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Dear Friends:

We have spent many hours working on our AM transmitter and it is now on the air. We installed the new antenna on the tower for the AM transmitter and the results are better than expected at this point. The grounding system is still not complete. We need to get a bulldozer in to level out the ground before completing this project. This may take several more months to get everything complete but in the meantime we are putting out the gospel with the AM transmitter and reaching some areas that we were unable to reach before due to the mountainous terrain here on the island. This will enable us to reach into areas on the back side of the island which were not a major concern when we first started the station here as they did not have electricity. Things have been improving here on the island and most areas have electricity and water now. There is even a road paved around more than half of the island. On our first visit to the island there was not one paved road on the island, not even Main street. Now there is even a cell phone system under construction.

Today we talked with three waitresses at a favorite restaurant, and one of them told us she listens to UNSHACKLED and CALVARY PULPIT which is Pastor Isamo Welles' program which is broadcast six times in a 24 hour period. The girls also asked us to pray for them since they had to work all day on Sundays and couldn't go to church. Last week we were able to share an Easter tract with them.

Calvary Baptist had an Easter Sunrise service at The Village Hotel followed by breakfast. I had the privilege of preaching this service with over a hundred in attendance, and the fellowship was great at the breakfast afterward. We also gave Easter tracts to all the employees. One of our volunteer workers here at the station rounded up 20 people in his neighborhood so I got a bus and transported them to the Hotel.

Ruth Ann continues to teach a Ladies Bible Class and teaches one course at our Christian School. I teach a weekly Bible Study here at the radio station and preach in the English service at our church.

This past week we have had several people contact us and ask for tapes of programs which they have heard on the air. One man came to the station and asked for a message he had heard Pastor Welles preach. He is a deacon in the Protestant church and obviously wanted to use the message in his church. A lady called and asked for a message of the Nugget of Truth broadcast as she was encouraged with the program and wanted to hear it again. Another lady asked for a five program series of Bible Institute of the Air. We give these tapes to people at no charge in an effort to extend our outreach.

In Christ,
Dave & Ruth Ann Arthurs