

**Project Reports**

In a previous newsletter, we announced two projects. The first to provide new equipment for our studio in Imphal, India. Thanks to several who responded, we have sent \$4,000 for that project. Dr. T. Lunkim wrote:

“Kuki Christian Church gratefully expresses appreciation to Gospel Broadcasting Mission for the kind contribution of \$4,000. This contribution is to be used to replace the computer and other worn out machines in the Recording Studio at the Imphal, NEast India, campus. This financial contribution is critically important and ... this replacement equipment will once again allow creation of new radio broadcast programs. Since 1978, the radio broadcasts produced in Imphal have been effective in reaching and helping convert many people in areas otherwise inaccessible to the Gospel message.”

Project two: provide \$10,000 this year to equip the recording studio for the Messiah Theological Institute in Mbale, Uganda. When completed, the studio will assist in the training of Christian men and women to reach their area of service with quality programs and recorded materials. Vince Vigil, (below) with equipment just purchased for



the first work station. Computers will enable music production as well as broadcasts. Our plan is to purchase equipment in country - not import from the U.S. This should allow convenient service and repairs as needed. Vince and his wife (and new baby) are Mbale Mission Team members - and he has experience in audio/visual ministry.



**Greetings from the Golden Triangle**

The Golden Triangle has long been known as one of Asia’s main opium-producing areas. Overlapping the mountains of Burma, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand, it is an area of about 367,000 square miles and is the home of many tribal groups. It is in this remote and rugged part of the world that members of the J. Russell Morse family have ministered since before the second World War. Ever since the 1960’s, our mission has worked hand in glove with LaVerne & Lois Morse of Asia Christian Services, helping produce and sponsor daily radio broadcasts in many languages and then placing them on Far East Broadcasting Company short wave transmitters to be beamed back into these remote areas.

One of the privileges of being Mission Director is to meet with and encourage the men and women who produce these daily broadcasts that (with your support) we still sponsor. The occasion was the 9th Annual Golden Triangle International Christian Leadership Seminar, in Mae Sai, Thailand. This gathering involved 150 church leaders as well as broadcasters - and sessions were translated into at least 12 languages.

The photo above is of just seven of the talented people we are involved with in the work of Christian broadcasting and though you may not know their names - please pray for them as they face serious challenges as well as great opportunities in their ministries.

**Reasons churches need Radio**

and should sponsor The Christians' Hour Broadcast on a local radio station every Sunday!



In this media age, people overlook how powerful and how effective radio can still be when used weekly. A study just released by the marketing research company Arbitron, indicated that "Radio is much stronger than the general perception of it has been," says Carol Hanley, Arbitron's VP, sales-marketing.)

**RADIO IS EFFECTIVE** because people listen ... **IT'S AFFORDABLE** - and churches can fit it in even when budgets are tight ... **ELECTRONIC EVANGELISM IS COST EFFECTIVE**, perhaps reaching more people per media dollar invested ... and The Christians' Hour features three outstanding speakers who effectively present New Testament Christianity on the air: **Bob Russell** (retired from SE Christian, Louisville, KY), **Barry McCarty** (Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, GA), and **Rick Atchley**, (The Hills Church of Christ, Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX). Music is from Acapella Ministries. Write/call: **GBM-TCH, P.O. Box 51, Onalaska, WI 54650, (1-800-553-6490).**

# Memorial & Honor Gifts In Memory Of ... Given By

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GNPI, Joplin, MO. has completed this media building near the Messiah Theological Institute campus in Mbale, Uganda. One of the rooms is to serve as the recording studio - which we have agreed to equip. This is project two.



**Here are things we should be praying about:**  
We're all aware of tragic events in Japan and also in Burma/Thailand and of unrest in the Arab world. Some friends and co-workers wrote:

"I just got back from a medical mission trip to southern Myanmar - we had a great disaster - an earthquake, 7.0 - on the Thai border. About 150 people died and over 76,000 people injured ... one church was worshiping at that time and collapsed the building and 20 people died ... one of our evangelists died as he rents and lived on the first floor... his wife and children survived, but were seriously injured. Many buildings collapsed - people need our emergency help." He sent these pictures of some of the damage.



Tasane, wrote from Chiang Mai: "A village named Thalae, about 50 kilometers from Tachileik the border of Thai- Burma is terribly damaged. At least 10 people died from the landslide and building collapse. Some are missing and hundreds are injured. A Rawang pastor, Trangjang Joshua was killed at his home. They still trying to take his body out from the collapsed building. They see only his leg appear out from under the concrete. His wife and 3 children are at the hospital including hundreds of the injured." I believe they are

reporting on the same village. If you want to assist earthquake victims, please join us by sending a gift or contribution to: International Disaster Emergency Services, P.O. Box 60, Kempton, IN., 46049. I.D.E.S. is collecting funds to help both in Japan and SE Asia, and your gifts are tax-deductible ... We have not been able to start an Arabic broadcast yet, but just last month, Safaa shared this insight on unrest in Egypt: "Cairo has been under curfew for 18 hours daily but it is beginning to decrease from today. Markets and banks did not work for 12 days. The Military controls everything. Thirty thousand prisoners escaped from 8 prisons and spread all over the country. More than 3000 were arrested and many gave themselves up. What happened terrified all Egyptians in the last two weeks reminded me of what happened with me 20 years ago when more than 200 Fanatic Muslims stoned my church in Assiut and destroyed everything. It was Sunday evening and the Sunday school kids (about 500) were terrified. I could manage to hide the kids under the church benches to protect them from the shower of stones. Satan will not stop using his earthly powers, he used it with Jesus, with the disciples, with Paul and with all the righteous all over the world. Peace on earth is not what Satan wants, his target is that the Good News does not reach the ones who live in darkness. Pray for the church in the Arab World and Egypt, pray for us and ask God to give us perseverance."

Below, some of the men who will be using the new recording studio when it is fully equipped



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