

McGurk News Notes

September 2014



Dear Friends and Family:

As we write, we are reaching the six month mark of living on Bonaire. We are still waiting for our official residency papers, but hope that by the time you read this they will be complete. Nate plans to return to Topeka mid-month to ship our household to Bonaire, but this depends on receiving the residency papers. In the meantime we have been living with a few borrowed items in our house as we fix the place up a bit. Momma wants her stuff!! Or as she puts it, "I want my things about me." What she misses most is her kitchen tools and her piano.

Janette and Rebecca have been working on health issues and learning what it takes to live healthy in the tropical desert. Warm temperatures and salty wind can be very pleasant, but also draining. We have learned strategic fan placement! And we will be making other adjustments. For example,

we will be getting rid of our bed and replacing it with a waterbed for the cooling effect during the night.

Rebecca continues to improve in health. It is a process, and we thank God for her great attitude. She is hoping to find a job once we have residency. Until then she has been volunteering at TWR as receptionist and office assistant. She hopes to continue this role if her schedule will allow.

Nate has been busy with the transmitter upgrade project. TWR is upgrading the current AM transmitter from 100-thousand watts to 450-thousand watts. This will give us a strong signal that will cover all of Cuba and greatly increase our reach in to Latin America. He has been managing work teams as well as working alongside the engineering team to upgrade the facilities in preparation for the new transmitter and antenna system. Some of the pictures on the next page will

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show you some of the work and where it is going.

Nate is also looking forward to bringing studio equipment for a recording studio back with him from Topeka. While the equipment is destined for recording music in Venezuela, he will set it up in our studio on Bonaire first in order to create training videos. He will use this opportunity to record local music for use on the local FM station on Bonaire.

A transfer fund remains open to pay the relocation costs for our move to Bonaire. If you would like to contribute toward repayment of that expense, please designate gifts to "McGurk Transfer Fund."

Thank you for praying for us. Please continue to pray for:

- Continued improvement in Rebecca's health
- Janette's health and pain management.
- Our residency permits
- Safety on the job for Nate and for safe travel in Latin America
- Nate's relationship building with our partners in Latin America

Many Blessings



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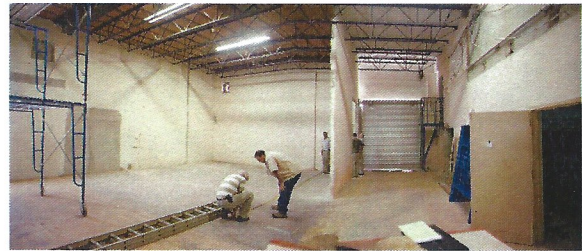
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Old transmitter hall demolition



Measuring and planning for retrofit of new transmission system



This is similar to what part of the room will look like when complete