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AWR CELEBRATES ITS NINTH!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AWR!!!

How time has passed! Nine years have already slipped by since ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO began transmitting in a handful of languages from then new facilities near Sines, Portugal. Radio Trans Europe (not to be confused with Trans World Radio) has been our home base ever since.

Convinced that something... anything... must be done to reverse the trend in Europe away from a vital trust in GOD, AWR set out with very little money to lift up the name of JESUS before the people of this vast continent. GOD has honored that act of faith, and through the growing number of gifts and monthly donations from listeners and other friends He has blessed and prospered this love ministry into what today is resembling a truly "World" radio service.

AWR programmes of faith and inspiration are now heard in 29 languages some 80 transmitter hours per week. Last year mail was received from more than 100 countries in response to AWR programmes on its leased short-wave facilities in Portugal, Malta, Andorra and Sri Lanka. In March, AWR-LATIN AMERICA near Guatemala City became AWR's first owned station.

Left unmentioned are the 22 affiliated Adventist Radio Network stations. These local AM and FM transmitters are owned and operated by individual Adventist Christian groups in seven nations on three continents. Most operate at least 18 hours per day, and several supply programmes to AWR stations.

And avoiding all boasting, might we give the glory to GOD for weekly and daily Adventist programmes on more than 2,000 other broadcast transmitters around the world. We have every reason to celebrate how faithful remains our LORD JESUS to His word, "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14.

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US DURING AWR-WEEK, OCTOBER 5-12

Special programming is being planned especially in the English service (and some others). There will be two major contests, one for DXers and another for programme listeners with some very outstanding prizes. Several fresh programme series will begin, plus the FIVE DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING. And if you are in or near London during AWR-WEEK, the programme might even be you... MAN ON THE STREET, from the New Gallery, 123 Regent Street.

But most of all AWR-WEEK will be a time of extra special ministry. How much we want your relationship with JESUS to grow, or to meet Him perhaps for the first time!

AWR-WEEK will also be letter week, and may we ask that every one of our friends and listeners take a moment to write us a short letter or post card. It is the only way we can know how many actually do listen. It is vital to our very existence. So we thank you in advance for this one small courtesy.

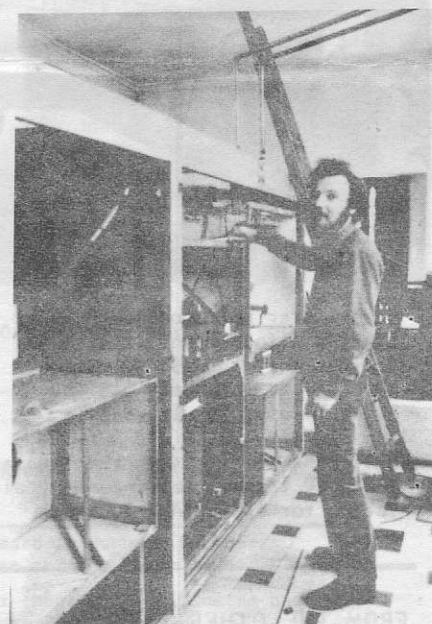


The RADIO ANDORRA transmitter site nestled in the peaceful valley of Andorra in the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain.

MORE POWER AT RADIO ANDORRA; STRONGER AWR EVENING SIGNALS

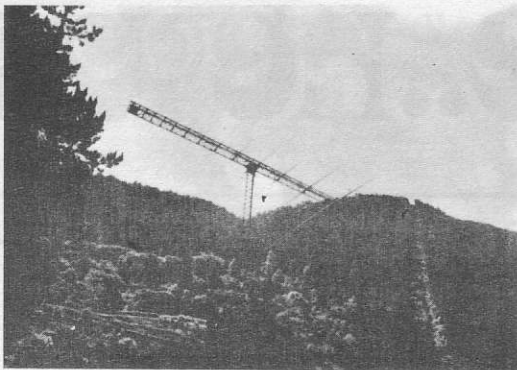
Following some 10 test days new facilities installed for AWR at RADIO ANDORRA came into regular service on August 1, 1980.

For nearly a year AWR had been testing the feasibility of operating lower power for its transmissions to Western Europe and North Africa on R.A.'s 30 year old 3 kilowatt shortwave equipment. Although the signal was feeble and the modulation level usually not over 30%, it did give AWR the data needed to predict that very acceptable service could be provided with only 10 kilowatts.



R.A. technician, Patrice Lavigne, installing new 10 kilowatt SW transmitter.

The newer equipment, purchased used from the Voice of America in W. Germany, was installed for AWR by RADIO ANDORRA in record time. It was less than three months between the order date, until the transmitter had been delivered, installed and operating. During the same time, a 22 metre tower was erected and the antenna mounted atop it with a crane.

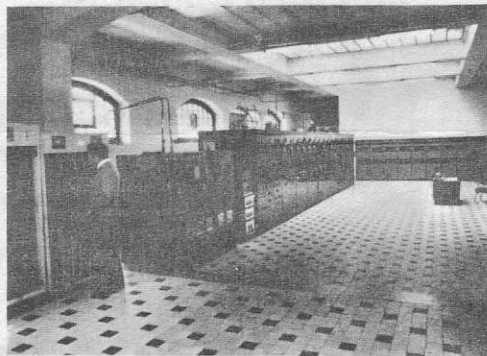


Hy-Gain Log Periodic Antenna atop 22 metre tower.

Signals from this new installation are amazingly strong in the evening hours over most of West and Central Europe and North Africa. Considering that most European shortwave stations operate with transmitters of from 100 to 600 kilowatts with giant, high-gain aerials, it is quite a phenomenon.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit", was how the prophet Zechariah quoted the LORD of hosts in the Holy Scriptures.

There surely is more to short-wave broadcasting than the number of kilowatts in the transmitter!



Transmitter hall containing the station's four transmitters. At the far end, the 250 Kw MW. Next on the left, the old 100 Kw MW still used for stand-by. Center left is the old 3 Kw SW unit, and near left is the latest 10 Kw SW transmitter under installation for use by AWR-EUROPE.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MIKE

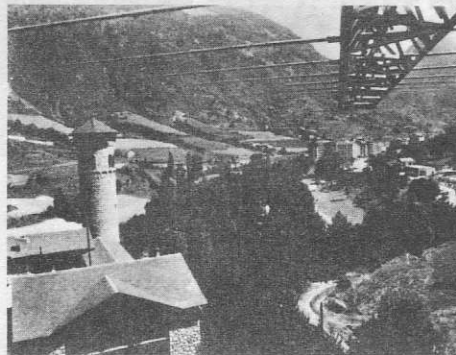
by Victor Hulbert

It is one thing to be an avid Radio Listener, it is quite another to suddenly find oneself in front of the microphone experimenting with a programme format new to Europe.

Maybe you have been wondering, "Who is this strange character behind the mike? What makes him tick? And why should he be interested in programmes like "Music of Faith"?

Of course, there are no plans to discontinue AWR's high power service from Portugal and Malta. In fact, more service to Eastern Europe will be added as time goes along from there.

The prayers and gifts of every listener and friend will assure the expansion of gospel broadcasting from these stations. URGENTLY NEEDED are several hundred more members of the AWR 10 Pound per Month Club. Please write for full particulars to AWR, Box 2590, Lisbon.



Bird's eye view of the mountainous Andorran terrain and the picturesque R.A. transmitter building.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

"My overall impression was that your light and easy-to-listen-to format was very interesting. One item that amused me was the story of the man sliding down the roof asking for GOD's help, and when saved from falling by getting caught on the nail told Him not to bother!

I have asked GOD for help in the past when troubled by personal matters. Although I am not deeply religious, this has helped me on those occasions (and I did remember to thank Him each time!)" Mr. D.B., Reading, Berks.

"I have never owned a Bible, but through AWR I am now very interested in reading the Bible. Please send me a copy. Thank you." Dr. C.G., Porth. Rhondda, S. Wales

Well, this "strange character" is in his twenties and is British. I say British because I have lived in many parts of Britain, from Plymouth in the southwest to Aberdeen in the northeast, and from rural Northern Ireland to cosmopolitan southeast England.

The reason for all this movement is that my father is a minister. Being a minister's son does not guarantee my salvation (it probably makes it more difficult!). One tends to have the form and not the feeling.

It was not until quite recently that I made JESUS CHRIST my friend and Saviour, and we have been growing closer ever since. Naturally when you have good news you want to share it. So I put my interest in electrical

"I should like to thank you for regular receiving of your programme bulletins. I am sorry but for me it is not so easy (and) possible to write you frequently because of things beyond my control... I would like to ask you for some information on (the) history of the Adventist movement and its basic differences from ordinary Christianity."

Mr. M.K., Czechoslovakia

"I was delighted to hear your transmission for the first time this evening... Your Music of Faith programme really was first class. I would certainly be glad to receive your free Bible study guide."

Mr. D.M., Sutton Coldfield, UK

"Recently I enjoyed one of your programmes broadcast from Andorra and I enjoyed it very much. I think these programmes are very well made for us young people. For instance, the item "Evolution versus Creation" was very fascinating. Could you send me a magazine you offered in the programme?"

Mr. R.B., Solothurn, Switzerland

"I listened to your station for the first time today, and I must say that I liked your programme very much. Usually I don't listen to religious stations, because their programmes are boring... I think you have found the right way to spread the Word of GOD."

Mr. M.S., Haapavesi, Finland

"I enjoy very much the beautiful music in your programmes. Your transmissions help me to complete my knowledge about the Bible."

Mr. C.B., DDR

"My parents died of cancer last year. One day I was listening to an AWR broadcast, and afterwards began thinking about how I have been living... stealing things in shops... and sensing my great need of GOD. I am searching to find Him. Can you help by sending me something to read?"

R.M., Pori, Finland

things to good use by coming to spend some time at Adventist World Radio. But things were not quite what I expected when I got here.

Like quiz programmes "Mastermind" or "Brain of Britain" ... you know all the answers and think yourself quite clever until someone asks you to take part. Then comes the blank mind, the pulsing heartrate and maybe even feeling faint. That's a bit how I felt standing in front of the microphone that first November evening. But with beautiful Christian music playing, music filled with the love of JESUS CHRIST, who could stay nervous for long. I soon relaxed into enjoying the programmes as much as the many listeners who wrote in to tell us about them.

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO (AWR) is a most unusual international shortwave broadcasting network. Though it speaks in 29 languages, you'll find much to hear in English. And what a wide variety of fascinating listening that you just cannot get from any other shortwave or domestic broadcasting source!

YOU AND YOUR BODY is a new and very up to date health series featuring the eminent Dr. C.E. Nelson. Everything you need or might like to know about the proper care and feeding of your body is discussed frankly, understandably each Tuesday night.

Many young people today have been led to say about GOD, "Thanks, but no thanks. I'd rather have fun." Helping young and old discover even greater joy in a living connection with JESUS is the twice weekly pleasure of Martin Anthony. He will not let you tune out on yourself with less than the very best. Sunday mornings and Thursday nights on AWR.

MUSIC OF FAITH is a rich blend of Christian music, appealing to the needs and tastes of all ages but especially to the young. It's hosted by alive, young Christian disc jockeys who love the LORD and who know contemporary Christian music. But more than just good tunes, deep threads of continuity from song to eternal song draw you ever closer to the One who it's all about. Whether you are a Christian or not, there's just something about MUSIC OF FAITH that attracts you to listen again and again. an hour nightly from AWR.

For the radio hobbyist, WORLD DX NEWS helps fine-tune the wonderful world of listening. Whether already expert or just beginning to explore the vast and exciting world of international radio, you'll call this programme a must. Besides a feature on some fascinating aspect of radio, from his listening post will be Finn Krone of the Danish Shortwave Clubs International on the phone line each week with the latest hot news, and far away listening tips.

Can you be both Christian and scientist in the 1980's? The century-old controversy yet rages in the scientific community concerning man's origins... by evolution, or by Divine creation? The scientific evidence continues to stack up. SCIENCE, SCRIPTURE AND CREATION will keep you up to date on the facts, each Tuesday night on AWR.

LIGHT FROM THE PAST looks at the same subject from the perspective of archeology, a fast growing hobby as well as a profession. And just what are all these folks digging up? Anything of interest to the sceptic? ... the believer? Time-tunnel into the past each Thursday night with Doctors Paul and Norma Bork, and don't forget to bring along your spade and Bible!

The oldest and most authoritative continuous weekly broadcast of its kind in the world is the VOICE OF PROPHECY. For more than half a century, H.M.S. Richards has remained faithful to solid, sound teaching of the Word of GOD by radio. Joined now by his son, H.M.S. Richards, Jr., together they make sense in a world of nonsense. Heard twice each Sunday.

Who doesn't like hearing a good story? Professionally dramatized, character building, highly entertaining stories designed for pre-teens are heard on YOUR STORY HOUR each Saturday night via AWR-EUROPE. (... even if you're a little over age, no one will ever need know...!)

Especially for older folks, the QUIET HOUR with Pastor J.L. Tucker brings gentle reflection to your Monday evenings on AWR. This programme will keep you in touch with those principles that make life at every age worth living. The Tucker family are in the home building business, drawing the family circle together with something for the little people listening too.

And who hasn't heard George Vandeman? Author, lecturer, radio and television personality. Let him put your world in perspective on IT IS WRITTEN, each Wednesday night.

... and this is only the beginning. Alive, colorful, meaningful programming for the whole family is constantly under development at AWR. That's because we, as you, believe that life should be more than just a dull three-score-and-ten years... but full, rich, abundant, both here and eternally. Is there really any other way than with JESUS? We are pledged to helping you know HIM better, and preparing with you for His soon return... now daily in the English service of ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO-EUROPE.

Your prayers and sacrificial gifts and daily participation are vital to the success of this grandest-ever broadcasting ministry in Europe. We've only just begun. The loud cry continues to swell towards that last final shout heard round the world!

AWR-EUROPE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHEDULE

effective October 5, 1980

BRITISH LOCAL TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH
0900	¹ Voice of Prophecy (H.M.S. Richards)						
0930	^{1,2} World DX News						
0945	^{1,2} Voice of Hope (Martin Anthony)						
2030	³ Music of Faith	³ Music of Faith	³ Music of Faith	³ Music of Faith	³ Music of Faith	³ Music of Faith	³ Music of Faith
2130	³ Voice of Prophecy	³ Quiet Hour (J.L. Tucker)	³ You and Your Body. Science, Scripture & Creation	³ It is Written (G. Vandeman)	³ Voice of Hope. Light From the Past	³ New Gallery (C.R. Stanley)	³ Your Story Hour

All programmes on shortwave and heard throughout Europe.
Transmitters and frequencies in use through March, 1981:

1. Radio Andorra -- 15.03 MHz (Megahertz), 19 metre band
2. Sines, Portugal -- 9.67 MHz, 31 metre band
3. Radio Andorra -- 6.22 MHz, 49 metre band

Note: All times one hour later through Oct. 25 in Great Britain



AWR music presenter, Victor Hulbert

There is still a lot of experimenting to be done, and, I have no doubt, a lot to improve. "Music of Faith" has been an experiment, and indeed still is.

You could help us improve by answering a few simple questions. Besides the technical details we need to know:

- 1) Do you like the music?
- 2) Is there other Christian music you like that we do not play?
- 3) What about programme content? Do I talk too much? Too little? Is it too sim-

ple or too deep?

Do you have any new ideas we could incorporate?

You know what you think of the programmes, I do not. So why not drop us a line and tell us what you are thinking. And please, share this newsletter with a friend. You only receive this newsletter because you have written to us, and indeed, we are very grateful to you. But what about the many who listen and do not write? What do they think? We want to know. After all, I was one of them till last November.

YOU AND YOUR BODY,

a new health series on AWR-EUROPE. Offers latest medical evidence as to the proper care and feeding of your body. Basic, but poorly understood and undervalued, facts that when applied could save you from the six commonest causes of premature death. It's not pabulum. Tuesday (Oct 7) at 2130 GMT on 6.22 MHz.

TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

September 28, 1980 to March 28, 1981

GMT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
0600	F) Russian		
0615	Russian		
0630	Ukrainian	D) Polish	A) German
0645	Ukrainian	Polish	German
0700	E) Arabic		German
0715	Arabic		German
0730	French	Serbian	Arabic
0745	French	Serbian	Arabic
0800	German	Croatian	French DX
0815	German	Croatian	French
0830	Swedish	Hungarian	French
0845	Swedish	Albanian	French
0900	Rumanian		G) English
0915	Rumanian		English
0930	English DX		English DX
0945	English		English

GMT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY (SABBATH)
1700		H) Ukrainian	H) Russian				
1715		Ukrainian	Russian				
1715	B) Polish	B) Ukrainian	B) Russian	B) Ukrainian	B) Russian	B) Ukrainian	B) Russian
1730	Polish	Ukrainian	Russian	Ukrainian	Russian	Ukrainian	Russian
1800	A) French	A) French	A) French	A) French	A) French	A) French	A) French
1815	French	French	French	French	French	French	French
1830	French	French	French	French	French	French	French
1845	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic
1900	German	German	German	German	German	German	German
1915	German	German	German	German	German	German	German
1930	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese
1945	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese
2000	Swedish	Greek	Dutch	Dutch	Greek	Swedish	Portuguese
2015	Swedish	Greek	Dutch	Dutch	Greek	Swedish	Spanish
2030	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
2045	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
2100	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
2115	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
2130	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
2145	English	English	English	English	English	English	English

AWR-WEEK
October 5-12

Commemorating 9 years service to Europe, 30 years to South Asia, and 50 years to the Americas.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

HELP FOR THE HOOKED, the internationally famous 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking by which millions have escaped the weed. Host Ron Myers with physician and surgeon, Dr. C.E. Nelson. Wednesday (Oct 8) through Sunday (Oct 12) at 2115 GMT on 6.22 MHz. "Fresh air" if you are ready for it!

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DX CONTEST, pits listening skills of radio enthusiasts around the world, among other challenges, DXers must identify various international broadcast stations by their tuning signals. Details in WORLD DX NEWS, Sundays at 0930 GMT on 9.67 and 15.03 MHz. Also on RADIO MONITORS INTERNATIONAL from Sri Lanka, SLBC (October 5)

SCIENCE, SCRIPTURE AND CREATION. The evolution vs. Divine creation controversy yet rages as solid, scientific evidence stacks up. But favoring which side? series begin Tuesday (Oct 7), 2145 GMT, 6.22 MHz.

MAN ON THE STREET, Interviews with people passing by the NEW GALLERY, 123 Regent Street, London. Such a programme may never before have been aired live on an exclusively shortwave radio station, surely never on a religious one. 2100 GMT (Oct. 5-12). Recorded at 1700 GMT on the 5th and 12th (1800 British Summer Time).

FREQUENCY (MHz)	BAND (metres)	TRANSMITTERS
A) 6.22	49	from one or more:
B) 9.375	31	
C) 9.605	31	ANDORRA
D) 9.615	31	MALTA
E) 9.67	31	PORTUGAL
F) 9.745	31	
G) 15.025	19	Frequencies subject to change.
H) 15.44	19	

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