

## RADIO LUMIERE

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### REPORT FOR MAY

#### NEWS OF THE NETWORK

The same day that the Prayer Pilot asked the friends of the West Indies Mission to pray especially for the permanent Port-au-Prince antenna-transmitter installation David Hartt, our chief engineer, placed in position the last antenna section bringing the height to 240 feet. We are extremely thankful for the gifts together with the loan of \$2,000 from W.I.M. emergency funds that have made this possible. The Lord does all things well. He sent enough rain to allow the farmers to plant and not too much to keep us from working on the mud flat. (It is now too dry and the crops need rain.) We should be on the air in one or two weeks from our new antenna which will in present condition multiply our signal strength by about 4. We will have several times more effective power when the installation is complete.

The Prayer Pilot calls for special prayer May 8th for military authorization for the Central Plateau project in cooperation with the Missionary Church Association. Pray that this month will be a month of deliverance.

We are organizing a two week radio school to teach the fundamentals of announcing, console operation, and programming. Our hope is that this will not only improve the productions of our voluntary and part time helpers, but will also lead us to some who are unusually gifted that we might hire to fill some critical gaps in our staff.

Thieves have broken into our Port-au-Prince shop behind our studios and offices twice and attempted to do so several other times. Friends who know of this need are helping us to build a wall around our property. It is now half complete.

#### PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF RADIO LUMIERE'S PROGRAMMING

As was written in last month's report our primary goal is to evangelize the lost and strengthen the churches and our secondary goal is public service and education. Our ideal for week days is 25% Gospel (some for Christians, some for the unsaved); 12% news and information; 13% educational and 50% music.

Our weekly programming schedule is from 5:00- 9:00 A.M. and from 4:30- 10:00 P.M. Sunday we program from 5:00-10:00. Following is a brief run down of our week day program content. Sunday is much the same except there are more religious programs. Three of the feature programs are: editorial on world events, book and periodical reviews, and a panel dealing with family problems. The latter is the most favored program on Sunday. Haitian pastors, their wives and missionaries compose the panel.

*Your information is correct. You did indeed receive our station. Our lack of secretarial help makes it impossible to answer these requests.*

#### MORNING PROGRAMS:

- 5:00 Bible study with field leader, Mr. Markwood, which includes music, world and church news, announcements and request hymns. Aimed for our pastors and Christian workers to give them the meat of the Word.
- 6:00 "Bible Promise for the Day" geared to those celebrating their birthday and to the sick.
- 6:10 Musique
- 6:20 Educational programs: health, agriculture, and literacy. Produced by Haitians.
- 6:30 World News in Creole
- 6:40 "Eyes Open" -- An eye opening information program. For example, a new invention or medical discovery, revelations of world communism, of the ecumenical movement, etc
- 6:50 "Coffee and Cream" -- light music variety
- 7:00 "The Good News" -- French Gospel programs
- 7:15 "Living Languages" -- Spanish, English, French lessons
- 7:30 World and national news in French
- 7:45 "The Keyboard and Its Masters" -- features Trudy Lehmann our staff pianist, and records of organ, piano and clavichord music.
- 8:00 Gospel programs in Spanish
- 8:30 Classical music
- 8:45 Educational program designed to be used in the classroom of the primary schools.

#### EVENING PROGRAMS:

- 4:30 "Afternoon Concert"
- 5:00 "Oasis in the desert" -- French devotional
- 5:10 Adventure story in Creole for children
- 5:30 News
- 5:35 Urgent communications for people in areas not served by telegraph
- 5:45 Request hymns
- 6:00 "Living Words" -- Creole Bible exposition
- 6:20 Educational programs: same as 6:20 A.M.
- 6:30 News
- 6:35 "Dinner Concert"
- 7:00 "The Good News" -- French Gospel program
- 7:15 "Living Languages" -- same as 7:15 A.M.
- 7:30 News in French
- 7:45 Request hymns
- 8:00 "Answers to your Questions"
- 8:15 "Music of Variety"
- 8:30 "Cultural Hour" -- science, literature, philosophy, art, music
- 9:00 News summary
- 9:05 Evangelism in French
- 9:20 "Music of the Masters" and album features
- 9:45 "Reflections" -- Bible meditation
- 10:00 Sign off

Our aim and desire is to be on the air all day during the week. This calls for additional console operators, recording studio, equipment, records and help for programming. The listening audience is there waiting and we are willing to do our part. We would enlist your prayer support to see this aim realized.