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Vårvädret låter vänta på sig, ännu har temperaturen inte nått över 16 gr här nere och de flesta dagarna har bjudit på blåst eller regn.

På radiofronten har det varit ganska hyggligt mot LA på kortvågen. På MV har topparna blivit kortare och kortare men någon dag har en del trevligare Perustationer gått in här, såsom den 23/4.

Bara några få bidragsgivare har hört av sig till detta nummer. Trots det kan vi uppvisa en trevlig tipsspalt med en hel del trevliga loggningar. Henrik klemetz har som vanligt fått assistera när det gäller att plocka ut ID och komma med trevliga kommentarer. Utan hans stora kunnande hade massor med stationer förblivit gömda i det dolda. Därför ett stort tack till Henrik från oss alla.

Nästa veckoslut är det konventdags och det är mycket trevligt att kunna berätta att vi blir 24 detagare – nästan nytt rekord, eller?

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Giampiero Bernardini: Here some fresh tips made in Milan, propagation went better and I had some surprise like Radio Fides with free channel. Qth: Milano, Italy

Christer Brunström: Radio Bulgaria 7400 QSL-kort med sistadagsstämpel samt CD, Radio Free Asia 13830 nytt kort, Hamburger Lokalradio 7265 (Göhren) trevligt QSL-kort. Idag kom ytterligare ett QSL: WINB Red Lion PA 13570 kHz, nytt kort med anledning av 50-årsjubiléet.

I got a question from our member Arne Nilsson if I had any information why the LASWLOGS no more is updated. As I had no idea I decided to contact our member Francesco Clemente to find out. FC informs me that he has been the one taking care of the updating process and he says his spare time since beginning of 2011 is limited due to a lot of travel in his work.

He also sent this information which is new to me:

LATIN AMERICAN SW LOGS SEEKING NEW EDITOR

Announcement Sept. 15, 2011

Today we can look back on 5 years of work dedicated to LASWLOGS and with the support of MCDXT – the Mosquito Coast DX Team. Updating information so that it meets the needs of Latin American DXing fans has not been an easy task, especially not during the first months and years after taking over the job which was initiated by Mark Mohrmann. Today there is a solid platform of visitors, and a number of contributors – albeit not too many – have kept up the good work enabling us to remain at the forefront of updating Latin American DX developments.

Now we are about to meet other commitments within the DXing sphere, and so we are looking for someone who would like to follow in Mark Mohrmann's and our steps from the end of this year and onwards. Whoever, whether individual or organization, interested in taking care of the MCDXT job of keeping the LASWLOGS – Latin American SW Logs - updated, is welcome to get in touch with us.

Please write to the usual address: LASWLOGS@mcdxt.it

*Wishing you good Latin American DX hunting and all the best from distant Italy.
(Francesco Clemente, a member of MCDXT)*

In a later mail I asked Francesco about the work involved keeping the log updated and he tells me that the only limits are maintaining the "Mark's spirit" and obtaining independent Web addresses (the first editions?). The work involved is to dedicate a few hours a week and have a periodic update schedule of the Website (15d, 1m?).

Who will be the new editor for this important website for us interested in the remaining Latin American stations?
/Thomas Nilsson

2325			VL8T Tennant Creek NT 1020 with audio on 23 April (Wilkner)
2485			VL8K Katherine, NT 1005 1030 with om music 22 April (Wilkner)
3204.9			Radio Sandaun West Sepik 0920 - 1000; 1055 pop music very strong 26 April (Wilkner)..... also note with varying strength 3260, 3275 and 3325- 1000 to 1045 on 26 April (Wilkner & XM -Cedar Key)
3250			Radio Luz y Vida , San Luis religious program in español 0000 to 0025 on 23 April (Wilkner)
3290	0020		Voice of Guyana pop music good signal 25 April; 0830 on 28 April as gray line has earlier fade out of Guyana. (Wilkner)
3310			Radio Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba 1000 - 1020 yl in language 21 April (Wilkner and XM-Cedar Key)
3329.53			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco 1020 music and om with CHU notched. 21 April (Wilkner and XM-Cedar Key)
3355			Unid 2350 no enough audio, Latin Peru ? 23 April (Wilkner and MR - Port Orange mobile FL...cell contact)
3365.46			Unid 0900 to 0925 - difficult signal 23 April (Wilkner)
3974.93	20.4	1825	Vatican R , Santa Maria di Galeria. Czech/Slovak/Polish/German religious news, 1759 "Laudetur Jesus Christus", ID, best heard in USB. Not scheduled frequency // 6075 (45444) ! 35333 AP-DNK
4045u			South Florida, Key West 1100 sailing vessel 24 April (Wilkner)
4055		0950	Radio Verdad with children singing, ID including "todo el mundo " 26 April (Wilkner)
4055	24.4	0115	Radio Verdad , Guatemala, long religious talks, fair (Bernardini)
4409.72			Radio Eco , Reyes 2350 to 2357 yl vocalist better than usual signal 23 April (Wilkner)
4409.793	23.4	2335	Radio Eco , Bolivia, songs, talks, very weak (Bernardini)
4451.2			Radio Santa Ana , Santa Ana de Yacuma. 2340 better signal 23 April (Wilkner)
4716.7	20.4	2301	R Yura with a nice ID. TN
4699.33	23.4	2315	Radio San Miguel , Bolivia, nice song, weak but clear (Bernardini)
4747.072	20.4	2302	R Huanta 2000 is a very regular guest here. TN
4747.08	23.4	2324	Radio Huanta 2000 , Peru, long emphatic talks in Spanish, weak, frequency slowly drifting till 4747.093 (Bernardini)
4750.00	20.4	1712*	Bangladesh Betar , Dhaka. Bengali talk, news, report 25232. New schedule! AP-DNK
4755.44			The Cross Radio 0910 to 1010 (Wilkner & XM-Cedar Key)
4774.95	23.4	2344	Radio Tarma , Peru, sport live, commercials, later songs, fair/good (observed another carrier on 4775) (Bernardini) <i>The other carrier is most definitely R Congonhas which is heard here spot on 4775. /TN</i>
4774,962	20.4	2301	R Tarma strong with football. TN
4789.87	24.4	0005	Radio Vision , Chiclayo, Peru, Andean style songs, weak (Bernardini)
4805			Radio Difusora do Amazonas , Manaus 0933 musica yl vocal , 0941 music bridge into om talk 17 April (Wilkner)
4814.97	24.4	0023	Radio Difusora Londrina , Brazil, religious talks, fair (Bernardini)
4805.01	24.4	0015	Radio Difusora da Amazonia , Manaus, Brazil, songs, fair, CODAR QRM (Bernardini)
4815.00	22.4	2310	R Difusora , Londrina, PR. Portuguese religious talk 24342 splashes from Xizang 4820 AP-DNK
4824.476	24.4	0032	La Voz de la Selva , Iquitos, Peru, songs, weak, better USB (Bernardini)
4824.49			Loz Voz de la Selva , Iquitos good signal 2330 on 23 April (Wilkner)
4826.5			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, Cusco 0000 strong on 24 April; 1000 good signal 23 April. (Wilkner & XM-Cedar Key)
4835			Alice Springs , NT 0820 before the switch to 120 meters 28 April (Wilkner)
4850.00	19.4	1800*	Xinjiang PBS , Urumqi Kazakh radiodrama with man talking and screaming persons, classical Asian orchestra music, Kazakh folksongs, 1700 exact time pips and more songs except for a Russian song 1715, 1759 ann and time signal. New frequency ex 4330 which was silent 35333 improving to 45434 // 6015 (35433) AP-DNK
4850.00	20.4	*2330	Xinjiang PBS , Urumqi. Kazakh operatic songs (with a Russian flavour), 0057 mentioning Sinkiang twice, 0000 time signal, CRN IS, ID in Kazakh by man and woman: "Sinkiang khale radyo stanshata", ex 4330; summer schedule! 44444 // 6015 (45344) AP-DNK
4864,977	18.4	2307*	R Logos observed here at 2222 in // with 6164,933. The first recording from April 18 was very weak and it was difficult to separate if the station was in SS or PP. The recordings from both frequencies were sent to Henrik Klemetz who writes: <i>The 2242-recording is difficult, but the 23-recording 40 secs in seems to be in Spanish. I hear something like</i>

"*quédese con nosotros*" and the two last words are not expressed like that in PP. It seems like it correspond to what is said about 6165 in <http://www.dxing.info/community/viewtopic.php?f=8&t=1990> . Although it wasn't Sunday or holiday but still. /Henrik Klemetz.

On Apr 23 the signal has improved and I managed to get a nice ID and when Henrik checked the recording he says: *Good! At 18 secs you can hear in the beginning "Radio Logos,....6165 kcs. Transmitimos desde Santa Cruz de la Sierra..." A few secs later you hear the same frequency again, QTH and "Bolivia"* /Henrik Klemetz.

The swisher is causing some trouble on 4864,977. Cd at 2307z on both frequencies. Henrik has also asked Samuel Cassio Martins to check the frequency down there. When he was told that is was R Logos he said he has had a feeling that it pointed to this one but unfortunately he has not been able receive the station down there.

When listening to another recording from a later day Henrik comments: *they mention Radio Logos without giving the station name any emphasis at all. The final song snippet is probably a bit of a song where you hear the singer Marcos Witt. (I think I recognize his voice).* /Henrik Klemetz

Evidently now carrying locally produced programs. Last time (Nov 2011) when I heard R Logos here they relayed ALAS from HCJB.

The frequency was checked again the last two nights but no sign of the station on this frequency.

Without the help from Henrik Klemetz it had been difficult to nail this one. Thanks a lot Henrik for taking the time to investigate the recordings and your comments! TN

4865,015	20.4	*2309	R Verdes Florestas with sign on at this time just in the middle of a tune. At 0005 observed with a stable signal now on 4865,029 , so the transmitter has a little drift upwards when switched on. TN
4865.03	24.4	0041	Radio Verdes Florestas , Cruzeiro do Sul, Brasil, nice Brazilian songs, fair (Bernardini)
4874,67	15.4	*0230	V. of Iranian Kurdistan , via Iraq, start of Bc with hymn, Holy Kuran, female talks & interview mentioning Kurdistan, Codar QRM, fair frequency drifting (Bernardini)
4890.00	28.4	1740*	AIR Lucknow English/Hindi Indian music, 1730 English news heard // stronger 4920 and 5010, 1735 Hindi 25222 probably punching error instead of 4880 AP-DNK
4894,916	24.4	0049	Radio Novo Tempo (tent) Brazil, music, poor (Bernardini)
4910			Tennant Creek, NT 0821 on 28 April.... then back to bed (Wilkner)
4914,966	24.4	0055	Radio Difusora do Macapà , Brazil, music, later talks, fair (Bernardini)
4914,985	15.4	0244	Radio Difusora do Macapà , Brazil, two man talking, often mentioning Macapà, fair (Bernardini)
4925,226	24.4	0104	Radio Educacao Rural , Tefé, Brazil, talks and music, weak (Bernardini)
4939,962	20.4	2306	R San Antonio here with mx not too strong but clearly above noise level. TN
4940,030	20.4	*2358	AIR with sign on at this time and 5 miutes later spot on 4940. TN
4955.00	20.4	0015	R Cultural Amauta , Huanta (p) Spanish talk 25222 AP-DNK
4965.1			Radio Alvorada , Parintins 0930 to 0945 om portugués into yl vocal, good signal 17 April (Wilkner)
4974,972	20.4	2300	R Mundial with a sharp ID. TN
4990			Radio Apintie? , Paramaribo 0900 to 0930 not enough audio on 23, 26 and 27 April same general time. Need a good opening. (Wilkner)
5019.9			SIBC 0930 to 1030 seemingly no music, some fades om long talk . Cuba low power; still not chance of second Perú signal behind 5025 Havana. 26 April (Wilkner)
5120,005	23.4	2300	Ondas del Sur Oriente with a call which I couldn't recognize. Again Henrik Klemetz came to help saying: <i>Final words: "estas son las Informaciones por Radio Felicidad". You will hear a "Radio Felicidad" in the beginning also, and "RPP Noticias". This station appears to relay radio Felicidad which in turn adds short news where RPP performs as an own news source, because such is the RPP's status in the country.</i> <i>Quillabamba, La Convención, located in the jungle and it is not uncommon for stations in this area, relaying stations in Lima at different times. If you listen later at night you probably will hear a "real" call.</i> /Henrik
			When listening again on April 26 at 2358 a call like "R Cristal de Esmeralda" was heard, maybe relay of local news from Esmeralda de los Andes? TN
5460.21			Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar 0030 to 0040 with music 26 April (Wilkner)
5580.2			Radio San José , noted strong 0000 to 0020 on 17 April (Wilkner and XM-Cedar Key)
5580,242	20.4	2358	R San José , San José de Chiquitos with mx. A little later you could hear something like "Estacion del Biblio dios". Only heard this night, so this one seems to be on SW very irregularly. TN
5909,935	16.4	0111	Alcaravan Radio , Colombia, nice songs, fair (Bernardini)



5921.24	21.4	0009	R Bethel observed here this night. TN
5940.03	18.4	2345	Voz Missionaria , Camboriú, SC Portuguese religious talk 35343 AP-DNK
5952.44	15.4	0150	Radio Pio XII , Bolivia, sport, fair music, fair (Bernardini)
5952.45	21.4	0010	R Pio XII strong in local language at this time. TN
5952.46	18.4	0055	R Pio XII , Siglo XX. Aymara ann, native singing. No QRM ! Unusual good reception! 45333 AP-DNK
5954.22			Radio Republica 0030 to 0038 political talk under effective jamming 23 April (Wilkner)
5954.26	15.4	0203	Radio Republica , Costa Rica, talks, ids, weak, no jamming (Bernardini)
5969.99	15.4	0206	Radio Itatiaia , Brazil, fighting with Radio Farda 5970, Portuguese talks, poor (Bernardini)
5970	24.4	0122	Radio Itatiaia , Brazil, phone talks, fair (Bernardini)
5995	15.4	2145	Radio Mali , Bamako, long talk in Arabic, fair (Bernardini)
6010.107	24.4	0130	La Voz de tu Conciencia , Colombia, slow song, talks, fair signal but some QRM (Bernardini)
6015	29.4	*0257	Radio Tanzania Zanzibar , *0257-0318, April 29. Suddenly on with very faintly heard repetitive IS; pips; 0302 Qur'an till 0307; OM with monologue; usual format; poor (Ron Howard)
6035.05	18.4	0010	BBS, Sangaygang , Thimphu fade out, testing, vernacular talk and songs without music, 0000 talk (news ?) 0003 music and choir, quickly fading out due to local sunrise. Carrier still heard at 0030, but had disappeared at 0105 34333 to 14221, splashes from R Marti 6030. Also heard at 1615 and 1800-1915, 18+19.4 mostly Asian songs and short ann 25332 AP-DNK
6035.00	26.4	2000	Bhutan Broadcasting Service , Thimphu Bhutanese indigenous songs - now on exact 6035.00 34222 QRM 6030 AP-DNK
6035.045	15.4	2117	BBS Bhutan quite good signal, was able to identify them with the help of their webstream. Nice music. TN
6035.48v	15.4	2157	BBS Bhutan (presumed), music, poor still there at 0030 but still really low (Bernardini) <i>Presumed a frequency typo, you must mean 6035,048?? /TN</i>
6049.92	16.4	0059	HCJB , Pifo, Ecuador, Andean music, the program in Vernacular language, songs, fair (Bernardini)
6049.925	20.4	0000	HCJB struggling with China. It is possible to hear the letters HCJB but not in Spanish but in Shuar at this time. In SWB 1743 I happened to place the frequency 1 kHz too high which was pointed out in a comment in DXLD by Terry Krueger saying: 6049.94 ECUADOR HCJB. 1158-1205 April 22, 2012. Relatively poor, not sure if Spanish programming or something indigenous, though lots of Spanish words and phrases by man and kiddie, enough to make it the language of almost Spanish at least. The distinctive HCJB time sounders (three seconds slow on final tone) top-of-hour (don't forget: they also roll time sounders bottom hour, even over programming in progress if need be). This is likely the unidentified log of Thomas Nilsson, Sweden, SW Bulletin April 15 via DXLD, reported on 6050.932 at 2315) for which Glenn Hauser asked, "Did you mean 6049.932? Unlikely HCJB would be almost 1 kHz off." /Terry Krueger via DXLD. Also Mauno Ritola noted this misprint and says: yes, it must HCJB. There was first the typo with the fq. Then I checked the schedule in the WRTH and the really sign on at 2330 Mon-Fri in Shuar. Sat/Sun they should be on between 1900-2400. /Mauno Ritola This was a typical misprint which I haven't even noted! TN
6055	20.4	*2258	All India Radio with sign on in native language and EE at this time. "This is the general overseas service of All India Radio". At 2300 News in EE. At 2300 RNE signs on in FF and as usual very strong and totally covering AIR. TN
6055	15.4	2100*	Radio Rwanda , Kigali, long talks in Vern., fair, s.off at 2100 abrupt (Bernardini)
6055.003	18.4	2205	UNID . A weak carrier observed here with fade out at 2235. Direction LA. Maybe a sign of R Universo? TN
6055.093	18.4	2145	tent. R Juan XIII this night only observed the carrier on my Perseus, see the screenshot below. Cd at 2202z. The station has been there the following nights but still very weak. Only once observed with audio. Cd every night at 2202z. This was also the sign off time when heard last year. TN
6069.96	16.4		Radio Capital , Rio De Janeiro, tent. fighting with CFRX Toronto with same level carrier but lower modulation. Sport in Portuguese, better in LSB, poor (Bernardini)
6070	24.4	0139	Radio Capital / Deus è Amor , Rio de Janeiro, religious talks man & woman, over CFRX, // 11765 fair (Bernardini)
6095	15.4	1120	KBC , via Germany, show, great songs, perfect local audio (Bernardini)
6080.035	24.4	0148	Radio Marumby , Curitiba, Brazil, long religious talk by woman, religious songs, fair (Bernardini)
6089.847	15.4	2214	Radio Nigeria , Kaduna, long talks in Hausa (pres.), then traditional African song, fair, in

			LSB to avoid Caribbean Beacon on 6090 (Bernardini)
6120	23.4	2301	Super Radio Deus e Amor with ID and announcing the stations in the chain. TN
6129.983v	15.4	2230	Lao National Radio , presumed, clear carrier, but not usable because strong PBS signal (Bernardini)
6130	15.4	2230	PBS Xizang Tibet , China, start of the English program, good // 6110 (Bernardini)
6134,808	20.4	0000	R Santa Cruz very strong most times, nice ID's. TN
6134.82	16.4	0109*	Radio Santa Cruz , Bolivia, nice songs no stop, id on the hour, great ids at 0104-0106, Santa Cruz song, s.off at 0109, really good this night ! (Bernardini)
6134.83	18.4	0110	R Santa Cruz , Santa Cruz de la Sierra Spanish talk with musical interludes, song, more talk, ID and advs 44333 AP-DNK
6135	23.4	2301*	CRI, China noted here with sign off. TN
6149,973	28.4	2359	R Record with a clear ID and then into mx. Decent strength. TN
6154,916	14.4	0000	R Fides with an ID, decent signal but a little weak modulation. TN
6154,928	15.4	0115	Radio Fides , Bolivia, weak but clear, AIR off, free channel, nice music. Till 0129 when AIR started to broadcast and stopped Fides. (Bernardini)
6160	15.4	2245	CKZN , CBC, St. John's, Canada, conversation in English, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6164,933	18.4	2307*	R Logos also heard here in // with 4864,977. This frequency is not plagued by any swisher like 4864,977. Nice and clear reception. See all comments regarding reception of this one above on the 4864,977 entry. TN
6164,962	21.4	2101	Rdif. Nat. Tchadienne very strong. Suddenly at 2103 the signal strength was substantially reduced and the signal had moved to exactly 6165! TN
6165,0	20.4	2158	Voice of Shenzhou, China struggling with Chad on exactly 6165 and another station with classical mx, maybe Voice of Vietnam, the latter signed off at 2159. At 2159 R Nederland Bonaire signed on with a very strong signal. TN
6173	24.4	0155	Radio Tawantisuyo , Peru, nice music, later talks, weak (Bernardini)
6173,911	27.4	0001	R Tawantinsuyo with ID, announcing frequency and others. TN
6180	24.4	0201	Radio Nacional da Amazonia , news, economics, good (Bernardini)
6184,99	24.4	0204	Radio Educacion , Mexico, "Informacion", fair (Bernardini)
6190	15.4	2300	Deutschlandfunk , time signal, id, news in German, excellent (Bernardini)
6779u		1030	Honolulu Radio ID 21 April (Wilkner)
7110	22.4	*2330	Rakhine R , Pyin Oo Lwin Chin (listed) talk with string music in the background, native orchestra music with drum, ann and tribal song 35232 AP-DNK
7110			Myanmar (Burma) 1100 to 1120 on "Burmese New Year" of 17 April. Power in Rangoon on 5 hours a day off 19 except for 12 to 17 during festival. In 1989, the dictatorship announced plans to hold elections, and pro-democracy campaigner Aung San Suu Kyi took part. Military dictatorship placed Aung San Suu Kyi under house arrest in 1989. Dictatorship changed the official English name of the country from the Union of Burma to the Union of Myanmar. BBC and exile community use Burma not military Myanmar. Tnx Burmese Ham Operator (Wilkner)
7175	15.4	0313	Voice of Broad Masses 2 , Eritrea, African songs, good (Bernardini)
7200	15.4	0304	SRTC , Sudan, news mentioning many times Sudan and Omdurman, at 0310 Holy Kuran, Arabic, fair/good (Bernardini)
7205	15.4	0318	Voice of Broad Masses 1 , Eritrea, Horn of Africa style songs, fair (Bernardini)
7210	15.4	0322	Radio Fana , Ethiopia, Horn of Africa style songs, talks, fair (Bernardini)
7215	15.4	0328	TWR , South Africa, start program in African language, fair (Bernardini)
8828u			Auckland Radio 1020 -1040 and Honolulu Radio with IDs (Wilkner and XM-Cedar Key)
8957u			Shannon Volmet 0050 yl "This is Shannon Volmet" repeated 27 April (Wilkner)
9490	15.4	2305	Radio Republica , via Canada, Cuban politics, Spanish, fair (Bernardini)
9510	15.4	1200*	IRRS (pres) , tx?, songs no stop, good with some fading. S.off without ids at 1200 (Bernardini)
9615	15.4	1800	Radio New Zealand International , news, English fair/good (Bernardini)
9625			CBC Northern Quebec Service , 1140+, 2035+ and 1035, all in Inuktitut, and this morning 1105+ in French 19 April (XM - Cedar Key)
9695	15.4	2315	Radio Australia , via Dhabbaya UAE, Indonesian, reports, id, fair (Bernardini)
9835	15.4	2322	HCJB , via Chile, in German, songs and id, very good (Bernardini)
10000	15.4	2330	Observatorio Nacional , Brazil, pips, time, ids, fair (Bernardini)
11595	15.4	2334	Democratic Voice of Burma , via Yerevan, Armenia, interview, talks in Burmese, compressed modulation, fair/good (Bernardini)
11645	15.4	2348	AIR , India, DRM label: "GOS I - ALL INDIA RADIO KHAMPUR", in English, many audio stops (Bernardini)
11680	15.4	*2300	Radio Habana , Cuba, start program, news in Spanish, fair (Bernardini)
11735.00	28.4	2000	Voice of Tanzania , Zanzibar Swahili/English Has been off the air, since the sea cable was damaged in Dec 2009, but came back on the air this week! Swahili talks, Afropop, muslim music, except for English news daily at 1800-1806: drum IS, 6 pips timesignal,

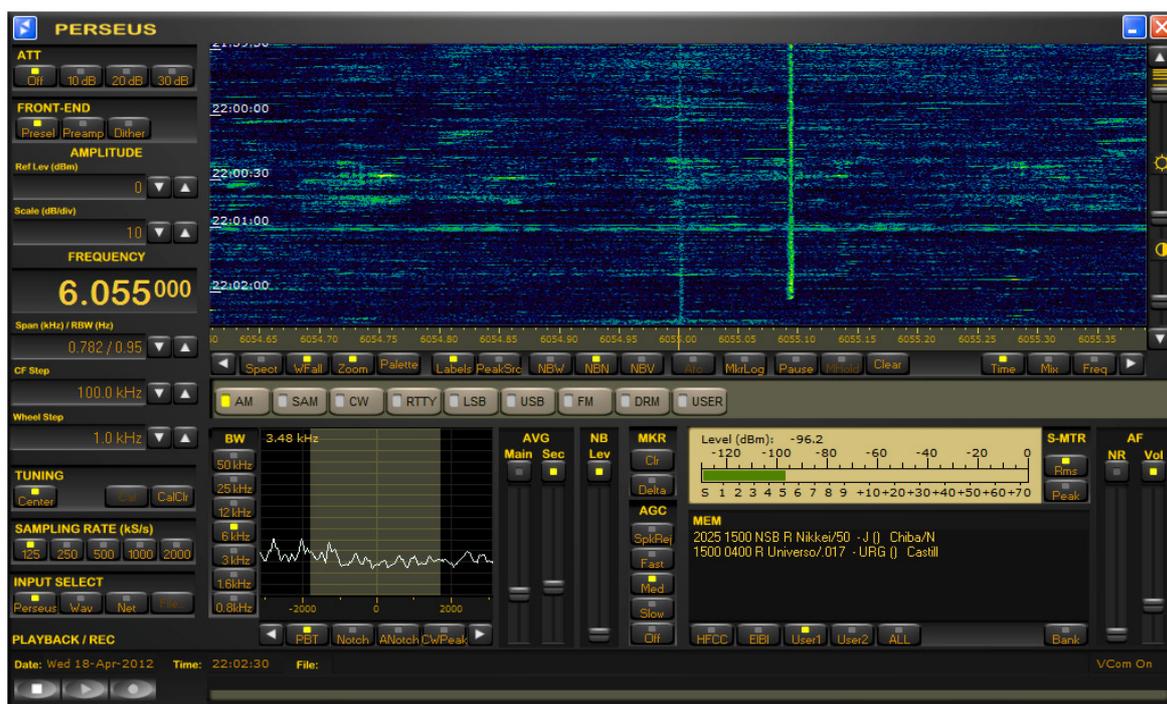
			"2100 East African Time. News from Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation, first the Headlines" 45444 AP-DNK
11735	24.4	2000	R Zanzibar "... Tanzania Zanzibar calling" then a clear mention of R Zanzibar. Very strong and stable signal, nice mx before ID and nx. TN
11735	24.4	1800	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation , Tanzania, African drums, id and news in English "The news from Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation" good (Bernardini)
11735	26.4	1850	Sauti ya Tanzania Zanizibar med lokal musik. Är nu tillbaka efter lång frånvaro på frekvensen. 3-4 CB
11815	15.4	0220	Radio Brasil Central , Brazil, songs, very nice signal (Bernardini)
11920	16.4	0010	HCJB , via Santiago, Chile, Spanish program, religious songs, talks about family, very good (Bernardini)
13665			Radio Rossii , Taldom , IDs, usual time pips, 22 April (XM - Cedar Key)
15190	15.4	1815	Radio Pilipinas , talks in Tagalog, songs, fair //11720 (Bernardini)
15265	15.4	1840	Radio Pakistan , slow songs, good //11575 (Bernardini)
15345.07	15.4	1850	Radio Nacional Argentina , talks, song, news at 1900 "Por Nacional Argentina esta enformada", drifting, some splatter from Morocco, strong on 15349.14 (Bernardini)
15385	19.4	1945	KJES Vado NM med bibelläsning på spanska. 3 CB
15720	15.4	1905	Radio New Zealand Int. DRM label "New Zealand, varied, RNZI" voice only sometimes, so not usable (S 6) (Bernardini)
15720	16.4	0020	Radio New Zealand Int. , in English, reports, interviews, fair (Bernardini)
15850.00	20.4	1715	Galei Tzahal , Lod Hebrew conversation, ann, English song: " I wait for you, Marlene", ann "Late Summary", 1700 news, back on old frequency, ex 15785 which was silent 35343 AP-DNK
17550	15.4	1929*	Family Radio , music, id in unid language, s.off at 1929 good (I think new frequency) (Bernardini)
17640	15.4	1915	CVC , Chile, DRM, in Spanish, but voice audible only some times, so not usable. No label! (Bernardini)

Robert Wilkner says: *Attempts with no joy on Vietnam 7906u and 8294u, Vietnam Coast Radio Stations . Thanks Ron Howard for assistance /rlw*

I got a mail from our member Ullmar Qvick who asked me to list the persons who contributed to the log and here they are:

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CB Christer Brunström, Halmstad, Sweden
Ron Howard Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA
TN Thomas Nilsson, Engelholm, Sweden
Wilkner Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, Florida, USA (MR - Port Orange mobile and XM - Cedar Key)

The screenshot below is from April 18 at 2200z showing a tent. Radio Juan XIII and also a very weak carrier in direction South America according to my Flag antennas. /Thomas Nilsson





From DXing info - Radio Universo, Uruguay heard on 6055 kHz shortwave

Radio Universo in Uruguay has reactivated its shortwave frequency of 6055 kHz in the 49 meter band. Radio Universo broadcasts from Castillos in the Department of Rocha. The station was first reported heard by Enrique Wembagher and Arnaldo Slaen on a DXpedition in Argentina on May 7. The station has been assigned call letters CWA148, broadcasting also on the AM frequency of 1480 kHz. On its website Radio Universo has posted a shortwave coverage map encompassing Africa, most of the Americas, and Eurasia up to China and India. Programming consists of music, entertainment, sports and informative programs. The station can be contacted via [email](mailto:), by phone at +598 475 8054, or by writing to 18 de Julio 1322, 27200 Castillos, Uruguay.

(from DXing.info, May 12, 2011)

Station news

BANGLADESH. 4750, Bangladesh Betar, April 16 (Monday); mixing badly with CNR1; poor.

1219-1225: in Bengali with subcontinent music/song.

1225-1228: Muslim call-to-prayer. Their Maghrib/sunset prayer, as their local sunset was at 1220 UT (6:20 PM BST).

1230-1234: OM talking.

1234: subcontinent music.

1235-1242: YL with the Monday only news bulletin in English.

Items: "The nation celebrated the Bengali New Year 14-19 last Saturday"; current Bengali year is 1419; Bangladesh and Malaysia signed a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation; etc.

Assume this is their weekly SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) news bulletin. The Bangladesh Betar website (<http://www.betar.org.bd/>) lists "1835 [1235 UT] (SAARC News Bangla) 1850 [1250 UT] (SAARC News English) in every Monday", but is actually observed just the opposite, with English first.

No hint of RRI Makassar. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

BOLIVIA. 6134,8 R Santa Cruz Looks like the old 0105v s/off of this one no longer holds, as I first noted two nights ago, when heard to 0204 s/off. It is now 0117 and Radio Santa Cruz is still doing very nicely. It would seem that s/off may now be circa 0200 rather than the old nominal 0100.

(Don Jensen via DXPlorer)

CHINA. 15125, CRI, 0114-0136, April 26. Special live coverage of the opening ceremony of the Third World Buddhist Forum held in Hong Kong; translation in English of what was happening live in the coliseum; group of pop singers with the theme song of the forum "Tong Yuan Tong Xing" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA. 15190, Radio Africa (presumed), 1412, April 23. Daily the quality of the audio changes from good to terrible. Today mixing with IRRS (whose audio is always good!); very garbled audio; unusable.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

INDONESIA. 3325, RRI Palangkaraya, 1213, April 26. In progress with the Jakarta news relay; // 4869.96 RRI Wamena (poor-fair), 3995 RRI Kendari (best reception since their reactivation) and 9680 RRI Jakarta (poor with CNR1 QRM); 1224 ends with the usual patriotic national song; 1226 no longer //; local ID and frequencies. MP3 audio at

<http://www.box.com/s/96f2c2ed5f5399500bfc> . What is the name of the song that is always played at the end of the Jakarta National news relay? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

INDONESIA, 4870 R.R.I., Wamena, 1155-1224, Indonesian, Western pop songs, 1159 song interrupted for fanfare music, man and woman, 1200 probable news, 1205 seemed to be more in-depth coverage of news stories by man and woman, 1219 possibly wrap-up of headlines, 1220 recorded announcement with mention of Indonesia, followed by choir, 1221 more talk by man and woman. Fair, Apr 20. (Sellers-BC via DXLD)

INDONESIA Fak Fak on 4790 kHz received by good strength at 1045UT, audio is poor. Fak Fak s/off suddenly at 1131UT. It was the receive since Nov. 19, last year. (S.Hasegawa via DXLD)

MALAYSIA. April 24 survey:

5964.7, Klasik Nasional via RTM, via Kajang, 1230-1245; in vernacular; call-to-prayer and Islamic segment; 1240 Klasik Nasional jingle; DJ with many IDs; pop songs; fair. MP3 audio posted at

<http://www.box.com/s/942380a519371232f219> . Website at <http://klasiknasional.dapat.fm/> .

6050.02, Asyik FM via RTM, via Kajang, 1249-1300; in vernacular; songs in Hindi and pop songs; promo montage for Asyik FM; no news at 1300. MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/e6ba195baefb57a5e9fe> .

6050.02, Salam FM via RTM, via Kajang, started at 1500; 1+1 pips, Salam FM jingle; choral National Anthem (Negaraku – Lagu Kebangsaan Malaysia); Islamic programming (Qur'an, etc.). MP3 audio at <http://www.box.com/s/381d343ce23c24b20cbd> .

9835, Sarawak FM via RTM, via Kajang, 1301; in vernacular with the RTM National news; // 5964.7 Klasik Nasional and 11665 Wai FM; 1312 no longer // and local Sarawak FM ID and pop songs. 9835 off the air April 26.

7295, Traxx FM via RTM, via Kajang, 1333-1352; DJ in English with pop songs; poor with adjacent QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

MEXICO. Nueva emisora en **1650 kHz** --- Siendo las 21:30 horas de la Ciudad de México -Tiempo del Centro- [0230 UT April 27] empecé a escuchar con muy buena presencia música instrumental en los 1650 kHz identificando como "**Zer Radio 16-50**". Posteriormente dicen transmitir desde la Ciudad de México con 5,000 vatios de potencia y pertenecer al grupo radiofónico "Zer". El buen amigo Héctor García Bojorge me había comentado hace unos días que había leído de una nueva emisora que emitiría en los 16-50. Me dice Héctor que el nombre "Zer" al parecer es por el apellido del concesionario "Zermeño" y pudiera ser su indicativo nominal XEZER. (Saludos, Julián Santiago Díez de Bonilla, México, D.F., April 26, via DXLD)

MYANMAR. 7110, Thazin Radio, 1444-1448, April 24. In English; segment about the Myanmar family; "The village in Myanmar is just like a family"; about village elders; "Village Women's Association is called ..."; April 25 covered with white noise jamming at 1434. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3205, NBC Sandaun, 1224-1307*, April 20. Very similar reception as to that reported in dxldyg by Harold Sellers from British Columbia. In Tok Pisin with DJ playing pop Pacific Island pop songs; 1243: "Friday night . . . N-B-C Sandaun shortwave . . . 17 till 11"; 1256: usual full ID with "3,205 kHz. . . 90.7 MHz."; 1302: "News Roundup" in English; item: groundbreaking ceremony for new housing project, etc.; suddenly off the air just at the end of the "News Roundup"; better than recently heard. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3915, Radio Fly (presumed), 1357-1428, April 20. Non-stop music; Pacific Island pop, C&W ("Now That I Found You"), jazz instrumental, etc.; have not heard this recently; poor with usual QRM from 3912 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

SUDAN SOUTH [non]. 15725, Voice of South Sudan Revolutionary Radio, April 29. Mauno Ritola (Finland) has reported this with 0358 sign on. Tuned in 0403 to African music; 0405: ID as reported by others: "The Voice of South Sudan Revolutionary Radio stands for freedom, justice, equality, and human rights"; OM in vernacular with some musical bridges till tuned out 0421; poor to very poor with heavy QRM from 15720, so best in USB. MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/3ea263862057c1e59ea6> . Sorry I was not recording when ID given in English, but on my audio check just after the music, at 0:35, for what sounds like "South Sudan Radio".

Checked again at 0501 to find weak signal, but no QRM; OM talking in English with many mentions of "Sudan" and "South Sudan"; too weak to make out much; 0504 marching band music; into vernacular till 0511 tune out. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

TAIWAN. 13970, Sound of Hope, 1208-1215, April 21. In Chinese with news items and music bridges; 1211: "w-w-w-s-o-u-n-d-o-f-h-o-p-e-o-r-g" followed by "Sound of Hope" in English over soft religious song. MP3 audio at <http://www.box.com/s/aa2b324dfa7ac2f6e301> . Poor; CODAR QRM, but no Firedrake. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

TATARSTAN [non]. 15110, Tatarstan Wave/GTRK Tatarstan, via Samara, 0422-0459*, April 29. Program mostly of music and dramatic readings; segment with children; seemed to be in Tatar, not Russian; ID before going off a few seconds before 0500; almost fair. Musical selections very nice! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

U S A. Two New SW Stations --- Glenn, Today the FCC published a list of applications accepted for international broadcast station construction permits, to Aurora Communications in Ninilchik AK, the organization you covered in DXLD 2-122, August 1, 2002; and to the International Fellowship of Churches, Inc. in Norco, CA. http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-313565A1.pdf Cheers, (Benn Kobb, DC, April 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

This is the very first step; it remains to be seen if CPs will be issued (gh, DXLD)
Viz.: Report No. IHF-00112 Friday April 13, 2012 re: Applications Accepted For Filing International High Frequency. The applications listed herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined they are defective and not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and its Policies. . . (via DXLD)

UGANDA. 4750 After an extended absence, **Dunamis SW** seems to be back in operation on 4/18 with a good (S3+) signal into the Perseus network site in Austria. Non-stop local instrumental and vocal music from 1746 tune to 1903. After this just an open carrier until 1903:50 and then shut down. Basically a clear, if slightly noisy channel in this period with no fading apparent in the signal. China is off the air after 1735. Not quite armchair level but the xmtr sounded more like 5-10 KW than 1 KW – perhaps some recent maintenance work? Given the lack of formal programming and announcements, this may have been a test transmission. This is an excellent site for sub-Saharan DX in the 1730-2000 time frame, unfortunately well outside the DX window in N. America. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)

UNID 6210 believed at first to be **R. Kahuzi, Congo DR** with an S3 signal into the Perseus network site in Austria on 4/18 from 1906 tune w/ news by man at 1907-1912? (their nominal s/off is 2012). However, lately R Kahuzi has had an earlier s/off at 1705. And, after the news (originally thought to be in FF, but could have been another language), the following programming was Greek w/ a man ann and what sounded like Greek vocals to past 2010. Definitely not R. Kahuzi programming. Noisy channel w/ some intermittent ute QRM. Noticeable QSB on this signal, varying from S2 to S3. Just a shade below Dunamis in overall merit. No other station listed on this channel in WRTH and did not have spur characteristics typical of some SDR's (Icom's ICR-1000/1500/2500) in the 49 mb. Is this a new station? Someone moved from another channel? Would be a better channel for R. Bayrak than 6150! (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)

VIETNAM. 8294-USB, Vietnam Coast Radio Stations (VISHIPEL) on April 26 with marine weather. Ho Chi Minh Radio, *1305-1313*. Different YLs in Vietnamese; today with no English. Distinctive phone tones at start and end; // 7906USB. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

ZANZIBAR. 6015, R Tanzania Zanzibar, 0253, April 27, carrier appeared, could not detect any warming-up tone or IS but pips noted at TOH. Then female announcer and into Qur'an recitation to 0307 tune-out. Only bits & pieces audible in LSB, if only superpower CRI on 6020 would shut up one day! Had first heard them tentatively on April 25 but did not report this because I only heard an unid carrier until I later found out from Bill Bingham's observations that this was actually the day of their reactivation here.
(Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands, TenTec RX-340, 25m. longwire via DXLD)

CLANDESTINE. 15650, Vo of South Sudan, 2140-2200, suppressed carrier USB. Vernacular and English talk. Local African tribal music. "Voice of South Sudan" IDs. Strong but slightly distorted audio. April 26.
(Alexander-PA via DXPlorer)

Voice of South Sudan Revolutionary Radio. Still going on at 2233 on 15650 kHz AM/U.
(73, Mauno Ritola via DXLD)

Other radio news

Hino Nacional or Himno Nacional

Barry, if you are asking Google for "hino nacional" you will get the Brazilian anthem and those of other PT speaking countries.

If you type "himno nacional" you will get SS anthems. By adding the country name you will get the one you are asking for.

Many countries feature different versions, either instrumental or vocal, so you might have to discard versions that are not applicable.

I do not know if there is any useful EE website offering what you are looking for.

You may find it useful to look the anthems up, one after another, recording them and storing them in a file for later use. Listing the first stanzas of each anthem is also helpful.

By recording the anthems yourself, you will gain two things, 1. a clickable list, 2. improved recognition ability.

In Mexico and Venezuela, you may hear a local provincial anthem alongside with the national anthem. XERF, 1570, is one example in point. They are online, but in order to help Google find what you are looking for, you will have to type "himno de + xxx", xxx in this case being "estado de Coahuila".

The provincial hymns are usually vocal but the lyrics are also available online.

(73, Henrik Klemetz via RealDX)

Barry, There is a great app (at least for Iphone/Ipad) called ONE WORLD that delivers exactly what you are looking for.

(73, Anders Hultqvist via RealDX)

You may try this site: http://www.navyband.navy.mil/anthems/national_anthems.htm

(73, Gert Nilsson via RealDX)

San José de Chiquitos , Bolivia From http://www.chiquitania.com/missions_major_jose.html

History and Background: San José de Chiquitos, the third-oldest Jesuit mission in the Chiquitania and one of the prettiest, was founded in 1696 by Frs. Felipe Suárez (who later co-founded San Miguel de Velasco to the north) and Dionisio Avila. It is one of only four missions that has retained its original location. It is in fact its location that made it the most important town in the region for more than three centuries (although San Ignacio de Velasco has since surpassed it in importance). With roughly 11,000 inhabitants and located a little more than halfway between Santa Cruz (180 miles or 290 kms) and Puerto Suárez, it is an important stop along the Santa Cruz-to-Brazil route by train and road (the latter recently was paved from here to Puerto Quijarro), a major ranching centre, and the gateway to two national parks, Santa Cruz la Vieja (Bolivia's smallest) just outside of town, and the massive Kaa-Iya (Bolivia's largest) to the south, in neighbouring Cordillera Province.

Because of its location and accessibility, San José de Chiquitos (whose name, by the way, is generally not shortened to San José, to distinguish it from the dozens of other San José's scattered about the country) will be most travellers' first or last stop along the Jesuit Missions circuit, depending upon whether one is coming from Brazil or Santa Cruz. The majority of visitors come by train, the infamous tren de muerte, in fact. The town is quite peaceful, much like what Santa Cruz was sixty years ago: wide, dusty streets straight out of a Hollywood western movie, complete with cowboys, ranchers, and a charming main square, where most of the action - such as it is - takes place.

Beyond unique: Church of San José de Chiquitos

(Thomas Nilsson)



The Yungas

The Yungas is a stretch of forest along the eastern slope of the Andes Mountains from southeastern Peru through central Bolivia. It is a transitional zone between the Andean highlands and the eastern forests. Like the surrounding areas, it has characteristics of the Neotropic ecozone. It is rainy, humid, and warm (Yungas is Aymaran for "Warm Lands").

El Camino de la Muerte (The Death Road, Bolivia): The North Yungas pass, known as "The Way of Death" is an almost 70-kilometer route that connects the city of La Paz to Coroico, about 60 kilometers north of La Paz in Bolivia.

It is one of the few routes that connects the Amazon rainforest region of northern Bolivia, or Yungas, to its capital city. Upon leaving La Paz, the road first ascends to around 4,650 metres (15,260 ft) at La Cumbre Pass, before descending to 1,200 metres (3,900 ft) at the town of Coroico, transiting quickly from cool Altiplano terrain to rainforest as it winds through very steep hillsides and atop cliffs.

Because of the extreme dropoffs of at least 600 meters (1,830 feet), single-lane width – most of the road no wider than 3.2 metres (10 ft) and lack of guard rails, the road is extremely dangerous. Further still, rain, fog and dust can reduce visibility. In many places the road surface is muddy, and can loosen rocks from the road.[6]

One of the local road rules specifies that the downhill driver never has the right of way and must move to the outer edge of the road. This forces fast vehicles to stop so that passing can be negotiated safely. Also, vehicles drive on the left, as opposed to the right like the rest of Bolivia. This gives a left hand drive vehicle's driver a better view over his outside wheel, making passing safer.

On 24 July 1983, a bus veered off the Yungas Road and into a canyon, killing more than 100 passengers in what is said to be Bolivia's worst road accident.

The road was built in the 1930s during the Chaco War by Paraguayan prisoners.

The Yungas Road was modernized during a 20 year period ending in 2006. The

modernization included enlarging the carriageway from one to two lanes, constructing

asphalt pavement, and building a new section between Chusquipata and Yolosa, bypassing to the north one of the most dangerous sections of the old 'Death Road'.



This new route features modern construction (bridges, drainage, etc.), multiple lanes, pavement, guardrails, and many other elements that make it considerably safer than the original route. The original North Yungas Road is currently much less used by traffic, although an increasing number of adventure travelers bike it for the thrills.

On the Web I found a very interesting story about the “Bolivian road of death” with some very dizzy images, see <http://www.ssqg.com/archive/vinlin27b.htm>

On this website there are also some other spectacular stories about real adventures like Yosemite's Half Dome, Guoliang Tunnel, The Russian Highway from Hell, The Dangerous Huashan Hiking Trail and El Camino del Rey.

(Thomas Nilsson)

LATCOM's Radio Logos and Radio Centenario

LATCOM's Radio Logos and Radio Centenario, both short wave transmitters, are dedicated to reach the rural population of Bolivia. Many Christian AM and FM stations are aimed at rural towns and villages, but only short wave broadcasts can reach the most outlying farms and communities.

▼ Why short wave radio is needed

The rural poor do not own televisions — electrical power is very limited. AM and FM radio waves are not strong enough to penetrate hills and valleys of dense Amazon jungle. Printed materials have little effect since villagers are often illiterate or semi-literate. Evangelical Christians often feel isolated, and they greatly appreciate the daily and weekly Bible teachings.

▼ The broadcasts are truly local, and free

Radio Centenario broadcasts in Spanish while Radio Logos broadcasts in several minority indigenous languages: Ayore, Chiquitano, Quechua, Aymara, Guarani, and Simba Guarani. It also includes an one-hour program by Carl Zacharias in Plautdietsch, the “Low German” spoken by tens of thousands of Mennonites living in several colonies in eastern Bolivia. LATCOM distributes small, solar-powered pre-tuned receivers, manufactured by GALCOM of Canada. Thousands have been distributed freely throughout the region.

Programming is centered around Bible readings and a chronological study of the Bible. Using local Bolivians, broadcasting also includes news and programs on health and other educational topics.

More about the Mennonites of Bolivia, *read and watch Stan Jeter's report on CBN.com*

More about *Carl Zacharias on the Mennoweekly.org*

More about GALCOM's pretuned, solar-powered receivers on galcom.org.

▼ Reaching far and wide

We have received signal reports from the Ayoré settlements in Paraguay; remote areas of Argentina; the cities of Sucre and Potosi in the Andes; the Beni region in northern Bolivia; the Mennonite colonies in eastern Bolivia; and in indigenous settlements including San Jose de Chiquitos, Yacquiba, and the Guarayos area.

Radio Centenario broadcasts mostly in Spanish while Radio Logos broadcasts mostly in the minority languages of Bolivia. Programs on Logos are broadcast in Ayore, Chiquitano, Quechua, Aymara, Guarani, and Simba Guarani. It also includes an one-hour program in Plautdietsch, the “Low German” spoken by tens of thousands of Mennonites living in several colonies in eastern Bolivia.

▼ Reaching “Low”

One of the producers of this Low German programming is Carl Zacharias of Winkler, Manitoba, Canada. Carl writes, “There are two other radios that broadcast in Low German...but they are both FM and their signals do not reach very far and cannot reach the Mennonite colonies (further east, north, and south)...Listeners have called me (in Canada) from Bolivia to encourage me in the ministry. I believe Radio Logos is a vital link in reaching the Mennonite colonies....”

To learn more about the Mennonites of Bolivia, *read and watch Stan Jeter's report on the web.*

More about *Carl Zacharias on the Web can be found here.*



both her baby and a pretuned, short wave receiver.



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✓ Reaching high

In the Andes Mountains, the silver mines of Potosi are a long way from the jungles of eastern Bolivia. But Radio Logos is broadcasting the Good News to poor silver miners. According to Pastor Eloy Mollo, not even the local evangelical churches are reaching the remote mining communities above the city. Pastor Mollo was able to distribute 300 GALCOM fixed-frequency radios in these communities. According to Mollo, these people of Quechua descent are listening to the broadcasts.

See more at: <http://www.latcom.org/swreach.htm> or <http://www.latcom.org/radio.htm>

NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

Although E. H. Scott was surely the leader in the "hi-fi" shortwave market of the 1930s, and a world-class promoter, his main competitor, McMurdo Silver, was no slouch in the promotional department either. The McMurdo Silver "Masterpiece" series, which ranged from the Masterpiece I to the Masterpiece VI, was produced from 1932 to 1937 and was the subject of extensive company advertising. Scott had his monthly *Scott News*, and McMurdo Silver had *The Masterpiece Forum*. Under "DX History/Equipment & Advertising," we have posted the September 1936 issue of *The Masterpiece Forum*. Twenty-eight pages long, it contains letters from Masterpiece owners attesting to their reception and offering their views on various matters of DX, plus a list of shortwave broadcast stations of the world (pages 24-27). -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," there are two new entries by Adrian M. Peterson (April 8, 2012): "The Story of Radio Broadcasting in Sri Lanka-3: Deutsche Welle Trincomalee," and "The Troubled Triad: Titan, Titanic and Titanian."

(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

Frank Conrad (1874 – 1941)

Frank Conrad (1874 – 1941) was a radio broadcasting pioneer who worked as the Assistant Chief Engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He began what are considered the first regular radio broadcasts from his Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, garage in 1916, and is responsible for the founding of the first licensed broadcast station in the world: KDKA.

Interesting article and video here:

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2012/radio_ham_established_broadcasting.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+AmateurRadioNews+%28Southgate+Amateur+Radio+News%29

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUB INTERNATIONAL (DSWCI) www.dswci.org

NEW SURVEY AVAILABLE: The **DOMESTIC BROADCASTING SURVEY 14** (DBS-14), April 2012
edited by DSWCI Chairman, Anker Petersen. ISSN 1399-8218

The 55 years old DSWCI which counts experienced DX-ers in 33 countries all over the world as members, has just issued the 14th Edition of its annual *Domestic Broadcasting Survey*. This survey is divided into three parts:

Part 1: The 40th edition of the Tropical Bands Survey covering all **ACTIVE** broadcasting stations on 2300 - 5700 kHz, including clandestines.

Part 2: Domestic stations on international shortwave bands above 5700 kHz broadcasting to a domestic audience.

Part 3: Deleted frequencies between 2 and 30 MHz which have not been reported heard during the past five years, but may reappear.

(This **Part 3** is only published in the E-mail version, but buyers of the printed version can get a copy from the Editor upon request.)

This new Survey is based upon many official sources and DX-bulletins. A12 schedules are included when available. In order to make the DBS reliable, our own monitors around the world have checked throughout the period April 2011 – March 2012, if each of the 690 station frequencies is on the air. **ACTIVE** stations are marked with an A ("Regular"), B ("Irregular") or C ("Sporadic") in the list. D means "Likely inactive".

A unique feature is the right column called "Last log". It shows the last month and year before DBS deadline on March 31, 2012 when the particular station was reported logged by a DX-er somewhere in the world. This is another way of indicating the current audibility of the station. **To avoid inactive stations in this DBS, most frequencies which have not been heard during the past year, have been deleted** and are moved to Part 3.

Other useful features for easy identification (ID) are the parallel frequencies and reference to Station ID slogans.

Three sample extracts from the DBS-14 are shown on the next page. Reviews can be found on www.dswci.org

All buyers of DBS-14 will get a username and password to the monthly updates on the tropical bands published as "Tropical Bands Monitor" on our website. The similar data from 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 are available at www.dswci.org/tbm to anybody.

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Samples from Domestic Broadcasting Survey 14:

B	3385	10	PNG	NBC East New Britain, Rabaul	Kundu (Provincial) Sce: 2000-2100 0700-1200 E/Tok Pisin	MAR12
C	3390	1	CAF	R ICDI, Boali	1500-2100 F/Sango/Bayaka/Fulfulde rlg, ck 6040	MAR12

B	4750	1	UGA	Dunamis Broadcasting, Mukono, Kampala	1500-1900v E/Vn, rlg. A joint project by High Adventure Canada and Dunamis FM. Sponsor: Bible Voice Broadcasting	MAR12
B	4754,9	10	B	R Imaculada Conceição, Campo Grande, MS	[α Oct-Feb] 24 h P rlg, n 4755, relays R Educação Rural, r-2139* d -4768	MAR12
B	4755,4	1	FSM	The Cross R, Pacific Missionary Aviation (PMA), Pohnpei	1930-1100v E rlg, ID: "The Cross Radio", relays FM 88.5/99.5/102.5	MAR12

B	6190	100	CHN	China Business R, Golmud, Qinghai	2055-2400(Apr-Oct 2300) C, // 6065 6090 9820, (=3985(ID) 7220)	NOV11
B	6190	100	CHN	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi, Xinjiang	0000(Apr-Oct 2330)-0330 1230-1800 Mongolian // 4500(ID),(= 9510); 1210-1230 Kyrgyz	FEB12
C	6190	50	CHN	Qinghai PBS, Xining, Qinghai	Apr-Oct: 2250-1600 Tibetan, ck 4220 5990	OCT11
B	6190	17	D	Deutschlandfunk, Berlin Britz	24 h G // 153 207 LW 1269 MW. Old transmitter with problems	MAR12

(Best 73's, Anker Petersen and Bent Nielsen)