

Greetings Friends,

We hope you are doing well. We greatly appreciate your faithful prayers on our behalf and in behalf of the ministries in which God has placed us. This update is a very special update and we are excited to share this with you.

Let me start with Hope Radio. I will be traveling to Togo March 27th for a two week trip. We will be working to get some of our systems there future proofed. Allow me to explain. One of our missionaries at Hope Radio is Adam Drake who is gifted with a fantastic ability to connect with people. As such, he knows many business men in the capital as well as many people in the highest echelons of the Togo government for whom he prays on a regular basis.

Adam and his family will be transitioning their ministry to the capital of Togo, after they return from their furlough. That however is not the point of the story. Since Adam has such great connections with various people in the business world I thought it best to secure his ability to procure items before he and his family leave on furlough (in June).

Recently I presented Adam with my "wish list" which included: three backup computers and monitors, various pieces of radio equipment and a bunch of chairs for our studios. Chairs aren't really an exciting part of a ministry, but we have many in our studios that are in various stages of disrepair and falling apart.

Hope Radio has lots of storage space but it isn't well allocated at all. I have wanted to address this issue for some time and now we finally can do so. Adam has commissioned the building of custom made storage solutions for our closets and storage areas.

Besides integrating everything from the shopping list, we will also be working a new program into our broadcast day. The program is called "Adages." To build the program we have had some of our Togolese staff go into the community and interview people about various aspects of their cultural history. The program itself will be an introduction of the specific adage along with two of our announcers explaining the origin and then making a biblical application. I am very excited about this program because we are drawing the community into our broadcast day. We are hoping this will be one more way to not only bring in more listeners, but hopefully they will listen and hear the gospel.

The big news however comes from Sandi.

Here we go. When I was in Guatemala last October I was asked by the head of the ministry there if I would consider returning to Guatemala to be part of the Mujeres En Cristo, (Women in Christ), conference. The women in Guatemala are very undervalued by men and this conference helps the women understand how Christ sees them. May 31st through June 10th I will be traveling to and from Guatemala to be part of the conference.

There are usually 2 conferences per day where the women sing, work on a craft and listen to a devotional. I will be giving my salvation testimony and also reinforcing how Christ sees women. My expenses for the trip will be: flight-\$700., room, meals and cost of transportation in country- \$700. and \$200. is given to each church that participates to help with their expenses and encourage them in the Lord. If you feel led of the Lord to donate to this ministry, your donation given through MissioSERVE is tax deductible and you will be given a receipt. (<https://missioservealliance.givingfuel.com/peter-sandi-12071>)

Thank you for your prayers, we appreciate your faithfulness.

In Christ,
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