

Dear Friends,

We are sorry it has taken a month to get back to all of you after sending out our SOS about the radio ministry.

The special project funds like the Radio ministry are handled at the end of each month. By the time they reach the field a month has nearly passed before we get the information.

One good thing about special projects like the Radio ministry is that we receive 100% of all funds given which means no deductions are taken from it. Praise the Lord for that! A lot of unexpected repairs and expenses all came at the same time which used nearly all our general funds a couple months ago. It was necessary to cut back drastically on our 24/7 broadcasting time.

After our meeting at the radio station last week we heard a lot of comments about what the people were saying. "How come the radio is off the air?" When I landed at the San Borja airport a pilot I knew came to greet me. The first thing he said was - it is so good to see you again, how are you? How is your family? and question number three was, Why is the radio not on much anymore?

One way to find out how a radio affects people's lives is to shut it off for a while or shut it down considerably.

We received nearly \$6,000 towards these needs which is huge and a tremendous blessing towards recovery.

As we looked at what we needed to pay back our debt and this month's expenses we decided to not increase broadcast time at this point. We are down to six hours a day and in recovery to allow the funds to build up before we increase our broadcast time. We pray that we will recover next month and be able to once again increase broadcast time.

Our plans for how we will run the station in the future, the personnel, funding and keeping our focus on why we have a radio station is on the table as we had our first meeting with leadership at the station along with our field leadership. All of us know the impact of this station, but it is a transition time in two years when the license needs renewing. Many things have changed in the government, the process of licensing a station, and how it will be run in the future.

So we press on and with the help of many we can go forward. May God bless you for your faithfulness.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bruce, Jan and the Radio staff