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# SHARP FAMILY

## radio planting missionaries

Dear praying friends,

As we reflect on 2023, we have much to be thankful for. It was one of the busiest years for our ministry, and the Lord opened many opportunities around the world. Ministry endeavors were ongoing for over three months in the Philippines (two separate trips) and other mission projects were completed in Brazil, India, Peru, as well as in many US states. Thank you to our many friends, supporters, and ministry partners. The Lord has been so gracious to allow us to represent Him on the airwaves of the world.



A great milestone we celebrated in 2023 was the addition of the Andy Chafa family to our ministry team. Andy and Summer Chafa are a vital part of planting and maintaining Christian radio stations around the world. Their initiative and energy are a blessing as we labor together. Please continue praying for them as they go about the work of raising their support.

During our trips to the Philippines in 2023, we were extremely busy. I'm pleased to report that the number of stations now broadcasting has doubled from six stations to twelve. The Lord opened many doors for new stations in strategic locations. We are blessed to support three stations in metro Manila, a new one in Davao City, and we are also on air in the cities of Dumaguete, Antique, and General Santos. Fruit is being realized because of these broadcasts as one such testimony comes from Manila when a Christian caregiver began playing "The Anchor" radio to her 90 year old patient. **Shortly thereafter, this 90 year old woman received Christ as her personal Saviour** and has now graduated to Heaven. We are thankful for the power of the Gospel through the spoken word of God as it is broadcasted on Christian radio. Thank you for your continued investment in the Philippines project. More opportunities for Christian radio stations still exist, and we are anticipating greater expansion of project 7107 in 2024 and beyond. Please continue to pray and consider giving toward this project.



Besides working in India and Brazil, our short trip to Peru accomplished two important purposes. The first was to repair the existing radio station in the village of Buenos Aires. We are so glad to report that the station is back up and stronger than ever. It now repeats the signal of our Spanish network feed from Christian Radio



International, La Luz Latina. The second major goal accomplished was the installation of a recording studio in Lima. Now, our contact in Lima is preaching the Gospel via an online broadcast into many parts of Latin America and around the world. Please continue to pray for La Luz Latina and the many Spanish speaking souls that need to hear the Gospel.

In closing, as we write this letter, we are preparing for an important trip to Liberia, West Africa. On this trip we plan to repair and refresh "Liberty Radio". This was one of our first stations that we helped to build many years ago and it has been very fruitful. Many souls have come to Christ after hearing the Gospel on this station. There is much to do on this trip, including repairing and rebuilding our existing station as well as preparation for a new station in the northern region. Your prayers are appreciated that the equipment will arrive safely, and that we will have God's wisdom and protection during this installation.

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