



Spring/Summer 2024  
REVIEW

# SHARP FAMILY

**T**he spring and summer of 2024 have been very busy! Alongside of many changes in our family and ministry, we have seen the hand of the Lord in the many ministry opportunities that He has provided!

## LIBERIA

**W**ay back in 2007 IBM was blessed to help on the installation of “Liberty Radio” in Monrovia, Liberia. This project was done in conjunction with Christian Radio International, Missionary Edgar Feghaly, and Pastor Dahn Demey. Over the years this has been a fruitful station. Many souls saved and lives have been changed. Child soldiers now redeemed have been added to the church, and some converts are even being discipled, trained and added to the ministry. How we marvel at the Lord’s goodness. The faithfulness of the staff to be focused on giving the Gospel over the years is exemplary.

Over time we know that radio equipment ages and needs replacing. This is truly the case with “Liberty Radio”. For most of the time that they have been broadcasting, they have had to use generators to power the equipment. This is expensive as well as taxing on sensitive electronics. This spring the time finally came, and the Lord had provided the funds for “Liberty Radio” to receive some much needed attention. Our ministry crew of Andrew Chafa, Wade Sharp, and Gene Sharp met with Dr Feghaly in Monrovia. There, we were able to completely overhaul this station. This is significant not only because of broken gear but also to improve their signal. Their station now is broadcasting to many more souls due to increasing the power many times over. How we thank the Lord for the prayers of His people and the protection of His hand. Even while climbing the 250’ tower, we knew that we were not alone.

Please continue to pray for Brother Demey and the staff of “Liberty Radio” as they seek to shine the Light of the Gospel in the nation of Liberia until the Lord’s return.

## PERU

**M**any times as we travel and help people we are blessed to meet and assist some incredible folks. The Lord gets all of the honor and glory as many labor in unknown regions, serving Him and working in His vineyard. Such was the case this summer as we met and assisted Josh and Heather Hederman. Their church planting ministry in greater Lima is thriving. God is adding to their fellowship in many different ways. One of the ways that they have seen fruit is by leveraging the tools of social media platforms for the Gospel. Josh, Heather, and their group of



faithful workers put much effort into sharing the Gospel and Bible truths through online videos on various platforms. Hundreds are responding and real fruit is being displayed by visitors and new members to their church family.

Previous to our trip, the Hedermans would make much of their video content by traveling to a CMI (Christian Media International) studio in Columbia. This was inconvenient as well as expensive. CMI and the Hedermans saw the Lord provide the funding for their very own recording studio. IBM was privileged to take part with the CMI team to install three cameras, lights, computers, and wiring for this exciting project. The team in Peru was so prepared for our arrival that it made the installation go so much better. These wonderful people were always on hand to help, and they were eager to learn about the brand new tools for spreading the Gospel in their very own studio.

Young and old alike in Latin America are turning to their phones for information and entertainment. Now, like never before, the Gospel is there to challenge, inspire, and transform them. Thanks to the many who gave and prayed for this project! God granted safety, wisdom, and favor at customs because of your prayers! Please continue to lift up the Hederman family and the new CMI studios in Lima, Peru.

## ILLINOIS

**U**nexpectedly this summer, IBM was blessed to acquire a small radio station in Lincoln, Illinois. A ministry partner who we have worked with on several projects in recent years has facilitated this possibility. Please pray as we move into the management and programming of this station. We are actually hoping to have a local church in the Lincoln area begin using this as a ministry of their church.

The Lord is opening other doors like this in the USA. In a recent filing window, two pastor friends received licenses for FM radio stations in their respective towns. We are working closely with them in this process. Please pray that the Lord will guide us as we help them. Also pray for the funds necessary to order this equipment and get it installed. One station is in Brogue, PA and the other is in Cresline, OH.

## GHANA

**O**ther projects have been on our plate over the summer as well, but there isn't a lot of room in this letter to update on all of them. However, before closing, we want to share about the next big project, which is in Ghana, Africa. Missionary Ted Speer and his church have prepared a studio space for a three camera recording studio. They already have a TV program, and using rudimentary equipment, have seen many souls saved through this ministry.

Lord willing after our October trip with the CMI team, we will see even more fruit from their brand new studio space. Join us in praying that this trip goes well and that the staff will have much wisdom and understanding in creating Gospel-centered video content for television and social media.

Thanks for to all of our faithful supporters. Your gifts and prayers make it possible to amplify the message of missionaries and pastors like never before. We are honored to represent you around the globe.

Broadcasting the Gospel,  
The Gene Sharp Family

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