

"RISING" UPDATE

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We are excited! There is a lot going on in the effort to reach the Ethnic communities by media. Can you imagine yourself being isolated all your life in the jungle? Then you turn on a digital player or radio and hear the story of Jesus in your own language.

This is happening in a very primitive group in the Amazon. There are 50,000 Ticuna in 3 countries on the Amazon River. Across the river from Leticia, Colombia are Peru and Brazil that meet each other. The Ticuna have churches, a school, seminary and leaders. In 2008 our mission helped build them a recording studio. Now they are recording 40 biblical stories in a neighboring isolated language. Then sending these stories out on digital players.

I have spent a lot of time doing: engineering study, procure equipment and arrange shipping, spending time on the phone with associates in countries that can install it.

In the last 6 months two FM stations have been established in southwest Colombia. Because of control of these areas by subversives I can't go there but I was able to meet with the pastors and church leaders in close by cities. In one case I was to meet 3 pastors in Popayan and then travel to Silvia about an hour away. But on the day I was to travel from Bogota the airline couldn't make the flight due to a lack of jet fuel. That night the guerrilla army took over Silvia. Praise the Lord, He protects us! Have you ever heard of a known airline couldn't fly because of a lack of jet fuel? The trip was made the next day but only to Popayan. The radio station was installed the following day by Colombian radio engineers. The programing will be in 3 languages.

The next project is to install an AM transmitter in Colombia. This equipment has been in Customs since December 2023! Please pray for the release soon.

Our Ethnic Radio account is drying up. We need these funds for travel and equipment. We also have the opportunity to provide educational expenses for 6 poor children in Colombia and 2 in Bolivia that Jesus has put in our lives to help.

I just finished 4 weeks of radiation and meds for prostate cancer. Praise the Lord for His healing touch. Next check up is in 3 months.



Trying to make it work



Colombian - Tech AVARO



Miranda FM Station



Miranda NASA Reserve



NASA Church



Ray with Pastors



Alana and Dulcy



Yair and Valeria



Santiago

Praise that Doris is in good health and is looking forward to spring weather to plant a few flowers. 😊

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.

Have a blessed Easter

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