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Typhoons & Towers

Erecting towers in high winds can be extremely dangerous, but sometimes there is not a choice...so you pray!

Merry Christmas!

THE PHILIPPINES - ONLY GOD KNOWS

In a recent trip to build a 150' solid steel tower, Paul Williams talks about the grace of God and how so many answers to people praying made a difference in a project on an island in a third world setting.

Sometimes we ask people to pray but then forget that they are actually praying. Have you ever heard someone say that they felt your prayers? This trip to the Philippines was filled with frustrations, battles, and unforeseen problems but the grace of God was overwhelming and **your prayers were felt!**

The plan was to arrive a week after the tower in order to bypass any unforeseen delays and to allow for the tower to clear customs and be ready for assembly. Meanwhile, customs was trying to charge for a tower that had not yet arrived. **Time to pray!** The tower finally arrived and while trips to

Manila and Cebu proved fruitless, God used emails, calls, adjusted and readjusted fees, the container was released and would make it to the inter-island shipper in time for departure, and then the phone call. "The shipping yard lost our container and we can't get it on the boat in time." **Praying again!** A three day delay was added but the tower would ship on Monday. The container found and the tower all loaded, Monday was shipping day. "The captain and the port want more fees for loading and unloading the tower, and the boat has been red flagged because of the typhoon." **Time to pray again.** The



150' Tower in San Jose, Samar
The entire tower erected with the 4 bay antenna that reaches over 320 miles to the north

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THANK YOU !!!
Thanks to each person that gave to purchase our new climbing gear. We were safe and felt confident in the Lord's protection.

THE PHILIPPINES - ONLY GOD KNOWS... ship was later released that night as the Lord calmed the winds and the seas. The entire tower, cables, coax, and all the pieces arrived Tuesday and we loaded it all on the church Jeepney. The load was so heavy that the vehicle overheated. As the hood was raised I noticed that there was no radiator cap! "We haven't had one for a long time." **Praying again!** Finally, arriving at the construction location, it was time to build.

As many of you prayed, God began to calm the storm. There were times on the tower that the wind was gusting up to 35+ mph. During the remaining construction there were battles but the tower stands today at 150'! Shortly after leaving for home, there began to be problems with the transmitter and it had to be shipped back to the manufacturer for repairs. Also, because of the move, there are some coverage issues that need to be addressed. Please continue to pray for Bro. Jones and Lighthouse Baptist Radio.



THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH EVERY PROVINCE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Missionary Matt Allen has a radio station that KaraTek shipped to PNG and is ready to be assembled and to begin broadcasting the Gospel. Matt has a need to be able to receive up to date news, weather and other programming.

Missionary Brad Wells has a radio station in PNG that uses all the programming that Matt and his station need. These men have worked together in many areas and now radio is the next step. Gene Sharp of Independent Baptist Media contacted Paul about working together to set up a satellite up-link from Brad Wells' station that will allow Matt Allen and other stations that will be established throughout PNG to receive a down-link feed for re-broadcast. Brad has been raising funds in PNG asking the local indigenous churches to give towards putting a radio station in every province of Papua New Guinea. He has licensing permission and the use of three different frequencies to use all across the nation. This is an **unprecedented opportunity** to reach an **entire country** with the Gospel. KaraTek International is dedicated to helping Matt, Brad, Gene and the churches of PNG to accomplish this task. A trip to PNG costs \$4,000. This amount covers all

expenses. We have already raised part of this support but need the rest by **early January**. Would you please help? Donations may be sent to the office or made securely online at www.ktekint.org.



COST - \$4,000 RAISED - \$1,000 NEEDED - \$3,000

Any additional funds can be used towards purchasing Galcom fixed frequency radios that will be spread throughout the country for those who can't afford them. They can be purchased for \$20 each.



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KaraTek International PO Box 146 Eastaboga, AL 36260 (256) 294-1785 ktek@ktekint.org www.ktekint.org	Papua New Guinea During the first of the year in 2013 we will team up with Independent Baptist Media to install several stations and a satellite up/down link in Papua New Guinea.	Low Power FM Check out the link on the front of our web site to get the latest news and filing date for LPFM stations. Contact us if you are interested in establishing a station in your community.	Tax Free KaraTek International is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation. All of your donations are tax deductible. Please visit our web site for online donations.