over 2,000 smses and more then 300 phone calls. This was double the amount of smses from the previous month. "We can barely keep up!" said Dolly.

Dolly and Christopher asked me to send their greetings to all of their supporters in Australia, "You are a blessing to us and God is blessing this work. We are looking forward to coming down to Australia and sharing more about how God is using radio to change so many lives in India."

We welcome expressions of interest from churches or groups who might want to host a visit.

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**Mission Statement:** We are committed to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations

# HEARTFELT PRAYERS

Our hearts go out to all the people who have suffered devastation by unprecedented floods, cyclones and fire. There are no words to convey our feelings, but we can encourage you with the knowledge that we have been, and still are, praying for you, and that our loving God knows more than we can imagine. He is in control of every situation no matter how traumatic. We pray your faith and trust in Him has not been shaken but strengthened, and that He will meet your every need. We will continue to pray for strength and courage to face whatever lies ahead.

## HCJB HELPS DINKA MINISTRY IN AUSTRALIA

By Peter Penford

It is amazing how God works! We are a radio broadcaster, but God knew we had the equipment and facilities to help Christian leaders reach their local Sudanese Community in Melbourne.

With the help of HCJB's staff, Peter Jongroor, Pastor at Noble Park Anglican Church and David Lual, an evangelist from Ringwood Anglican Church, produced a CD of the Anglican Catechism in their Dinka language for distribution and reach-out to approximately 8,000 Sudanese people in and around Melbourne.

This CD will help new converts understand God's Word through the elements of the catechism. It will help teach new converts, and remind older ones, of the core of their faith. Years of war in Sudan has meant many Sudanese cannot read or write, so listening to this CD is the best way they can learn.

Peter and David have plans for other CD's as well, and HCJB Australia is looking forward to helping them again in the future.



## NEWS FROM THE PERUVIAN ANDES

Lyndal Maxwell is an HCJB Australia missionary who is serving at the Diospi Suyana Hospital in Curahuasi, Peru.

In her latest newsletter she wrote that though the November-April rainy season has turned unpaved roads into a muddy quagmire, she has roughly "cobble-stoned" in her street to allow easier access. Christmas Eve was celebrated with her six orphan boys (baked chicken with potatoes courtesy of her chicken coop and the mud oven). On Christmas Day six families came to her house and the women cooked for most of the day (Aussie cooks not allowed – might ruin the good Peruvian food!)

At the hospital, life was busier than usual during the school holidays, and there is a shortage of doctors, which is a serious prayer need. Apart from her hospital work as a Radiographer, Lyndal has been involved in building a Ministry Centre, which is now complete, mostly furnished, and in constant use. A family is staying in one room as the mother recuperates from recently giving birth; in another room a 17-year-old boy stays while trying to find work and accommodation.

Another hat Lyndal wears is leader of the local Kid's Club. Many excited children were happy to see the club restart after the holiday break. A "Wild, Wild West" theme was adopted to kick off the year, starring Lyndal as Sheriff and many new leaders as deputies! Construction begins soon on permanent Kids' Club buildings and the boy mentioned above will work there. This project will take about a year to complete.

Thanks as always for your support, encouragement and prayers. Lyndal couldn't do what she does without each supporter.

Lyndal will be in Australia in June/July and will be available to share, so please let us know if you are interested.

Pastor Peter Jongroor (left) and David Lual (right)



## WELCOME BACK DEREK AND GLENDA KICKBUSH!

By Sondy Ward

Missionaries are scarce enough but one that has just joined us is filling two roles! We are delighted to report that HCJB has appointed Derek Kickbush to two complementary and sometimes overlapping roles as of 31st January 2011.

One position is Program Manager for HCJB Australia, making him responsible for program schedules and broadcasts. The role is similar to one he held before his stint with Family Life Australia. Derek's other appointment is as Programming and Training Director for the Asia Pacific Region, which will entail developing program partnerships and researching future delivery systems. He will also be responsible for Asia Pacific's training staff and empowering indigenous ministry partners to use media and modern technology to present the Gospel. Derek and Glenda will continue to live and work from their home in Caloundra, Qld with Derek travelling as required.

We are very excited about his re-appointment. Please contact Carez Crnkovic on 03 8720 8001 if you would like to contribute to Derek and Glenda's missionary support.

## STEVE SUTHERLAND'S VISIT TO ECUADOR

By Sondy Ward

The closure of HCJB Global's shortwave facility in Ecuador means that HCJB Australia will benefit by receiving some of their equipment.

In January, Stephen Sutherland returned to Ecuador to load a shipping container with antenna components that were previously used at HCJB's broadcast site at Pifo. The shipping container has already left the port of Guayaquil,



Ecuador, bound for our new broadcast facility at Kununurra.

We praise God that as one door closes, another one opens up.

## VACANCIES

### SKILLED TRADESMAN, KUNUNURRA, WA

We are looking for a person with a trade background having a core skill in any of the following areas: electrical, mechanical, engineering, farming (or other forms of land management), construction, rigging, plumbing, etc. Besides your core skills, you would also support activities in other areas of the project (as part of a team), bringing an adaptability and willingness to turn your hand to other tasks.

### STUDIO MANAGER, KILSYTH, VIC

This position is responsible for all aspects of studio activity. Applicants for this position require tertiary qualifications in electronics (or equivalent experience), have above-average computer skills and understand computer networks. Knowledge of studio audio facilities or program production would be an advantage. You need to be team oriented, a good communicator and have good managerial skills.

### TECHNICAL PRODUCER, KILSYTH, VIC

We are looking for a self-starter who is methodical, thorough, process oriented, understands computer networks/systems and is team oriented. The primary role is to download, process and schedule all our radio programs. Experience in program production and/or web design would be an advantage.

*Successful applicants will be required to raise their own support or have the capacity to be self-funded. All positions are for a 3 year term.*

For more information contact Sondy Ward at [sward@hcjb.org.au](mailto:sward@hcjb.org.au) or phone 03 8720 8000 Wed/Thurs.

# CHANGED LIVES

## Nepali listener, Nepal:

“ I’m in my third year of studies towards a bachelor’s degree in education. I got your letter with the book, *The Secret of Living*. Until now I’ve been living life without having any purpose, but this book helped me to know that God has a purpose for my life, and I will step into that journey with the Lord.

## English-speaking listener, China:

“ I’m so grateful for your non-stop teachings about God’s Word every week for so many years. I believe the Holy Spirit speaks behind those words.

## Hindi listeners, India:

“ I am writing my testimony. Jesus Christ has healed me. I read your letter which told about what Jesus said to the centurion, ‘Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would’ (Mathew 8:13). I have cataracts in my eyes, and there are many more problems, but I have faith that Jesus Christ has healed me. I am the only Christian in my family. All the rest do not believe in Jesus. Please pray for them. I am listening and growing in Jesus because of your radio programs.

“ 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!

## Listener from Madhya Pradesh, India:

“ Thank you for sending me a book and Program Guide. I am listening to your station GMTA regularly. Yesterday there was a reading from Luke chapter 1 in The Bible. The song touched my heart.



## NEXT EDUARD KLASSEN TOUR

For those anticipating a return visit to Australia by Eduard Klassen, his tour planned for February 2012 has been deferred until February 2013; Eduard’s schedule for 2012 couldn’t fit us in.

However, we can tell you that for those who have been waiting, another shipment of Eduard’s DVD ‘The Story Behind My Music’ has arrived plus we have limited stock of their CD ‘Country and Blue Grass Gospel Classics’.

## GOING GREEN

Can we send your PrayerWorld or receipts via email? If so, please send your details to [office@hcjb.org.au](mailto:office@hcjb.org.au).

## LISTEN TO HCJB AUSTRALIA

Broadcast Schedule 27 March – 30 October 2011

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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**THE FOLLOWING IS JUST A SAMPLE:**

- » Helium and Phillystran cable for antenna elements \$20,088
- » Circuit breakers \$2,000
- » Connecting the new mains power line to the switchboard \$16,000
- » Transportation of the refurbished HC100 to Kununurra from the USA \$10,000
- » Retrieval of antenna components from Ecuador via shipping container \$16,000
- » Crimp Lugs for electrical fit out of building \$1,850
- » A new high pressure cleaner \$1,000

Incidentally, our third HC100 will not only be able to broadcast in an analogue signal but also in digital! What this means is a higher quality signal (FM quality) at less cost!

In the meantime, we continue to broadcast into the Asia Pacific region touching many thousands of lives. A number of listener responses are included in this newsletter.

You would also be interested to know that HCJB Australia has a significant ministry to Japan. Yodobashi Church in Tokyo sponsors our weekend Japanese programs which are produced by veteran HCJB producer Kazuo Ozaki. Yodobashi Church has on record over 500 HCJB listeners who are faithfully tuning into the programs broadcasts every weekend, and these are just the ones we know of!

Once again, thank you so much for your support. Whilst I have included a bit of a shopping list, above everything, we covet your prayers for our ministry.

In James 5:16 one translation says, **“When a believing person prays great things happen!”**  
Proverbs 15:6 also reminds us that **“the prayers of the upright please Him.”**

May God bless and encourage you in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ Jesus,



**Dale Stagg**