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Greetings Friends,

We trust you are doing well and we want to say thank you for the many years of praying with us for the various ministries in which we've been involved. Personally, I'm looking forward to traveling to Hope Radio this January. Some people on hearing this news have given a nod and said, "Great idea, beat the cold." While that may sound compelling, it will be dry season and probably over 100 degrees, so the difference in temperature, especially coming back, will be noticeable. I fly out January 11th and return to the frozen tundra January 29th.



I have some news from Hope Radio as well as some photos, so here come the highlights:

Hope Radio celebrated its fifth year on Oct 18th.

Adam Drake was blessed to go across the border to Benin for a new church plant. The people of the church are hoping we can be more involved in the ministry in Natitingou. With all the bad news regarding things in Africa, the Gospel is going forth in West Africa and for that we praise God.



November 10th marked the graduation ceremony for the 5 year biblical training program known as WordPartners. This is where local believers are taught how to properly read and understand the Word of God and share it with others, (either as a pastor, evangelist, Sunday School teacher or counselor). There were twenty-four graduates who received a certificate and a brand new study bible. Two radio employees were amongst the graduates, Patricia and Jean-Baptiste.



Hope Radio had a visitor the other day. Moussa came to Hospital of Hope from about 150 miles away for surgery on his broken tibia. He's a Muslim but has been listening to Hope Radio since the first day he arrived at the hospital. He was surprised to call Hope Radio and learn that the radio station was in Mango! He visited the radio station one afternoon and very much enjoyed the visit. Adam Drake was able to pray for him and Moussa said he's going to listen to the station regularly. Pray for his heart to open to the gospel and his healing to go well.



Patricia, our secretary and chaplain to the women at Hope Radio started recording the book Portraits of Women in the Bible! This will be life changing for so many women in desperate need of this wisdom. Please continue to pray for this outreach to the women in the Hope Radio audience.



Melissa Fife has been working on better organizing the Hope Radio music library. This process has been in several phases. We started by organizing the file names, then the names of the artists and titles of the songs. Melissa's goal is to make sure we are broadcasting theologically correct music. She also is trying to catalogue the music so that it will be played at the correct times.



I don't want to forget about the solar project. The solar panels are working well and the new batteries for the system have been performing as they should. Granted on days when there is a lot of rain and not much in the way of sun, that does impact the performance of the system. With that in mind, we are contemplating the installation of more panels for those days when the sunshine is sub-optimal.

That's all the news that's fit to print. As always we are grateful for your prayers for Hope Radio and all that God is doing there.

In Christ,

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