

A new transmitting block was consecrated on the 10th of May in Kavastu near Tartu. It raises Pereraadio AM transmitter's power capacity to 200 kW. The growth of the capacity offers the listeners considerably better possibilities for the reception of Radio Eli programme on a large area in the European part of Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia and elsewhere. The radio transmitter has been produced in a well-known German electronic company Trans Radio Sender System (former Telefunken), the antenna systems are from the company of Kintronic Labs Inc. The orderer of the additional transmitter is Trans World Radio(TWR) and it has been installed by the volunteers from the American mission organization European Christian Radio Project(ECRP).



Initiated by Dr James Carlson and his wife who departed this life in March 2010, there was founded a mission organization ECRP which started in 1999 a project with Tartu Pereraadio Uhing for Russian Christian radio programme broadcasting on medium wave. High towers rose in Kavastu near Tartu with co-operation with the non-profit society Towers for Jesus and its manager James Hulse. In summer 2001 there was installed a somewhat old but innovated 50kw valve transmitter Harris MW50 donated by Billy Graham Evangelistic Association(BGEA) and broadcasts in the direction of Russia could be transmitted since autumn. Thankful listeners' feedback warmed up with every year. In 2008 the relatively ineffective transmitter was replaced with contemporary technology and the broadcasts were transmitted now by Trans Radio 100kw TRAM100.



Warmed up by the feedback of radio listeners, a worldwide mission organization with dignified history TRW decided to come along with the medium wave project. The direction was taken towards raising of the capacity till 200 kW. On behalf of the additional transmitter there were organized collections and the project was introduced in several countries. TWR which transmits today broadcasts in 200 languages in 160 countries, started working in 1954 in Morocco with only 2.5 W transmitter. There will grow a big plant out of the mustard seed according to the Bible promise. The Christian radio work affirms this truth. Pereraadio started its work with only partial broadcasting time and with only 100W transmitter. Today there are two radioprogrammes of full extent, one in Estonian and the other in Russia. Pereraadio is audible through several FM transmitters approximately on 80% of the Estonian territory. In order to broadcast RadioELI programme towards Russia there is extra capacity till 200kW. The new transmitter's testing in its full extent affirmed the improvement of radio signal quality. The

broadcasts can be also heard in Russian metropolises Moscow and Petersburg. Provisionally the Kavastu broadcasting station works at the capacity of 125kW but for the twenty-four-hour full capacity there is still missing necessary electrical equipment.



We are thankful to God for the co-operation partners TWR, ECRP, Kintronic Labs Inc., Towers for Jesus and GIGA AS and keep asking for intercessions for electrical equipment problems to be solved soon.