

# LLBN Reports



*News & Events from the Great Commission  
Broadcast Complex*

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## ‘Big Hearts for Little Hearts’ Records Holiday Children’s Stories at Studio 1

LLBN recently sponsored the recording of six uplifting stories for young patients at Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital during the Christmas season. It occurred at Studio 1 hosted by the ‘Big Hearts for Little Hearts’ Loma Linda Guild, a non-profit volunteer group. It encourages the public to view the Children’s Hospital as the best place for Inland Empire youth to heal when they are sick or injured.

Each eight-to-ten minute episode, focused on positively handling life’s challenges, was affectionately told by Mara Comadena, a kindergarten teacher in nearby Redlands, Calif. This year, a special emphasis was placed on dealing with isolation during the COVID-19 crisis.

The programs were overseen by Leigh Anderson, Director of The Children’s Hospital Guild and guided by Kristi Franco, Chair of Christmas Events. Programs were regularly broadcast at all five Loma Linda University Health institutions through each patient’s bedside TV. Last year, over 90-thousand views were logged during the Christmas period.



# ‘Sounds of Christmas’ Ring Across Studio 1

An afternoon session of holiday music was recently recorded at Studio 1 for broadcast on ‘His Word’ and ‘His Light’ during Christmas Week.

The concert was performed by the “LLBN Worship” program’s Praise Team who sings with joy each Friday evening during Pastor Dan Smith’s weekly LIVE worship. Here’s how the concert looked.



***READY TO PRAISE ‘HIM’...LLBN’s holiday music entourage awaits the opening cue to begin this year’s Christmas performances.***



ed magnificently. Shown are Anthony Leon and Juliana Baioni.



**TRIO...**Individual performances were complemented by numerous duets and trio renditions. From left, vocalists Julian and Susana Jensen, and Anthony Leon.



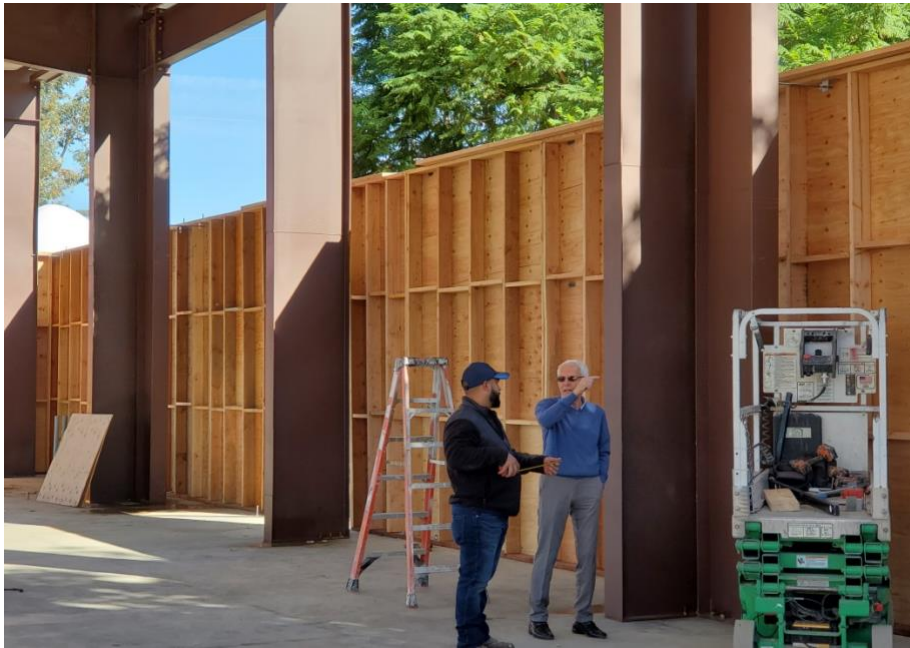
**CONDUCTOR...**Each segment was arranged and guided by Sergio Leiva who, with the other performers, regularly appear each Friday evening on 'LLBN Worship' hosted by Pr. Dan Smith.



# New Building Exterior Walls Installed

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The first course of exterior walls has been attached to the concrete base and steel skeleton at LLBN's 'Great Commission Broadcast Complex'. Second story walls are now installed.



**LLBN Architect Gabriel Isaia (right) discusses installation progress with contractor.**



**Workman secures wall frame to plywood exterior.**

## Coming Events

- Steel frame, roof and exterior walls are now in place. Next comes interior fitting of walls, plumbing, IT and electrical wiring.
- Installation of double-door connector on Studio 1 south wall to new building.
- Preparation of program delivery in High Definition (HD) format.
- Exploration of a new 'LLBN Romanian' network, an expansion of LLBN's foreign channel outreach and the world's first Romanian-language Adventist television ministry.

**“LLBN’s Great Commission Broadcast Complex’ will more powerfully proclaim God’s mercy and hope to a dejected world desperately searching for both.”**



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