

7. **NEEDS:**

Since Radio Dukpa's spectrum is wider than any community radio station in Grand Bassa County, it must be made effective and efficient by the following priority needs, though not limited:

- a. **Studio equipment including:**
 - Console (Mixer)
 - Recording tapes / cassettes
 - CD Exchange Deck
 - Tape deck for playback
 - Digital Editing machine
 - Acoustic materials for studio rooms
- b. Transportation: jeep, smaller car and / or motorcycles for outside broadcast and reporters
- c. A split unit cooling system for the studios
- d. Outside broadcast equipment for live coverage (point-to-point transceiver)

Anyone making a contribution or donation to Radio Dukpa in Liberia should contact the CEFL Executive Director or the Radio Program Director.

Overseas Contributions are tax deductible, and you will receive a letter of thanks and acknowledgement when you send a gift. CEFL-US is a 501(C)(3), tax-exempt organization.

Direct your contributions to this address:

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Location and spectrum of Radio Dukpa



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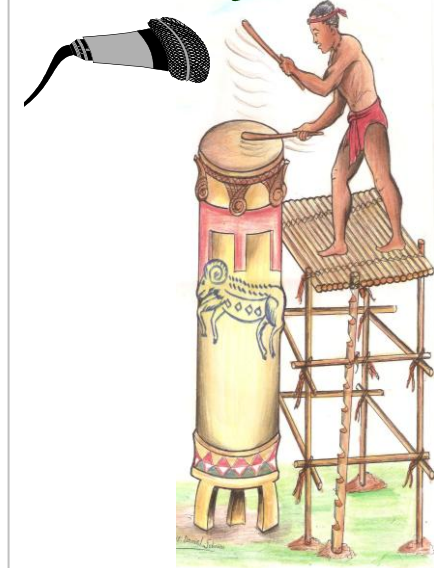
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RADIO DUKPA
FM-89.1MHz



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HISTORY OF "RADIO DUKPA":

1. ORIGIN OF THE STATION

Radio Dukpa is a fulfillment of the dreams of the indigenous Church leaders of Grand Bassa County, Liberia. The desire to communicate the Gospel to the masses of Grand Bassa, Rivercess, Margibi, Montserrado Counties and surrounding counties, prompted the Church leaders to find a means to build the radio station in the 1980s. But this desire was not implemented due to the civil war, which destroyed all radio equipment provided by Radio Netherlands in 1989.

2. WHO OWNS IT?

The station is now being revived and is owned by the Christian Education Foundation of Liberia (CEFL) and the Bassa Ministers Association (BMA). Both organizations cater to the physical and spiritual needs of the Bassa people through education with a Christian perspective and for their empowerment; radio ministry is one of their methods.

3. WHY CALL IT "DUKPA"?

A DUKPA is a tall traditional skin-top drum used for disseminating information and message amongst the Bassa people

for the arrival of a king, the death of a leader, etc. There is a sound for tragic news and another for good news. It is rarely used, only for important community messages. Radio Dukpa is necessary, useful and popular and is appreciated by the Bassa people as an appropriate name for communication.

4. HOW IS IT SPONSORED?

The Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM) and the World Wide Missions Inter-national are foremost supporters of this radio ministry. They have provided transmitters, coax-cable, antenna, a six-pot mixer (10" x 12"), all from the initial stage.

Proposals are written to private and government institutions, both at home and abroad for donations in cash and material/equipment. For example, the Liberia Petroleum Refinery Corporation (LPRC) recently provided a large roof solar panel and other materials to help with the electricity.

Member Churches of the BMA and CEFL are the base supporters. Their members have registered as radio club members, and each member is paying \$1.00USD per month. Although this is meager for fully supporting a station

that spends at least US\$1,500.00 per month for operations and administrative expenses, it is encouraging.

5. PROGRAMS

Radio Dukpa's programs are intended to build up the target audience spiritually, psychologically and mentally through programs of Education, Information, Entertainment and Inspiration (giving spiritual guidance). Programs such as "Road To Health," "Farming Time," "Comments On Issues," "Meet The People," "Knowledge Is Wisdom," "Police Bulletin," "Education Forum," "Bible & Culture," and "Victory Village" for children, are just few among many.

6. STAFF

Presently, Radio Dukpa is operated with the following positions:

- a) Editor-in-Chief
- b) Station Manager
- c) News / Public Affairs Director
- d) Program / Production Director
- e) Studio Director
- f) Sales Director
- g) Chief Technician (the station does not have its own technician. A contracted technician from ELBC is used for services.
- h) Announcers and Reporters (2 persons for now)
- i) A Receptionist / Cashier
- j) Three security personnel