

*we have  
expanded our  
coverage*

## Radio Station Vision

We have just bought a new transmitter for the radio station. This signal has expanded our coverage to deeper parts of the jungle. To this day, there are several areas in the jungle that still do not have electricity. People who live that far into the jungle buy batteries for their radios so they can listen to the station.



***There are a variety of programs on the radio.*** One of the outreaches that we have is all about hygiene. We have a nurse in the nearby clinic come and teach about good hygiene practices.

They also announce any diseases going around. This program also lets listeners know where vaccines are available in their areas. Due to the high humidity climate, diseases such as malaria and dengue fever run rampant. Spreading awareness of an outbreak often allows people to avoid the infected area until it is under control.

The program also informs listeners when specialists such as gynecologists or pediatricians are scheduled to visit their area. Medical groups are scheduled by the government to help keep these areas healthy.

In the early days of the government sending medical groups into the jungles, Dennis and I went with them to help keep the people at ease.

On one of these groups, the medical group taught the midwives how to safely turn a baby that was coming the wrong way in childbirth. They asked Dennis to lie down so they could demonstrate how to turn the baby. The midwives were so entertained by Dennis' facial expressions. He was known for his acting skills from then on.

The people in the remote villages have come to truly value these medical groups. The radio station is instrumental in communicating relevant information such as updates on when the groups will be in their areas.

## Prayer Requests

- Please keep my health in your prayers.
- Please pray for the pastors Armando Bacorizo and Luis Barcorizo. For wisdom and discernment.
- Please pray for the schools and their teachers.
- Please pray for unity in the churches.  
*A united Church brings down strongholds but our enemy is very good at chaos and disunity*



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### GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

March 7 ..... Children's Conference  
March 21 ..... Bible School  
April 18 ..... Bible School  
May 2 ..... Bible School  
June 5-15 ..... Construction Group  
June 20 ..... Bible school



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# Ministry Needs



*Our water system has gone out. We need to have it repaired.*

*Our refrigerator burned up so I need to replace it. It will cost about \$1500.00*

*The hospital here has asked us for 20 sets of twin-size bed sheets for the local hospital in Santa Fe. It has always been a policy of ours to help the community with needs such as sheets for the hospital. So, when they ask, we try and deliver for them. This shows the community that we are there for the long haul and have their best interest at heart, even on a basic level of healthcare needs.*

*No matter what season of life you find yourself in He is always there alongside of you.*

## Children Reaching Children

The school year in Panama begins in March. The government of Panama requires each student to have a uniform to attend school. The Children Reaching Children program helps families to obtain school supplies and uniforms. With some families have nine children so you can see how this really helps their parents to provide for them. This year we were able to sponsor 40 students. By providing school supplies and uniforms this allows the children to receive the education they will need should they choose to pursue a career that requires higher education.

The program also helps to pay for the students to go to college if they have a desire to. This is our second student beginning college. She wants to become a criminal lawyer.

**If you would like to be a part of this program please designate it on your giving.**

It now costs around \$40 per student to purchase the supplies needed for the school year. Uniforms and shoes average about \$150-\$200 for the primary (grades 1-6) and secondary (grades 7-12) school year. College fees run \$350 per month for school. Their uniforms and shoes run around \$200.00 each year. Every school and college has its own uniform which makes it tricky to hand down any uniforms.



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