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Happy Post Easter greetings to you.
We Hope your Easter celebration was profound and worshipful.

We wanted to send out a brief update before my upcoming trip to Togo. Oh that's right, I didn't tell you I was going to Togo.



NEWS FLASH:

PETER SILSETH IS TRAVELING TO TOGO, WEST AFRICA, MAY 8TH, ARRIVING AT HOPE RADIO MAY 10TH. HIS RETURN JOURNEY WILL COMMENCE MAY 24TH, WITH FINAL DESTINATION REACHED MAY 26TH.

AND NOW BACK TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED EMAIL UPDATE.

This trip is a very important trip for Hope Radio. Essentially we will implement the foundation for the future operation of Hope Radio. Part of this foundation will involve a complete remake of the automation system from the ground up. This will include: renaming all audio files to a unified file name structure, remaking automation log templates that will provide more clarity to the operation of the automation system and a complete remake of the music scheduling software. My goal is to implement all of this within 3-4 days so the staff has over a week to learn the new system before my departure. {Editor: To say this is a big step would be an example of classic British understatement.}

Previously I mentioned the equipment needed for all the studios to be fully operational. We received a generous donation that covered the price of all the equipment. That was a huge praise! Part of the equipment purchase was to be new computers and monitors, however, the difficult part was getting the equipment to Togo in a timely and cost effective fashion. I started praying and asking God to move heaven and earth to get the equipment to Togo. Little did I know HE was working in a way I couldn't have imagined.

A Togolese business man recently imported 30 HP computers along with monitors and monitor arms. We were able to purchase what we needed from him with only a slight markup from US pricing, but significantly cheaper than if we shipped the equipment and paid customs. Praise the Lord! Those computers, monitors and monitor arms are now at Hope Radio waiting to be put to work.

There is other equipment that has been purchased and is at our house. My plan is to bring some of it with me on this trip. Here's where you come in. Please pray with us that I will know how much equipment to bring with me. I have 6 sets of headphones, 4 hard drives, 4 headphone amps, 4 microphone preamps and various connectors. I don't want to look like a traveling salesman. My hope is to put two microphone preamps in my carryon, 1 headphone in each of my suitcases and one in my carryon, and bring at least 2 hard drives and connectors. Please pray that I'll know what to bring and that nothing will attract any attention in the Togo airport.

Other prayer requests:

1. A quick implementation of the automation and music scheduling changes.
2. That the changes will be clearly understood by everyone and that the ongoing operations will be smooth.
3. A smooth installation of the various pieces of equipment, including the computers and the equipment I'm bringing.
4. I also need to inspect the tower and the guy wires...I fear that fairly soon we will need to replace some of the guy wires, so safety while I'm climbing and wisdom regarding the guy wires.
5. Safety and health while traveling. The last two times in Togo I've managed to get sick and that slowed me down.
6. Safety for Sandi while I'm gone.
7. Pray for travel funds so that I'm able to get back and forth to Togo twice a year. We have had some who wanted to give to our travel fund, if you would like to do that, here is the link: <https://missioserve.org/globalbroadcast/>

More than anything, please pray that through the ministry of Hope Radio, souls will come to Christ, churches will be planted, pastors will be trained and God will be glorified.

Thanks for being part of our ministry. I look forward to telling you about my trip after I've returned.

In Christ,
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