

Christian Radio INTERNATIONAL

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79 COUNTRIES • 2.25 BILLION SOULS

We're Reaching the World

CROWN POINT, INDIANA, USA

Ninth Grandchild!

OLIVIA RENEE DELACRUZ (pictured right) our second granddaughter, was born on Monday, July 6. Dad, Mom, baby, and big brother are doing fine. Grandpa and Grandma are extremely proud!



GREENVILLE, TENNESSEE, USA

Christian Media Institute Camp Success!



EDDIE WILSON OF Christian Media International (CMI) and Pastor Brandon McCurdy, Mokena, Illinois, co-directed the First Annual Media Camp for teens and young adults June 15-19 at Elijah's Harbor Christian Retreat in Greenville, Tennessee. Thirty participants studied graphic design, film production, and video editing under the capable tutelage of the directors and Isaac Rubio, Andrew Russ, and Matthew Blackstock. The culmination of their efforts was a short film called "Camp Redemption," which will be aired August 22 on 330 television outlets across the United States.

(*Left:* A drone shot of a group of students and teachers at the media camp.)

A Camp Testimony

This email came from 16-year-old Will (#4) Gordon from Dawsonville, Georgia:

"A group of our teenagers who are involved in media at our church came to the CMI media camp. On our way home, we decided to start INO Productions. This is our new logo, which we designed ourselves (*pictured right*). We want to be an extra arm for Lighthouse Global Studios and provide filming, editing, and graphics for this ministry."



ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN, ASIA

It Almost Makes You Believe in God!



Jim Kilgore with Dr. George Zarris

JIM AND BONNIE KILGORE of Indianapolis, Indiana, have been discipling Christians around the world using the Internet, but the couple has a real passion for Pakistan. They have helped start nine churches in this predominately Muslim country of 190 million people. However, God has been burdening them to reach masses of Pakistanis, a seemingly impossible task since they had no outlet for mass evangelism. A chance meeting with George Zarris in March turned out to be a divine appointment. Within two weeks of that meeting, a ministry partner of CRI began negotiating for a satellite television channel that covers all of Pakistan. CRI and CMI have been asked to provide programming in the Urdu language, which is exactly what the Kilgores have been burdened to do. By September, thirty half-hour programs will be produced and subscripted into the Urdu language by a Pakistani convert. This is an enormous task. Please pray for these diligent servants of God.

TURKEY, EURASIA

Help a Media-Missionary Get to the Field!

MEDIA EXPERT Bill Flowers and his family are called to work with FBMI Team Eurasia in Turkey. Although planting churches is their main goal, Bill's skill in radio broadcasting will open up new opportunities for witnessing in this Muslim country. We want to help him and his family relocate to Turkey as soon as possible. If you would like to schedule Bill for a meeting in your church, please contact him at:



Bill Flowers, Team Eurasia 2325 East Riverside Drive Evansville, Indiana 47714 team4eurasia@gmail.com Phone (219) 682-7312 Thanks for your help!

M'BALE, UGANDA, EAST AFRICA

Truth Radio 105.3 FM Off the Air!

Pastor Andrew Stensaas (right) has requested prayer for two situations:

1. Truth Radio has been "off the air" for over a month because lightning struck the transmitter. If technicians cannot fix the problem, we will need to purchase a new transmitter in the States and have it sent to Uganda.



2. The price for renting the tower has just doubled. It would now be wiser to build our own tower on our own site.

A total of \$20,000 is needed for the tower, transmitter and land. This station reaches eight million people in Uganda and Kenya. Six churches have been started in the last three years as

a direct result of souls saved through Truth Radio. Please send a gift to help Truth Radio begin broadcasting again.

CAPE VERDE, WEST AFRICA

Seeking a Radio License



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for Missionary Phillip Pritchard as he works to secure a radio license for the country of Cape Verde, which consists of ten islands off the coast of West Africa. The target cities are Assomada and Pedra Badejo. This Portuguese-speaking country has half a million people. Please pray

that God with give Brother Pritchard favor with the government.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Another Saturday Time Slot Available

MISSIONARY DAVID COMBE (right), who hosts the Saturday radio program, "Calvary's Road," at 3:00 p.m. on 1440 AM Radio in Mexico City, has been offered a second time slot on Saturday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.



"After nine months of prayer, God has opened this door for us," Brother Combe reported. "We want to host the 'Unshackled' program (titled 'Desencadenados' in Spanish) for the first half hour. Then, we will have a live call-in program where we will answer spiritual questions and lead people to the Lord over the air. Nothing like this has ever been done before in Mexico. Three to four million currently listen to the program. If only 10 percent accept Christ, we could literally see 300,000 people get saved through this one program in the next few years."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Funds to repair transmitter for Truth Radio in Uganda
- 2. Radio licenses for Africa: Cape Verde, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Congo
- 3. \$250/month for refugee church in Irbil, Iraq
- 4. \$250/month for radio programs in Minna, Nigeria
- 5. \$200/month for radio programs in Ukraine
- 6. \$74,800 new radio station, Juba, South Sudan

PRAISES

- 1. A great week at Media Camp! The campers saw the vision for world evangelization through media.
- 2. New radio program in Mexico City
- 3. Pakistani satellite TV!

Please be faithful to your commitment to CRI especially in the summer. Remember, Hell takes no vacation! If you could send an extra gift, it would be greatly appreciated. God bless you!

We're Reaching the World in This Generation,

Dr. George Zarris

Founder, Christian Radio International

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