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THANK GOD FOR WHAT HE WILL DO THIS YEAR !!!

At the end of last year we gave thanks to our Great God & provider for all He enabled us to achieve in the year 2009. For the personnel & finance He provided and for His protection of the staff at both Melbourne & Kununurra. Also for His continued provision of programs for broadcasting and the safety of our program producers, many who live in regions where persecution is rife.



Now as we settle into the tasks before us in the year ahead, let us give thanks for all that the Lord is going to enable us to do, as the new International Broadcast Facility nears completion.

First, we should thank God for a number of people who are applying to fill several missionary positions at Kununurra this year. **Pray with us** as we assess the applications in seeking the people of God's choosing for these tasks.

Thank God too for Dave & Brenda Brewster who safely arrived at KNX from New Zealand early last month. Dave will be filling the role as Technical Officer in the broadcast team. Also for **Chris & Wendy Webb** who will be arriving this month. Chris will be involved in repairs & maintenance.

We thank God also that mid year, **Steve & Kathie Sutherland** will be arriving from Quito. Steve will oversee the erection of aerials, additional towers & the completion of the new International Broadcast Facility.

New IBF Nearing Completion

Also, about the middle of this year, we are looking forward to receiving our 3rd HC100 transmitter, God willing, from Elkhart. This 3rd transmitter will greatly increase our flexibility and enable us to add additional programs & extended broadcast times, given God's provision of additional staff and funding.

As always, we are looking to the Lord for His enabling as we tackle some of these major tasks in the year ahead:

• **We will be trusting the Lord for the required funding** for the installation of the 3.5 km high tension powerline to the new transmitter building on lot 3000. Also for the ongoing finance that will be required for the purchase of materials for other construction projects and the continuing operational costs of taking the Gospel to a needy people.

• **The installation of the 3.5km** high tension powerline and their associated step-up and step-down transformers as soon as the finance is available.

• **The final fitting out of the interior** of the new transmitter building, including the electrics and furnishings.

• **Assembly and installation** of the 2 curtain antennas, one low frequency (Croatia) & another high frequency on their towers. Also we will be needing to construct and install some log periodic and other antennas suitable for reaching into the South Asia & South Pacific regions.

• **Preparing for the arrival** of our third HC100 transmitter from Elkhart and installing it in the new transmitter building.

• **Working out the logistics** of transferring the existing Broadcast Facility from its present location on Lot 579 to the new location on Lot 3000, with minimal disruption to our A10 broadcast schedule.

URGENT REQUESTS FOR HAITI!

• **Please pray for our Emergency Medical Response Team in Haiti.** They are overwhelmed with the needs & working up to 17 hours daily providing clean water and surgical & medical intervention.

• **Pray for quick arrival of supplies & for all,** as the risk of disease is now very high.

• **Pray that people will be open to hearing the Gospel in their time of need and that our staff will be able to clearly share the Love of Christ with them.**

Dwell on These Things

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes." Isaih 54:2

In the final "Servant passage" (Isa.52:13-53:12) God announces the means by which His salvation is to come which will encompass all peoples thus fulfilling His covenant with Abraham. All expectation of Him overcoming the nations with great power & establishing His rule is absent. Instead we hear of humiliation, pain, suffering and sacrifice.

The expected response to this great announcement of God's plan of salvation is shouts of joy. Their sin will be taken away & the shame of barrenness will be removed from God's people. She (the OT Church) is about to become fruitful.

God's people must respond in faith. Like barren Sarah, God's people must believe that God will do what He has promised. Note the imperatives; "enlarge", "stretch" etc. There is a great sense of urgency, no effort must be spared to enlarge the "tent".

A larger tent is needed because God's people are about to increase in every direction. The spread of the Church will be worldwide & will include the gentile nations. "The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them." (Isa.9:2)

What a privilege it is to be part of God's great plan of salvation. We too are called on to act in faith & enlarge our tents for He is the living God who, even today, shines His great light, calling those living in darkness into the joy of His marvellous light.

Thank you for your prayers & support without which the work & ministry of HCJB Australia could not go ahead. Wes Taylor

YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS MONTH'S PRAYER MEETING.

It will be on Fri. 19th February 2010

at the HCJB Studios

281-283 Colchester Rd. Kilsyth
from 7.30 pm to 9 pm

1. Mon. SINGAPORE

Praise God for His Presence and good fellowship at **HCJB Global's Regional Council Meetings** in Singapore from 29th Jan. - 2nd Feb. These meetings are being attended by Directors/CEO's from World Offices, including Dale Stagg from Australia.

2. Tues. HCJB GLOBAL WORLDWIDE

At the beginning of this New Year, thank God for **His provision during 2009** and for all **He will accomplish through HCJB in 2010**. Pray for wise use of financial & human resources and ask God for wisdom as we explore every opportunity for HCJB Australia to be the "Voice of Jesus" to the unreached people groups of the Asia Pacific region.

3. Wed. MISSION WIDE DAY OF PRAYER

On this Mission Wide day of Prayer, pray as **HCJB Global launches initiatives in the former Soviet countries of Central Asia** and other predominately Muslim areas. Pray for wisdom for the program producers in presenting programs that will be thought provoking & creative, producing openness to the gospel by the listeners.

4. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Praise God for the safe arrival of **Dave & Brenda Brewster**, N.Z. missionaries at Kununurra last month. Continue to uphold them for their physical needs as they adjust to their new environment, also for their financial needs. Dave will be filling the role as Technical Officer in our broadcast team.

5. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Continue in prayer for God's provision for **Dale** (CEO) & **Cheryl Stagg and their family**. Pray for wisdom as Dale addresses many challenges before the mission and for the Lord's leading as he plans his work & travel itinerary for the year ahead.

6. Sat. HAITI

Pray for **those people of Haiti** who have survived the recent earthquake in Port au Prince. Pray that they will be open to hearing the Gospel in their time of need. Thank God that **Alan Good**, from the Elkhart Engineering Centre & 3 others that were helping a partner radio station escaped injury.

7. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Pray for **Sondy Ward** that she would keep a clear head as she attends to a myriad of daily tasks in so many different areas. Pray too for spiritual & physical health for her and her family and for the Lord's leading for 2010 and beyond.

8. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Peter & Margaret Penford thank God for His provision during this past year. Pray for wisdom as Peter flies to Brisbane today to interview a couple who have applied to join HCJB Australia. Pray too as the next edition of "voice & hands" is edited.

9. Tues. ECUADOR

Pray for **Florence Judd** at HVO Shell and praise God with her for life changing surgeries performed through Operation Hope in Otavalo last month. Pray too for the Medical Mission Ecuador Team performing surgeries in Ambato this month.

10. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Gerard & Rebeca Adriaanse** for a safe return to Australia in January after 3 months HMA. Thank God for positive times of fellowship with family, friends & opportunities to witness for Christ. Pray for the Lord's refreshing as they settle into the tasks before for them in the year ahead.

11. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Please pray for **Dennis & Jan Adams** as they begin their ministry of encouragement & enrichment to National Christians involved in Ministry. In February they plan to be in India having contact with many who serve. Pray for safety in travel and good health.

12. Fri. PERU

Uphold **Lyndal Maxwell** and praise God for a safe return to Hospital Diospi Suyana last month. Pray too for a **group from her church** coming to Curahuasi, 14-27th to help in a building project & run a Vacational Bible School with the Kids Club.

13. Sat. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Bruce & Margaret Every** for His provision in their lives. Thank God too for the successful scheduling of broadcast programs over the Christmas period; that the programs arrived on time with no interruptions to our broadcasts.

14. Sun. SINGAPORE/NEPAL

Uphold **Ty & Paula Stakes** and pray for Ty's involvement in the Asia Pacific radio planting efforts in Nepal. Pray as he works to foster collaboration between local & international media ministries & for effectiveness in reaching communities touched by HCJB Global's first 2 partner FM stations in Nepal.

15. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Carez Crnkovic** and **Isobel & Neill Dart** for God's enabling as they attend to many administrative tasks within the Mission.

16. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Peter** (site manager KNX) & **Gwyneth Michalke** for a well earned break at the beginning of this month. Pray that they will be refreshed, renewed and revitalised as they return to the tasks ahead of them in the year ahead.

17. Wed. SAMOA

Uphold the **Samoan people** putting their lives back together now many weeks after the Tsunami. Pray that the donated Sonset® Radios will be a comfort & strength to them as they listen to programs from partner station, "Showers of Blessings".

18. Thurs. INDIA

Uphold **Dolly & Christopher Kirubakaran** co-ordinating some 14 Indian language programs for broadcast from Australia & within India. Pray for the many listeners to the broadcasts and for **Pastor Charles** who helps produce the Tamil programs and follows up listeners who respond.

19. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Thank God for the dedicated service of **Mike & Sue Ewers** and **Paul & Fran Wales** over a number of years. Sue & Fran have attended to administration while Mike & Paul have maintained & operated the IBF. Pray for God's continued blessing as both families conclude their service this month.

20. Sat. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Wes & Jude Taylor** for His presence and encouragement for them in recent months. Pray for wisdom for Wes as he attends to many tasks as Chairman of the HCJB Board. **Pray too for Jude** as she continues with her required medication for a number of years to come.

21. Sun. UNITED STATES

Praise God that **our next HC100 transmitter** has been shipped from Quito to the HCJB Global Engineering Centre at Elkhart, Indiana, for overhaul. Pray for wisdom as **the team at Elkhart** refurbish it to suit our Australian requirements and prepare it for transit to Kununurra mid this year.

22. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Pray for **Greg & Linda Wilson and family** preparing for deputation/holiday with extended family in Sth. Australia. They plan to be away, end of Feb. to mid April. Pray for good contacts with supporting churches, individuals & special times with Linda's family. Pray too for **Hayley & Jacob** adjusting to a new distance ed. school routine this year.

23. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Pray for **Chris & Wendy Webb** and their children, **Kirralee, Eleesha & Richelle**, that they will settle in quickly to their new home. They commenced their missionary service at KNX this month. Chris will be helping to complete the new IBF, maintaining & repairing equipment. Wendy's administrative skills will also be very valuable to HCJB.

24. Wed. NEW ZEALAND

Pray for God's leading for **Colin** (CEO, HCJB-NZ) & **Jean Sampson** as they look forward to what the Lord will accomplish through the ministry of HCJB Global-NZ in the year ahead. Pray too as plans are put together for the Eduard Klassen concerts in New Zealand in June/July.

25. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **David & Glenis Maindonald** and pray for the Lord's blessing & leading as they look to shortly return to New Zealand, concluding 21 years of ministry at HCJB Australia.

26. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **Daniel & Raquel Forrer and their family**. Daniel is a volunteer and has been assisting with the maintenance of the IBF for several months. Thank God for the way he was able to attend to the maintenance needs of the broadcast facility while the Ewers were away on holidays.

27. Sat. JAPAN

Continue in prayer for Japanese producer, **Kazuo Ozaki** and praise God for the number of responses to the Japanese programs. Many listeners respond looking for encouragement. **The Yodobashi Church** in Tokyo has set up a place where listeners can call locally for help and counselling.

28. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Gordon & Margaret Smith** for deputation opportunities in W.A. Pray for His anointing as they visit the Australind Baptist Church today to update them on the work of HCJB. Pray too as they follow up possibilities for further deputation in the Busselton area next month.

EXTRA PRAYER ITEM !!

Pray for God's provision of wisdom & safety for **Dale Stagg** travelling in India to attend the Radio Asia 2010 Conference, 20th to the 28th February.