

# Radio Report - Techiman, Ghana

## Patience! Planning! Persistence!

It has been one year since we announced the desire to start a Christian radio station here in Techiman. Well, we have not lost that desire and dream of a Christian radio station in the Brong Ahafo Region. I have been in personal contact with a man who is leading us through the process of getting the station started, but our problem has been that we have both been so busy that our schedules have not let us meet. He called me back in October about a closed radio station just outside of Sunyani. This station already has all the equipment and license (which is good!), but we have not seen the equipment to know its condition. We are going to continue to pursue the man, and I'm hoping to have a meeting with him very shortly.

In January of 2006, I traveled to Riverview Baptist Church in Pasco, Washington for radio training. I spent two weeks with Pastor Paul Williams and his son Tom, training on all different aspects of radio: from doing some work on the tower to hands on training in the control and broadcast center.

It was a great time of learning at the hands of some wonderful servants of God. I also want to say "thank you" to Dr. John Paisley and the whole church for their hospitality.



**Rev. Jim Peterson on the air in Pasco, Washington USA**



## Why Christian Radio?

1) In Ghana almost all the people have radios. If you were to walk around Techiman and the surrounding villages, you would hear radios blaring. Our watchman always has his radio going. When a public announcement about a water problem or electrical problem is to happen, it is announced over the radio. We have used the radio to advertise for our Easter services. On visitation, many of the people would say they heard our announcement. Just last Easter, there were over 4000 people that came to Easter services at our churches. Radio is a very valuable tool that can be used for the Gospel of Christ.

2) Radio can reach many people in the remote villages we cannot easily access by vehicles. Some of these areas are not accessible because of the religious makeup of the village and with radio you can just send in the signal for everyone to enjoy!

3) We are still planning on having the broadcasts done both in English and Twi. This would give us the maximum impact on the people of the Brong Ahafo Region.

## How could you help?

1) We have a building that can be purchased that is right in the center of Techiman. This building is just off the main street (you must remember our people walk to most places). This building can be purchased for \$20,000.

2) We are looking into purchasing the close radio station in Goasa, which is about an hour away. If the equipment is in good shape, we would be interested in purchasing it for our station. I don't have any idea what the man will be asking for all the equipment.

3) Please pray for this ministry that God will receive all the glory. We want our station to be listened to all over.

Thanks in Advance,

In His Service,  
Jim Peterson

