

"He came (the Lamb) and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who sat on the throne." Rev. 5: 7

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW !!!

At the close of yet another year, we want to give thanks and praise for all that the Lord has enabled us to achieve, for His Glory. This has been a very exciting year with many physical, emotional and financial challenges, but we know "He has brought us thus far by His grace", and we have known His blessing in a very special way.

First !! Praise God for the staff

He has provided throughout the year to advance the ministry to this stage. At the beginning of this year, the Lord brought to us **Dale Stagg**, our new CEO. From his commencement, Dale has been heavily involved in fostering good relations between our staff in Australia and our HCJB friends and colleagues, both globally & regionally.

Thank God too for our global colleagues who have been incredibly supportive of the Mission, both prayerfully and physically, with the provision of a new transmitter, other miscellaneous equipment and the provision of "on-the-ground" technical expertise, when required.

At the beginning of this year we also welcomed **Peter & Gwyneth Michalke** to HCJB with Peter being appointed as Site Manager at Kununurra. Peter has done an excellent job of co-ordinating the many tasks required in the development of the Kununurra project.



Marathi Program Producer

Give thanks to God also for the permanent staff at both Melbourne & Kununurra as well as **the 50 or more volunteers** who have visited KNX during the year and given of their time & talents in service to the Lord.

Praise God too for a number of people who have applied to join the Mission and fill various positions that have become vacant as some of our long term missionaries conclude their time of service with us.

At Kununurra we thank God for many tasks that have been accomplished during the year. Some of these include the maintenance of existing buildings, upgrading of staff housing and the accommodation block. A new phone system has been installed and a street lighting system, is nearing completion.

The transmitter building is as good as completed, with only a few minor tasks yet to be done. Also many of the footings

for the remaining towers have been dug & poured. A new program delivery system between the Melbourne Studios & KNX was installed and is presently being tested.

Praise God with us also that our existing broadcast facility continues operating 15 hours daily, broadcasting the Gospel in 21 languages plus English. Recently the technical team have been busy with considerable maintenance to both transmitters, however there has been very little time that we have been off the air.

Thank God too for His provision of funding enabling us to continue broadcasting and the ongoing development of the project.

Give thanks to the Lord for the many dedicated people in our Region who consistently supply us with culturally

relevant programs to touch the lives of people who are in great need. Some of these are weekly programs, but others are daily programs. In the 7 years of broadcasts from Australia, what a blessing it has been to have some of these programmers faithfully working with us the entire time. This is indeed sacrificial service for the Lord and a great point of praise.

As we thank God for this vital input into our ministry, we must regularly bring these people before the Throne of Grace in our prayers. We are actively seeking additional programmers for the future as we expand our broadcast services.

Finally, we give thanks to God for our supporters who constantly encourage us by their faithful support, be it through prayer,, hands on involvement, or financially.

Dwell on These Things

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John in a vision sees the risen Lord walking amongst His churches, exercising His care & love for them. He dictates letters to His churches which John writes down. The church suffers from all sorts of problems. There is internal corruption, destructive doctrines & practices were spreading their poison & materialism & pride was rife. If these internal pressures were not enough persecution of Christians continued unabated.

Sitting on the island of Patmos to which he had been banished John must have wondered how the church was going to survive let alone triumph.

His question is soon answered. He is shown a vision of God, in all His omnipotent, awesome power seated upon His throne in Heaven from where He rules the universe. In His hand is a scroll in which His unalterable plans of redemption for His people & the whole universe are written.

But who is worthy to execute them? A lamb showing all the hallmarks of a lamb that had been sacrificed but is now risen from the dead steps forward & takes the scroll. He bears the scars of a terrible conflict but He has overcome & now reigns, our victorious conqueror.

What does the future hold for us? We do not know. But of this we can be confident. The One whose hands were nailed to the cross now in power & love presides as ruler over all for the good of His people, the Church & "the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

Thank you for your prayers & support for the work & ministry of HCJB Australia.

Wes Taylor

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER MEETINGS DURING DECEMBER & JANUARY.

Watch This Space for more information in the February Edition of PrayerWorld

1. Tues. SINGAPORE

Uphold **Ty & Paula Stakes** and pray especially as Ty meets with radio planting partners in Nepal during this week and a radio contact in a tribal area in India, January. Pray for God's leading and opened doors. Rejoice as the family spends Christmas together in Singapore & a joyous reunion with Tyson.

2. Wed. MISSION WIDE DAY OF PRAYER

On this Mission Wide Day of Prayer, **pray for many unbelievers** to tune in & respond to special Christmas programming that will air on many of HCJB Global's stations & Partner Ministries around the World this month. Pray especially as programs air in key cities on India's National Radio Network.

3. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Pray for God's presence for **Brian & Judith Watkins**. They spent several months on the property at KNX. Brian expertly dug the footings for the antennas & anchor points. Pray especially for Brian as he enters hospital today for further cancer surgery.

4. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Continue upholding **Peter & Gwyneth Michalke** as together they celebrate their first Christmas Season at Kununurra. Pray they will be refreshed during this time after a very active 12 months. Pray especially for Peter as he continues to manage the property with a much reduced work force.

5. Sat. AUSTRALIA

Thank the Lord for **David & Glenis Mairdona** and for God's leading and wisdom for them over the last 20 years to bring together a God given dream of developing HCJB Australia from humble beginnings to an International Broadcaster. Pray too for the **needed funding** enabling us to switch on the new Broadcast Facility mid to late 2010.

6. Sun. NETHERLANDS

Pray for God's blessing and encouragement for **Gerard & Rebeca Adriaanse**, now back in Holland on HMA. Gerard will have opportunities to share their testimonies with mission organisations and also have a 40 minute interview on national radio.

7. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Praise God for the servant spirit of **Mike & Suzanne Ewers**. Pray for the Lord's protection and times of good fellowship as they take their first Christmas break away from the property for a couple of years to catch up with family, friends and two new grandchildren back home in Perth.

8. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Dennis & Jan Adams** for the privilege they had of serving the Lord with HCJB for more than 16 years. Pray for God's leading now, as they step out in faith to commence a new ministry of encouragement beginning 2010.

9. Wed. UNITED STATES

Praise God for the great fellowship a **Vision Journey**, led by Wayne & Norma Pedersen, of 18 folk from the States, shared when they visited the HCJB Australia Studios last month before going on to Sydney & Fiji, & see all that God is accomplishing, for His glory, throughout the region.

10. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Thank God for the **many people who have assisted** over the years in the development of the Kununurra property & the International Broadcast Facility. Pray that they would experience the real joy of knowing how their service has expanded the Kingdom.

11. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Lyndal Maxwell** for His provision during 12 months leave of absence while studying to upgrade her Ultrasound Certificate. Pray for God's leading; adequate financial support & safe travel as she returns to Peru, end of January.

12. Sat. SINGAPORE

Uphold **James & Jan Totton** and pray for wisdom as they work with, train and advise radio stations in some very remote areas of South East Asia. Pray too as they plan their inaugural leadership training course in Indonesia next March, & for **David**, settling into a new class at school in the new year.

13. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **Isobel & Neill Dart** as they assist in various tasks & produce each month's PrayerWorld. Pray too for **Carez Crnkovic** as she attends to the Missions finance & administration requirements.

14. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Continue praying for God's provision for **Bruce & Margaret Every** as Bruce serves at the Studios. Pray for God's enabling as Bruce & Peter keep the new broadcast schedules up to date.

15. Tues. NEW ZEALAND

Uphold **Dave & Brenda Brewster** and thank God with them that their support continues rising slowly. Currently they are about \$A1000 a month short. When all their pledges are operational they will be able to set up a realistic departure date.

16. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Pray for God's leading for **Greg & Linda Wilson** as **Greg** continues the electrical work at Kununurra. Pray too for their four children and for decisions needing to be made about **Hayley & Jacob's** senior schooling next year.

17. Thurs. NEW ZEALAND

Continue upholding **Colin & Jean Sampson** as they headup HCJB Global-NZ. Colin recently returned from a very emotional trip to Samoa, where, 7 weeks after the tsunami, so much still needs to be done. He distributed 200 sunset radios and the folk receiving them were so thankful.

18. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Thank God for the many years of service **Tony & Mary Ivison** have given. They conclude with HCJB today. Pray for God's provision & leading as they look to Him for future service in the years ahead.

19. Sat. ECUADOR

Pray with **Florence Judd** for children being operated on for facial deformities in Otovalo next January. For good weather to fly the children into Shell, then safety by road back to Otovalo. Pray for open doors for spiritual input into the lives of parents and wisdom for the **US surgeon & team**.

20. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Praise God for **Gordon & Margaret Smith, Roly Moore** & many others representing HCJB in their churches and arranging deputation meetings. Pray for more opportunities for them to tell of what God is doing through HCJB Australia.

21. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Continue to uphold **Sondy Ward** as she attends to a myriad of tasks as Dale Stagg's P. A. Pray too for good physical & spiritual health for all her family and for a decent rest during the Christmas break.

22. Tues. INDIA

Pray for continued creativity for **Christopher & Dolly Kirubakaran** as they work on the new "Beyond Words" program. Praise God for the great responses so far. Pray for volunteers to help with it's production and follow up listener responses.

23. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **Wes & Jude Taylor** and thank God for Wes' input to the ministry in his role as chairman of the HCJB Board. Praise God too for His presence and enabling for **Jude** as she continues recovering from her recent cancer surgery.

24. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Pray for the Lord's refreshing and presence for **Dale** (CEO) & **Cheryl Stagg** and **their family** as they spend time together during this Christmas break after Dale's very busy first year with HCJB. Pray too for wisdom as Dale attends to many challenges in the year ahead promoting the ministry.

25. Fri. WORLD

Pray for **HCJB missionaries** serving in places far away from families this Christmas. This can be an especially difficult time for many of them. Ask God to encourage & enable them that they may have a special ministry during this holiday season.

26. Sat. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **John & Margaret Harvey** as they serve at the Melbourne Studios. Thank God for John's technical expertise as he confers with the team at Elkhart regarding the design of antennas and the completion of the International Broadcast Facility. Pray too for God's protection of their family.

27. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Thank God for the servant spirits and pray for His provision & leading for **Paul & Fran Wales** and **Daniel & Rachel Forrer** who are staying on at Kununurra for the time being. Pray too for **Daniel & Rachel** as they apply for missionary membership.

28. Mon. JAPAN

Pray for veteran HCJB Japanese broadcaster, **Kazuo Ozaki & Pastor Mineno** of the Yodobashi Church whose broadcasts from KNX are heard every Sunday throughout Japan. Pray that their listeners would come to know the God who created the technology that they listen to on their radios.

29. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Thank God for all that **Bill Moore** achieves attending to many engineering tasks at KNX. Pray for God's continued provision & enabling as he serves in many ways.

30. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Pray for **Ron & Rosalie Melvin**. Thank God for Ron's expertise in the design & installation of the airconditioning systems for the transmitters.

31. Thurs. WORLD

As the New Year begins, **thank God for all His provision in 2009** & for all He will accomplish through HCJB Global in 2010. Pray for wise use of financial & human resources as opportunities continue to open to work with partners worldwide.