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The Kooistra Keepsake

Happy Spring



Tammy and Geoff by a lighthouse

New HCJB FM Coverage

At the beginning of 2026, HCJB prepared and then submitted the technical and financial studies for new FM stations in three different Ecuadorian cities. We hope to hear of approval by November and then raise money to purchase the new transmitters and be on the air by mid-2027 if possible.

Last year, after preparing the studies, the government stopped processing all new FM applications because of procedural problems. We pray that does not happen again.

Various people in the three cities have asked for HCJB to broadcast in their city. These will be repeater sites, airing the same programming we broadcast in Quito.

Inventory and Accounting

At the beginning of 2026, HCJB hired a new accountant and started an inventory process to catch up on physical inventory since moving to the new building. Geoff is very involved in both processes, which are learning experiences for him.

We are finished with the physical inventory and now need to match everything up with the accounting and make changes to values where necessary. Since we got some new equipment, and everything got shuffled in the move a few years back, the process has been a bit complicated.

Trip to Ecuador



HCJB's third annual Digital Missions

From April 28 to May 7, Geoff went to HCJB in Quito, Ecuador. The main reason was to help with the 3rd annual Digital Missions conference April 30 to May 2, where HCJB invited 100 young adults who work with digital media to learn more about missions using social media and the internet.

Many participants already have a social media audience and appreciated the extra help to improve their channels. There were fifteen different speakers from various organizations.

Tammy Track

Tammy is coaching track at Potter's House High School again this year. It is challenging with more freshmen than usual, and the girls' team is all sprinters and throwers, with no one running long distance.

Tammy enjoys getting to know the kids and watching them mature and improve even though it can be a lot of work and overwhelming at times. The head coach and her fellow coaches are all very helpful and make a good coaching team.



Coach Tammy on the track

Friends in Ecuador

While Geoff was in Ecuador, he was able to catch up with lots of friends and co-workers. Here are a few pictures:



Geoff in Ecuador with: David, Milton, (Barb, Veronica, Duval and Anabella), Chuck, Stephen, and Bruce

May God bless you.

Geoff & Tammy

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