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YOU DID IT! Back in June 2017 during a severe thunderstorm, the KJIR transmitter malfunctioned and shut down putting us off the air temporarily. It was not clear how the break down occurred but it was obvious that the storm caused it. We were able to get the old transmitter up and running again but not up to its full potential. This issue had to be addressed and we knew it was going to require a substantial investment to bring it back to full capacity. KJIR went on the air in April 2000 with this very same transmitter. It was a rebuilt used unit when we purchased it from Harris Corp. back then. For over 17 years this transmitter was used to broadcast GOD honoring GOSPEL music 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with minimal interruptions. Doing the math, that's approximately 151,296 hours of operation for this transmitter and we thank GOD for its longevity. This transmitter was a tube type unit which meant it used a high voltage power tube to transmit our signal. The life of these tubes varied, and we had to replace it numerous times at high cost. Tube type transmitters use

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3 phase electric and create a lot of heat also and must be cooled to prevent overheating, which is difficult and expensive especially during the summer months. Electricity expense was through the roof! When this unit was new, this was the norm for transmitters, but not so today. Nowadays transmitters are smaller, solid-state (no tubes to replace) and much more maintenance free. So rather than sink a substantial sum of money into the old transmitter, we felt it was best to invest in a new solid-state transmitter. The price of the new transmitter was \$40,000 with installation costing around \$10,000 putting the total cost at \$50,000. "WOW, THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY!" It is a lot of money but when you consider what it's being used for, we think it's money well spent. KJIR is not just a radio station; it's a LOCAL MINISTRY OUTREACH. This new transmitter would be used exclusively for broadcasting Christian programming 24 hours a day,

7 days a week, 365 days a year – locally! Making our world a better place to live! You can't put a price on something like that! We live in a day and an age where it seems that society is moving farther and farther from the Christian morality that made America so great. With no time to spare because we didn't know how long the old transmitter would last, we secured a loan for \$50,000 and put the order in for the new transmitter. Immediately, we put out the word of our need and the cost of this new transmitter. Without hesitation you, our listeners began to respond at once by sending in financial gifts for the transmitter in addition to their regular giving. After some shipping delays, we finally received the new transmitter in October 2017. Installation work began in late November. On Saturday, December 2nd, we

shut down the old transmitter along with the phase master power converter needed to supply power to the old unit. These units constantly ran and used an incredible amount of electricity. Then at approximately 11:50am on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 we went on air with our new unit. This unit is solid-state (no tubes) and produces little heat which is easier to cool, especially in the summertime. It requires less maintenance, less room, less electricity and still puts out as much power as the old transmitter. This new unit has served us faithfully ever since and for 3&1/2 years now our listeners have responded faithfully as well. Last month in July we reached our goal of \$50,000 to pay the loan off.

**IT'S DONE! IT'S PAID IN FULL!** Thank you to everyone who gave to make this possible! Your gifts will ensure the future broadcasting of GOD honoring, CHRIST centered music in a world that so desperately needs it. **But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.** (1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

KJIR has the best listeners! Please continue giving that we may meet our daily costs.

GOD BLESS!

Michael Wortman



- August... Top 20 Singing News Chart**
- Songs**
1. I Call It Home.....Tribute Quartet
  2. What A Day.....Legacy Five
  3. These Are The Days.....Kingsmen
  4. Messiah Overcame.....Karen Peck and New River
  5. Start With Well Done.....Greater Vision
  6. First Church Of Mercy.....The Sound
  7. He Walked Out.....Triumphant Quartet
  8. You Gotta Have A Song.....Jim & Melissa Brady
  9. Raised On Red.....Wilburn & Wilburn
  10. You're Home To Stay.....Guardians
  11. Never Changing God.....Kingdom Heirs
  12. You Can't Say He Didn't Love Us.....
  - ~ Mark Bishop
  13. My King Is Known By Love.....Crabb Family
  14. Religion Isn't Working.....Joseph Habedank
  15. Whosoever Will May Come.....11<sup>th</sup> Hour
  16. Wake Up.....Ernie Haase & Signature Sound
  17. Glory.....Steeles
  18. Hard Times.....Zane & Donna King
  19. The Way.....Gaither Vocal Band
  20. You've Got A Friend.....Iittles