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FROM ONION PATCH AND COBBLESTONES TO MODERN-DAY SUBURBIA

By Dee Baklenko



Looking southeast over the HCJB compound.

When Radio Station HCJB moved its transmitters and studios back in 1939 to the northern suburb called Inaquito, I'm sure the personnel felt as if they were truly enjoying country living. All around the installation, farmers were cultivating their onions and cabbages. Eucalyptus groves stretched endlessly from the property edges up the slopes of Mount Pichincha. Cows grazed leisurely in the grassy spots between.

The scene has drastically changed with the years. The cobblestone streets are now paved. Many of the beautiful eucalyptus groves have been cut down to make way for private residences or high-rise condominiums. The Via Occidental or the western bypass around Quito clings tenaciously to the slopes of Mount Pichincha. Where the cows once grazed, the Pan-American highway traffic zooms by

day and night. Another busy thoroughfare to the east of HCJB, the 10th of August Avenue, adds to the cacophony with its blowing horns, back-firing bus engines and hundreds of speeding cars. During Quito's 6th of December holidays, we often hear the crowd's Ole shouts during the bull fights in the nearby stadium.

In our Inaquito barrio or suburb, you can find several banks including a branch of Lloyds. You can go shopping in local grocery stores or go to a sophisticated shopping center. A large number of fast-food restaurants are within walking distance of HCJB including Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken and any kind of hamburger imaginable.

Next door to HCJB Radio and hospital is the huge Alliance Academy complex which provides education for several hundred children of foreign origin but who speak English. We at HCJB often



The nearest bus stop on 10th of August Avenue.



Carolina Market

hear the sounds of an exciting soccer game or the struggling orchestra made up of future musicians. Churches are found on almost a number corners. Across the street is a local TV station.

Just a couple of blocks from HCJB is the famous Carolina market. If you enjoy bargaining or haggling for a good price, this is the place for you. Literally, it is a spot where you can get everything from soup to nuts, fresh flowers of every variety, meats, fruits, vegetables, your noon meal as well as beautifully woven baskets.

As I walk to and from work, I greet Doña Carmen, who has set up her own restaurant on the sidewalk about half a block from HCJB. Doña Carmen makes meals for the bus drivers at their official stop in that area. I never cease to marvel at what she produces in her little five-by-six-foot

cubical—soups of every kind, cooked rice, potatoes, fried fish, the famous Ecuadorian empanadas and fried bananas. Besides the bus drivers and passers by, Doña Carmen has her own gaggle of children and grandchildren to feed. After all, who can be



Children play outside Inaquito Church.

denied food at "grandma's kitchen"?

Up the street, an enterprising older man repairs shoes for a living. Across the street at a tourist

agency, you can book a journey to places Doña Carmen and Mr. Shoe Repairman have never heard of. Sandwiched in between all of this is Radio Station HCJB.

Dee's apartment building.



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Have you heard the new HCJB signature tune? *Great is Thy Faithfulness* was selected by HCJB founder Clarence Jones as the theme hymn for HCJB's ministry to the world. Now, a contemporary version of the great hymn has been developed as HCJB's new signature tune.

HCJB's international radio director, John Beck, says, "We wanted to freshen up our overall sound. One way to do that was to develop a new signature tune which was new and fresh, but reflected our heritage of *Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings*."

John, who also hosts HCJB's popular *Ham Radio Today* program, says that signature tunes are used primarily to assist HCJB's engineers to tune the transmitters.

Creating the new signature tune took the talents of Ken Korpi (formerly host of the old *Passport* program) and Michio Ozaki who works in production in HCJB's multi-track department.

"I thought of the style and of the theme," Michio says. "I listen to music a lot, and always have it running through my mind. I play with the theme and put it into the style we wanted."

To prepare the new signature tune for HCJB, Michio and Ken developed *Great is Thy Faithfulness* in symphonic, Latin, folkloric, corporate, modern and news styles. The symphonic form is now heard as the signature tune, and the news style begins each HCJB newscast.

—Ken MacHarg

DXer of the Month

Our DXer of the Month for this issue is from the Ukraine. His name is Sergey S. Oleynik (ANDEX #7128).

Sergey is an engineering student in a technical school. He writes that his home town of Kalush (pop. 70,000) is known as the greatest chemical center in the western Ukraine—perhaps in all of Europe.

Besides DXing, Sergey enjoys collecting stamps and picture postcards, corresponding and travelling. He has been to many distant parts of the U.S.S.R., including Turkmenia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Moldavia and Byelorussia. The first station Sergey heard was the Russian service of the Voice of Greece. However, the first QSL card he received was from Radio Bucharest. Sergey has about 180 QSLs from 70 different stations.

For his DXing, Sergey uses a Soviet portable analog receiver (VEF-214) along with an outdoor longwire antenna. He enjoys DXing because it helps him keep up with his English. He writes to many pen pals and is looking for more. If you would like

to write to Sergey, his address is:

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Congratulations to Sergey S. Oleynik, DXer of the Month!



A very cozy Sergey S. Oleynik, DXer of the Month.

Person to Person

Well, how many extra pounds (kilograms for our metric friends) did you gain over the past month? We hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and that the new year is off to a good start.

Here in Quito, Ecuador's capital city, many conversations already center on the elections coming up in a few months. Mark Irwin gives us some valuable background on Ecuador's political parties in this edition of ANDEX International. Now, when you listen to Mark's *Studio 9* (weekdays), and hear about these parties, you'll be able to tie it all together.

When you listen to Dee Baklenko's *Happiness Is* on HCJB, you hear many picturesque descriptions of different parts of Ecuador. This month, Dee leads a tour of our own neighbourhood here around HCJB's studios



*Rich McVicar,
ANDEX Director*

in northern Quito.

As you'll see in Dee's account, Quito is a very quickly growing city. Those who have been missionaries at HCJB for only a few years have noticed significant changes in Quito as new shopping centers go up and pastures disappear. Indeed, things are changing all the time.

Although it is part of our nature to work towards change, there is a part of us that clings to things that never change. We feel secure while reading a favourite book from childhood, or when watching an old movie. We have a need for the unchangeable.

The writer of the book of Hebrews in the Bible speaks of God having an unchanging purpose (Hebrews 6:17). His promises are also unchanging. The Bible is full of God's promises to man. Perhaps one of the best known promises was stated by Jesus Christ to his friend, Nicodemus: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). (NIV) This promise was made for everyone who believes in God's son, Jesus Christ. My prayer is that you are able to claim this wonderful promise.

DIE STIMME DER ANDEN



The German staff of HCJB:

(L.to R.: Martha de Montenegro, Rüdiger and Dorothea Klaue, Iris Rauscher, Esther Neufeld, Uschi and Wolfgang Brinkmann—with new additions Alicia and Amrei Brinkmann.)

As ANDEX INTERNATIONAL is an English-language publication, ANDEX members tend to know more about the English Language Service at HCJB than any other service. However, HCJB broadcasts in no less than 19 languages! We'd like to give you the chance to get to know the other folks who help make up the HCJB family. This month, we're visiting the German Language Service of HCJB to talk with their director, Rüdiger Klaue.

It was back in August 1953 that David and Anne Nightingale introduced German language

programming to HCJB. Twenty-nine years later, Rüdiger Klaue and his wife, Dorothea, came to Quito. Rüdiger was born in Vienna, Austria, and grew up in the northern part of Germany, not too far from Hanover. In 1968, Rüdiger went to Paraguay as a single missionary, and there met Dorothea. Dorothea had grown up in the Chaco region of Paraguay. The two were married in 1971. Dorothea's sister, Esther Neufeld, is also a part of the HCJB family. Rüdiger and Dorothea later served in Brazil at a Bible school, where they produced German language radio programs that were sent north to the *Voice of the Andes in Ecuador*. They were eventually invited to come to Ecuador themselves to make programs at HCJB.

A unique part of HCJB's German language programs is the fact that there are specific programs designed for a German audience in Europe, and other programs especially for German listeners here in South America. Rüdiger explains that their listeners in Europe are mostly non-Christian males who are technically-minded—interested in the DXing hobby and exploring different cultures around the world.

One program directed at this audience is called *News Under the Equatorial Sun*. It features news items from Ecuador and other countries in South America as well as Biblical events and news of HCJB.

Land and People of South America centers around a recent journey that Esther made all over South America.



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There is also a mailbag show, a magazine show, and programming which contains Biblical teaching.

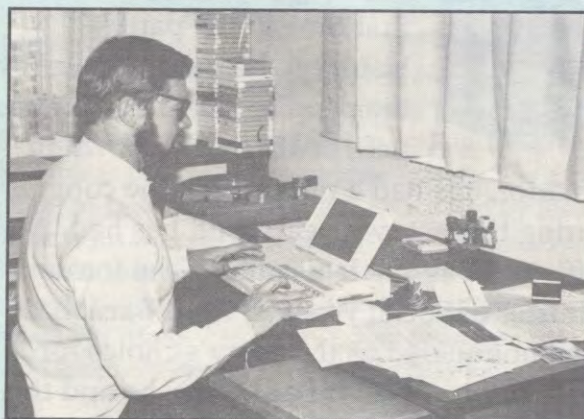
One popular program is *Only For DXers*, which Rudiger and Wolfgang Brinkmann both host, alternating each week. This program airs each Saturday, and centers around DX club information, interviews and technical topics. A voice now known to many German listeners is that of Hans-Werner Lange, who produces a segment for the ADDX club in Germany.

Programming for German listeners in South America is quite different. This is not an audience of individual, technically-minded DXers, but rather entire families. They are very often Christians who tune in to share the company of those of the same faith. They are, Rüdiger explains, a people who have lived in South America now for four or five generations, and prefer to speak their families' home language of German. These listeners, most of whom live in Brazil and Argentina, confront day to day problems in areas of economics, health and in the family itself. There are programs especially put together for children, others for women, and others for the older generation. Dorothea hosts a program for ladies, which includes a recipe segment.

When asked if there were many German listeners to HCJB in Paraguay, Dorothea's home country, Rüdiger answered that there used to be, but today there aren't many shortwave listeners in that country. There is, however, a radio station in Paraguay itself that broadcasts programs in German, some of which are supplied by HCJB's German language staff. The station is *La Voz del Chaco*

Paraguay (ZP30) in Filadelfia. It operates with 10 kw on 610 kHz and is operated by the Mennonite Mission.

Back here at HCJB, the German language department is thinking about the special kinds of programs which could be directed towards former East Germany. Listeners there are experiencing a new freedom in being able to listen and write to Christian radio stations. Rüdiger explains that HCJB has been a very important station for many years in that part of Germany. There is a confidence in HCJB. Today, many listeners are writing in with questions which concern the many new ideas flooding the eastern part of Germany. There are many sects which present themselves as "Christian," but promote beliefs which are anything but Biblically-based. The result is confusion for those who truly want to know Christ. Rüdiger feels a great need to meet those issues on the air.



Rudiger Klaue hard at work.

ELECTIONS IN ECUADOR

By Mark Irwin



The face of Latin America has been changing in the last decade as economies diversify and democracies solidify. That has been the case for Ecuador as well, as 1992 represents not only the country's entry into the Andean Pact common market, but another chance for its citizens to choose a new president (in addition to legislators and local officials).

The election process has already begun, with presidential candidates of the major parties already having been announced by the end of 1991. Ecuadorians will have plenty of options from which to choose, as more than 15 parties have thrown their hat into the ring, vying for an opportunity to be the governing party. Of that number, there are four primary political parties.

The current government's party is known as the **Democratic Left** and is modeled after the European social democrats. The president, **Rodrigo Borja**, ran two unsuccessful campaigns before finally winning in 1988. It was the first time in the party's history to be put in power by the people. The Democratic Left, or **ID** as it's known in Ecuador, has had a minority in the congress during the last two years, and has had difficulty passing legislation. The former minister of Social Welfare, **Raúl Baca**, has been nominated as the party's choice for president in 1992. If Baca wins, he and the ID will most likely have to form a coalition



in the congress in order to gain a majority voice.

One party that has had a history of strong showings in both national and local elections in the **Social Christian Party (PSC)**. Former president **León Febres Cordero** is the ideological head of the party, maintaining a somewhat conservative outlook in politics. The PSC is strongest in the province of Guayas, where the country's largest city of Guayaquil is found.



Jaime Nebot has been a national representative for the party in the current congress and is the party nominee for president.

Ecuadorian politics have included what is known locally and internationally as populism. The party with the most populist power is the **Ecuadorian Roldos Party (PRE)**. The party derives its name from former populist president, **Jaime Roldos**, who was killed in a plane accident while president. Roldos' brother-in-law, **Abdala Bucaram**, has been the primary leader in the party and will represent the PRE as he runs for president this year. Bucaram placed second in voting in 1988 elections. His power base is found in the lower socio-economic strata, usually along the coastal regions.

Perhaps the candidate with the best possibility of winning



presidential elections in 1992 is **Sixto Duran**.



His party, the **Republican Unity**, is

made up of a number of disenchanted politicians from other parties, such as the Conservative Party. Duran was the founder of the PSC, but left the party to form the coalition Republican Unity. While mayor of Quito, Duran became well known in political circles, and has contacts in the business world around the globe. As a member of the PSC, he ran unsuccessfully for president two times. He was also a member of government during the presidency of **León Febres Cordero**.

Regardless of which candidate wins the favour of the Ecuadorian people, critical issues will have to be faced in order for the country to advance economically, socially, and in its international image. 1992 will mean a whole new world for Ecuador in regards to the Andean Pact common



market. The next government will have to work hard to prepare Ecuador to integrate into the new market that will extend from Bolivia northwards through Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela.

Another important issue that presidential candidates will have to explain will be how the country will pay off its foreign debt, which currently stands at \$12 billion. The current government is behind on interest payments, resulting in less ability to borrow from international lenders.

Privatizing state-run institutions is also a

big question for Ecuador's economy, as well as being a major theme in the 1992 elections. But possibly the biggest question of all in Ecuador is who will settle the border dispute between Ecuador and Peru, and how. Although progress has been made in that area in 1991 alone, unanswered questions remain.



Ecuadorians will make their choices in May, and if none of the presidential candidates wins more than 50 percent of the vote, a second round will be held involving the top two vote-getters to decide the winner. Voter turnout is normally quite high since each Ecuadorian citizen is required to vote. Those who do not vote risk losing their job or even their citizenship.

Ecuador's political history has been mixed with military governments and democratically elected leaders, but the 1988 election was the first time in the country's history that a democratically elected president handed over the government to another. Ecuador has been a democracy since 1979.

Voters will also go to the polls in May to elect national and local representatives, including mayors and provincial officials.



The congress is a one-house body composed only of legislators. The term for all officials is four years, and Ecuadorians hope they will have the duty and opportunity to repeat the process in 1996.

My Favourite QSL



This month, Gigi Lytle of Lubbock, Texas, in the United States, shares her favourite QSL with us. Gigi writes,

I have received several unusual QSLs:

- 1) Radio New York International—representing the struggle to obtain an International Broadcaster's license.
- 2) HCJB's Mount Cayambe card—one of a kind

3) FEBA Radio, Seychelles—for transmission the farthest away from Lubbock, Texas;

4) Radio Netherlands, Bonaire SSB test—a very beautiful QSL card;

5) Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Dubai, and Abu Dhabi—of great interest because of the Gulf War;

However, my favourite QSL card is an HCJB 1991 card for a reception report on Feb. 27, 1991 for the DX Partyline program.

Had I not listened to the DX Partyline that night and other Saturday nights preceding it, I wouldn't know what a QSL card is. As a result of listening that night, I requested a QSL from HCJB and from Abu Dhabi.

After a 30-year absence from listening to shortwave radio, my interest was renewed during the Gulf War. I wanted an alternative source of information and remembered shortwave radio. On Jan. 19, 1991 about noon, I set out to purchase a shortwave radio. I went to five stores before I found one at Radio Shack, a DX-350 (the only shortwave radio for sale in Lubbock, Texas, on that day). That afternoon I turned it on and twisted the dial, but reception was terrible and I thought I had made a mistake in purchasing such a small radio.

That night about 8:30, I turned the radio on again—

this time I heard a program in English from a station identified as HCJB in Quito, Ecuador. I remembered that that was one of the three stations I heard on my homebuilt radio in 1958. The program was the DX Partyline and they were hosting a call-in show. They gave the telephone number. Although I had never called a radio call-in show before, nor had I ever dialed an international phone number, I felt compelled to call that evening.

I have been listening to HCJB and especially the DX Partyline ever since. In fact, I have not missed a DX Partyline program since I began listening on Jan. 19, 1991. In March, I even listened while rafting on the Rio Grande River which separates Mexico from Texas, and while on a Texas safari at a 3,000-acre wildlife ranch for endangered African animals in central Texas in August.

My HCJB QSL is special because it represents all the things I have learned from HCJB—QSLing, propagation, catalogues and books, interval signals, news of South America, Grayline DXing and inspirational food for thought.

Thank you so much, Gigi, for telling us about your favourite QSL. (Your check is in the mail...just kidding!) It is indeed a privilege to have you and every other ANDEX member as an HCJB listener.

My Favourite QSL is not a contest, but a regular column in ANDEX

International which is written by ANDEX members. We would like you to tell us about your favourite QSL. Rather than describe the QSL itself, describe the circumstances that make this confirmation so unusual for you. For example, you could tell about what was going on in your life at the time or where you were when you heard the station.

Please write your story in about 300 to 500 words, and send us a clear photocopy of the QSL. ANDEX reserves the right to edit the material.

To: *Gigi Lytle*

We wish to thank you for your reception report. We have found it correct and hereby acknowledge it with this verification card.

Date	Time UTC	Frequency-kHz
27 Feb '91	0030	15155
02 Mar '91	0130	15155
07 Mar '91	0035	15155
30 Mar '91	0030	15155

We appreciate your interest in our programs and invite you to write again.

John Volkmann
Director of Broadcasting

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Pen Pals

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SYD HEDLEY—Van Village C/P, Narooma, NSW 2546, Australia (ANDEX #8002). He has been a DXer for many years. Syd received his first QSL in 1949 while living in England.

SHEILA HUGHES—123 Garth Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 4LF, England (ANDEX #8055). Sheila lives in a small house with her husband and four cats. She also has a large garden. Sheila's other hobbies are stamp collecting and listening to music.

RIFAT J. EUSUFZAI—13A/6B, Babar Road, Block B, Mohammadpur, Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh. Rifat is 25 years old. His hobbies are DXing and music.

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S. UMA KANTHAN—135 V.E. Scheme, Tirunelvely, Kopay, Sri Lanka (ANDEX #8196). Uma is a journalist.

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