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79 COUNTRIES • 2.25 BILLION SOULS

We're Reaching the World

SAN CHRISTOBAL, CHIAPAS, MEXICO

New Church Birthed by Compassion Radio



EXCITING TESTIMONIES continue to pour in from Compassion Radio. A group of believers from the Tzotzil Indian village in Chenelho, Chiapas, have been listening for more than a year. They are without a pastor and have requested Tommy Sloan (*pictured*) to take the leadership of Jesus Is The Way Baptist Church.

"I'll train your own men to be leaders," was his reply. "I have learned through years of experience that mission works tend to have a greater success rate in the hands of locals than in the hands of foreigners."

Radio has extended Brother's Sloan's outreach far beyond his wildest dreams. It is a powerful tool for Christ in Mexico and around the world. Please pray for God's timing for the launch of Compassion Radio II.

OBLAST, UKRAINE, EUROPE

New Ukrainian Television Program

THE GOSPEL PROGRAM, "Faith Connection," featuring national Baptist Pastor Paul Dudka (*pictured*), began airing three times a week in the Ukraine to a potential audience of 45.5 million people. The program can be seen Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. on the CNL satellite system. Eddie Wilson of Christian Media International negotiated an annual contract for the fledgling program. A local radio station in Dudka's home town of Vizhnitsa, Oblast (in western Ukraine) has agreed to air three fifteen minute radio programs per week at the cost of \$200.00 per month. This war-torn country is in desperate need of God's good news. Will you help us fund this project?



SONAQUERA, COLON, HONDURAS

Studio Funds Needed



JOSUE ANDRADE, (*pictured*) missionary in Honduras, traveled to Lighthouse Global Studios, Dawsonville, Georgia, to produce 25 Spanish-language TV programs which will be aired across the Spanish speaking world. After seeing the immense impact that media can have, Josue went home with a vision to build in his own church a radio/TV production studio, which many national pastors could use. The cost of the equipment needed will be about \$6,000. CRI technical staff will build the studio free of charge and teach the Hondurans how to use the equipment. This is just another opportunity where a few dollars can have an enormous impact. Will you help us raise \$6,000 for this project?

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

Media-Missions Conference Successful



PASTOR BRANDON MCCURDY, Eddie Wilson, and Gene Sharp (*pictured left with Missionary Byron Willis [right]*) have just concluded a Panama Media-Missions Conference and survey trip in David and Panama City. Several missionaries, national pastors, and Bible college students have expressed an interest to use radio to reach their country for Christ. Our staff has located two potential radio stations for sale. Please pray for God's direction.



Gene Sharp and Eddie Wilson inspecting a radio station.

CAIRO, EGYPT

First Arabic TV Series



EGYPTIAN-BORN missionary Samuel Thomas (*pictured*) has produced Arabic-language TV programs at Light-house Global Studios. This is the first television series aimed to reach Muslims in the Middle East and North Africa.

Please pray as these programs are aired to the Muslim world.

MINNA, NIGERIA

Muslims Saved!

Pastor Andrews Martey, a Ghanaian missionary to northern Nigeria, has been on Niger State Radio for about 8 weeks. This month he excitedly reported that two Muslims were saved, and Mr. Ishiaku, the recording technician, has asked questions after every sermon. God is working in his heart; please pray for him.



CRI has promised to fund a second program airing every Sunday morning beginning August 2. Fifty million people in this Muslim-dominated region can hear this station. We need \$250 a month for this project.

Brother Martey has been very ill with typhoid fever and malaria. Please pray diligently for him.

LUBUMBASHI, CONGO

New Radio License Sought

DR. FELICIDAD FELICIDA, a Filipino missionary in the Congo, recently contacted CRI for information regarding the establishment of a Christian radio station in the southern part of the country. Papers were submitted to the Bureau of Communication but the fee, which we do not have, is \$15,000. PLEASE PRAY that this fee will be reduced based on the non-profit status of the church. Dr. Felicilda has a vibrant work which includes a large church, a Bible school, medical facilities, and many satellite village churches.



CROWN POINT, INDIANA

Health Issues

SOME OF YOU may have heard that Dr. George Zarris has had some medical difficulties recently. After a battery of tests, signs of a mini stroke were detected. Two weeks of rest and relaxation have greatly expedited his healing. Thank you for praying.



Dr. Zarris has some open dates if you would like to schedule a CRI presentation for your church. Call him at 502-817-1001.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Radio licenses for Africa: Cape Verde, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Congo
2. \$250/month for refugee church in Irbil, Iraq
3. \$250/month for radio programs in Minna, Nigeria
4. \$200/month for radio programs in Ukraine
5. \$74,800 new radio station, Juba, South Sudan

PRAISES

1. Improved health for Dr. Darrell Moore and Dr. George Zarris
2. \$1,000 for new TV program in Ukraine
3. Four new monthly supporting churches/individuals for CRI

Praise the Lord! We have just added the country of Ukraine to the growing list of nations that CRI and its partners are touching with the Gospel. Thank you for standing with us in this great endeavor.

We're Reaching the World in This Generation,

Dr. George Zarris
Founder, Christian Radio International

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