



## Voices for the Lord over the Pacific

### Introducing the Voices of Pacific Broadcast

Today there are many mighty voices for the Lord being heard over the Pacific through Christians speaking the truth in love. These brothers and sisters in Christ are *leading others to Jesus, helping them to understand the church that He built, and how to become a member of that one body.* At Pacific Broadcast, we are likewise

blessed to have faithful and courageous men who are publically preaching and teaching God's Word in a number of excellent program formats, with numerous Bible topics in varying lengths. Just as some signals increase propagation as they cross over water, so is the impact of the Gospel message that these men are bringing to thousands of people each and every day and night. This month we are very excited about sharing with you some of the tremendous progress that's being made by these *voices for the Lord over the Pacific.*



**An Opportunity To Add Your Voice** **Getting Started**  
 Amazing...is the number of men who are capable of recording *excellent Bible programs.* Although some are pulpit preachers, the vast majority are not. So, why not get started now! Proclaiming the Gospel will change many lives, *starting with your own.*



### Build The Spiritual House First



There's been a steady increase this month in the number of houses being built here in American Samoa. Most of this new construction can be attributed to the tsunami recovery, which is why the two cement mixers that your donations provided are being used day after day after day! Previous experience helped us to know that making available even just two of these large portable mixers would provide a unique way for the church to serve in recovery, while meeting new people for the Gospel's sake. However, not all houses are made of bricks and mortar, and thus do not require the use of a cement mixer.....*some houses being built are in fact much greater!* No, we're not talking about houses made of wood or metal, although there are these types. The greater houses that we have the joy of helping to build are "spiritual houses". Such is the case with a very diligent woman named Pamata. She is the mother of 5 well mannered children who are also good Bible students. Pamata has a regular job and often seeks extra work to help provide for their family. She obeyed the Gospel last year and although her husband, Tala, is not yet a member of the church, we are working to help him learn the Truth of God's Way.

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**PACIFIC BROADCAST**

*reaching remote homes with the Gospel*

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**W**ithout question, each of the men whose lessons we are presenting through Pacific Broadcast are **sound** in their teaching. Truly, if we are to bring people to **The Truth**, there is absolutely no other way but the truth. Likewise, the listener easily recognizes **kindness** is being shown as they are being taught by these men. As I, too, record radio Bible programs, I am humbled and honored to work among such faithful servants of God. They speak the Truth in **love**, and present God's Way in a way that is **interesting** and can be **understandable**. Over the past few weeks we have worked hard to double the total size of our content data bases that are being used at Pacific Broadcast. Excellent Bible lessons come to us from all over the world. We are excited this month (and yet regret the limited space) to be able to present to you just a few of the men that are doing a **powerful** work of proclaiming God's Word through Pacific Broadcast. In our next feature issue of Sonlight, we'll introduce to you some of the other speakers who are presenting powerful sermons in English and other languages, plus some newcomers to Pacific Broadcast. For all the good that's happening.....the **growth** of Pacific Broadcast, an **increase in the new areas** into which we are making mission trips, more **doors opening** for personal Bible studies, a **steady increase** in those obeying the Gospel, and the **strengthening** of churches that are **lovingly upholding** the Truth of God's Word...for all these things we give God the honor and praise, and we thank you for helping to bring about this great increase!

**David Tarbet:** The first time I listened to a sermon by David Tarbet, I wanted to immediately share it with thousands of other listeners in the Pacific! Keeping the Bible text at the forefront of his sermons, David's lessons will motivate listeners to want to know more of what God desires man to do. David helps the listener to develop confidence that what they are hearing can be done! Recently as our team was reviewing content, one of our co-workers wrote of David "...He is easy to understand and anchored in the Word". David's lessons are appealing to a wide range of age also. This is especially good as we are working to develop some new formats for Pacific Broadcast's stations.



**Kipton Garrett:** In 2004, brother Kipton Garrett (Arkansas) began helping us by recording Bible lessons and sermons. Immediately we started getting positive feedback from people who would listen to his programs that were being broadcasted on KULA in American Samoa. Kipton is able to present



God's Word in a very clear manner that people can easily understand. His wide range of topics from the Old and New Testaments have been another positive point. Pacific Islanders are very encouraged by lessons that directly speak from the Word. This is the type of lessons that Kipton powerfully delivers through Pacific Broadcast.

**Phil Sanders:** Many of you may know of Phil from the "Search TV" program. However, in the Pacific, Phil's timely and consistent Bible messages are known from his radio programs on Pacific Broadcast. Working side by side with Mac Lyon, another greater preacher, Phil has a tremendous ability to present how mankind lives today, in comparison to the way that God desires us to live today. In his lessons, Phil helps the listener to know exactly how to apply the New Testament way of Christianity. His messages are fulfilling the hunger of many here in the Pacific who listen to Pacific Broadcast each day.



**Mack Lyon:** Our dear brother Mack hardly needs any introduction, but he certainly deserves one. Several times each week Mack's Bible lessons are delivered in a personable tone that has people in the Pacific hanging on to each scriptural thought that he teaches. Of course older age is well respected in the Pacific, and so this adds to Mack's already long list of things that work together for good in his faithful teaching of the Bible. And who can forget his gentle mannerisms that can comfort us and correct us, and yet make us feel as if we want to do the right thing regardless of what the world says. That's Mack. Recently I was in a store in American Samoa and a man stopped me and said "I listen to the broadcast everyday. I want to tell you how much I appreciate the older man, Mack. His messages are helping me and my family to love God...and I really like the way he uses the English language, too!"

**Rocco Pierce:** Each man presenting lessons on our broadcasts brings something in common (The Truth), as well as some things unique. Rocco began working with us as a co-worker here on the field in 2006. Of course, in addition to other daily responsibilities with our FM network, Rocco also records radio Bible programs. Now with 5 years of living/working here on the field, Rocco's understanding of Pacific Island culture allows him to bring a unique opportunity to his Biblically sound programs. His lessons, presented in different lengths of 3-4 minutes and also 12-15 minutes, speak on Bible topics that directly point to today's issues among people in the Pacific. Rocco's daily messages are providing a source of hope and inspiration to the people of the Pacific.





**Working With Young Bible Students....** I am always amazed at how much little children can learn when given the opportunity. In the Wednesday night Bible class, I've been teaching lessons from the Old Testament and we are now on Moses and the Israelites. In each class we also recite the books of the Bible. I now have 3 young ladies, all age 6, who can recite them without any help! Leandra, Dora and Cassie are all very good Bible students. The rest of the class is very close to being able to say the books of the Bible as well. Also, our teen girls have been very helpful to teach, assist teachers, and be a great encouragement to our young children.



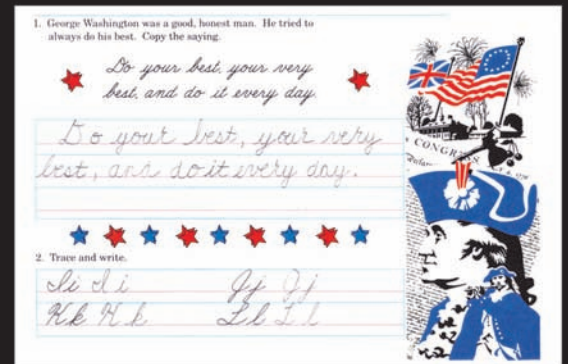
**Welcoming the McCarvers...** What a joy it was this past week to welcome Jeremiah, Amanda and their young son Elijah to American Samoa! Jeremiah and Amanda are graduates of Freed Hardeman University and they've been preparing and planning for the Lord's work in the Pacific for over two years...and now they're finally here! The McCarvers are very encouraged about opportunities here for teaching God's Word. As they are getting settled in, daily they're meeting many new people whom they are eagerly encouraging, inviting, and showing the love of God.



**Talofa lava from Cassie Leilani....**greetings to all my friends and family. As most of you know I love my baby dolls. I take very special care of them. I have told mom many times how I would love to have a real baby brother or sister. She explains to me that I am the baby sister and I am blessed to have 4 older brothers to look out for me. *Well guess what...*this month the McCarver family moved to American Samoa and *they have a real baby boy!* His name is Elijah and he is so happy for me to play with him and hold him. He will run to me with his arms open...I love him. I am so happy to have this sweet baby to play with! Dad says he would like for us to have some more just like him! **Tofa, Cassie**



**We Both Agree.....** schooling our children at home is the best way for them to receive their education k4 through grade 12. When we first began to home school we wondered if our children would be prepared for college. We have been able to see that with 2 in college after receiving scholarships for their high scores on SAT and ACT exams that they are indeed being prepared. Garrett and Aaron have both done very well in their college classes. Garrett has been on the Dean's list for the past 3 years and Aaron has been on the Dean's list this year. There are many advantages we have seen with schooling our children at home, such as: They become self disciplined to study; We completely finish each year's curriculum so they are fully prepared for the next school year; They are learning Christian values and morals at home; They socialize with other Christian friends; As they grow and mature in their young Christian lives they are not only prepared mentally to study and do well, but they are also prepared spiritually to make good decisions and to seek good advice when peer pressure and difficulties come. On Cassie's penmanship paper today (below) she wrote "**Do your best, your very best, and do it every day.**" If we do this in all areas of our life...we certainly will be prepared for life here and eternally.





# Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Ps 127:1

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Tala and Pamata did not have a home that was directly affected by the tsunami, but they have nonetheless struggled with some of the typical hardships that islanders can face, such as the need for a place to live. Land is difficult to obtain and building materials are very expensive. Renting or living with family is sometimes an option, however this does not always work out. In fact, Pamata and her family have had to



move several times over the past year, never seeming to settle into a place they could call "home". This situation would be difficult for anybody, and certainly for a family of this size. Even so, Pamata and her family have endured. We've continued to encourage them to keep focusing on building up "the spiritual house" in their lives, knowing that in due time God will bless them to have a suitable physical house. Pamata has especially well received this encouragement by giving extra time to Bible study, plus always making sure her children are in Bible class, and encouraging Tala in spiritual matters. Tala has been supportive of Pamata and the children being at any services of the church, which culturally is not always the case here in the Pacific. And while Tala has only occasionally attended services, this month we have seen a change for the better! Just last week, Tala and Pamata and their children, came up to us after services and with gleaming smiles and lots of excitement invited us to "come and see where we're building our new house". What a happy time indeed as both parents joyfully spoke of their plans to clear the land, construct a foundation, and "build up their new house". With those words being spoken, I could not help but think to myself how good it was that long before this day this precious family had got started "building up a new house" .....a spiritual house, that is! At that moment I asked Tala and Pamata to stand close together. I gently encouraged them to keep working hard to build the spiritual house first, the greatest and most important house that one can build. I told them that it need not be "a house divided", and for that reason I wanted to study the scriptures with Tala. Finally, I told them how happy we all were for them, but the happiest day would be when they both were one together in Christ. Tala and Pamata are both ready to work....and we're likewise eager to continue working with them on *building the right house first!* **RE**



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