

TAKING THE LIGHT

JANUARY 2024 PRAYER LETTER



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We couldn't do what has been done without your faithful donations. I can't thank you enough for being behind us as we strive to take the light. I pray that God grows your account with fruit. I want to work, and I pray that what God does through me will be fruitful. Thank you for your support and prayers.

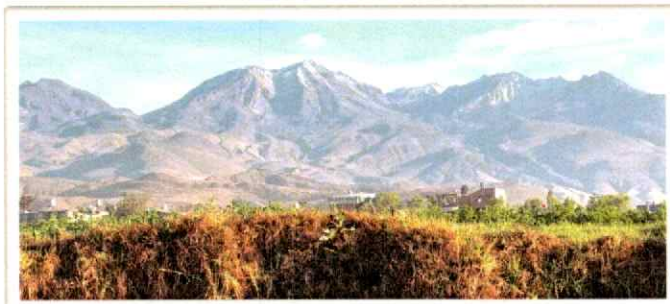
Our trip to Arequipa, Peru, at the beginning of January was exciting. It was all planned out, but nothing went as planned. Two of the five men who planned on going didn't make it. One had a stroke, and the other's flights got delayed, canceled, and rerouted back to America. We arrived in Arequipa, a place that is 4 hours away from the driest spot on the planet and it rained. Villages that we planned on going to told us not to visit due to the weather preventing our endeavors. I was frustrated at the fact that all my plans got upended.

But God had different plans. First, we tested the radio to make sure it would work in that mountainous range; the test was successful. Then, we delivered two radio transmitters to national pastors working in villages. I am excited about each transmitter preacher working in these small villages. And then, the day before we left for Peru, we went to a small town called Querque. It was like God had planned this all along. We arrived, and there was a believer there who had no church to go to. This man was saved in the big city but decided to retire back to his family's farm in this small town of 300 people 2 hours away from what we would call civilization. Emilio is his name, and he appreciated having the radio transmitter. Come to find out, he had an antenna tower that he wanted to use to make a radio to reach the small villages near him. God had already had a guy whose heart was to reach others around him with the gospel. I couldn't have planned that better myself.

I am so thankful I know the One that knows the future. I am so thankful God's plans are better than mine. I am so grateful that He has led us and opened the doors. It just gives me a confirmation that God is in this. Please pray that there will be fruit from these radios. Please pray that God will continue to work. Thank you for your support and love. The dream is becoming a reality. Let's keep on this year expecting great things from God, and let's keep on attempting great things for God. Love you all.

Yours for the Gospel,

Robert Canfield



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Lighthouse Baptist Church
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For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

Acts 13:47

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FEBRUARY 2024 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Friends,

February is over already! Thank you for your faithful support. I go through my list and thank God for each one of you. Without you, we couldn't do what we are doing. You will never know what it means to mean that you believe in this ministry. I am begging for fruit to be added to your account. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Update from Burkina Faso - West Africa *(from Jason Rishel)*

Thank you so much for everything that you have done to help the ministry here in Burkina Faso! Through the radio ministry and the circuit riding preaching ministry in the villages, **God is allowing us to see people saved and new works started.** We take the Gospel messages that the pastors preach in the studio and play them on two different radio stations here in the city of Bobo. Twice a week, each station broadcasts one of the messages (for a total of four times a week). At the end of each broadcast, we give our phone number and invite the listeners to call us if they would like a pastor to visit and share with them more about knowing Jesus. Since we began the broadcasts, **we have had over 100 people call** and ask for a visit! **Many of them have accepted Christ as their Savior** and are excited to start growing in their faith.



Update from Peru - South America

In February, we saw our third radio transmitter delivered to Carlos Estuque, who is doing ministry in the pueblos of Central Peru. **We have recorded 25 programs** on various platforms where others can hear the Gospel. Also, at the end of this month, we signed a contract with a **radio station in Arequipa, Peru, that starts on March 1.** We are excited about the potential fruit we will have from this ministry. We are seeking to spread and proclaim the Gospel FAITHFULLY. We can't wait to tell stories of what God is doing in South America.



Thank you

By God's grace, we are still moving forward. I am traveling here in the States and making new contacts. It seems like God is bringing more and more people into my path who would like our assistance. **Kelli and the girls are doing well** and never cease to amaze me in all that they do. God's grace keeps us going on. At the beginning of this month, my Grandmother passed away. She was the best, and being at the funeral reminded me of what God has called me to do. Thank you for reaching the world with the Gospel in this generation.



Together for the sake of the gospel,

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