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Dear Praying Friends,

Radio Blessings

When the Uganda Communications Commission gave us permission to begin broadcasting in Gulu, we had no idea that part of the “fine print” was that we needed to begin broadcasting within one year, or our frequency, 105.3 FM, would be given to someone else. If we would have failed to meet this deadline, this would have caused a big problem because we’ve had to purchase an expensive piece of equipment from the States, which had to be set to 105.3 FM in the factory.

We did not know about this deadline. However, God knew, and He arranged for me to have a random conversation with a man who is involved in another radio station here in Gulu. He informed me of the deadline; at that point, it was only a week and a half away. We began scrambling to transport the antenna from Soroti, get it installed, and have the studio inspected for broadcasting. In many ways it seemed impossible to us, but it was more than possible with God. All this happened in just a few days, and we were actually on air four days before the deadline!

We are only able to play music and preaching that has already been recorded during the days of the Soroti station, but people are reporting that they are tuning in and it has been a blessing to them.

Radio Challenges

I’ve referred to Soroti a couple of times. You may remember that several years ago this radio station was located in Soroti. We are actually simply trying to transfer the station to Gulu, which is four hours away from Soroti. This will help our radio network throughout Uganda to be more efficient.

However, this comes with challenges. We’re also transferring the old equipment from Soroti, and although we’ve been on air for only a few weeks, the equipment is showing signs of age. Right now, our biggest challenge is repairing our amplifier. Without this piece of equipment, we are only able to reach out a few miles from our station.

Another challenge continues to be thieves. Just a few weeks ago in the middle of the night, someone jumped over our wall, climbed the tower to seventy feet, and cut the wire that is used to ground the lightning rod. They stole the wire and as many copper connections as they could.

We’ve known for a long time now that we’ve needed to raise all our walls and increase our security. This costs a lot of money, but we praise the Lord for providing what we’ve needed to do that. The walls have been raised about two feet, and right now we have a crew working on putting up a double row of razor wire. You may remember that two years ago on furlough, our house was robbed, and since coming back we’ve been robbed a few times, as well. We pray this will help protect us against these continued robberies.

Praise and Prayer

- God has allowed us to begin broadcasting; He continues to protect us in spite of robberies; He is providing for the radio and the walls.
- Wisdom and provision as we decide how to repair and replace radio equipment.
- God’s working in hearts through the radio broadcasts.
- Our family – spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Yours for Uganda,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Nate Wright".

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“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2