



Overcoming BARRIERS

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW




SonSet Solutions ...

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People around the globe are spiritually dead and without hope. Significant barriers stand between them and the message of life and hope through Jesus Christ. Who will reach them?



The background image is a sepia-toned photograph of a wooden suspension bridge crossing a river. In the foreground, a large raft made of many logs is floating on the water. The bridge has wooden planks and railings, and is supported by cables. The surrounding area is lush with trees and vegetation.

Technology offers an increasing number of solutions for overcoming barriers such as distance, terrain, illiteracy, poor security, and inadequate infrastructure.

SonSet Solutions provides technology-based tools and services for overcoming barriers to the gospel. Celebrate with us as we share examples from 2018 of how we equipped workers with solutions for their ministry needs.



In **2018**
SonSet Solutions ...

Assisted
195
MINISTRIES
in 63 countries

Prepared
2,700
SONSET® RADIOS
for shipment
with the help of
9 work teams

Hosted
35
STUDENTS
from 10 colleges/
universities

Shipped
10,000
SONSET RADIOS
to ministries around
the world

SonSetLink™ remote
water monitors were
reporting data from
20
COUNTRIES
by the end of 2018



David Russell, president of SonSet Solutions, shares a SonSet radio with a man at a refugee camp in northern Uganda.



Ray Rising, who was instrumental in getting Radio Logos started, poses with Quechua ladies who are cleaning the radio station property.



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cultural and literacy

There are 19 tribal groups that live in and around Chazuta, Peru. Many of them have at least the New Testament scriptures translated into their language, but there are still barriers to reaching these people with the word of God. Their oral culture and high illiteracy rates make them dependent on hearing God's word through the mouths of preachers and teachers. Our partner ministry, Radio Logos, is providing that voice in 14 of these tribal languages.

Pastor Jairo Sangama, director of Radio Logos, requested more SonSet radios in 2018. Jairo shared, "We have distributed more SonSet radios for the Pastaza Quechua language group and the Achuar speakers of the Huazaga and Pastaza dialects. They call us to say that it is only by way of Radio Logos that they are being built up in God's word." SonSet radios are key to making that possible by **overcoming cultural and literacy barriers.**

An aerial photograph of a dirt road winding through a dense forest, serving as the background for the text.

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physical and spiritual

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14 NIV)

This was the scripture that SonSet Solutions missionary Stephen Peacock shared in response to the question, "Why are you here?" Stephen joined our partner ministry on a survey trip to Zambia and Malawi to check up on several water wells. Jones Ndolo, a village chief in Zambia who asked the question, lives 32 miles from the nearest paved road.

"We are here for two reasons," Stephen explained. "One is to make sure you get water every day from this reliable pump. The second is to tell you about water that lasts for eternity." As a result of this work with our partner ministries, both **physical and spiritual barriers are being overcome.**

Kenyan women gather at a local well to retrieve clean water.






Faustin Ubagu, a paralyzed man, came to Christ listening to RTK.

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geographical and religious

Radio Tangazeni Kristo (RTK) began preaching “Wene Pangbanga” (Good News) in 2008 to a remote area of the Democratic Republic of Congo, largely dominated by animism. A listener told Mboligihe, the station director, that he came to faith in Christ after falling out of a tree where he was harvesting palm nuts to make oil. Paralyzed, Faustin Ubagu could no longer leave his home and began listening to RTK where he heard the word of God and came to faith in Christ. He started a listener club that supports the station financially and declares that even if the others stop, he will continue to give.

We helped RTK with two radio stations. The first was partially destroyed by rebel forces. In 2018, we also provided SonSet radios. Our radio partners are reaching into homes with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and **overcoming both geographical and religious barriers.**



At the end of
2018, SonSet
Solutions had ...

3

**NON-MISSIONARY
EMPLOYEES**

18

**MISSIONARY
UNITS***

8

**MISSIONARY
UNITS***

from other
organizations

8

**MISSIONARY
SPOUSES**
volunteering

13

VOLUNTEERS

* 1 unit = a family or an individual

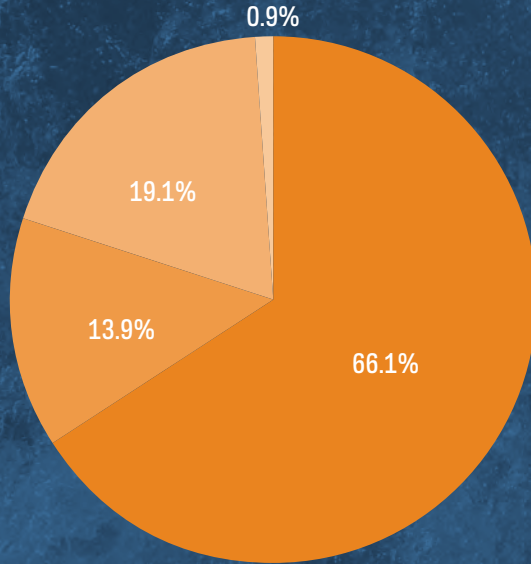


Liana Kriebel, a student intern from LeTourneau University, works on a power protection device.



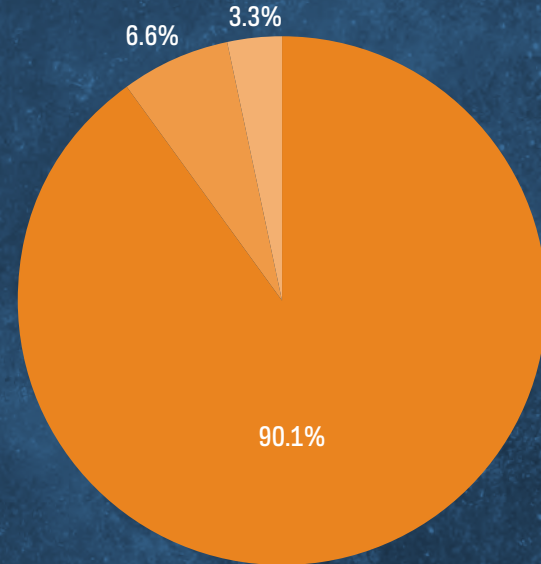
Alan Good, a SonSet Solutions missionary, tunes a new shortwave antenna for Wantok Radio Light in Papua New Guinea.

REVENUES



Contributions	66.1%
Ministry Service Revenue	13.9%
Contributed Goods/Services	19.1%
Other	0.9%

EXPENSES



Ministry	90.1%
General and Administrative	6.6%
Fundraising	3.3%

*Everyone born of God
overcomes the world ...*

— 1 John 5:4a (NIV)



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