

Bentleys' Update – March '19

Dear friends,

We trust this note finds you enjoying the onset of spring in the northern hemisphere (or for those of you in the far north, the hints of spring in the air). There have been a lot of answers to prayer for things we mentioned in our previous update, and we'd like to share those with you.

We asked for prayer for a new Director for the Quechua radio station, and God has answered. Andres Quenaya assumed the director role just this week at the radio station. He worked here at Mosoj Chaski from



the days we started for 12 years as an editor and program producer, and has now returned to fill the role of Director for this next phase of the outreach. Continue to pray for him, and for those of us who are mentoring him in the varied aspects of the ministries.

We asked for prayer for the urgent work needed at the Quechua radio transmitter site to replace the broadcast antenna. The copper coating had worn entirely through in places, exposing the steel core that then over the years of exposure to the rain and elements rusted out in places. The new copper wire antenna, tensioner cables, insulators, feed lines, etc are all installed. Our thanks go

to the two radio engineers who came from Canada and the US to help – Wayne and Dianna Borthwick, and Ray Rising. We are now back on the air after the six days scheduled for the needed repairs. There were a few “sketch” moments, like lowering and then *raising* one of the 12 meter high masts of 3” galvanized metal pipe – by hand. It was a good reminder of the work we did 20 years ago when we installed the six masts by hand and had to raise and lower them a couple of times. If I never have to raise another mast in my life..... 😊

Reports have already come in by phone from some distant areas of the country from listeners that the signal has improved. Great news. We still need to rebuild the wall on the west side of the property that was destroyed during the work done by the local municipality when they dredged the river that runs down that side of the antenna/transmitter site.

We asked for prayer for the need for more program producers for Mosoj Chaski. Two of our original program producers from when we started the radio ministry have dedicated time (one works another full time job now and one is retired) to do an initial 6-week training seminar for a group of 10 potential new program writers/producers. Pray that from this training several will be trained for needed production.





We asked for prayer for Goretty, the Director of Emanuel Foundation – the children at risk outreach where Lucinda helps. She had suffered a relapse, post cancer treatment. Testing last week showed that her “levels” have returned to normal – good news at this point. Please continue to pray for her.



In his harvest fields with you, *Paul & Lucinda*

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.
I John 5:14-15

