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Dear Praying Friends,

*“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.”* (Psalm 68:19) God has been so good to us. These two months we really rejoice over many blessings.

We are happy our box from the States arrived in June, which only took 5½ months to get here. The kids thought it was Christmas in June—even though it was mostly ministry things, including an 8-foot FM receiver antenna.

In June we took several trips to our second tower location to get everything set up. We welded together and mounted a 20-foot-tall pole in the ground for the antenna. Then we dug a 25-yard trench to the house for the coax cable. We hooked it up to a special Inovonics FM receiver we brought from the States, and when we turned it on, the signal was perfect!

We went outside and started hooting, hollering, and jumping around. Some kids who were there watching their cows and goats thought we were crazy, but we were so happy that we were now broadcasting live. We soon started getting calls to the radio station from local people rejoicing that they could now get all the programs.

In June we took a trip to Uganda to get some batteries for the tower. The other ones were seven years old and actually melted while we were in the States! When in Uganda we also met up with Gene Sharp, who is with Independent Baptist Media. He brought back our repaired STL from the States and some other equipment for us. He really has been such a help to us with the technical aspects of the radio over the years.

We also spent a bunch of time working on our Land Cruiser. It is so nice to have a strong work truck to get up and down the mountains, but we did have a few problems. We had some stripped bolts holding steering linkage just fall out as we arrived home. Praise God that this did not happen coming down the mountain! It turns out that the mechanics here previously used Grade 2 bolts instead of Grade 8 bolts to fix the steering linkage. I replaced them and slathered them in red thread-lock. I also fixed the brakes properly, repacked wheel bearings, replaced the battery, fixed headlights and wiring, and changed the oil. Now it's working nicely! ☺

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. These 2 months we saw 44 people trust Christ out soul winning, 4 professions, 4 baptized, and 148 saved through the radio.

In His service,

Gregg, Angela, Caleb, Hannah, Timothy,  
Virginia, Micah, and Zachery Schoof