



Speaking Hope to the World

PRAYER & PRAISE

- ◆ Praise God for good health
- ◆ Pray for our staff worldwide for safety from the virus
- ◆ Pray that many would hear our coronavirus related programs
- ◆ Praise that God's word remains true and sure even in times of turmoil and uncertainty



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TWR Responds to COVID-19

How things can change in a day, right? Just as it says in scripture, you do not know what a day may bring forth. (Proverbs 27:1) While these are challenging and trying days for our country and the world, we can rejoice that the Lord is sovereign over all the earth and that nothing takes Him by surprise. Psalm 83 :18 says, *“That they may know that You, Whose name alone is the Lord, are the Most High over all the earth.”* (AMPC)

We participated in a Zoom call this morning along with global TWR staff and listened to our president, Lauren Libby, share an encouraging message. TWR is uniquely positioned at this time to bring God's Hope and encouragement to people in their own language across the globe. Despite the coronavirus our SW radio signals are reaching into the remote regions of China and other Asian countries. MW signals that cover African countries or the Middle East are continuing to share Hope. COVID-19 can't prevent TWR from sharing our online programs or videos to people either. We just learned that 60% of those using our App, TWR360, are brand new visitors! Please PRAY our various platforms reach MANY with the Good News of the transforming power of the gospel as people search for information, help and even distraction beyond their four walls during this time of isolation. For people in many countries the only confidential access they have to avoid persecution and hear God's Word is through these technologies.

Already our programs in response to the pandemic are being aired. TWR Asia's Chinese Ministry promptly created a program called, *From Despair to Hope*, in Mandarin. Plans are in the works to translate this into other Chinese languages as well as Korean and Japanese.

From our Bonaire transmitter, the most powerful AM station in the Western Hemisphere, we are broadcasting a 26-minute interview program called, *Coronavirus: What You Need to Know*.



Mandarin for, *“From Despair to Hope.”*

The program has also been translated into Farsi for broadcast into Iran, another very hard-hit country.

Listener letter from Vietman

"I am very thankful for the radio you sent. It is the means by which I listen to God's Word.

"I am 86 years old. From the date I received the radio till now, my family members always sit together beside the radio every night to listen to the programs. We write all the lessons we learn on a notebook. Your broadcast programs are so good and cover all areas that make us strong in faith and stand firm in the Lord... We entrust our life to God every day and seek God's will to please Him, for we believe that He is doing good things for us."



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Avella's Travels

Pre COVID-19 we had some very good college visits where we participated in job fairs. We really enjoyed interacting with the students and sharing with them about TWR and ways they could serve with us in a variety of different areas, from accounting to rigging. We experienced a lot of interest and a good number signed up to learn about internships available with TWR. Most had not heard of us. Some also expressed interest in short term, what we call our Embark program, and a few for career. While many signed up, we know that only a few will likely follow through. Please pray asking the Lord to guide and direct those of His choosing to do so. We have many areas globally that need staff.

Thank you for being **partners** with us in Speaking Hope to the World during these dark days. *"I have made you a light ... that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."* Acts 13:47. Please let us

know if there is anything we can pray about for you. Just email us. It is our privilege to pray for you.



Jim sharing with student about TWR

Our love in Christ,

Karen, for both of us

Jim and Karen Avella . . . and Pepper

