



Mission International

For the Love of God

DMaker Radio, Indonesia

DM Radio, established by DMaker International, is a network of twenty four Christian radio stations broadcasting across the breadth of the Indonesian archipelago. With a focus on evangelism, community development and counselling, the radio network spreads a message of hope and encouragement and shares tools to help millions of people experience transformation.

Mission International Development Action

Mission International is a non-denominational Christian organisation focused on improving the lives of poor and vulnerable people in developing countries throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

In partnership with local organisations, Mission International seeks to meet the needs of people living in poverty through wholistic development programs encompassing social, physical, economic and spiritual transformation. This is a practical demonstration of God's love - to provide every individual with an opportunity to experience life in all its fullness.

DMaker radio is working in an area where poverty, family dysfunction including domestic violence and illness are rife.



"Radio is a vehicle for sowing seeds, opening doors and preparing the ground and hearts of the masses to receive Jesus Christ."

Paulus Wiratno, founder & Director,
DMaker, International



Project Description

Located in Singaraja on the north coast of the Indonesian island of Bali, this project involves the establishment of a new radio station to provide coverage to around 500,000 people. The broadcast range will extend as far as East Java and reach a population that is predominantly Hindu (75%) and Muslim (20%).

The station will be an important vehicle for spreading the message of Jesus Christ to unreached people and for building up new believers in the knowledge and love of God.

Community education content will provide listeners with important information on hygiene, health, education and family relationships while counselling services – phone & face to face – will enable people to address the challenges in their lives. The radio programs equip people with the necessary tools to make positive changes in their lives.

Outcomes

Evangelistic Outreach:

Establishment of the station will provide a means of expressing the Christian message to a population of around 500,000 who live in a region of Bali and beyond. Broadcasts will provide education and encouragement for Christians in the region, strengthening the faith of new believers and preparing the ground for the planting of new Churches.

Community Education:

The broadcast of important community education messages in the areas of health including HIV/AIDS, hygiene, education, family relationships and domestic violence will assist in raising the level of public awareness about these important areas and provide practical information to assist people in their daily lives.

Counselling:

Through the counselling services associated with the DMaker network of radio stations, listeners will be able to access face to face and phone counselling services that will help them in working through the most difficult issues in their lives.

Case Study

Carlos's Story



Carlos was a single 28 year old man who lived in a small room with basic facilities on the Indonesian island of Bali. He had been listening to Christian radio station Dian Mandiri Radio, also known as DMaker, since June 2006 and it had become a valued companion.

Carlos was called to be a church planter at a church in the Badung area and to support his ministry Carlos worked as a labourer doing building and construction work. One day at work, he had an accident with an electricity cable. He was electrocuted and fell from the second floor - he almost died.

During the next 3 months while immobilised in hospital Radio Dian Mandiri became his "best friend". As he describes it, *"I was able to listen to the radio when I was lonely, and many times they would pray for me. This strengthened my faith and made me always trust the Power and Miracles from God."*

Listening to other programs lifted his spirits and reminded him what the real meaning of life is. Carlos says that through the radio he has learned to put more trust in the Lord. This is the experience of many who are impacted by the ministry of DMaker.

Why support DMaker Radio?

In supporting DMaker Radio you will contribute to spreading the life-giving message of Jesus Christ to millions and provide encouragement, teaching and social support to communities across Indonesia.

Through this project you will also help in providing important community education information to foster improved levels of health and hygiene, improved living standards and to strengthen family relationships.

Mission International is contributing \$26,000 to help establish the radio station at Singaraja on the north coast of the island of Bali to provide coverage to hundreds of thousands of people who live in the region and beyond.

Further information:

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