



# Bisti Broadcasting

KBFH-LP 105.7 "Keepin' Bound for Heaven"

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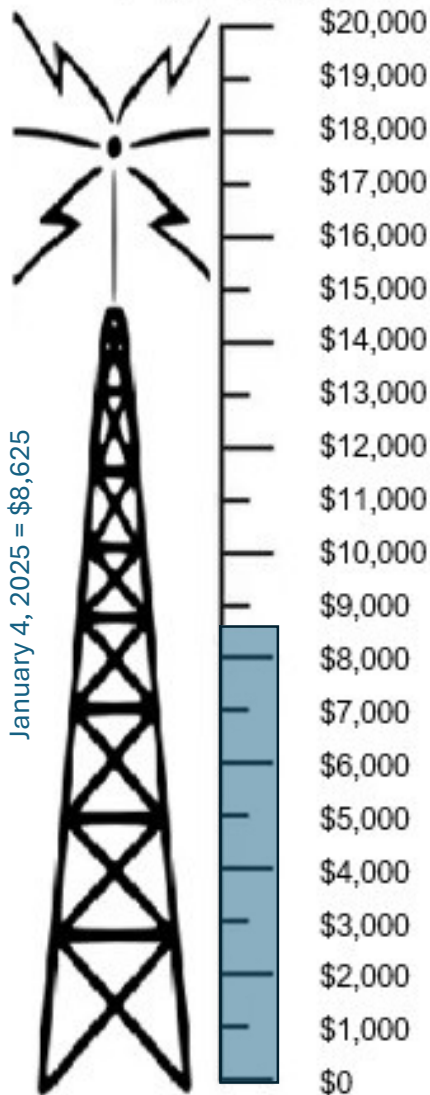


## Happy New Year!!

The New Year is God's gift of time for us to continue in our walk with Him! It is exciting that God has granted PHSDA Church the opportunity to join in with the 'just beginning' venture of Diné Adventist Radio (DAR). Bisti Broadcasting will provide the Farmington area with DAR radio programming in "Reaching Hearts in the Navajo Nation".

The New Year is also our time to pray!! Thank you to our PHSDA and Aztec SDA members who have already been praying for and giving to Bisti Broadcasting. God's guidance and encouragement have been strongly apparent in all that has already happened. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for a brief history and update!!

### FUNDING



### COMPUTER CONTRIBUTION

A BRAND-NEW COMPUTER has been donated to Bisti Broadcasting!! According to Steve Pester, Network Manager for Diné Adventist Radio, a donor gave five new computers. While two computers were needed elsewhere, the LPFM stations in Farmington, St. Michaels/Window Rock and Shiprock will each have a gifted computer for their LPFM stations. Steve's statement was "I'm in awe of how God provides exactly what we need!"

### VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS (L-R)

Frederick (Rick) Roy – Chief Financial Officer

Jeremy Foley – President

Karen Bowen – Executive Secretary

Timothy (Tim) Rowe – Chief Equipment Operator

Tamara Peshlakai – Public Relations Manager

(Not Pictured: Sierra Parks who served as Associate Secretary until she became a bride and moved away.)



### DINÉ ADVENTIST RADIO – GRAND OPENING DEC 8, 2024 - GALLUP



Celebration Cake



Tamara with Steve Pester & Kenneth Kirtley of DAR



Bisti Board and some PHSDA Attendees

## BISTI BROADCASTING RADIO MINISTRY HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

In mid-October 2023 the PHSDA Church board stepped out in faith with the decision to investigate the possibility of a Low Power FM (LPFM) Station to team up with DAR and broadcast from our church property. This decision was in response to an opportunity which the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) offers only every 12-15 years. Since the FCC does not grant LPFM licenses to conference associated churches, PHSDA needed to establish a “daughter” corporation made up of five members from our congregation. Five members volunteered to form a corporation board.

With the services of an experienced attorney, we were able to go through the incorporation process and the extensive FCC application. This led to our receiving an FCC Station Construction Permit on February 9, 2024. Additional steps of choosing a station name, obtaining a domain name, setting up a website, applying for a call sign, filing government papers for 501c3 status, starting a bank account, and numerous other legalities finally brought us to the stage of seeking counsel from a local construction engineer. This engineer, in conjunction

with engineers from Diné Adventist Radio and Adventist World Radio (AWR) will assist us in choosing, purchasing and assembling the necessary equipment. Construction must be completed so that we can be “on the air” by the FCC deadline of February 8, 2027. With God’s blessing, we hope to reach our goal long before the deadline.

The programming for KBFH-LP will consist of downloading and re-broadcasting the bi-lingual (Navajo & English) programs from DAR. The three DAR full-power stations are designed to reach most of the central Navajo Nation. The FCC has issued permits for three LPFM stations. In addition to our station there will be one at Shiprock and one at St. Michaels/Window Rock. These three additional stations will extend the DAR coverage to approximately 30,000 additional Navajo listeners – 12,000 of those in the Farmington area. These densely populated areas are out of reach for the main towers.

Praise be to God for the generosity of Aztec SDA and PHSDA members who have already demonstrated by prayers and gifts that reaching the Navajo through this radio ministry is a witnessing priority.



The “Back-to-Back B” logo is only temporary. The Bisti Broadcasting board invites PHSDA Church members and any other friend of Radio Ministry to submit an original design for a permanent logo. Navajo appeal is very desirable. Email your logo design to the email address below or give a copy to one of the Bisti board members.