

KARATEK INTERNATIONAL



PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

WINTER 2012

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011

INSTALLED **WGWS** IN LEXINGTON PARK, MD - 1,100 WATT FM STATION
INSTALLED TRANSMITTER AND TOWER SITE FOR **WVGW** IN WEST UNION, WV
STATION SHIPPED TO **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

2011 In Review

Praise the Lord for another year of serving Him and His wonderful protection and provision for the work to which God has called us! The Lord allowed us to open the main office in Anniston, Alabama in early March. Then right away Paul began the installation for **WGWS** in Lexington Park, MD with Pastor Sam Ruckman occupying April and May. In **Maine**, Martin was able to install a projector and screen and then installed a new translator for **KOLU** in Pasco, WA. There was much paper work to be filed with the FCC allowing us to become more familiar with some of the government processes that we now use more often. From there the KaraTek Teams met in West Virginia to help Evangelist Oliver Araiza build out **WVGW**. The Lord helped us to get the station on the air before the Construction Permit expired. There was great rejoicing and the Lord is continuing to use the station to reach the community with the Gospel. We accomplished a number of other smaller projects throughout the year and are thrilled at the prospect of new opportunities that the Lord is opening in 2012.

During the last year many new contacts have been made and the Lord is slowly adding to the support that is needed. We are so thankful for those who believe in what God is doing and are willing to invest prayer, time, and money in the harvest of souls.

Men's Barn Meeting

In January of this year, **The Men's Barn Meeting**, in Pensacola, FL asked us to come help them with some technical work for their ministry. Their outreach is to the men of Pensacola. Once a month they invite men to come to the barn, eat a free meal, listen to some music, and then hear a guest speaker give out the Gospel. In January there were over 550 men in attendance.

Falling Tower

In the **Philippines**, Bro. Layne Jones has been in desperate need of a new tower. Their 60' tower is almost rusted in half and in danger of falling down. To replace the tower and move it to a better location requires \$30,000. Bro. George Zarris, Christian Radio International, has raised \$25,000 of that amount and the tower has now been ordered. Funds are still needed to ship the tower, build the transmitter building, and to buy a generator. Because the trip will be almost one month long, living expenses also need to be paid so that there is not an added burden on the missionary. It is imperative to get there as soon as possible because the height of this new tower will allow the station to broadcast to over **2 million more people** with the message of the Gospel.

Papua New Guinea

There is also a trip planned to **Papua New Guinea** to setup the station that was shipped last year for Missionary

Matt Allen. This station will **instantly** reach many villages that would take days to reach on foot. Many are hungry for the Gospel and will now be able to hear.

Coming Up

The **FCC** has announced that some time this year, possibly mid-summer, they will open a 5 day filing window for **LPFM** licenses. Churches that are non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations can apply for a license at **no charge**. A church with an LPFM station can reach their community **24 hours a day**. If your church is interested in taking advantage of this timely opportunity, please contact us for further information by visiting our web site or calling the office.

We are continuing to raise funds for projects and monthly support. Would you consider adding [KaraTek International](#) to your monthly giving?

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