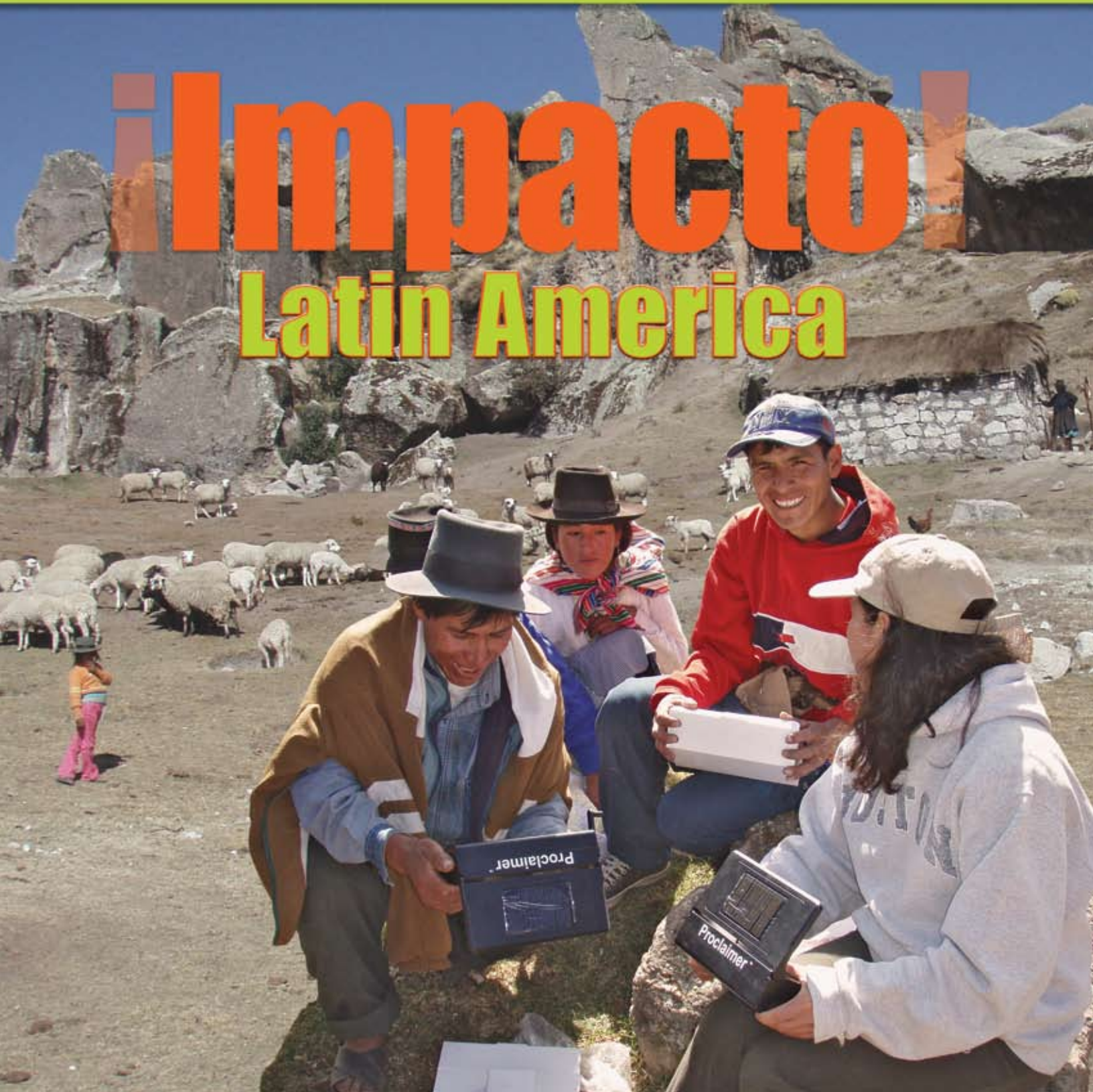


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¡Impacto! Latin America



Latin America...Impact!

Morgan Jackson, International Director



As you read this newsletter, I hope your heart leaps for joy, because an amazing transformation is happening across Latin America as people hear God's Word!

All over Latin America, Faith Comes By Hearing is being asked by our partners to work closely with them as they reach new communities with the Word of God. Campus Crusade for Christ is showing the *JESUS* Film in areas never reached before, followed by Faith Comes By Hearing listening groups. New projects are underway with the Bible Society of Brazil and school leaders are opening doors to establish Bible listening programs in the classrooms. We're all working together and creating a great impact from Mexico all the way to the tip of South America!

The demand for New Testament recordings in even more languages is dramatically increasing, and your gifts are providing resources to complete this critical work. Why do our field partners want more languages? Because as entire communities gather to hear the Word of God, often for the first time in their lives, many people – men, women and children – are touched and transformed by the message of the Gospel.

Rejoice at what God is doing through your gifts and prayers – be encouraged and be excited!

Mari and Morgan with shepherding family in Peru.

A Servant of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Jackson".



Life Changing Testimonies

Jesús Antonio, Peru

"I am healed because God is good to me."

Jesús Antonio became sick, vomiting so much blood that the doctors gave him no hope. As he neared death, Pastor Alberto took him to listen to the Proclaimer in his last hours. Instead of dying, he began to have faith. His strength began to return and the hemorrhaging stopped.

Six months later, Jesús Antonio had a relapse, but he confronted this again with faith, living for God, and trusting God to work a fresh miracle. Today, here he is at 88 years old, helping to construct a church. He is using a large hoe, working with the strength of a young person!

Jesús Antonio with Pastor Alberto



Marcia, Nicaragua

Marcia desperately needed to have a kidney stone removed or she would die. Though she wasn't a Christian, she turned to God and promised to worship Him if her operation was successful.

Soon after, she attended a Faith Comes By Hearing listening session – she realized that Christ was her solution and she began to feel physically different.

When she went in for surgery, the doctors tested her and found that her kidney had been restored. They didn't need to operate, and told her, "Your God is great!"

Marcia called her family together and began worshipping and thanking God as she had promised. Her father, seeing this miracle, began seeking God and joined the FCBH listening group.



Pastor Javier, Bolivia

Pastor Javier's village congregation needed a place to gather, so they moved the hens from a chicken coop and there they started their little church. Very few attended, but, after JESUS Film and Faith Comes By Hearing arrived, the congregation grew. Soon there were seven listening groups and 50 people crowded around the coop, squeezing in when it rained! Thanks to a generous villager, the church now meets in a building with a concrete floor and tin roof. These days, even when it rains, the villagers can be blessed by God's Word!

Pastor Javier and his wife

Thanks to Your Prayers and Giving -



RECORDINGS now

Audio Scriptures in 75 Latin American languages!



- Latin America Impact!

PROGRAMS now future...

FCBH Bible listening programs are at work in 41 languages in 12 countries.

This year, 12,000 new FCBH listening groups are expected to start across the continent.



JESUS FILM now future...

The excitement surrounding *JESUS* Film in Bolivia spills over into Guatemala.

The momentum continues as more Bible listening programs follow up *JESUS* Film showings. 600 new programs in Guatemala and 3,000 new programs in Brazil are planned this year!

future...

Immediate goals: Record twice as many languages this year as in 2007 and expand into Brazil, the fifth largest country in the world! Two new Brazilian recording centers are in the works – 38 languages ready to record!



SCHOOLS now future...

In Paraguay, thousands of children are learning about God's love in government-approved school listening programs!

School listening programs will expand in Bolivia and Paraguay and double in Peru. Big picture: *Reach every child with God's Word!*

PARTNERSHIPS now future...

From Mexico to Chile, FCBH works with more than 30 ministry partners.

In 2008, FCBH will host ministry leaders from around Latin America to discuss global missions strategy.



Recordings Done. Programs Needed.

Faith Comes By Hearing began working in Latin America in the late 1980s when Romulo Sauñe from Peru asked for help to get God's Word in audio to his people, the Quechua Ayacucho. Now there are Audio Bible listening programs in 12 of the 20 Latin American countries.

Latin America has a population of nearly 550 million men, women, and children who could potentially hear God's saving Word in their heart language – the language they speak to their neighbors, in their home and when they pray.

It takes \$157.50 to establish a listening program in one village. To reach all of God's people in Latin America, FCBH needs to establish more than one million listening groups.

We are praying that God will touch the hearts of those who can provide these resources – so that all of Latin America can hear His Word!



Mari and Morgan with church members in the Andes Mountains of Peru.

FCBH recordings at work

Achi de Cubulco	Guambiano	Mam Ostuncalco	Quiché Centro Occidental
Achuar	Guarani (Eastern Bolivian)	Mam Todos Santos	Quiché Joyabaj
Aguacateco	Guarani (Paraguayan)	Mapudungun	Quichua Chimborazo
Aukaans	Guarayo	Maya Yucatán	Saramaccan
Awa	Guaymí	Mískito	Sranan Tongo
Aymara Central	Huasteco Veracruz	Nahuatl Guerrero	Spanish
Bribri	Inga	Nahuatl Huasteca Eastern	Tucano
Cacua	Ixil San Juan de Cotzal	Nivaclé	Tzeltal Bachajón
Cakchiquel Western	Jacalteco Eastern	Otomí Mezquital	Tzeltal de Oxchuc
Cakchiquel Central	Jacalteco Western	Portuguese	Tzotzil Chenalhó
Cakchiquel Yepocapa	Javanese (Suriname)	Quechua Ayacucho	Tzotzil Chamula
Carib	Kanjobal Eastern	Quechua Cuzco	Tzutujil Eastern
Chiquitano	Kanjobal Western	Quechua Huamalíes	Tzutujil Western
Chortí	Kaqchiquel SM de Jesús	Quechua Huaylas	Uspanteco
Chuj San Mateo Ixtatán	Kekchí	Quechua Lambayeque	Wayuu
Chuj San Sebastian Coatlán	Koreguaje	Quechua South Bolivian	Wounaan
Enhlit	Kuna San Blas	Quechua South Conchucos	Zapoteco Central Miahuatlán
Epena Pedee	Mam Central	Quechua North Bolivian	Zapoteco Isthmus
Garifuna	Mam Northern	Quechua Wanca	

Partnering with our Local Churches

Pastor David Snyman, Albuquerque, NM



STRATEGIC MISSION PARTNERS

Your church can be a Strategic Mission Partner! More than 55,000 congregations have listened to the Bible and many are now providing God's Word in audio to poor and illiterate people around the world. Church missionaries and short-term mission teams also take Proclaimers and train people how to use them in the field. This is a great time in history to serve God! Our goal is to have an Audio Bible available to 97% of the earth's population in their spoken language by the year 2016. If your church is not already partnered in this vital mission and you would like more information, please call us!



Pastor David and Sheli Snyman and the congregation of Paradise Hills United Methodist Church (UMC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico have captured the vision! They are doing their part in fulfilling Jesus' mandate to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. As Pastor Snyman, who has been in ministry for 30 years and pastoring at Paradise Hills UMC for nine years, aptly says, "I think the whole church should be involved in this last push to reach the world for Christ. This is a once-in-history thing that's happening – that we're completing the work of getting the Gospel to every nation. It's really important we do this; it's an opportunity that's not going to come again!"

Paradise Hills UMC has sponsored FCBH programs around the world, most recently sponsoring the recording of the Enhlit New Testament and donating Proclaimers for the Enhlit people of Paraguay. Pastor Snyman says, "The Proclaimers captured our imagination! Tapes wear out, and people sometimes have to make the choice between batteries or food. The Proclaimer is solar powered."

Pastor Snyman and committee members Al Jacobson, David Stoliker and Martha Connor shared the vision with their congregation of reaching a people group in their own heart language. They held a meeting so the congregation could vote which language they would like to sponsor. Then, they spent several weeks emphasizing the project, held a banquet, put up posters, and published information in the bulletin and newsletter. They were so effective that Pastor Snyman says, "It wasn't like trying to raise money for something else – the money just came in. It was a joy!"



Parishioners enter a church in Paraguay.



To find out how your church can receive a FREE Proclaimer, contact us today at 800-545-6552.

A Vision and a Command

Rich Gantner

Rich and his wife Christine are dedicated supporters of FCBH's international ministry. They sponsor a wide variety of Audio Bible projects, including the Colombian recording center.

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to Our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'

Revelation 7:9-10.

John was shown this magnificent vision of a future event by Jesus Christ Himself. Therefore, we can rest assured that the things described will happen. There will actually come a time when people of every nation, tribe, and tongue will worship together before God's throne.

'Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28:19-20.

For much of my Christian life I was troubled because I had no idea how I could 'go into all the world.' I was certain that Jesus had not excluded me from being



obedient to His command to do so. In January of 2002, I was introduced to the Faith Comes by Hearing program. Several things became crystal clear.

First, it was evident that God had set

organizations and programs in place to reach the entire world with His Word. Secondly, funding was necessary to support the programs. Thirdly, God was giving me the opportunity of a lifetime.

He had given me a prosperous business and now He was giving me an opportunity to help reach tens of thousands of people worldwide. I had never imagined that it would be possible to reach so many people for such a relatively

small amount of money. I began to support FCBH financially and over the next several years, my business showed dramatic annual increases in sales. Experience had taught me that God rewards obedience. And He has done that for me in a big way.

We are counseled in *Matthew 6:19-20* to lay up treasures in heaven rather than on earth where they can be stolen or destroyed. The best way that I know of doing that is by providing The Word of God to the poor and illiterate in a language they understand – their own. FCBH makes it possible for all

of us to help fulfill the Great Commission.

Scripture includes numerous references to eternal rewards for those who are obedient to God's calling. God commands us to do something, yet we still have our freedom to choose obedience. And when we are obedient, He rewards us here and now, and promises eternal rewards for the future. He doesn't need my help but graciously includes me in His plan.

Shouldn't our heart's desire be that every human being have an opportunity to meet and know such a gracious, loving Creator? " – Rich Gantner

People from dozens of language groups will come to know and praise the Lord through the Audio New Testament recordings made possible by Rich and Christine.

– Bert and Brenda Schrader, FCBH



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