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“Hello, hello. Can you hear me now?!” Jodi and I have been busy in our respective departments: Jodi in the clinic and me in the telephone office. We thought you might like a closer look at our departments. So for this newsletter we are going focus on how the telephone office supports Bible translation.

Mikko is a fellow missionary from Wycliffe Finland. He and his wife work in the Communication and Technical Services (CTS) department which the Telephone office falls under. CTS provides all of the technical services for our center. Mikko was very gracious and worked two jobs while I was on furlough: Help Desk Technician and Telephone Manager. Since he was working two full time jobs and he did not have any prior telephone experience he was not able to work on projects outside the realm of daily telephone functions.



(Mikko)

So, now that I am back up to speed, there have been many projects that need attention. One of my first ventures was to address the clinic telephone layout. They were missing calls because of busy signals and phones ringing in places that could not be answered. Also, the doctors had house phones in their offices which were inhibiting their ability to call other doctors outside the country. Not good when it comes to emergencies. With my fellow CTS workers, we were able to upgrade the doctors’ offices with business phones. We also programmed a second line to allow more calls to be answered by the clinic receptionist. Thank you for working with me to help the clinic staff serve our community better.



(selfie with clinic phones)

Another big project was a fiber optic cable run to the center’s new battery house. This cable allows our new generators to communicate with our new center battery house. Our Construction and Maintenance department (CAM) has been working hard to install this new electric grid system. This upgrade to our power distribution on center will save time and money by correcting the varying voltage we get from the power company in country. CAM needed CTS to provide the communication links between their equipment. For many days, El’ Nathan, my telephone tech worked very hard preparing our cable paths. With many hands that day we successfully completed the new fiber run.



(El’ Nathan pulling fiber)



(CTS team carefully unreeling the fiber)

Many hands make it possible for Jodi and me to serve. We have partners that pray for us and in addition we have partners that are led to give one time gifts and those that are led to give on a consistent basis. All sets of hands are vital to this ministry. Through God's presence and provision we are working with the Holy Spirit to see changed hearts and lives through the power of Jesus, The Word.



(Beautiful country to work in! The new Battery House lower left (behind the water tanks)

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