



Scott & Brenda Biegle giving out solar powered radios that are pre-tuned to Imani's 88.8 to the community of Matumbei near West Pokot

As we look forward to celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006, it is prudent to look back and reflect on the things the Lord has done in us and through us at Imani Radio. The journey has not always been smooth sailing, sometimes it has been bumpy and at other times we have encountered the forces of the enemy. I recall the earlier days when after getting the frequencies in record time, the enemy fought hard to deny us the land to built the tower at the mountain. The devil recently took captive our solar power radios at the customs for 2 months before they were finally released. These and many other incidences is what the enemy is using to stop us – We however take comfort from the spiritual knowledge that the enemy is never happy with the things that glorify God. We return glory and honor to our living God for He is able and in whose power everything is possible!

Only recently, during their visit to the country, our U.S partners led by Scott Beigle and John Cappelen brought a transmitter to enable us upgrade our 250w transmitter to a 2-kilo watt transmitter. It is with thanks and gratitude that we glorify and honor God for using these servants to reach more people in Africa with the gospel before his second coming. Philippians' 4:4 says "rejoice in the Lord always and I say rejoice". We are indeed rejoicing and lifting His name on high for the added



Rev. Mairori, the Executive Director, ICM Kenya speaking at a radio Rally in Matumbei

transmission power to reach more listeners.

With the upgrade, our current coverage has increased to cover areas such as Busia, Mbale and Malaba towns inside of Uganda. In Kenya, our signal is now very strong where it was weak besides reaching the new towns of Malaba, Bungoma, Baringo, Kericho, Kisii to name a few. The map opposite gives an indication of the areas covered (marked in red). On a clear night, listeners might pick up Imani's signal as far away as Lokichogio, Eastleigh in Nairobi or Nyeri in Central Province. But the influence of the 2,000-watt Imani radio station, which is marking its 1st year at 88.8 on the FM radio dial, spreads far beyond its broadcast range. In terms of populations covered, from the initial 4 million people with 50,000 tuning in to our frequency at any moment, these has increased to 7.2 million people in the covered area with an approximate 80,000 – 100,000 people listening in to Imani broadcasts at any one moment!



Imani FM is pleased to serve as the refueling station of spiritual nourishment for individuals, families and the wonderful listener-base. Our mission is found in Romans 10:17 "So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God". As ICM, we exist

to serve the church by equipping and training its leaders. The radio ministry enables us reach many leaders as we communicate the gospel through Christian music, preaching and teaching God's word. It is our desire to see changed lives and that Imani would be a vehicle used by God to spread the word that Jesus saves lives, and to help the community promote morals, standards, and Christian living.



Mr. Butaki speaking to prisoners in West Pokot – Kapenguria Remand Prison



An inmate receives a radio as an officer looks on



The added transmission power in these equipments

## LISTENER FEEDBACK

We've been getting some amazing calls and letters from our listeners - here are some of the responses we've had since our inception last May.

- ❖ I take this grand opportunity to send my acknowledgement to IMANI RADIO and the entire community at large for the way God is using this facility to bless many people. I was delivered from the powers of darkness. I had been demon possessed for along time. I was being taken to the grave yard every now and then through the powers of evil spirits but after being prayed for in IMANI RADIO, I was completely delivered and now I am free indeed. Praise God. **Rispah of Makunga primary school.**
- ❖ I thank God for having blessed us with this very important equipment in Kitale town, which is playing a very important role in our community at large. On 24th Feb 2006 I made a call during prayer session and I received instant healing of the disease that had disturbed me for long. **Penina Simiyu**
- ❖ Hi IMANI RADIO, I am blessed with your programmes. I received a miracle of being blessed with a baby. I had stayed for long without having a baby. God bless IMANI RADIO. **Emily**
- ❖ I am blessed with your programmes on IMANI RADIO. My husband has accepted Christ as his personal savior and in addition he was healed physically. I give glory and honor to God for what he has done to our family through IMANI RADIO. **Mama Ian.**
- ❖ I was healed of my chest problem. I am indeed thankful to the Lord that through IMANI RADIO I was able to get my miracle healing. It is my sincere prayer that God will bless them and enlarge their territories. **Mrs. Kidiza from Kibomet**
- ❖ Thank you for blessing us through preaching, music and prayers. IMANI RADIO has touched and changed our lives. Our troubled marriage has been restored. Both our parents have now accepted Christ. There is a total change in the family. **Eric & Tabitha Wanjala**

*Eric & Tabitha Wanjala during the interview*



My Husband chased me away from our matrimonial home both in Nairobi and Ndalu. I asked to be prayed for in your Radio station and after 4 weeks, I received my miracle. My husband came back to me and asked for forgiveness. He has since transferred the land title and three Nissan taxi vehicles to my name. This miracle has strengthened my personal relationship with Christ. I will serve the Lord all my life!. **Leah**

*A jovial Mrs. Leah Okubasu with her Children at our studios*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

We trust God to provide all our needs. But for God to provide, we still have to ask. The word "ask" appears 65 times in the gospels. Now this is the confidence we have in Him: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1John 5:14. Some of our ministry prayer needs are:

1. Equipments to be able to expand our broadcasts to reach many parts of Kenya, Uganda and the Southern Sudan.
2. We have applied for frequencies in Kisumu and Timboroa, pray with us that the government will give us the licenses in these areas.
3. Being a young station that is not for profit, we ask you to pray with us for the Lord to provide for staff salaries.

Lord, grant us now the grace to wait,  
To trust alone in You,  
Lest we set goals outside Your will  
That we with zeal pursue.  
PRAISE HIS NAME! AMEN.

## News in Pictures

Following are some of the pictures taken during our official dedication of the radio station last year and from several rallies we hosted the Faith Radio Team when they were here last month.



*Rev. Mairori, Vice President Moody Awori, Nathan Chesang & Greg Snell during the dedication as Bishop Gitonga perform the rites*



*Scott Beigle presenting Butaki with a plaque from Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida*



*The first choir to record at our studios*



*Butaki (in green) interviewing Mitimngi on his Refugee Ministry*



*Mr. Butaki presenting an inmate with a radio*



*A cross section of the crowd that attended a radio rally in Kitale town*