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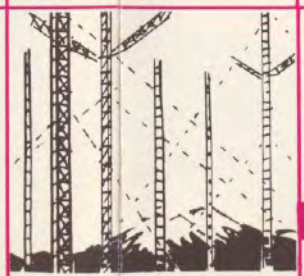
35 YEAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Permit for HCJB was obtained by means of a special decree of the President of Ecuador, confirmed by a vote of Congress.		December 25th, the inaugural day for HCJB on Christmas afternoon. The first program was broadcast from HCJB over a 250 watt transmitter.	The Radio Circle was inaugurated.	A new RCA transmitter which operated on 73 meters was added, making it possible for not only Ecuador to hear, but also the neighboring republics.	HCJB became a bi-lingual station as English programs were added to Spanish.	Various gospel broadcasters in the United States began to sponsor their programs on HCJB.
The "Voice of the Andes" moved from its original site to a location at the northern city limits of Quito.	Easter Sunday, the new 10,000 watt transmitter was inaugurated by the President of Ecuador. This sent our signal around the world.	The number of languages used at HCJB was increased to five.	Opening of the first U.S. office of WRMF, Inc. in New York City.	Four new languages were also added to the broadcast schedule making a total of nine languages.	A fifth transmitter operating on 19 meters was added.	The Bible Institute of the Air was organized. Incorporation of the WRMF, Inc. in Ecuador.
On January 17th the Ecuadorean government extended the contract for the Pioneer Missionary Broadcaster to 1980. Also the president of Ecuador conferred a high honor upon HCJB, namely membership in the National Order of Merit.	The Medical Department of HCJB was inaugurated along with the work of the Indian Hostel Clinic. Beginning of Rural Medical Missions.	The Second Evangelical Church of Quito was dedicated. Six huge transformers arrived in Quito as first installment of the "Advance Program."	45 acres of land were purchased for the new transmitter site, located 15 miles east of Quito in Pifo.	Our broadcasting schedule was extended giving us a 21 hour a day ministry. New property for the North American headquarters was acquired in Talcottville, Connecticut.	HCJB's transmitters were moved to the new PIFO property and placed in operation. The LAM and WRMF, Inc. began to operate HOXO in Panama.	The opening of the Rimmer Memorial Hospital, the first evangelical hospital in Ecuador. The Palmer School of Nursing received its first group of students.
The new 50,000 watt transmitter completed and on the air. HCJB radio services and personnel actively helped in the emergency connected with the Auca Incident.	First graduating class of Auxiliary Nurses from Palmer School of Nursing.	The inauguration and opening of The Epp Memorial Hospital in Shell Mera which serves Ecuador's Eastern Jungle region.	The National Fair in Quito featured a nightly HCJB telecast in accordance with a provisional permit granted. HCJB-TV thus becomes the first missionary T.V. and the first in Ecuador.	The new Diesel generator which weighs ten and a half tons and can produce 300,000 watts of power has been installed in Pifo.	On May 18th, 1961 we were granted a full license to operate the Pioneer Missionary Television Station, HCJB-TV.	Arrival of hydroelectric plant and the beginning of construction of this great project.
WRMF, Inc. sponsors Radio Cometa in Sao Paulo, Brazil and provides four programs daily on this commercial station serving 5 million.	The WRMF, Inc. made a joint statement with Back to the Bible Broadcast, announcing the transfer of Back to the Bible's French and Italian ministries to the WRMF.	April 10, 1965, inauguration of the Hydroelectric plant making 2000 kw's of power available for future expansion.		The CALL salutes our beloved veterans pictured below for their 300 years of devoted service. (Left to right) Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Larson, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Jones and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Clark.		

PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPH

I'm writing these lines from Panama City while here to consult with the staff at Radio Station HOXO. Last night I took part in a service honoring faithful pastors. One of them, recognized for his enthusiastic support of gospel radio, told of the impact HOXO and HCJB are making. In an outlying area of Panama many are listening consistently and are demonstrating their interest by asking for more and more gospel literature.

You are sharing in the rewards of Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings by radio and television through your interest and financial investment in this Gospel endeavor.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Abe C. Van Der Puy

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RICHARD WESLEY JONES with the Lord July 19th, 1966 following an auto accident in Panama a few days earlier. Dick was born in the United States the same month and year that HCJB went on the air in Ecuador, that is December, 1931. His earlier training in Quito was followed by graduation from Wheaton College in 1958 as a music major. Following his military service in the Korean conflict, Dick returned to Wheaton and there met and later married Carol Jean Carlson, daughter of missionaries to China. Dick's father, Dr. Clarence W. Jones, co-founder of HCJB, performed the ceremony. In 1962 the Dick Jones family arrived in Quito to begin their missionary service, where Dick was active in radio and television and as director of news, developed a strong news center for HCJB, which is still in operation today. In 1964, the Joneses were assigned to HOXO in Panama and had just returned there from furlough a few weeks before the fatal accident. Dick's home-going leaves a difficult gap to fill.

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ROY L. LAURIN, D.D. had been identified with a wide range of Christian activity in Southern California for the past thirty-five years. He had been pastor of Eagle Rock Baptist Church for thirteen years when he resigned to engage in a writing ministry. HCJB friends will no doubt remember his books known as the "Life Series." Others remember his ministry over HCJB during his visit there some years ago. As a member of HCJB's Reference Council, Dr. Laurin did much to further the work of Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings. We thank God for his faithful ministry and exemplary service for our Lord.

radio broadcast

These antennas are new, more powerful and they mean better reception for HCJB's listeners in North and South America. Operating in the 16 and 19 meter bands, these new antennas, coupled with a new 50,000 watt transmitter, mean additional clarity to the Gospel as we Herald Christ Jesus' Blessings.

television

"So right over the screen I had the joy of leading her to Christ and she followed me in the so-called penitent prayer." With these words Luis Palau describes the television crusade held over HCJB-TV in June of this year. Programs were held each evening with a twenty minute talk and then the viewers were invited to telephone in their questions. One night, after over three hours of questions and answers Luis writes, "We just simply had to cut it. We felt there might be more calls but it was already late at night." This was the impact of only one of HCJB's many Gospel programs.

Beyond sight, sound and action here is a 4th dimension of television: RESPONSE. "Tonight!" the man pleads. "Find peace tonight—call right now and I'll give you God's answer from His Word." So they telephone. Come for counselling. Accept Christ. Study the Bible.

radio circle

Alfonso Guayasamin sells another HCJB pre-tuned radio in the farming community of Tigua. Through the combined efforts of the Radio Circle, Medical Department and missionaries living near Tigua, the Gospel is finding an entrance. It is estimated that 3,000 inhabitants live in this area. Since February of 1966, we have seen 17 families purchase radios for their homes. This is a thrilling beginning to what we feel God is going to do in this little community.

bible institute of the air

Our new BIA headquarters building symbolizes our ministry—a good foundation with an adequate superstructure. Faith in Christ is the only sure foundation for salvation, but without the "superstructure" of sound Bible teaching a Christian cannot serve Christ effectively. Pray for our ministry. Foundations without superstructures are monuments to failure.

HOXO in Panama

Since Dick's home going on July 19th the Lord has moved people to send in Memorial Gifts that are helping meet some of our technical needs. This is wonderful, but we at HOXO need a couple also... who will administer this radio station and use this equipment to win souls for the Lord. Please pray that God will send us this couple soon.

French and Italian ministry

Missionary Del Carper lay huddled in the streets of Stanleyville along with hundreds of others while the Congolese rebels fired at them and the ones who sought to escape. Dr. Paul Carlson was among those whom he saw killed. Some weeks after his escape, Carper returned to Stanleyville and was able to restore the HCJB French Gospel program to the government radio station there. So important do the government officials consider this French Gospel broadcast that a few weeks later the second series was requested and is now being aired over the Stanleyville radio station. All in all, some forty radio stations carry the HCJB French and Italian Gospel programs in Europe, Africa, the West Indies and Canada.

medical department

The adobe hut clinic in Quito in 1949 heralded the Rimmer Memorial Hospital which today is directed by the skillful, Christian Ecuadorian surgeon pictured. An addition to the rural clinic for maternity in-patient care indicates advance. The new wing augmenting Epp Memorial Hospital at Shell Mera demonstrates expansion. The acquiring of land rights for the Indians surrounding our jungle tuberculosis center exhibits achievement.

HCJB'S AEGN ministry

The work of the ALL ECUADOR GOSPEL NETWORK, begun in 1957, is presently under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Larson and a solid staff of Ecuadorean co-workers. By means of tape-recorded programs, prepared and distributed by the AEGN, the Word of God reaches into every province of Ecuador over local commercial radio stations.

Project outreach is moving ahead. One new antenna is already in operation. We are almost ready to place an order for the first 100,000 watt transmitter representing an investment of almost $200,000.00. Please stand with us and pray with us that this transmitter may be on the air SOON!

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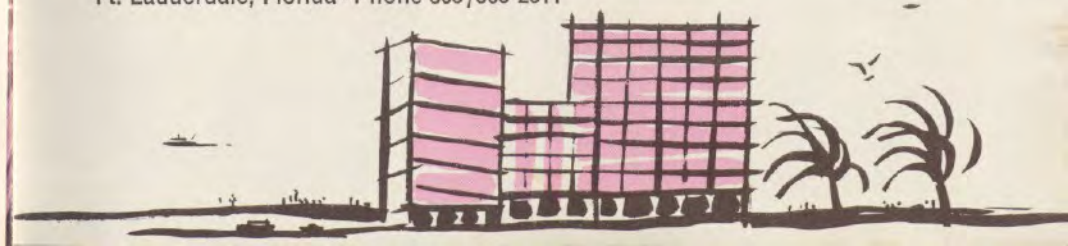

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