



# ANDEX INTERNATIONAL

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## HCJB Broadcasters in Saipan

**F**or more than 20 years the names Harry and May Yeoman have been well known among listeners to HCJB.

From 1971-73 Harry directed HCJB's English Language Service in Quito, where both he and May were involved in a number of programs, including *Happiness Is*. After working with HCJB in Canada, Italy and France, the couple moved to the mission's British office, where they produced and presented the program *Shalom*, which is still heard on HCJB.

Earlier this year the Yeomans moved to a new location—the island of Saipan in the northwest Pacific Ocean—where they are still involved in broadcasting, working on loan to Far East Broadcasting Company.



Harry Yeoman in KSAI control room

Saipan is in a chain of islands known as the Northern Mariana Islands. The islands are really the peaks of a chain of volcanoes stretching toward Japan. They rise more than 10,600 meters from the seabed of the deepest ocean in the world.



Saipan is approximately 2,000 km east of Manila, Philippines, and approximately the same distant south of Tokyo, Japan. The island is about 22 km long, varying from three to eight kilometers in width.

The most prominent geographical feature of Saipan is the typhoons which can devastate the island. The worst in living memory is typhoon Kim which struck in 1986. It wrought almost total destruction of everything except reinforced concrete buildings. Although banana and papaya trees grow in abundance, fruit is rarely harvested because the typhoons usually destroy the crops before they reach maturity.

The Far East Broadcasting Company first came to Saipan in 1975, when the mission was forced to find an alternative site for its Okinawa station which was closed down after the island rescinded to Japanese control.

In 1978 Radio Station KSAI went on the air from Saipan as a local station broadcasting public service programming, Christian messages and easy-listening secular and Christian music.

Doug Campbell, FEBC's field director on the island, says, "this was a new occurrence on Saipan, which up until that time did not have a quality radio service."

The KSAI facilities are at the southwestern end of the island at Susupe. The studios are currently co-sited with a

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# Person to Person



Brent Allred  
ANDEX Director

One of the cards in HCJB's current QSL series features photographs of postage stamps depicting the five missionaries who were killed by Auca Indians in Ecuador's jungle in 1956.

In her book, *A Slow and Certain Light*, Elizabeth Elliot, wife of one of the martyrs, tells of two young adventurers who came to see her in Ecuador. The two men were on their way to the rain forests east of the Andes. Both were weighted down with huge packs of equipment--most of it more cumbersome than helpful. Yet they didn't want her evaluation of their supplies. Nor did they ask for counsel or advice about their trip. All they wanted were a few phrases of the Indian language. They were certain this was all they lacked to be fully prepared for their journey.

Elizabeth writes:

*Sometimes we come to God as the two adventurers come to me--confident and, we think, well-informed and well-equipped. But it has occurred to us that with all our accumulation of stuff something is missing....*

*What we really ought to have is the Guide Himself.*

*Maps, road signs, and a few useful phrases are good things, but infinitely better is Someone who has been there before and knows the way.*

When it comes to planning our journey through life, whether that journey involves marriage, a career, or whatever, we want all the maps, guides and compasses we can get our hands on. But often we fail to seek the guidance of the One we really need.

Joni Eareckson Tada, in her book, *Secret Strength*, reminds us that Jesus Christ has been ahead of us. He knows the way. He understands the journey and, what's more, He offers to walk with us through it all.

Rather than seek to make the journey on our own strength, let us draw on the resources of the One who said, "I will be with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

# Schedule changes

The following changes were made to HCJB's English program schedule on September 3, 1989:

In our evening release to Europe, we are now dropping 15270 kHz at 2000 UTC and continuing through until 2200 on 21470 and 17790 kHz.

An experimental, one-hour morning release is now broadcast Saturdays and Sundays only to the South Pacific at 1900 UTC on 15220 kHz. The program lineup on Saturdays includes *Shalom* at 1900, *Get Set* at 1915 and *DX Partyline* at 1930. On Sundays the broadcast begins with *Saludos Amigos* at 1900 and *Passport--Weekend Edition* at 1930.

Program changes have also been made. *Focus on the Family* is now aired at 1600 UTC Monday to Friday to North America in addition to the evening release at 0100 UTC. *Get Set* replaces *Focus 2000* on Saturdays at 0045 (to North America) and 0710 UTC (to the South Pacific). *The Christian's Hour* replaces *Sounds of Joy* on Fridays at 0200 (to North America) and 1030 UTC (to the South Pacific).

We would appreciate your comments and reception reports on these changes.



*So this is how HCJB representatives spend their time at ANARC conventions!*

## STOP PRESS

Because of the recent appointment of Brent Allred as director of HCJB's English Language Service, the program *DX Partyline* is being cut back to one program a week. At this stage this is a temporary measure and will be effective from October 1. The program will now be heard on Mondays only. The Saturday morning experimental release to the South Pacific will carry the previous Monday's program. Your comments on this cut back are welcome.



# Proceedings 1989



Fine Tuning's *Proceedings 1989* is this year's must have collection of in-depth reviews, articles, and features for the SWBC DXer. This 2nd edition follows in the footsteps of last year's successful publication. Because of the volume of information, *Proceedings 1989* is presented in a photo reduced format (equivalent to 300 typewritten pages). Over 24 DXers have written for this 1989 edition, and each article has been thoroughly examined by a review panel of leading DXers. Included are reviews of receivers and accessories, antenna articles, three superb DX features, and an extensive collection of hints, tips and resources. This is an essential reference for anyone wishing to increase their enjoyment and expertise as a SWBC DXer.

*Proceedings 1989* will be mailing in mid-August. Don't delay ordering... last year's copies disappeared fast. The cost is \$19.50 plus \$2.00 postage. Outside of North America, postal costs are \$3.00 surface book rate or \$15.00 airmail. (US funds on a US bank, please). Make checks or money orders payable to Fine Tuning Special Publications and mail: c/o John Bryant, RRT #5, Box 14, Stillwater, OK 74074 USA. Note: a few copies of *Proceedings 1988* are available at \$15.00 plus postage (rates as above).

## New Bolivian Station

Radio Horizonte in La Paz, Bolivia is a new station broadcasting on shortwave since the end of June on 6005.1 kHz. Programming is in Spanish and is in parallel with 1060 kHz medium wave.

The station signs on at 0958 UTC with a station jingle and an ID announcement: "Amigos en todo el país, nos sintonizan a través de los 1060 kilociclos amplitud modulada, a los oyentes del exterior del país nos sintonizan a través de los 6005 kilociclos banda internacional de 49 metros. Radio Horizonte, la nueva imagen de radio en La Paz, Bolivia...." (via Onda Corta, Argentina)

## Saipan

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1 kw transmitter which Larry Podmore, acting chief engineer for the FEBC operations on Saipan, says is a temporary situation while the station's 10 kw transmitter is relocated.

"The 1 kw transmitter is fed into a wire antenna--an L-shaped antenna which is hung between two trees," reports Podmore, stressing that this also is a temporary situation.

The transmitter itself is a 1956 model, driven by four tubes--two in the PA and two in the modulator.

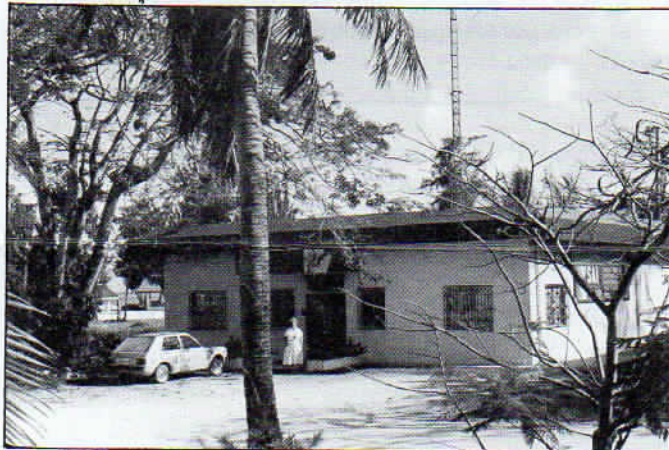
There are two studio-control rooms at the station and a Gates automation system.

The Yeomans are involved in a variety of responsibilities at KSAI.

"May works mainly at the front desk and also does a good deal of writing," reports Harry. "I work a regular shift on the control board, run the automation system, do newscasts and announcing and everything else that needs to be done in running a small station. I also host a number of recorded programs and produce others."

Harry hosts a three-day-a-week public affairs program based on interviews with politicians and civic leaders about matters of general concern to the islanders.

"KSAI is set up as a public service station," says Harry, "so we carry a lot of public service announcements, job ads and classified ads, as well as public interest interviews and a good deal of Christian music and Christian programming, most of which comes on tape from the United States."



*May Yeoman outside KSAI studio building*

Most programming on the station, which operates on 936 kHz, is in English, but there are also program segments in Filipino, the local language of Chomorro and other languages.

*The next issue will feature FEBC's other radio station on Saipan...shortwave station KFBS.*

# Special DXers



## Ari Riikonen

ANDEX is pleased to introduce Ari Riikonen, ANDEX 6633, of Lappeenranta, Finland, as one of our Special DXers for this issue.

Ari is a 24-year old bachelor working as a frontier guard on the border between Finland and the Soviet Union. He has been there for four years.

His hometown, Lappeenranta, is on the shore of Lake Saimaa, 250 km east of Finland's capital, Helsinki, and just 20 km from the Soviet Union. It is a beautiful summer town with a harbor, steamboats and ships, an old church, big parks and the Saimaa Channel.

Ari became interested in shortwave listening when a coworker gave him some magazines about SWLing and showed him several stations on his radio. Ari was amazed to be able to tune in Radio Australia and even HCJB in faraway Ecuador. This was two years ago. Soon he purchased his Grundig Satellit International 650 receiver. Since then he has logged stations from 65 countries, with 50 verifications to date. Normally he uses the radio's built-in telescopic antenna, but a year ago he also bought a Datong AD-370 active antenna which he installed outdoors.

Hobbies for Ari include playing American football, playing the accordion and banding birds. He likes animals, especially birds, so he is studying and banding birds for the University of Helsinki.

Ari would like to correspond with other members of ANDEX from different parts of the world, answer any questions concerning Finland and his life there, or just exchange ideas.

ANDEX congratulates Ari on being chosen one of our Special DXers. If readers would like to send their own note of congratulations and greetings to Ari, his address is Kaarikatu 25, SF-53420 Lappeenranta, Finland.



## Daryl Foxcroft

A security guard from northern Canada is our second Special DXer: Daryl Foxcroft, ANDEX 6450, from Cassiar, British Columbia.

Daryl first began listening to shortwave in 1979 on a radio-cassette player. The first station he heard was Radio Moscow, and his first station verification came from Radio Sweden. To date Daryl has logged 39 stations from 31 countries.

His equipment consists of a Realistic DX-440 receiver with a Sony AN1 antenna. When going on vacation, he takes his gear with him so he can keep on listening.

Cassiar is a mining town with a population of 1,200 in the northwest corner of the province of British Columbia.

Daryl's hobbies, besides shortwave listening, include photography, reading and watching TV. In addition to working as a security guard, he is also a first aid attendant.

Congratulations, Daryl, on being chosen as a Special DXer. We hope that many of our members will write to you with their congratulations. Daryl's address is P.O. Box 343, Cassiar, British Columbia VOC 1E0, Canada.

## Letter Month

October is "Letter Month" at HCJB. If you have not written to us for some time, or even if you are a regular writer, we would encourage you to write during this month. Tell us which programs you like, and which you dislike, and any other comments you have on our programming, reception conditions or whatever. We would enjoy hearing from you.

To all who write during October, we will send in return an attractive 1990 HCJB calendar AND a copy of our new sticker.

# STATION PROFILE:

## La Voz de los Caras, Ecuador

While vacationing in the seaside resort of Bahía de Caráquez recently, your editor visited radio station La Voz de los Caras.

The town of Bahía de Caráquez (commonly referred to as Bahía) is along the center of the coast of Ecuador in the province of Manabí. It is named after a natural bay into which the Chone River flows and is a popular seaside resort with a beautiful beach and holiday atmosphere.

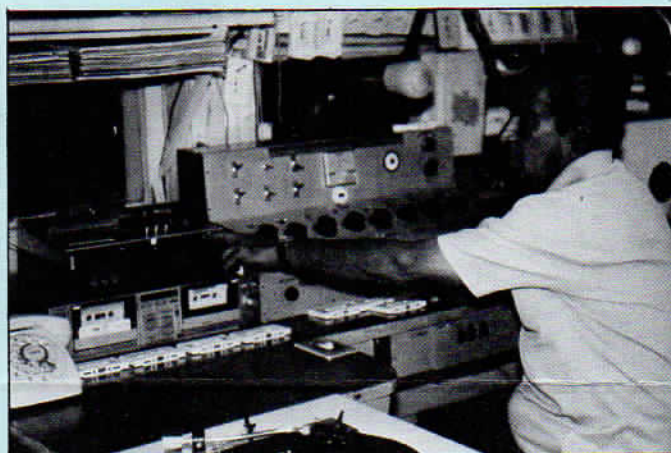
La Voz de los Caras is named after the first inhabitants of the area--the Caras Indians. The station is tucked away on the ground floor of an obscure building on the town's main street.

The station began broadcasting on June 21, 1946, operating on the shortwave frequency of 4795 kHz--the frequency it still uses. It is a family operation. The general manager and owner of the station is Señor Alejandro Nevarez Pinto, and the director and technician is his son Marcelo. Another son helps out as well.

Programming on the station is all prerecorded, including time checks and station identification announcements. Mr. Nevarez told me that he has a small studio in his house in which he records all the announcements.

The studio at the station is small, but sufficient. Equipment includes four cassette recorders, one reel-to-reel tape player and two record players.

La Voz de los Caras is on the air daily from 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. local time (1300-0230 UTC).



*Mr. Nevarez at the controls*

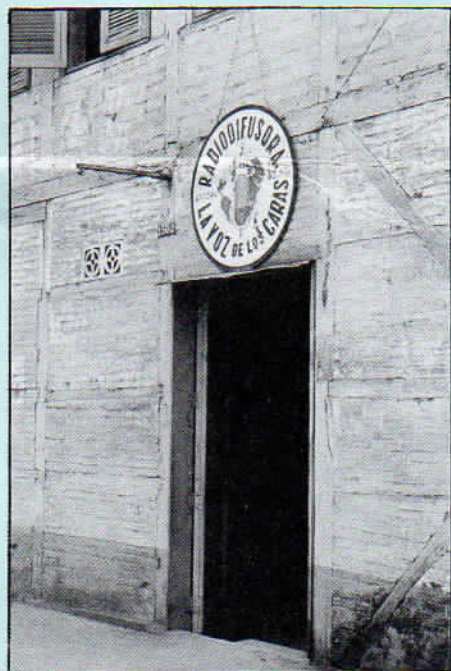
Music makes up the bulk of programming on the station. Often a record will be played in its entirety before it is changed.

Subscription programs are received from stations such as Radio Netherlands, the BBC and the Voice of America. Cultural and sports programs are also relayed from Quito.

La Voz de los Caras' transmitter is a locally manufactured 5 kw unit, located on a hill overlooking the town. This is fed into a long-wire antenna 15 meters above the ground and 170 meters above sea level.

The station is well received in most parts of Ecuador and around the world. Mr. Nevarez informed me that he received many letters from listeners in Europe, North America and other parts of the world.

Correct reception reports of La Voz de los Caras' broadcasts are verified with a letter. Because IRCs cannot be exchanged in Bahía, Mr. Nevarez requests listeners include unused Ecuadorian postage stamps with their report. The address of the station is Apartado Postal 608, Bahía de Caráquez, Manabí, Ecuador.



*The main entrance to the station*

### RADIODIFUSORA "LA VOZ DE LOS CARAS"

FUNDADA EN 1946

Bahía de Caráquez — Manabí — Ecuador

Direc. Electr.: VOZCARAS

Apartado Postal 608

ESTUDIO: CASA AMERICANA

Malecón 1502

Teléfono: 690370

Onda Corta: 4795 K.C.-62 mtrs.

ALEJANDRO E. NEVAREZ

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# Radio Nacional del Ecuador QSLs

Each day HCJB carries a 30-minute broadcast for Radio Nacional del Ecuador, the government voice of the country. The program is currently broadcast from 1730-1800 UTC on the frequency of 15270 kHz.

Because of the difficulty listeners have experienced in obtaining QSLs from Radio Nacional, HCJB has arranged with the station to issue full-data QSLs of the broadcasts via its transmitter.

HCJB has had a supply of cards printed and signed by the director of Radio Nacional. All you have to do to receive one of these cards is send a reception report of a Radio Nacional broadcast via our transmitter to *DX Partyline*, along with one IRC (or a 25-cent postage stamp from the United States) to cover return postage. HCJB will then fill out a card and return it to you.

The Radio Nacional broadcast is in Spanish, but your reception report can be in English. Include the date you heard the broadcast, the time, the frequency and some details of the program you heard.



Quisieramos expresar nuestro agradecimiento por el reporte de recepción de **RADIO NACIONAL DEL ECUADOR**, difundido a través de los transmisores de HCJB en Quito, Ecuador. Lo hemos encontrado correcto, por ello quedamos de usted agradecido.

Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

Tiempo (UTC): \_\_\_\_\_

Frecuencia (kHz): \_\_\_\_\_

  
Director

## IRCs For Sale

HCJB has a supply of International Reply Coupons to sell at a special price of 10 coupons for \$5.50 (U.S.) postpaid, or the equivalent in your own currency. There is no limit on the number of packs you can purchase, but they will only be available as stocks last. Send you check or money order to HCJB, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador, specifying that the money is for IRC purchases.

FEES FOR ANDEX MEMBERSHIP MAY BE PAID IN THE CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRIES BELOW BY SENDING TO THE ADDRESS GIVEN:

<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	A \$6.50	HCJB—ANDEX, GPO Box 691, Melbourne, Vic 3001, Australia
<b>CANADA</b>	C \$6.50	HCJB—ANDEX, 2110 Argenta Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5N 2K7
<b>FINLAND</b>	FIM 25 to the bank	Send fee to: Radio HCJB, Helsingin Sp/Helsingfors Sb, 405506-09630716. Send application form to: Radio HCJB, PL-101, 15111 Lahti, Finland
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<b>JAMAICA</b>	J \$25	HCJB—ANDEX, Jamaica Office, P.O. Box 31, Kingston 6, Jamaica
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	NZ \$10	HCJB—ANDEX, P.O. Box 82-296, Highland Park, Auckland, New Zealand
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IF YOU LIVE ANYWHERE ELSE, REMIT \$5.00 (U.S.A. dollars) to: HCJB-ANDEX, P.O. Box 553000, Opa Locka (Miami), Florida 33055-0401.

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