

# "RISING" UPDATE

June 2020

Dear Friends,

Again we want to thank you for your interest in our ministry with your prayers, gifts and correspondence. God is good!

February 1, 2020 we retired from Wycliffe/SIL but nothing has changed as we continue work with Ethnic Radio stations. The Lord didn't retire. ☐

In the last 6 months Ray was in Colombia 3 times to help another missionary establish a short wave station to cover all of Venezuela and Eastern Colombia. The current plan is to add another frequency that will be more effective at night. Scripture recordings of 6 Venezuelan language groups will be incorporated in the programming and also recordings for Colombia. Ray was in Colombia when the Covid-19 caused the U.S. international airlines to cancel his March 18<sup>th</sup> flight. Rick Herr in Waxhaw was able to call the airlines and get him on another flight the night of the 16<sup>th</sup>. The last seat available!

Covid-19 has interrupted our travel schedule, but Ray has been able to purchase  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of antenna wire and other materials and send it all to Colombia to be ready when things open again here in the U.S. and Colombia.

Via smart phone and WhatsApp Ray has been able to coach a technician in Peru to put a short wave station back on the air, with a lot of dialog and drawings. This station broadcasts the scriptures in 11 languages in the Amazon area. Also information about the Covid-19 virus can be broadcast so these groups can take preventive measures in their isolated areas.

Many of our friends and colleagues in Colombia, Peru and Bolivia are very restricted because of the Covid-19 virus but are serving the Lord where He has them.

Also Ray has been assisting another missionary via internet with the engineering of an FM station in Bolivia. The setting up this station may be early in 2021.

Many of you probably don't know that we help a large poor family in Colombia with schooling needs each year. Their school year is Feb.-Nov. Four boys ages 6, 10, 13, 16 plus 2 young ladies. Two of the boys need iPads to study at home because of the virus. There are more we know who need help.

We do not have a foundation or 501C3. If you would like to donate towards this need please use our personal mailing address below. This has been a real blessing over the years.

Please pray concerning the need for glaucoma and cataract surgery for Ray possibly in July. With eyesight only in one eye he is very concerned that all will go well.

The Ethnic Media account below is what is used for Ethnic Radio projects. We need a backup transmitter for Radio Logos Peru and travel expenses.

Lots of adventures. ☺ On one recent trip to install a low power FM radio station the travel included riding in a pickup through water up to the top of the hood!

We covet your prayers for the Lord to open a way to proceed and provide as we look to the future to make Him known via radio. To God be the glory.

*Ray and Doris*  
*Ray and Doris Rising*

*We still receive financial support via Wycliffe even though they don't pay a pension. This goes for our pension.*

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(preference for the pension of Ray and Doris Rising).

**Project funding:** Ethno Media Associates, P.O. Box 21300, Orange, CA 92859 (Note: for Ethnic Radio) Tax receipted





*Colombian kids in school uniforms*



*Jacob - future missionary pilot*



*Felipe - Genius 7 yr old.  
Asked to go to Christian School*



*Erika with new  
shoes for school*



*Ray using PHD - Post Hole Digger*



*Radio Logos on the air*



*Pastor Jairo Sangama - visionary of Radio Logos*