

# McGurks' News and Notes From the Field

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am putting together a plan to remodel their studios for sound isolation and acoustics.



The main music and drama studio is in desperate need of an upgrade. Music plays a major role in the ministry of the radio outreach. There is a rich source of music in the country but few quality recording options. The Haiti project will solve that. After remodeling the studio for sound, we plan to install modern recording equipment and train the staff.



*Young men's vocal group*

The current equipment is antiquated and starting to fail. We would like to install the same type of equipment we use in our Venezuela partner's studio. So far that studio is using the new equipment

to produce some very meaningful music and drama.

This is a great opportunity for anyone wishing to join a work team for a couple of weeks in Haiti. We will have a good deal of carpentry and construction work.



*Recording engineer with old system*

I will let you know when the funds are raised for the project and work teams are forming.

Thank you for your continued praying.

## **Please pray for:**

- Our upcoming transition into a new role
- Rebecca's development
- Financial support
- Safety in travel
- Encouragement

God's blessings and merry Christmas!

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Merry Christmas and God's blessings for the new year! In order to mail this on time, we are writing just a few days before Thanksgiving. Even though it is not a holiday here, as Americans we celebrate the day of giving thanks along with you. We just don't get the day off.

We are so grateful to all of you who pray for us regularly and those who support us on the field. Without you we would not be able to work in this incredible ministry God has designed. In the last couple of notes, we have asked you to pray about our new assignment with TWR as the time for transition approaches. We are very close to being able to share the details of an assignment but are patiently (sort of) waiting for the final steps in the process. We ask that you continue to pray for God to work out some of the details and logistics of a new assignment. We are quite excited about the new opportunities ahead.

## Family News

Rebecca is still with us on Bonaire. She is making progress in her development. We hope she can transition to a place of her own within a year or so. From there, we hope to walk along with her for a while to help her toward independence.

Mark is moving to a new school in January in pursuit of his veterinary degree. He hopes to transfer to Colorado State after that. Pray for him to continue growing spiritually and for success in his schooling.

Hannah and Karly share a nice apartment in Topeka. Hannah is



advancing in her job at Blue Cross and is also praying about a step toward missions. Karly has moved to a new school for special-needs children. She is teaching math in a special-education setting and enjoys it tremendously.

Amalie and Ricky are still in Saint George, Kansas. They have moved out of construction subcontracting and now have begun operating as general contractor. The business is growing, and they are working hard. They are also planning to build themselves a small house on their land that will allow them to live more efficiently. Karis and Christian will be at the same Christian school next year.

## Project Update

The power upgrade project for Bonaire continues in segments. Now that the feed lines to the towers are in the ground, the power components are being designed. A decision is being made on the exact transmitter to be purchased. After that, we will begin to design the final components

I have been working on a project with our partner in Haiti, Radio 4VEH. They have a very good facility and a tremendous ministry from Cap-Haitien. I