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Dear Ministry Partner,

*“Come and see what God has done,
His awesome deeds for mankind!” (Psalms 66:5)*

YOU ARE WITNESSES

From Genesis to Revelation, the word “witness” bears deep significance. Today, with the work of Strategic Communications Group’s VOICE OF HOPE, it is no less true.

You are witnesses, and together, we stand as witnesses, of something mighty as well as time-sensitive... as our Savior’s return is most certainly closer as we each carefully and prayerfully observe world events, thoughtfully guided by God’s Word and His Holy Spirit. And, those that are in ear-shot of our hope-filled voices, they too are most definitely witnesses of what God has done and is presently doing right now!



John and Heather visit the new American Embassy in Jerusalem!



The **VOICE OF HOPE – 1287 AM** antenna system is strategically located in the north of Israel to reach 40+ million people living in Israel, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.

We are each called to be *witness-bearers* of what the Lord has done for us. We must also be *witness-bearers* of Who our God is to the nations. Yes, we must bear the witness of Him, through Whom our testimony flows, being mindful to be *specific* about the marvels of what He has done -- the miraculous out-workings and out-pouring of His Spirit upon our lives, our neighborhoods and the fulfillment of His promises to us - things that only God could do.

This past week, Heather and I were witnesses of just such an event. There, nestled on the shores of the Galilee, sits a beacon of hope, a powerful 50,000-watt radio station proclaiming God’s love and salvation to the Middle East This “impossible” radio station is bearing Jesus’ life-giving sustenance to all who have ears to hear. Some 50 people



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people stood with us, as witnesses of this event, partakers in the glory of what God has accomplished as we dedicated the VOICE OF HOPE – 1287 AM ISRAEL to the Lord Jesus (after nearly a year of broadcasting night and day His Good News into Israel, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan)!

But of this work, it is no mute stone, silent tree, altar or dusty page with lofty words that stands there, it's you and it's me, His testimony is in our mouths and it's in the radio signal penetrating the very airspace above us from our radio stations that speak, declaring the gospel through music, testimony and Bible teaching.

HOPE AND HEALING

As Heather and I write this report, Israel's just experienced yet another attack from those that seek her harm with over 400 rockets raining down.

Here in Southern California fires rage all around and many people have lost their homes. As you know, just a day before the fire started, we experienced the mass shootings in our neighboring city of Thousand Oaks.



Please lift up those affected by the California fires.

As you can imagine, our community is reeling from the losses, and yet unifying under the catch phrase "805 Strong" (representing our area code) and many standing in the strength of family and faith in God. This too is a testimony of God's grace in the storms, and awakening a renewal of hope. Strategic has a small community Country Radio station here in Simi Valley (99.1 The Ranch). Its voice is also bringing healing and hope. Our updates on the fires, interviews from the community of those affected and dealing with the deaths experienced in the shootings have been deeply impactful and important. Please continue to pray!

These events have caused us to become even more resolved and determined to live for Christ and to take every opportunity to share His love with our friends, family, communities and beyond to the world! Join with us in being witnesses-bearers of our Savior both near and far!

In His service,

John and Heather Otis Tayloe
President and Founders

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BEHIND THE SCENES



Jerusalem, Israel: We are a bit late in communicating with you this month. Heather and I were blessed to travel to Israel with our good friends Myles and Katherine Weiss with House of Peace. Together we dedicated the VOICE OF HOPE – 1287 AM to the Lord. Heather and I invited Myles to give the Aaronic Blessing (Numbers 6:22-27) as our group of 50 witnessed what God had established in the Galilee to the Glory of God.

Lusaka, Zambia: Our VOICE OF HOPE – AFRICA radio station consists of two 100,000-watt shortwave transmitters. Together with their massive antenna systems on 100 acres, the VOICE OF HOPE reaches into a population of over 800 million people representing over 75% of Africa with the Gospel. This month we needed urgent repairs to “transmitter #3” to return to the air. We are so thankful that we had the parts on hand and within a few days the repairs were made and we were able to return to the airwaves! All Glory to God! Please pray for our VOICE OF HOPE Chief Engineer, Francis Musonda. He is a gifted engineer and anointed in his ministry to maintain and watch over our high-power equipment.



“And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” (Matthew 24:14)