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Dear Friends,

We have been getting some good remarks about our station recently. One Christian lady was in the hospital several days and a group of local ladies were nearby in the ward. Every day she would hear them switch on our station when our Pastor's program came on and a few other programs. They seemed to know the schedule and always tuned in to the same programs every day.

We got a letter from a man on the distant island of Nukuoro which is about 300 miles from here. He says he listens to our programs all day and evening and thanked us for bringing the gospel to his island. The man was the magistrate some years back and lived here on our island and came to our church.

We have just been saddened to learn that one of our faithful listeners has passed away. This man was a judge in Kolonia Town and got saved listening to our station about ten years ago. He was a blind man and would often call the station and ask what time it was. He requested and we gave him copies of programs frequently. He told me that they used one children's program for their devotions each evening and many children from their neighborhood would come to listen. At his funeral one man testified that he came to know the Lord as his savior as a result of the witness of this judge.

We have just finished National elections here. When I attempted to broadcast the returns the first time I was refused entry. I wrote a letter to the president requesting permission and received a reply from the Attorney General that they already had an outlet with the state owned radio station and I would have to get my results listening to it. The Lord got me in that year and each year since and in the process I developed a computer program to keep results. In more recent years they have relied on me heavily to assist them in the tabulation. This year the state radio was not even present in the tabulation center, and I was broadcasting live and keeping results on my computer and provided the final printout to be certified for the official results. Politics are an important part of island life and we take advantage of this to intersperse gospel messages between reporting results.

We want to thank all of our churches and friends who contribute to our support to make it possible for us to serve the Lord here. The Lord has been good and our needs are always supplied for which we are thankful.

In Christ,
Dave & Ruth Ann