



WINTER 2018

The Good Report



We provide technology-based solutions to advance the gospel worldwide

Praise & Prayer:

- Pray for WRL as they broadcast the gospel throughout their country.
- Prayerfully consider becoming a financial partner in 2018.
- Praise-During the first three quarters of 2018, SonSet assisted 166 ministries in 61 countries via equipment, service, consultation



We delivered 150 SonSet radios and saw smiles!

It didn't go as planned.

“Plans are funny things. Most of the time, when we make them, we aren't really the ones who control their outcomes...God is more concerned with the outcome, than the scenario. After all, the scenario is only temporary; outcomes are eternal.” Jesse Carey

Almost three years ago, gang members, called “rascals” in Papua New Guinea, burned down the shortwave antenna poles causing our partner Wantok Radio Light (WRL) to lose their shortwave broadcast in their country.

The goal for our trip there in October was to install a new shortwave antenna in a new location, reinstall the shortwave transmitter, and have the station back on the air in a week. At the end of that week, the plan was to dedicate the new shortwave site with WRL's board of trustees and to launch their annual share-a-thon. However, things didn't quite work out according to the plan.

The set up for this new shortwave antenna system was much more difficult than expected due to the stony ground which made setting up of the antenna



WRL shortwave launching



poles and guy wires quite a chore. Alan had plenty of help during that week with Philip, one of the engineers at WRL, as well as a team of local men and pastors who were willing

to help with measuring, digging, setting up poles, pouring concrete, and patiently lifting and lowering antenna wires repeatedly until it was tuned.

While the set-up was challenging, the antenna was finally ready, but unbeknownst to us the transmitter had problems of its own. Though the launching went ahead as planned, the transmitter was limited in output power, only 120 watts instead of the full 1000 watts.

Even with great help from engineers in Elkhart, Alan made the difficult and disappointing decision to bring the transmitter back to the U.S. for repair and refurbishment. The transmitter had worked reliably for ten years, but it now needed repair, meaning that the shortwave broadcasts would still be off the air. Certainly not what we had planned.



Even though the outcome wasn't as planned there may be a silver lining to this situation. The transmitter will be sent back better than before and may serve another ten years or more, plus funds may make it possible for a second brand new transmitter to be sent to

Our Year-End Goal is \$375,000



*"...you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are fellow citizens with the saints..."*
Eph. 2:19 (NASB)

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In 2018, we partnered with over 160 of the Lord's people to spread the gospel. Please help us continue the work!

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2018 Highlights



Alan helping a partner in Uganda with transmitter troubles via Skype in real-time.



Sarah with Debbie



In Mt. Hagen, PNG with our hosts Dr. Okti Poki and his wife, Susan

We enjoyed visiting friends in New Zealand and touring the country!



Sarah is training to be a life coach. Currently, she is gaining experience coaching friends. Here are some Ukrainian ladies she is coaching as they learn English.



David and Glenis Maindonald

Merry Christmas! May the Lord richly bless each one of you and your family.

Alan & Sarah



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