

CALL of the ANDES



BIA

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE OF THE AIR

is the teaching voice of HCJB

...By its ministry helping to mold the theological thought of the Spanish speaking world



John Christiansen, Director of the B.I.A.

- **It teaches the Bible by correspondence.**

- 11 seminary type courses are in use. Additional courses to make up the complete curriculum are on the press, in the hands of the printer, or being written.
 - To date 49,455 individual courses have been mailed out to students.

- **It supplements the courses with radio programs.**

- 30 B.I.A. programs go out every week as part of the HCJB schedule.
 - These programs give the students expository Bible teaching, practical help for national pastors and lay workers, the answers to their puzzling problems, and news of the Christian world.

- **It provides courses recorded on tape for use over local radio stations or by an individual using a tape recorder.**

- **It encourages the reading and writing of evangelical literature through radio contests and campaigns.**

- **Its courses are used by seminaries and other Bible institutes as textbooks and supplementary material.**

- **It counsels the many students who write for advice in solving personal problems.**

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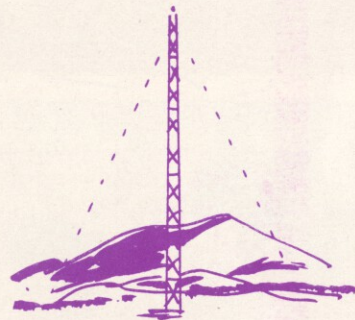
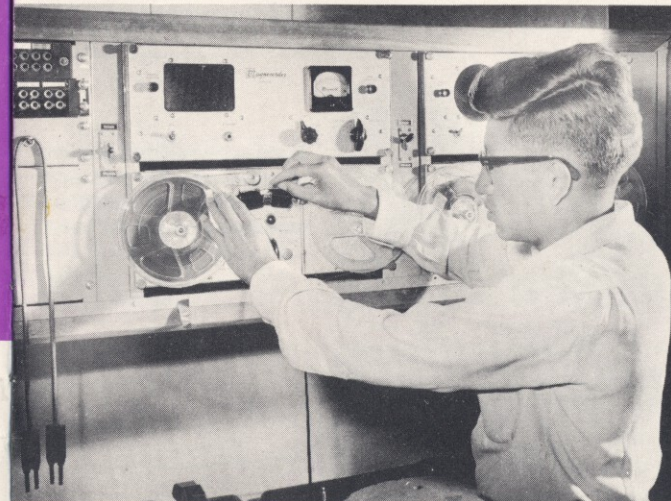
TEACHING IS THE TOOL
at the HCJB Bible Institute of the Air

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Faith Turner, currently preparing two courses on Bible geography

Dr. Donald D. Turner, continuing to produce courses for the B.I.A. in spite of illness



Marco Baquero, trained on the job as control operator, shipping clerk, and program secretary

The **BIA** classroom extends into 35 countries on 5 continents

What kind of students answer our roll call?

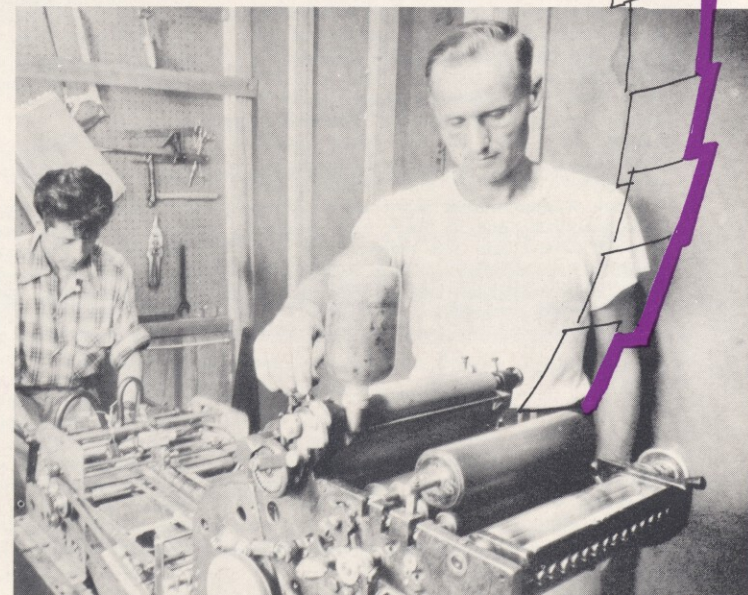
- A young man in El Salvador, Central America, who accepted the Lord as a result of studying the first course.
- Prudencio Barriero in Panama who heard God's call through the studies and dedicated himself as a missionary.
- A rural pastor in Cuba who ministers to eight groups of believers.
- The father of a family in the Colombian jungle who feels a burden to preach salvation to the former guerrilla fighters in his area.
- An Argentine, Armando P., who credits the courses with correcting his false ideas.
- Don Luis, a city pastor in Cuba, who as an advanced student has organized a large group of others and directs them in the study of the B.I.A. courses.

By request the preliminary course has been translated from SPANISH INTO FRENCH, RUSSIAN, GERMAN, PORTUGUESE, AND ENGLISH. We now have students studying in four of these languages.



Marjorie Whitaker, in charge of all student correspondence, with the secretaries who help her

Melvin Whitaker, with **Hugo Guzmán**, operating the institute offset press used to print all types of material for the students including reprints of the shorter courses



- A naval man stationed in the Galapagos Islands who, though professing to believe in a false religion, has enrolled in the B.I.A. to "find out what the truth really is".
- A lay worker in Mexico who after getting into the study began to preach regularly and took on the oversight of three small mission halls.
- A nurse who has learned to do personal work among his patients, a school teacher, a barber, a colporteur, a chauffeur, and a doctor.

How many students answer our roll call?

At the last count there were 10,574 Spanish speaking students.

W.R.M.F.

Newscast



ENGINEERING

Frank Cook, Director of the Hydroelectric Project, reports progress. The contract has been signed for the purchase of the first 2½ acres of land, the first unit of what we will need for the site of our proposed hydroelectric power plant. On this piece of land our engineers expect to build the intake structure which will divert the water from the river into our canal. This purchase allows us to negotiate for the right to use the water for our power plant. Engineers Gordon Wolfram and Harley Lintz are working on the survey for the 25 mile transmission line which will connect the power plant with our transmitters on the Pifo compound. The terrain is such that progress on the survey is about ⅝ of a mile a day.

CORRESPONDENCE

As usual November, our letter month, brought satisfaction as well as much extra work to everyone connected with programs and correspondence. By the last day of the month we had received 9,038 requests for our letter month souvenir. This is 1,757 more than the comparable figure for 1959. These came from 62 countries. This was of course only part of the letter month response, as letters continue to arrive throughout December and January. The souvenir was an outline figure of an Ecuadorian Indian done in black wire. Besides helping us evaluate the reception of our signal in various parts of the world, these letters help us to know our listeners so that we can serve them better.

PROGRAMMING

Two hours of regular broadcasting have been added to our Monday schedule. From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time programs will go out on the 16 and 19

meter bands. At 5:00 English goes on, at 5:30 Russian, and at 6:00 German. At 6:30 English comes on again with the popular children's program, *Gospel Bells*. This program is produced by our own staff and the younger staff children.

LOCAL EVANGELISM

The word "Vicentina" means little to people outside of Quito, but at HCJB it means the section of Quito where God has raised up another vigorous neighborhood gospel testimony. Two consecrated Ecuadorian believers, Zenon Rivera and Alfonso Tejada, with the help of a missionary, have taken the initiative in this new work. Men, women, and children have packed the small meeting hall, and this was in the new quarters, where the group moved after it outgrew the Tejada home. HCJB missionaries have had the privilege of establishing nine gospel testimonies of this sort in and around Quito. These include the Church of the Divine Redeemer, the Inaquito Church, The Church at Pifo, the Church in Cotocollao, the Church at La Tola, and Sunday Schools at Guangopolo, the 5 de Junio, and El Placer besides the new work in the Vicentina.

SAMARIA PROJECT

In many ways the southern countries of South America are the most strategic, (Argentina, Uruguay, southern Brazil, and Chile). HCJB reaches these countries by short wave, but we have felt a challenge to establish a local, long wave radio station in that area. Some time ago Eugene Jordan was appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a move. We are now happy to report that a down payment has been made on "La Voz del Pueblo", a radio station in Montevideo, Uruguay. From this spot the great Buenos Aires area can also be reached by long wave. We must raise \$70,000 for this project by May of 1962.

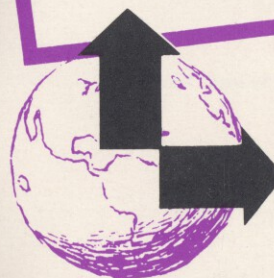
Will you help this student and others like him to prepare themselves to carry out the Lord's commission?

PACO ENRIQUEZ

Paco is an advanced B.I.A. student in Benavente, Spain. He has interested 13 other young people in systematic Bible study and persuaded them to enroll in the HCJB Bible Institute of the Air. The future of gospel work in Spain depends largely on young men like this. We have over 900 B.I.A. students in Spain.



We need your gift designated to the Bible Institute of the Air in order to print the courses, provide the postage, and pay the salaries of four full time and two part time national workers. The three elementary courses and the Preliminary Course are sent to students free of charge. They pay a part of the cost for advanced courses, but this brings back only a small percent of what it costs to carry on this educational ministry.



Get acquainted with the HCJB staff personally—Hear them on the air any day of the week.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR HCJB ON YOUR RADIO

METERS	49	31	25	19	16
MEGACYCLES	6.05	9.745	11.915	15.115	17.890

English programs beamed to North America

9:00-10:00 a.m. Daily—Eastern Standard Time

6:30- 7:00 p.m. Daily—Eastern Standard Time

9:00-12:00 p.m. Daily except Monday—Eastern Standard Time

9:00-11:30 p.m. Monday—Eastern Standard Time

For a complete Program Schedule write to Program Director, HCJB, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador—For a Prayer Partner Calendar write to The Voice of the Andes, Talcottville, Connecticut.

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