

Ji-Row November 1957

Le Roi Du Tambour — The King of Drum (Port-Au-Prince, Haiti)

Radio Commerce takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your report dated the 29 Oct. 1957 and thanks you for same. The information therein contained was compared to our logs and proved correct. It has therefore been forwarded to our Technical Department which will find it, we feel sure, quite helpful. With renewed thanks and best

With renewed thanks and best wishes from Haiti.

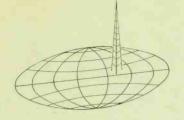
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Mr. Kermit Geary, R. D. 2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.





RADIO 4VEH

THE EVANGELISTIC VOICE OF THE WEST INDIES BOX 1, CAP HAITIEN, HAITI, WEST INDIES

Kermit Geary R. D. 2 Box 298 Walnutport, Pa. 18088 U.S.A.

We gratefully confirm your report of reception of STATION 4VEF on 1035 mcs/kcs with 10,000 watts power.

DATE May 14, 1965 at 800 PM EST Signed May Lucy Nexe

4VEH 4VWI 4VE

4VEC

4VSO

4VEJ Transmitting on 4VEF

Short Wave Department

120 13, 16, 19, 25, 31, and 49 meter short wave bands and Standard Broadcast Band

"Car le salaire du peche, c'est la mort; mais le don gratuit de Dieu, c'est la vie eternelle en Jesus-Christ notre Seigneur." Romans 6:23

A Haitien, Haiti. West Indies



LA VOIX EVANGELIQUE DES ANTILLES



"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

SOUTH AMERICA

RADIO 4VEH



THE EVANGELISTIC VOICE OF THE WEST INDIES BOX 1, CAP HAITIEN, HAITI, WEST INDIES

We gratefully confirm your report of reception of STATION 4VE on 1040 mcs/kcs with 2500 watts power.

DATE Oct.14 & 15,1960;0705-0804 P.M. EST Signed Linda Ragsdale 0615-0700 P.M. EST

Short Wave Department

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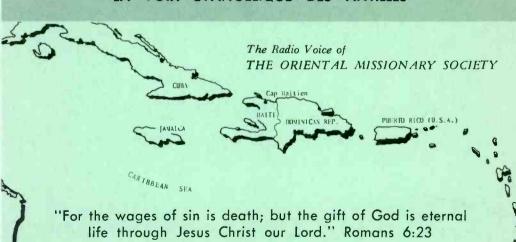
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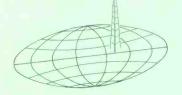




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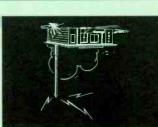
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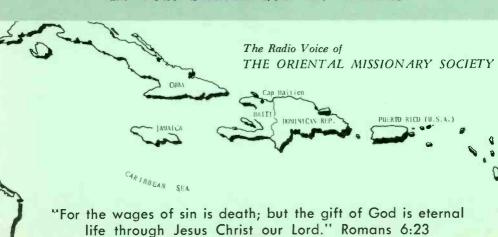
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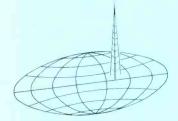
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Citadelle . . .

King Henry Christophe is credited for building this 8th wonder of the world, a mountain fortress in northern Haiti. Known as the Citadelle this giant structure was built not only for defense but partly to make his condemned negro people feel that they could achieve one of the architectural and engineering marvels of the age.

The Citadelle was built without cement which is an amazing art in itself. The Citadelle was built in 1811, 2800 feet above sea level, 35 miles south of Cap Haitien.



RADIO 4VEH

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Kermit Geary Wallnutport, FPa.

We gratefully con	firm your repor	rt of reception of	
RADIO STATION	VEC on 890	mcs/kcs	
with a pow	er of	watts.	
DATE 2-16-67	at	0830-1000° PM	EST
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Short Wave Department

The International Radio Voice of the Oriental Missionary Society is broadcasting on frequencies in the:

25 meter band: 4VEJ 11835 KC

31 meter band: 4VEH 9770 KC

49 meter band: 4VE 6120 KC

120 meter band: 4VSO 2450 KC

Standard Broadcast Frequencies: 4VEF 1035 KC

4VEC 895 KC

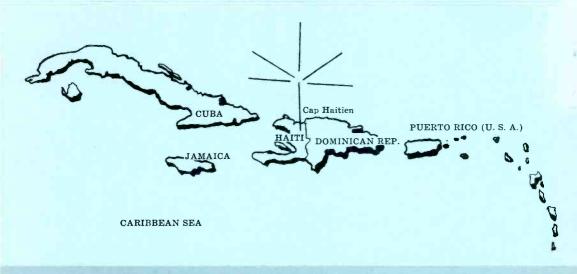
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CAP HAITIEN, HAITI





"LOCATED BENEATH THE SHADOW OF THE CITADELLE"



"Car c'est par la grâce que vous êtes sauvés, par le moyen de la foi. Et cela ne vient pas de vous, c'est le don de Dieu." Ephésiens 2:8

4VEH is the International radio Voice of the Oriental Missionary Society which was founded as a faith mission in 1901 by Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Cowman in Japan. The ministries of the OMS have expanded to include work in 11 countries with over 200 missionaries on the field. The most recent field to be entered by the OMS was Haiti in 1958.

> International Headquarters address: Oriental Missionary Society Box A, Greenwood, Indiana 46142 U.S.A.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8





LE PHARE DE LA RADIO ANTILLAISE

758 BOULEVARD JN.J. DESSALINES - P.O. BOX. 1174 - PORT-AU-PRINCE - HAITI W.I. - TEL. : 2-3469

Port-au-Frince, le 19 Mars 1979

M. KERMIT GEARY

R. D. 4, Box 321

Walnutport

Pennsylvania. U.S.A. 18088

Cher AMI.

Nous sommes très flattés de recevoir votre gentille lettre en dâte du 13 Novembre 1978. Nous avons tardé effectivement avant de répondre, il nous fallait faire des rectifications de Tattage pour l'augmentation de la puissance.

Après la réception de votre lettre, nous avons fait la comparaison avec notre programmation nocturne et c'est exet.

Cependant, nous sommes quant même surpris d'une telle constatation. D'après ce qu'on raconte, aucune station d'Haiti ne peut toucher les côtes des Etats-Unis. Heurausement c'est le contraire.

Par ailleurs, nous aimerions vous faire certaines propositions. Vous est-il d'abord possible de nous servir de correspondant. Ensuite, nous avons l'intention de changer notre Transmetteur pour un développement de puissance paus élevée. Aussi, nous vous demandons dans quelle mesure vous pourriez nous faire avoir un Emetteur de 10 Kilowatts avec tous les effets tels: Mobiles - Antennes etc. Vous nous ferez savoir les conditions y relatives. En ce qui concerne le débit de puissance de notre Transmetteur, cela varie entre 4 et 5 kilowatts.

Nous vous proposons en fin de compte de vous d'dier le programe du samedi 7 Avril à partir de la FM.

Vous en ferez un enregistrament qui hous sere expédis, ensuite nous le diffuserons sur les ondes de a Station.

Nova vous frirents percitrents no r la carte et les scu-

resevez nos confratermallas salutations.

December 10, 1956 Einist Ricot M2 Kermit Geary 256 - Rue M3 Guilloux R.D. 2, Box 29'8 Pau-P- Haiti Walnutfort, Pensylvania, U.S. A West - In des Dear Friend, It is, indeed, a great pleasure for me to send you an answer confirming the reception of our program in the night of November 8, 1956. All the facts his ted in your letter are corrects. Indeed, We are very pleased to receive a letter confirming that our Groadcast installations are efficient. I confess that being an announcer, I was comfelled to refer to the technical Knowledge of the chief operator Mr Abraham Fougy and so for further informations. Revenue Tougy and Re Proadcanting Station is rather a very little one compared to the So Kilowatts installations in the U.S. H. In fact, our transmitter is a modified CATES 250 G. 4. We employ a pair of 833:S at our final stage They feed a 800 Watts signal to an half wave inverted L antenna in the East-West direction. All our equipment is made by Cates Company. Except hickory was and wall of the Cates Company. by Cates company. Except fick-up. We are very blea-ned once again, to have contacted you and I suppose that like my formers correspondents, you are a specialist listener in the only standard Broadcast band. I agree that it is a holy very instructive and very profitable and although it am not a radio specialist, its like to spend long minutes of foreign broadcast listening Haiti is a french speaking country though situated in the Caribean are a just Beetween the two Amer vices. De Almost all young Haitians frofess a mon-ded tendency towards English or spanish. For me I'm studying the English language and Would

be so habby to find a correspondant in you. Allow me to introduce myself to you. I am an-nouncer at Radio Port-ou- Prince, but I am a student at the University of P-au-Pin The faculty of Law. He am also a Book Heefing. you again, Jean American Friend, and at the end of this lette, allow me to remain Your Very Truly tranest Ricol. Stefind N.B. Dear Freiend, This letter so later. This last day, there was in any country a bad falitical situation.

"Radio-Unmière,, Réjean Culturel Haitien B.P. 1070, Port-an-Prince

Dec. 16, 1971

Kermit Geary R.2 Box 298 Walnutport, Penna. 18088

Dear DX Listener.

USA Engineering Department

We wereddelighted to get your letter and the report of reception of our 760 khz signal up there 1600 miles away to the north, on the evening of Nov. 29th.

Yes, we have increased our power considerably on that frequency. The transmitter serves the south-western part of Haiti, and is located 6 miles SW of Cayes on the south shore in rice paddies. It has been a 1,000 watt transmitter using 833 A tubes ever since it went on the air in 1958. The tower in use was 240 ft. high. We have just installed a new transitter capable of 25,000 watts output, with a second tower 250 ft. high, phased so that we have a cardioid pattern with the lobes off to the west and east just a little heavier than to the front or north. We have been running through the month of November at about 7,000 watts output, and since Dec.6th. at about 13,000 watts. We would like to run at full power, but the electric power costs and our financial situation make it necessary that we use no more than absolutely necessary. We have run some tests at full 20,000 watts or more, and it is just possible that you heard us when we were running full throttle. I just was imformed this evening that we have been having some transmitter problems, blowing out capacitors in our final tank circuit, but will have to see our maintenance engineer (who by the way came to Port au Prince today, but I cannot talk to him because there are no telephones in this part of the city) before I have the details. The antenna gain almost doubles the effective power of our transmitter, so you may well have occasion to hear us again in the next few days. We will likely be on all night Christmas Eve as well as New Years Eve, and possibly at full power. Announcements may be made in english as well as in french.

I looked up the information you said you copied on Nov. 29, 1971 from 6:45-7:50 pm on our program log a few minutes ago, and we confirm your reported reception. Thank you for the report indeed.

You will see from the enclosed information that we operate a missionary edicational and cultural radio network, with four AM transmitters, two FM, and six mountain top FM transistorized relay stations. That enables us to simulcast from either our studio at our Bible Institute at Cayes (our original installation of 1958), on from these studios at Port au Prince which we opened in 1964 following the hurricane which tore up our Cayes installations. We are on the air 18 hrs. daily, all in french and creole except for the 10 - 11 pm english language block. Eventually, - and perhaps before the end of 1972, we would like to provide an AM - FM english language outlet for the 25,000 or more people of the Port au Prince area who understand english. This is a work of love in the Lord Jesus name, and for His sake. Thus we operate as a public service, make no paid announcements, though we try to promote every kind of good, as we testify to His great work of paying our debt of sin when He died on the cross, and ask our listeners to trust Him with every problem, specially their guilt problem, since He lives and cares. Naturally we have to be very economical, have people who work not for what they can get out of it now. Just now our 5,000 watts is the most powerful in the capital also, though not the most popular. And this is a great priviledge!

Let us hear from you again, Kermit, and thank you again for your good report.

David N. Hartt, Chief Engineer

RADIO CARAIBES

POSTE 4VAB FREQUENCE 1150 Kc. STATION DE RADIODIFFUSION

17, RUELLE CHAVANNES, 17 PHONES: 4115

Port-au-Prince, le Mars 1959

Kermit Geary.
R.D.2, Box 298.
Walnutport.
Pennsylvania.U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary.

We really do not know how to thank you such a wonderful letter. It is not the first time we received one from the U.S.A, but it is indeed the first one in which. We find so much interested ma-We have read it with great attention, and we are sure that in the future, as we plan to make some improvements in my station, people of your nice contry could listen Radio-Caraibes more easily. We have checked all points of your letter and it appear really true , that you have followed with greatest interest our program of February. The 17 th. We must even let you know that the music that you have heard at $8.04\frac{1}{2}$. Was a Cuban mambo played by Perez Prado and his orchestra. The name of this mambo is Patricia. In all points you have been correct on your report. The call letter 4VAB and power out put 500 watts of Radio-Caraibes as matter of fact. We can also suggest you to write here and let us know some special music you would like to listen to and also the day time and will be so glad to put it on the air for you. We are sure also that you must have some friends in waenutport who would like to hear some Haitian meringue from time to time. Please ask them not to hesitate a second to write to Radio-Caraibes as many letters will always find a favorable answer.

In thanking you once more you nice letter we ask you to believe that we are staying entirely at your disposaltfor all further information that your might.need.

Sincerely Yours.

Antoine Brown.

TEL. 2-3062 - 2-3073
P. D. BOX1362
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

CONFERENCE EPISCOPALE D'HAITI

Mr. Kermit Lang Rt 4 B x 3 x1 Community Par.

January 2 1981

Dear Kicomf

I guess I'm supposed to be gloomy, down-at-the-mouth, pessimistic. All the predictions seem to say that 1981 will be a year full of woes, both here in Haiti and around the world. Let alone the forecast for the two closing decades of the century - and of this millenium! Yet I somehow feel like St. Augustine as he tranquilly wrote his masterpiece "The City of God", while the Visigoths were besieging the gates of Hippo, his see city. For in that work he speaks long of the Finger of God that in broad lines directs human destiny. Oh, he leaves us with our freedom: the bad are free to work their meanness, and the good to work for a better world - but after Calvary and Easter, Evil cannot really win, in fact, has been roundly defeated for ever. Christ is Lord! And he has a game plan. And if we could see it, we would marvel at the beauty and the wisdom of it. We would never be defeatist again.

So with a heart full of confidence and faith in that Plan, I face 1981. Pessimism may be for others, not for me. God willing, this New Year will see the beginning of our relay system for Radio Soleil about which I've been telling you these last months. And also the start -even if so very humbly - of the first concrete steps toward the realization of that other dream, Notre Dame University of Haiti at Hinche. But I must await the naming of a new bishop for that Diocese before we can begin to make some more forward progress. Now that Bishop Decoste, the former Ordinary, is with God, he will be even more efficacious to see to the fulfillment of this mutual dream we had.

Here all is well personally. And Radio Soleil doesn't miss a day even though recent events affecting the News Media in Haiti have us worried. There has been a real clampdown on freedom of expression. The Church seems to be almost the only independent voice left. Please pray for me and the Radio Soleil staff that we may walk the narrow line between valor and prudence.

In closing, thank you for your holiday greetings and your generosity to me. You are such a part of the successes - humble as they are - of my missionary life.

In Christ,

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Rev. Raymond Conard

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CONFERENCE EPISCOPALE D'HAITI

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Rev. Raymond Conard Executive Director



Radio Nouveau Monde

LA VOIX D'HAITI DANS LES AMERIQUES

BOITE POSTALE 45 PHONES : 2-0323 - 2-0324 PLACE DE L'HOTEL DE VILLE PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (W. I.)

ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE :

Radio Nouveau Mende (R.N.M.) Place de l'hetel de Ville, Port-Au-Prince, HAITI, W.I. Dimanche 22 Janvier 1978.

Correspondance
Monsieur: Kermit Geary
Ville: Pennsylvania

Cher Monsieur et Ami, Kermit Geary

La Direction de Radio Nouveau Monde (R.N.M.) est fière de Vous repondre aujourd'hui, après Votre reponse d'écoute, dent Vous nous aviez fait part, et nous en sommes heureux, et disposer de cellaborer avec Vous.

En Cette occasion; nous prenons plaisir de Vous faire connaitre en

partie le carractère de RADIO NOUVEAU MONDE(R.N.M.).

RADIO NOUVEAU MONDE (R.N.M./4RNM) a vu le jour 20 Juin 1969 à 09h00 du matin(l'heure d'Haiti), à Port-Au-Prince, Notre Capitale à côté de la Place de l'hotel de Ville #12, Rue des Fents-Port.

R.n.m. travaille sur deux(2) fréquences Am et Fm; Le Am (Modulation de fréquence) émet sur 910 Khzt et 895 Khzt, mais travaille pour le moment sur le 895 Khzt et une longueur de 330 mètres avec une puissance de sertie de 14 Kilowatts, tandisque le F.M (fréquence modulée) fomationne sur 96.9 avec une sortie de 1.000 Watts (1 Kilowatts) sur une longueur de 100 mètres.

Nous avons deux (2) stations mobiles; l'une pour le reportage et l'autre pour le signal de liaison entre le A.m avec les studied, l'éméteur de A.M est situé à 4 kilomètres de la Capitale à Damien (Route Nº 1 du Nord) et le Fm en Ville-Les Stations mobiles travaillent sur 153.2 et 154.6.

Radio Nouveau Mende (R.N.M.) aupar-avant était une station Gourvernementale, mais depuis l'ouverture de Radio Nationale, 4VRD, Elle devient une station Commerciale et Culturelle et se compose de 18 Menbres (omis le Journal LE NOUVEAU MONDE).

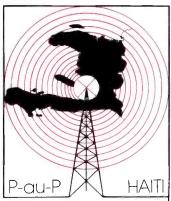
Notre éméteur de A.M est de la marque COLLINS du type EM-112 et le F.M toujour de la même marque du type M-21 respectivement de 14 kilowatts et 16 amp, et le F.M de 1 kilowatts de 10 amp, en Senptembre prochain nous travaillerons en F.M et F.M stéréo (96.8 Mghz) et le jour de Notre Anni-versaire le 20 Juin 78, Nous éméterons sur 10 Kilowatts afin que les Auditeurs de 1'étrangers peurent mieux nous capter (se sera à 12h00 l'heure d'Haiti), mais pour le moment notre puissance est de 5 kilowatts.

Nous nous excusons auprès de Vous Cher Ami de Vous avoir repondre en en notre langue car la traduction exige que toutes lettres qui viennent de l'étranger doivent repondre en <u>FRANCAIS</u>, c'est une lei en HATTI peurvu que c'est dans la <u>RADIO</u>.

Agréez Cher Monsieur et Ami de receveir mes Amitié Prepre et nous Vous prions de nous faire part de Vos Critiques et sugéssions. Encore une feis nos Amitiés et un cordial salut.

A bientôt Kermit.

Radio Neuveau Monde (R.N.M) Dimanche 22 Janvier 1978 Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.W.I. Directeur lechnique et de Pregrammation



1080 khz AM 102 mhz FM stereo 105.1 mhz FM mono Cap 770 khz Artibonite 970 khz Cayes 270 khz

ondes décamétriques: 9545 khz bande 31 M 5975 khz bande 49M

rue du magasin de l'état boîte postale 1143 P-au-P, Haiti (W.I.)

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tél.: 2-2420, 2-2421, 2-2442

4VRD RADIO NATIONALE

November 16, 1981

Mr. Kermit GEARY
R.D. 4 Box 321
Walnut Port PA 18088
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

It was a real pleasure for us at RADIO NATIONALE D'HAITI to receive your reception report from such a far place.

The report is absolutely correct and accurate in every aspect.

Our transmitters are maintained in good shape by experienced technicians.

For technical information, we operate at 20KW on three directional towers; the signal is shaped to cover the entire haitian territory, and although this does not happen very often, we do receive occasionnally reports from people in the States and the surrounding Ilands.

Unfortunately, we do not have an official QSL card, the reason for this is that our short wave facilities have not yet been set up, but in a very near future, you will be able to receive our Station on the frequencies listed on that page.

November 16, 1981 Mr. Geary Page 2

Once more we are entirely dedicated to listeners and if you wish any other information we will be glad to send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Alexandre C. ABELLARD

Directeur Général

ACA/ksfc

DG/3270

LA RADIODIFFUSION HAITIENNE

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

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KILOGYCLES

December 6, 1953.

Mr. Kermit Geary

R.F.D. #2

Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Geary:

We thank you for your fully detailed reception report of 4VYM test broadcast on 1250 KC/s, which took place on November 29th 1953. Perusing through all the reports received so far, our attention is called to the fact that you seem to have received 4VYM better than anybody else.

We thank you for the time you spent distening to

that test, and are

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