



# MOSOJ CHASKI

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Dear Praying Friend,

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## 10 Years Old!

We send you our greetings and wishes that this new year of 2009 be one of blessing from the hand of our Father. For us at Mosoj Chaski Radio this is a special year - in April we will celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being "on air".

We want to thank you for your prayers over the last decade and more! As we look back, we are very conscious of God's mercy and faithfulness to us. He has provided all our needs and He has worked through the Radio in so many ways. Please rejoice with us.

As we look forward, we feel like grasshoppers facing giants, but our hearts are strengthened as we remember God's faithfulness to us in the past. Each year brings it's own unique challenges, but we know that God will provide.

## Radio Production and Broadcasting

We are thankful to the Lord that 50% of the Radio's income is now generated locally, as is 14% of the Production side of the ministry. Given that our context is Bolivia, the second poorest country in the Americas, that is quite an achievement. We are working to see local income increase even more. However, it is difficult to generate income through the Production department because FM Radio stations cannot afford to pay the actual production price of the programs. We only charge \$0.14 per program when we sell them. So we are very grateful for the international donations that enable us to take the Gospel to the Quechua people.



Program production is a crucial aspect of our outreach that needs your help. It's the core – the heart – of what we do at Mosoj Chaski. Four people - two men and two women - work full-time producing programs. A fifth person works in the production and recording of the news each day. And others work part-time writing sermons for early morning Sunday broadcasts.

We are grateful to the Lord for two excellent full-time sound technicians that record all our programs. During 2008 three of our staff were involved in recording the Quechua Audio Bible. It has taken them over a year, but we are excited at the possibilities of this project. In partnership with Galcom International, we are importing fixed frequency radio receivers combined with the audio Bible recordings in a single unit. These units are tuned to the Mosoj Chaski radio signal and also allow them to listen to the Bible. Five prototypes will be ready for our anniversary in April. And the first production run of 10,000 is planned to be ready by the end of May.



## "Pakitu" – Quechua literacy training

After three years of searching for the right person, Luisa Mitma started work this past August to head up the Quechua literacy program, "Pakitu". We will be opening 6 centers for literacy training in different regions of Bolivia this year. Literacy teachers will also be trained in each center. As well, we will produce manuals to also teach basic math skills.

*Aswan sumaj kawsayta mask'aspa, tukuy qheshwakunapaj Radio "Mosoj Chaski". Buscando nuevos horizontes para los quechuas*

### Quechua Christian Leaders' Book Set

Since the beginning of the Quechua Leaders' Book Set Project we have been amazed at the response of the participants. This year has been the busiest year yet for Mosoj Chaski's team of mobile trainers. They traveled to 14 strategic centers – 4 times to each center in the year, teaching courses on the use of the Bible Dictionary, Bible Handbook, Bible Concordance and Bible Atlas. The two men working with this project finished 2008 tired from the continual travel, but also tremendously encouraged with the "results" they see from the courses - a real desire among Quechua leaders to study the Bible in their mother tongue.

### Mosoj Chaski Bookstores

Mosoj Chaski has two bookstores, one in Cochabamba and the other in Sucre. There is a constant stream of visitors at both places. Listeners, Christian and non-Christian alike, come from the countryside villages and towns to buy Bibles, Christian music and other materials. Sometimes they come to share their difficulties and problems, seeking counsel and prayer. It is always a challenge for the staff that work in these shops to balance their time between those purchasing items and those seeking counsel.

### Mosoj Chaski Web Site

We now have a web page that has information in three languages: English, Spanish and Quechua. You can even listen to our broadcasts over the net. Our address is [www.mosojchaski.com/es](http://www.mosojchaski.com/es).



Also - if you or someone you know would like to receive news from us electronically, please let us know, so that we can send you our updates that way. It is more efficient and economical. Please write to us at [mosojchaski@live.com](mailto:mosojchaski@live.com) or [ann.wheeler@sim.org](mailto:ann.wheeler@sim.org), and we will make sure you receive updates electronically.

### Into 2009 and beyond

As a team of missionaries and Bolivians, we are united in our desire to serve the Quechua church and people. God has given us plans for 2009 and the future that include the following:

**HIV/AIDS Material in Quechua.** Every year the number of people in Bolivia with this devastating virus increases by almost 15%, and yet there is still no educational material available in Quechua. We are praying for the resources to be able to produce radio programs and written material to educate and orient the Quechua people on this and other health issues relevant to their context.

**Dub Christian DVD's into Quechua.** Advances in technology are reaching the Quechuas - more and more are asking for CD's rather than cassettes and an increasing number in the larger towns now have DVD players and a TV. We would like to produce and make available to Quechua Christians more visual teaching aids in their language.

**Theological Education in Quechua.** We are pursuing the idea of providing a mobile Bible training course in Quechua that is contextualized and relevant to their context. There is a lot of interest among our staff and missionaries involved with Quechua ministries, and God willing, 2009 will see major progress with this vision.

### 2009 – a Year to impact via sharing the Good News

As you can see, the Lord is blessing. Through your prayers and financial support, 2009 will be a year to make an even greater impact among the Quechua people of Bolivia via the multiple ministries of Mosoj Chaski.

Thank you again for your faithful support.

God bless you.



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