



Speaking Hope to the World

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TWR MOBILIZATION

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PRAYER

REQUESTS

- ◆ God's guidance as we step into this new role and new season in our lives
- ◆ Safety in travel
- ◆ That God would bring us into contact with the right people for TWR
- ◆ That we would be a blessing to all we come in contact with
- ◆ We still have a \$250/ month deficit in support

PRAISES

- ◆ For you and your partnership with us and TWR

Dear Friends and Family . . .

Our first letter of the New Year – and new decade! Our prayer is that God will richly bless you as we move through these next days and months of 2020. We celebrated a wonderful New Year (and late Christmas) visit with dear family friends of many years in Illinois, friends of both my parents and ours. It was wonderful to catch up!

God is on a mission (Missio Dei)! Because the majority of people around the world don't know Him they are unable to worship Him and give Him glory. This is the ultimate goal of missions, the glory of God. The glory and worship which He is due. Theologian

John Piper says it this way, *"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church, worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't."*



We celebrated Christmas and New Year's with friends in Chicago. Pepper loved running in the snow :-)

These thoughts gave us a fresh perspective as we studied them anew during a couple training sessions we participated in during November and December at TWR headquarters in Cary, NC. These sessions greatly blessed us and encouraged us as we

move into our new role in Mobilization. Also, it was a very good refresher for us personally. As we put what we learned into practice in the days ahead we know it will be a help to us and hopefully to those we engage with, both young and older, about service opportunities with TWR. How wonderful to know that we can make our resources and our lives available to God's kingdom work to make His glory known among the nations. Thank you for being our partners in this! This is all done from, to, and through Him. It is not about us but all about Him. How wonderfully releasing to know that!

We look forward to several Christian college events over the next couple months. However, I get nervous at new situations, so I'd appreciate prayer on that front! We look forward to telling you about them next time.



"You are really helping us to understand the Bible. As a Muslim, this is where I'm getting the full explanation of the Bible. It is very wonderful. Continue to pray for our country."

A listener in Nigeria



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New Oasis Transmitter

While we were in Cary, NC, we heard updates about funds being raised on the Moody radio network for TWR's new Oasis transmitter. TWR is installing a second transmitter (the Oasis transmitter) at our West Africa Transmitting Station that will broadcast across the entire country of Nigeria, which has Africa's largest population and is a current hot spot for religious persecution and radical extremism. Upgrades to the station are needed to support this expanded ministry. Thanks to the Moody

radio campaigns the remaining need for the Oasis transmitter project has been met. Praise the Lord!

Having spent several years in South Africa, (eight total for Karen and five together as a couple,) we were very excited to hear about this new and expanded outreach. The vast continent of Africa is home to nearly 2,500 ethnic groups, many of which are Muslim. People often gather in groups around the radio for news, music, storytelling and, most importantly, spiritual

nourishment. TWR is there to meet them in their heart language.

Thank you for being ministry partners with us in reaching the world for Christ through media!

Our love in Christ,

Karen, for both of us

Jim and Karen Avella . . .
and **Pepper** 