



Building a road to Tappita

JUST IN TIME

Building a Christian radio station in a developing nation is always a challenge of major proportions. Every install has its own unique problems. The recently proposed Christian station for Tappita, Liberia, is no exception. The lack of a drivable road from the capital of Monrovia to the interior has been a major obstacle for moving forward with the project for years. The feasibility of transporting a 150-foot tower and truckload of technical equipment over a 225-mile gravel and red-clay, potholed track is laughable. Anything that could happen, definitely will! (see picture above) When CRI director George Zarris approved the Tappita project, he did not know that God was fulfilling Isaiah 40:3 right before our very eyes.

Thirteen years ago, the Liberian government began to "make straight in the desert a highway..."—a three billion dollar, two-lane, paved highway funded by the World Bank, the EU, and private companies to connect Monrovia to several economically

important interior areas including Tappita. Although the political motivation was to spur fiscal development in the isolated region, God had a different idea. In the book of Isaiah, a highway symbolized righteousness and holiness. CRI believes that God planned the Liberian Road Project to bring righteousness and holiness to Tappita in response to the 1935 prayers of Missionary Gordon Mellish—"to give the interior the same opportunity to hear the gospel as the coast." These prayers are being answered 85 years later. The new roadway is being constructed **just in time** to move radio station equipment to Tappita where the Christian station will beam out the gospel to Nimba County and a portion of neighboring Cote d'Ivoire. CRI is excited to be on the cutting edge of Liberia's expansion.

Graft and corruption are endemic in Africa. We need God to direct CRI to a tower company that is honest and capable of building a stable structure that will last for years. PLEASE PRAY!



150-foot Radio Tower

WE'RE REACHING THE WORLD!

LIBERIA *Tappita* Radio Tower Project

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS! Only \$23,000 more is needed to complete the project.

UKRAINE *Carpathian Mountains* An Unedited Letter from Paul Dudka

Dear Christian Radio International friends,
Here is summary of work for 2024.
I don't know how, but we did more than it's possible at all.

In summer, we did 5 kids camps, almost thousand kids heard true gospel of Jesus.

We did 7 big soul-winning projects in mountain villages and reached over thousand people.

We did 13 projects since August, including the following:

1. Planted a church in Shepit.
 2. Conducted a week-long Bible training session for 15-20 teens.
 3. Held evangelistic meeting in daughter church in Putyla.
 4. Conducted a week-long training session for 70-80 young people (mostly musicians) in mountain village.
 5. Preached a large evangelistic event in central House of Culture —300 unbelievers heard the gospel.
 6. Social project - delivered food and aid packages in remote areas.
 7. Helped an abused woman and family. Installed boiler, toilet, and sink in small hut to be used for family shelter. She now comes faithfully to church.
 8. Planted sixth church in Yablunytsia by holding regular meetings every month. 150-180 children attend as well as 20 adults who study separately.
 9. Grand project: gathered school directors, government leaders, deputies and specialists for a seminar entitled "Abandoned, But Not Forgotten." All were non-believers who listened to Word of God for two hours.
 10. Provided food and housing for internally displaced persons.
 11. Preached gospel to 300 state officials, professors, educators at government-sponsored event.
- You may ask how could we do this in middle of war. No electricity—no heat! Answer is simple—I don't know!
Please tell all friends thanks so much for support and prayers!

Sincerely,

Paul Dudka, National pastor — radio and television broadcaster



Paul Dudka at a Children's Crusade

SIERRA LEONE *Moyamba Junction*

Missionary Aaron McCullough, director of *Mission Uttermost*, is shipping a container of ministry supplies to Sierra Leone in February. He has room to include all the technical equipment for the radio station including two towers—one 160-foot tower for the mountain and one 65-foot tower for the studio site. CRI has directed the ordering of \$65,000 worth of radio station equipment which can be packed into the container saving CRI thousands of dollars in shipping costs and customs charges. *Mission Uttermost* needs help securing the funds for this project. Please send your gifts to CRI designated for Sierra Leone.



Container for Sierra Leone

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