

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

We continue to search for a satellite provider to assist missionary Brad Wells ("Bible FM") with returning 7 translator stations to the air, and to reach all 19 provinces in the country through radio. An earlier possibility for these services came to an unfruitful end when we found that they could not cover Papua New Guinea. We have contacted another provider that does have coverage of that area and are waiting for answers on feasibility of using their satellite services.

Missionary Matt Allen is going forward with the construction of a radio station to reach his area, although the availability of satellite programming from Bible FM is important in order to provide the kind of programming needed to reach his people.

Pray that we will quickly locate an affordable satellite provider, and be able to see the Gospel reaching the entire country of Papua New Guinea through radio! Also, pray that the construction of the new station will proceed on schedule and remain affordable.



### FROM THE DIRECTOR



What an awesome God we have! It is a tremendous blessing and yet very humbling to use our talents in His service! I re-

main amazed that God used 30 years of experience in the secular world alongside being a faithful, part-time worker through my church to help bring me to full-time service at KaraTek International.

We continue to prepare for what I have termed a "mountain" of work that is coming our way. As churches and missionaries learn of our unique ministry, our list of projects is growing. Later this year, we expect to travel to Papua New Guinea to install an FM radio station, and will also be installing a transmitter and antenna for Araiza Ministries in West Virginia. We recently assisted in submitting 3 applications for FM radio stations here in the USA, while numerous projects are in their early planning stages.

We continue to build our ministry's foundations of "tools" to help our projects

proceed with maximum efficiency. We have added capabilities to budget and track project material to our project plan-

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ning software and have improved the integration of our FM coverage software so that we can quickly review studies that we have done for interested churches and missionaries.

As our ministry continues to be established, God is teaching us the walk of faith. We are so thankful that our generous supporters are covering KaraTek's office expenses day by day. Yet, each of our employees is working without a regular salary even while God is faithful, providing for each of us in miraculous ways. We are confident God has called us to this ministry, claiming Isaiah 66:9 that He will "...cause to bring forth". Needless to say, your prayers and financial support are very deeply appreciated.

We look forward to our Lord doing great things for His name through KaraTek in 2010. On behalf of our staff, I'd like to express our deepest appreciation for your love and support of this ministry.

--Martin Gibbs



## THE TRAVELING TECH



While many of you were reading our last newsletter

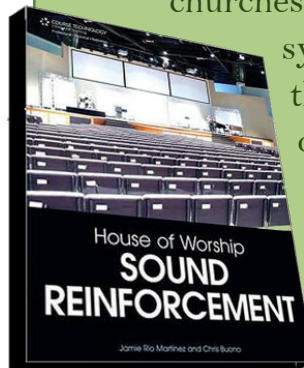
back in November, KaraTek's Associate Director Paul Williams, and I were in Yokota, Japan working with a U.S. Military church on their sound and video system, as well as their internet radio station. The last day we were in Yokota we were able to take a sight seeing trip into downtown Tokyo. While on the subway train, we were able to see all kinds of history, and had a great day. But whenever you see the history of a great country that has grown without God, you cannot help but realize how lost these people really are. They worship their ancestors and Buddha, without getting one answer to their prayers. But the saddest part of the whole trip was that people, because of their hopelessness, were committing suicide by jumping in front of the trains. The passengers on the train were disturbed, not because someone died, but because it was causing a delay in their day. They

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## WVGW UPDATE

Please pray for Araiza Ministries and WVGW, West Union, WV. We are currently finalizing the technical specifications for their antenna to mount on top of a nearby tower. The design will have to meet structural engineering requirements to secure the antenna at the best possible location.

A new course in Church Sound Systems will be available in June. Executive Director Martin Gibbs is currently teaching the course at Riverview Baptist Bible Institute (RBBI) and videos are being recorded. These will be edited to produce a course that churches can use to improve the quality of their sound



system operation through the understanding of the fundamentals of these systems. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to all individuals that successfully complete the course, and college credit will be available through RBBI. **Please contact us for further information.**

## PROGRAMMING A RADIO STATION

I have recently returned from two trips. One to Yokota, Japan and the other was Las Vegas, NV. Both trips were for further training in the areas of technical expertise as well as training personnel and programming for the internet stations.

Programming is probably

the most important part of a station. Expensive equipment and even well trained operators are great but what does your station really portray as it's message? Who will you reach? How will you get them to listen and stay tuned? There are many different types of stations in the market to-



day. Some stations are all music, some are all talk. Other stations are of a mixed format. In larger market areas a station can specialize in one particular format because a larger market exists from which to solicit listeners. In a small town or rural area a station ought to have more variety because of a smaller audience and a wider cross section of people types and preferences. Remember, a radio station is a ministry to reach varied types of people.

Your station should, first of all, glorify Jesus Christ and send out the mes-

## NEW RADIO STATION APPLICATIONS

- Farmersburg, Indiana: Hope Broadcasting Inc.
- St Marys, West Virginia: Araiza Ministries
- Terre Haute, Indiana: Bible Baptist Church

In February, applications were filed during a rare opportunity for new radio stations. We expect many competing applicants for each of these stations. Pray that God would work through the FCC to grant construction permits for these worthy ministries to build Christian radio stations that would glorify the name of the Lord and declare His Gospel!

sage of salvation by faith in Him.

Secondly, there should be good teaching and encouragement via preaching or teaching, music, and even short devotional or dramatic programs.

Third, we should not forget the children. So much of our children's attention and imagination is drawn away by the ungodly values of the world. Good programming should include a healthy dose of children's programming scheduled at proper times. Per-

haps a short devotion that is 5 minutes or less in the morning and then some programs in the early evening for parent's to use as leverage for homework to be finished. Saturday morning would also be a very important time to lure children away from the TV animation that destroys their imaginative abilities. Personally, I enjoy animation but there is a time and place for it.

Fourth, community programs and information ...continued on page 4

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!



To our electronic technician, Thom and his bride Stacy. They were married on March 6 at Riverview Baptist Church in Pasco, Washington. Please pray for them as they begin their new life together in service for the Lord.

The MAIN thrust of our ministry is the mission field. We want to help churches help their missionaries. There are many statistics that show more missionaries are returning home than going to the field. The average age of the missionary is also rising. KaraTek is a ministry that is so needed in this day to give the missionary an additional tool that runs 24/7/365, reaching more people than a missionary could ever reach personally.

## LPFM PLANNING... TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

KaraTek continues to monitor the status of LPFM legislation that is poised to open the airwaves to as many as 3,000 new community stations across the USA. In order for this to happen, Congress must act on separate House (HR 1147) and Senate (S.592) bills that would revise the current FCC broadcast rules to "open up" these frequencies. Much progress has been made, but in today's uncertain political climate, we are still waiting for a final bill to be voted on, and Congress is focusing on other matters at this time. Please pray that the legislation will proceed quickly, and that churches across the USA would be burdened to establish their own radio station. You can contact KaraTek to be added to our email "LPFM Update" newsletters.

## TRAVEL SCHEDULE

- PAUL WILLIAMS -

March 31 - April 4  
**Faith Baptist Church**  
Pastor Greg Boyle  
Spokane, Washington

If you would like to have Martin, Paul or Thom come to speak to your church, please contact our office at 509-737-1900





*Rejoicing With Joyce*  
*"O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together."*  
*Psalm 34:3*  
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Verse of the Day  
for  
February 16

Even a child is known  
by his doings, whether  
his work be pure, and  
whether it be right.  
Proverbs 20:11

**February**

**This Week's Broadcast: The Challenges and Blessings of Raising Children (Part one)**  
 Does your home provide a happy. . . .

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"I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore" (Ps. 86:12).

*"Rejoicing with Joyce"* is a devotional broadcast whose purpose is to encourage ladies in their busy lives to live for the Lord, love and study His Word, and motivate other women to do the same.



Sample broadcasts are available for listening on Joyce's web site at [www.rejoicingwithjoyce.org](http://www.rejoicingwithjoyce.org). If you are interested in airing this

motivational broadcast on your station, please contact KaraTek International for broadcast permission at [ktek@ktekint.org](mailto:ktek@ktekint.org).

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will draw listeners who would not normally listen to a Christian station. By broadcasting local sports events, community calendars, community events, and Public Service Announcements people will tune in to your station to find out what is going on in the community and perhaps also hear a song or message that speaks of their need for salvation.

By carefully tailoring the programming to fit your community and making sure that all the programs are fresh and up-to-date your station will become a finely honed tool to reach your community for Jesus Christ.

--Paul Williams

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were concerned only with their own personal schedule. God cares about everyone, even those that commit suicide. The next time you hear a siren, or see an ambulance or fire truck, stop and pray for the victims and their families that God would help them and that they would be saved through their tragedy. You never know who you might be praying for.

--Thom Williams



**Dear KaraTek...**

Thank you for coming to Liberty to work out any kinks with the sound and radio ministry. God has already used the radio ministry in amazing ways to reach people and even see people saved!...God is broadening our horizons and allowing us to reach scores of people we may have never been able to reach otherwise.

Thank you for your commitment to putting up radio ministries for the glory of God!

Pastor David Teis -- Liberty Baptist Church

## HOW TO DONATE

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If you would like to support a project or help to support the on going cost of preparing for projects and survey trips please contact our office via e-mail or a phone call. Or, if you prefer to use the convenience of your credit card you can donate through our website at [www.ktekint.org](http://www.ktekint.org). The giving is secured through PayPal but a PayPal account is not necessary to donate.

Each gift designated toward a board approved program will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, designated gifts will be used where needed most. KaraTek International is a non profit 501(c)(3) corporation and all gifts are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes.

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