HURRY UP AND WAIT

On a regular basis, Dave meets with Galcom Executive Director, Tim Whitehead, to plan out priorities of projects quarter by quarter. Dave comes away with a clear picture of how to move forward for each project. At least, that’s the plan...

In January, Dave had priorities of solar systems for Liberia and Togo as well as a later station installation in Tanzania. There was a lot of work involved and it was tempting to feel overwhelmed, but he broke it down into smaller chunks and started working on each project.

First project—a solar-powered system in Liberia. He, with the help of a friend, made calculations, sorted out details, got quotes for equipment needed, and then...

HURRY UP AND WAIT.
“We need it now!”
“But we don’t have adequate funding.”
“But the rainy season is coming.”
“I’m doing everything I can do. We will trust in the Lord’s timing.”

So with most of the prep work done, this project is on hold until a later date. HURRY UP AND WAIT.

So what does that mean for Togo? Liberia and Togo were supposed to be done on the same trip. Prep work and cost estimates are laid aside to be picked up later as well. We hope when we do get back to it that the prices haven’t gone up.

Okay, so we can’t do Liberia and Togo as we first planned, so let’s hurry up and do Tanzania.

Pastor Magize (Mah-ghee-zay) is from a town in northwest Tanzania, a couple of hours south of the Ugandan border. He is a young man, a friend of pastor Jovin in Kahama where Dave and a team from Galcom installed a station two years ago. We shared with you in our last CQB of the now over 1000 people in Pastor Jovin’s church and now over 100,000 have received salvation through the radio station’s work.

Pastor Magize approached Dave at the AbR meetings last September to ask if Galcom would assist him in setting up a station.

Well, now that Liberia and Togo are postponed, we’ll move Tanzania up to late February. Dave started budget estimates and much correspondence with Pastor Magize: layout of studio building, placement of tower, contract with existing company, etc.

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“Dave, the Billy Graham Association is having an event in Vancouver and is asking for Galcom to provide translation equipment for four different languages.”

Sorry. Tanzania aside for the moment...

Get on a plane to Vancouver. Do follow-up consultations. Make reports.

Okay, back to working on Tanzania.

Hurry up and order antenna. Company says it’s in stock. Place order. Sorry, it’s not in stock. Delay in delivery. Wait. It is delivered! Yay! Uh oh—it’s not all here. Part was delivered to head office.

Order special cavity filter. Company says it’s in stock. Hurry up and make the order because someone else wants it. Got the order approved, so it’s ours. Wait for delivery. Where is it? We can’t track it. Brokerage and customs delay. Wait. It finally arrived.

Get on phone to Magize. “What do you mean, you don’t have a contract with a tower to put up the antenna?”

Wait.

Can’t order plane tickets until we know all the equipment is cleared through customs and tower contract is in place. HURRY UP AND WAIT.

Please pray. We HOPE to go to Tanzania in the second week of April. But now you know how it goes...

Psalm 27:14—Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.
FAMILY NEWS

- Laura’s job in Hamilton did a major shuffle and let some people go, but she was kept on. However, in a few months she will need to switch locations to their Burlington office. It will mean a longer commute. Kevin is well settled into a great job in IT at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Hamilton.

- Marlaina is enjoying her job as a massage therapist at Dolce Bella Spa in Kingston. We see her quite often and she helps us a lot. Kathy sometimes babysits little Teagan, who is 3 now.

- Erika is soon finishing her current course load at CFB Kingston. It has been nice to see her sometimes, but she is only able to go home to Eric and the kids on weekends. At the end of February she is headed to CFB Borden to continue in her area of study as an Avionics Systems Technician. Then at the end of March, Eric, Janaya and Micah will move from Ottawa to Borden as well. It will mean leaving school mid-year for the kids and a job search for Eric—but at least they’ll finally be all together!

- Stewart is soon completing his schooling at St. Lawrence College. He will be graduating with a diploma in Music and Digital Media. Pray that he will be able to find enjoyable employment.

- Kathy has begun a new job as lead pastor at Verona Free Methodist Church. She has been preparing and praying for the Lord’s leading for many years regarding this. Please pray for her in this new ministry with its many challenges and rewards. Dave is helping her with visitation.

Thank you for helping us to continue in the call,

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