

27. Sat. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Peter & Margaret Penford** for His on going provision & enabling in their busy lives. Pray with Peter for a positive & practical response from readers as the latest edition of "Voice & Hands" reaches their mailboxes.

28. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Praise God for the work that has been done by our **Broadcast Team**, arranging the new A10 Broadcast Schedule. Pray for God's anointing that many would respond as the Gospel is proclaimed into the Asia Pacific Region.

29. Mon. UNITED STATES

Thank God with **Alan** (Engineer at HCJB Technology Centre) & **Sarah Good** for Alan's safety while in Haiti when the recent earthquake happened. He was there assisting partner radio station, Radio Lumière. Praise God too for Alan's safe return to the U.S. after many delays in Haiti due to the exodus.

30. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Chris & Wendy Webb and their 3 children**, for a safe arrival at Kununurra last month to commence their missionary service. Pray for God's enabling as they settle in to the community and especially for **Kirralee, Eleesha & Richelle**, as they adjust to their new school environment. Pray too for **Bill Moore** who has been suffering from ill health for a number of years, but still attends to some occasional tasks as his health allows.

31. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Continue praying for **Daniel & Raquel Forrer and Family**. Daniel has been assisting with the maintenance of the broadcast facility for several months. Both he and Raquel have been accepted for missionary service. Pray as they commence to raise their prayer and financial support team, that they may come "on board" as quickly as possible.



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STORY of THE MONTH !!

Risking their lives to listen: Broadcasts may be their only "church".

Imagine living in a place where becoming a Christian can mean being rejected by your family, losing your job, or even facing death. Would it be worth the risk? Where would you fellowship with other believers? How could you learn more about the Bible? Could you share your faith with anyone.

*For people like *Barnabas*, born in the deserts of North Africa, it's well worth the risk. His life felt empty, and he didn't know how to fill the gap. His traditional faith was not working for him, so he turned to a cult, but he was still left searching for answers.

Eventually he met a Christian who gave him a Bible and invited him to study it together. They became friends and soon Barnabas came to Christ. Now he shares his faith with others and leads small prayer groups, knowing every day that it could cost him his life.

Thousands like Barnabas living in the North Africa/Middle (NA/ME) East Region depend on radio broadcasts to learn more about Jesus and grow in their faith. Christian radio programs, sent via satellite, shortwave and the internet are crossing cultural, political and religious barriers, presenting the gospel and encouraging believers in their walk with Christ.

"Especially in North Africa, there is a revival going on among Arabs because of the radio programs," said *Shadi who together with his wife, *Salwa, produce a variety of Christian radio programs for HCJB Global.



This radio may be his only Church !

In one North African country there are now about 80,000 believers, many attending small churches, who have come to the Lord as a direct result of radio broadcasts."

An Arabic pastor who recently visited North Africa said, "Great work is being done to present the gospel through the ministries of Christian Arabic television, internet and radio. Most of the believers I met were saved through these means."

This story is an edited version of a feature article in the latest International Edition of "Voice and Hands" featuring a result of some of HCJB Global's broadcasts into the NA/ME Region. **Many similar stories could be told of the work in our Asia Pacific Region.**

Dwell on These Things

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Timothy has been instructed to flee from all unrighteousness (vs 11), now he is instructed to pursue righteousness, godliness etc thus emulating Christ. The imperative "fight" focuses both on the defence and propagation of the gospel. The same word is used of Epaphras "wrestling" in prayer. The imagery used is that of a struggle, a wrestle requiring strength and stamina. He must keep on fighting and not give up.

This is not just any old fight. It is the "good fight", a fight to defend the faith and the purity of the gospel (6:20). At the end of his life Paul could say "I have fought the good fight" (2Tim.4:7), he evangelised the lost, established churches and defended the truth. The Lord expects no less of us.

The imperative "take hold" was used of physical seizure (Acts 14:33). Timothy must take hold of all that God has graciously provided for his redemption. He must persevere. He must not let go. To have Christ is to have life and have it abundantly (Jn.10:10).

Surely no less is expected of us. We have been "created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Eph.2:10). We are not all evangelists but we can support and participate with others in the propagation of the gospel and making disciples.

We must not loose heart, for the work of evangelism is not easy and requires much prayer to the All Powerful One who does not "slumber or sleep" and is at work even now building His church.

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

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER MEETING AT THE STUDIOS THIS MONTH.

PLEASE WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Would you like your PrayerWorld by email ? If so please contact us at: nidart@hcjb.org.au

DAILY PRAISE AND PRAYER :

1. Mon. SAMOA

Pray for **Margaret Corin** and an **HCJB Global NZ Health Care Team** currently in Samoa helping out with National Health Services in Apia and outlying clinics. Pray that the team will be able to communicate the love of Jesus to many hurting people. They will be there until about 14th March.

2. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **John** (IBF Project Engineer) & **Margaret Harvey** and thank God with them for His provision as they serve with HCJB Australia. Pray for God's enabling as **John** organises a small work party, to go to Cox's Peninsula, (Darwin) mid March in order to salvage transmission equipment from CVC's dismantled broadcast facility.

3. Wed. MISSION WIDE DAY OF PRAYER

On this Mission Wide Day of Prayer, ask God for Wisdom as the **Asia Pacific leadership team** prioritizes the opportunities for radio planting and healthcare assistances in Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand and Cambodia. There are more opportunities for service than there are resources.

4. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Praise God for safety & His enabling as repairs were made to the East Asia antenna at HCJB's IBF, damaged during a storm late January. Broadcasts to East Asia were off the air for 13 days, but thanks to the expertise of the team, programs to East Asia were resumed on the evening of 11th February.

5. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Pray for **the Lord's presence with us** as we negotiate with Horizon Power, regarding the final costings for the transformers & installation of the High Tension power line to the new broadcast facility on Lot 3000. Pray that the original quote from early last year will not have increased due to inflation & other expenses.

6. Sat. SINGAPORE

Uphold **James, Jan & David Totton**, (HCJB Missionaries from New Zealand) in Singapore. Pray for wisdom for **James** planning for the Radio School of Missions in Bali, Indonesia, 17th to 24th March. Praise God too that **David** (their Son) is enjoying his new class at kindergarten this year and making new friends.

7. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Uphold the members of our **HCJB Global Australia Board**; Wes Taylor (Chairman), David Parkinson, Graeme Buntrock, Ken Lingwood, John Harvey & Ian Wilson. Pray for God's continued wisdom and leading as they direct the mission, so that many will hear the good news of the love of God and the way of Salvation through Jesus Christ.

8. Mon. SINGAPORE/NEPAL

Uphold **Ty, Paula & Ryan Stakes** in Singapore and pray for Ty travelling to Nepal 8th-18th March to help a partner with some technical improvements & meet with potential media partners to form a Christians in Media Alliance. Pray too for **Paula and Ryan** in Singapore while Ty is away, also for son, **Tyson** at Uni in U.S. in need of a part time job.

9. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Pray for **Sondy Ward** as she deals with a multitude of administrative tasks. Sondy is Personal Assistant to Dale Stagg, CEO HCJB Australia. She asks for prayer for improvement in health of all her family members, both spiritual, emotional and physical.

10. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Dale** (CEO, HCJB Australia) & **Cheryl Stagg** for His provision for them & their family. Due to pressing commitments Dale's meetings with Radio Asia were cancelled. Pray now for wisdom & enabling as he prepares to travel to Indonesia this month to attend the Radio School of Missions.

11. Thurs. UNITED STATES

Uphold **Kazuo Ozaki**, HCJB's veteran Japanese Radio program producer who underwent a kidney operation early last month in Illinois. **Thank God for a good prognosis thus far**, and that he has already **returned home after only four days in hospital**. Pray for God's continued healing hand, that he may recover quickly & return to his radio ministry to the Japanese people. We receive many letters at our Kilsyth Studios from Japan in response to Kazuo's broadcasts.

12. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Bruce & Margaret Every** for the many years they have been able to serve the Lord. Bruce is Senior Technical Producer at HCJB's Studios. Pray that God will show them the way ahead as they look towards semi retirement, but still continuing in His will for them.

13. Sat. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **Greg** (Electrician at KNX) & **Linda Wilson and family**, currently on holiday/deputation until mid April. Pray for safety in travel and for good contacts with supporting churches & individuals. Pray too as **Linda** prepares home schooling for **Zac & Aaron** this year and for **Hayley & Jacob** as they adjust to a new distance education routine.

14. Sun. NEW ZEALAND

Pray for **Colin** (Director, HCJB Global NZ) & **Jean Sampson, Clare Jennings & Terrena Griffiths** as they continue serving the Ministry in New Zealand. May they all know God's leading and direction for the coming year. Pray too for the ongoing organization of the **Eduard Klassen Tour** in NZ.

15. Mon. AUSTRALIA

Pray for God's wisdom and enabling for **Peter** (Site Manager, KNX) & **Gwyneth Michalke** as Peter attends to many tasks as the year unfolds. Pray too as they assist the Webbs, the Brewsters & other newcomers to settle into the new environment at KNX. Pray also for **Gwyneth** currently attending to the accommodation needs of visiting workers.

16. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **David & Glenis Maindonald** and thank God for their more than 21 years of dedicated service to the Lord in the development of HCJB Australia. Pray for God's leading for future ministry as they plan to shortly return to New Zealand.

17. Wed. INDONESIA

Pray as **James Totton, Ron Cline, Wayne Pederson & Beth Schaffer** conduct the first part of the two part Radio School of Mission in Indonesia, March 17th-24th. Pray too as **Dave Pasechnik** and **Wayne Pederson** meet with radio partners in Thailand 18th -20th to discuss radio planting opportunities.

18. Thurs. AUSTRALIA

Thank God with **Isobel & Neill Dart** and **Carez Crnkovic** for His provision in their lives and His enabling as they attend to a myriad of administrative tasks within the mission.

19. Fri. UNITED STATES

Pray as **engineers at the HCJB Global Technology Centre at Elkhart** overhaul an HC100 transmitter ex Quito and prepare it for shipping to the broadcast site in Kununurra, mid this year.

20. Sat. INDIA

Uphold **Christopher & Dolly Kirubakaran** at HCJB Global's studios in India. Thank God for the many responses to their FM and Shortwave broadcasts. Pray too for **Ashish & Sonal** who have begun serving with Dolly and Christopher. **Ashish** works with Chris on technical projects, while **Sonal** serves part time in follow up.

21. Sun. AUSTRALIA

Continue upholding **Dave & Brenda Brewster**, (recent missionary arrivals from NZ.) as they settle into the wider community at Kununurra and for **Dave** as he comes to grips with the technicals of the HC100 transmitters and antenna systems. Praise God with them for the provision of work for **Brenda** at the Kununurra Chamber of Commerce.

22. Mon. PERU

Praise God with **Lyndal Maxwell**, (HCJB Australia Missionary Nurse serving in Health Care) for a safe arrival in Curahuasi after a somewhat "adventurous" journey with all the rain & landslides in Peru. **Pray** as she adjusts to life & ministry at Diospi Suyana.

23. Tues. AUSTRALIA

Thank God for the servant spirits of **Mike & Sue Ewers** and **Paul & Fran Wales** who served at the broadcast site for a couple of years. They thank God for the opportunity of being part of the ministry and would value our prayers as they return home and settle back into work, family and home.

24. Wed. AUSTRALIA

Praise God with **Gerard & Rebeca Adriaanse** for His continuing provision in their lives. Pray for wisdom as **Gerard & the technical** team look into the possibility of being able to livestream our broadcasts on the internet.

25. Thurs. ECUADOR

Pray for God's wisdom and enabling for **Florence Judd** as she undertakes a number of tasks as well as nursing, at Hospital Vosandes Shell located on the edge of the Amazon Jungle. Pray with her that many would come to Christ as a result of the witness and ministry of the staff at HVO-Shell.

26. Fri. AUSTRALIA

Uphold **Gordon & Margaret Smith**, deputationists in Western Australia as they work on getting more access into the W.A. churches during this coming year to tell the story of HCJB Global Australia.