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Dear Ministry Partner,

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. - Habakkuk 2:14

A few weeks ago on a warm Saturday morning, Heather and I made our way up the winding mountain road to the top of Chatsworth Peak, at just over 2400 feet above sea level. This is a unique location with a 360-degree view of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties and it is home to Strategic's VOICE OF HOPE – AMERICAS Shortwave radio station (KVOH, Los Angeles).



The center ring indicates VOICE OF HOPE's primary coverage of the Americas.



John and Heather operating VOICE OF HOPE – AMERICAS Shortwave transmitter reaching Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America and USA.

Because of our staff vacation schedules,
Heather and I volunteered to sign-on the station and
operate our powerful RCA transmitter for the morning.
I love the sound of this transmitter spinning up to full
power with more than 4 pounds per square inch of
compressed air blowing through its internal electronics
and large vacuum tubes to keep it cool. A series of red,
yellow and green lights let us know she is just about
ready to speak. About fifteen minutes into the warm
up process we bring the power up slowly until its
meters begin to dance and reflect it's many measuring
points such as power output, voltage and current. All of
a sudden, right at the top of the hour, we hear the



Strategic's VOICE OF HOPE – AMERICAS (KVOH, Los Angeles) is powered by a 100,000-watt RCA Ampliphase transmitter built in Italy in 1959. This transmitter has been broadcasting the Gospel its entire 59 years.

This RCA, serial number 5, operated first in Italy at Vatican Radio and then was sold a few years later to the famous missionary radio station HCJB in Quito Ecuador. It served until 1984 when it was taken out of service and sold to George Otis who installed it as the primary transmitter for the VOICE OF HOPE under his own ministry.

There are no parts made for this transmitter any more and we manufacture everything we need to keep her on the air and broadcasting to full power. Thanks to the US Navy using the same tube in several of its Submarine radar systems, these rare tubes are still available.

God has used every single day of this transmitter lifespan to proclaim His Word to the Nations with thousands of testimonies of salvation, healing and answered prayers from more than 70 countries. All glory to God!

signature tune "God of Wonders" followed by our opening, announcing to the listener that the VOICE OF HOPE is on the air!

At just over 1.2 million watts of power off the antenna, the powerful penetrating signal of the VOICE OF HOPE easily reaches the shores of Havana Cuba, scatters across the United States and down to Mexico filling its mountains while simultaneously reaching listeners in Central and South America with the Gospel message of Hope.

We remember in 1986 when the VOICE OF HOPE – AMERICAS signed onto the airwaves for the very first time. We were there! Mexico had just outlawed Christian broadcasting and Shortwave became an effective way to reach and serve millions of Christians living in Mexico and introducing millions more to the salvation message of Jesus.

In the mid 2000's the ministry that Heather's late father, George Otis had founded, sold the VOICE OF HOPE to a local Los Angeles pastor and after several years it fell into disrepair and ceased its broadcasting. In 2013, under Strategic Communications Group, Heather and I purchased the VOICE OF HOPE along with its legacy call-letters (KVOH) and international broadcast license and restored it to the airwaves to once again proclaim Jesus to the nations of Latin America.

Our Spanish programming is excellent and designed to encourage and grow Christians, disciple new believers and to share the salvation message of Jesus with those who have never heard. On the weekend we feature programming to reach the large audience of English speakers in America and the Caribbean.

Would you pray for and financially support our VOICE OF HOPE outreach into Latin America and around the world? Your monthly support allows us to keep the VOICE OF HOPE radio stations on the air reaching the Americas, Africa

and Israel/Middle East. Please lift up our on-air staff and our program partners who design their broadcasts for maximum impact for the Gospel. Radio is really important in Latin America! Soon we will be increasing our power and expanding our broadcast hours into the evening to reach those listening through the nighttime. Would you help us do that?

The VOICE OF HOPE is indeed "covering the earth with the knowledge of the Lord Jesus as the waters cover the sea." Thank you for providing the blessing of God's Word to saturate the earth and deliver His word into the hearts of His creation!

Here are just a few testimonies we have received recently from Cuba:

"Good morning friends at the Voice of Hope. It is a gift from God to be able to communicate with you once again in this way. I have enjoyed your programs which fill me with encouragement and harmony."

Osmany Herrera, eastern Cuba

"I wish you a very blessed week, beloved brothers. I am listening to you and very well ... tell me about Rosa ... I hope all is well. Pray this for me, because I need reinforcement in my lungs ... I do not feel well yet. Hugs to Juventino and all the ministers, to John Tayloe, Ray, Olga and everyone. Blessed day ... and yesss ... GOD IS ONE, THE ONLY ONE, THE MAJESTY.

Sister Maria del Carmen, Cuba

Thank you for supporting Strategic Communications Group and our VOICE OF HOPE radio stations delivering the Gospel into populations of over 2-billion people worldwide. We are called by God to communicate the Hope of the Gospel to those who have never heard of Jesus' Salvation. We can't do it without you and we are blessed to be working together for the sake of the Gospel!

In His service,

John and Heather Otis Tayloe

President and Founders

Strategic Communications Group – Voice of Hope

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VOICE OF HOPE – 1287 AM ISRAEL More Testimonies from the Middle East

Nihad from Iraq

Peace be with you! Greetings to VOICE OF HOPE team! I like to listen to the VOICE OF HOPE radio especially the program, Middle East For Jesus. It's a voice calling in the desert, a voice for the whole world, especially for those who had left the darkness of Islam and crossed to the light of JESUS. This radio is motivating us continually to listen and share, what a blessing. Now my name became Paul, I live in Europe and evangelize others here.

Doha from Baghdad

I was a former Moslem, thanks be to GOD I came to know JESUS since 2016. I like to listen to the VOICE OF HOPE radio. The LORD JESUS healed my son and I encourage people to read the Bible to know more and more JESUS and to listen to the radio.

Mohamed from Syria

Many greetings to the VOICE OF HOPE radio presenters! The Middle East For Jesus is a great and important program; it's consoling a lot of people. I, Mohamed, left to Europe and saw JESUS more than 5 times in his dreams. After I read Matthew 7 I surrendered my life to Jesus and got baptized. I can now just love other people instead of hating them as I did in former times. Thank you VOICE OF HOPE radio!

Hallah Naffaa Jordan

VOICE OF HOPE is broadcasting wonderful amazing programs like Derek Prince I like to listen to. It's a wonderful radio broadcast station declaring the name of the LORD. I like also all the daily live streaming on Facebook. Greetings to the people who are in charge of the VOICE OF HOPE radio and to all the presenters, happy to listen to you!

Rejoice with us over these encouraging words from our listeners throughout the Middle East! God has surely raised up a strategic Voice of Hope out of His great love for these people!