



Speaking Hope to the World

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## PRAYER POINTS

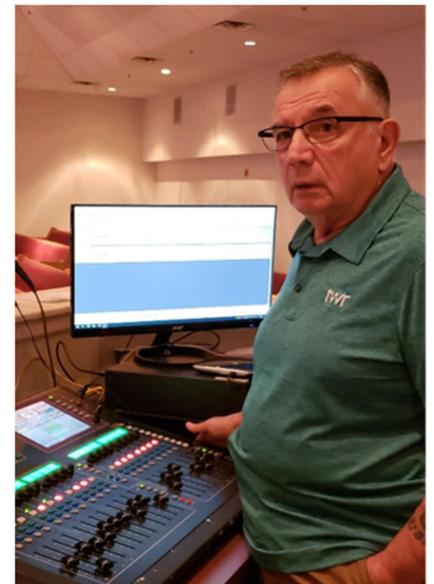
- ◆ **CONTINUED HEALING FOR KAREN**
- ◆ **FOR SAFETY FOR OUR STAFF IN ESWATINI AND SOUTH AFRICA**
- ◆ **FOR TWR STAFF AND SUPPORTERS BATTLING COVID-19**
- ◆ **PRAISE FOR TWR'S NEW STATION OFF OF SINGAPORE**

Dear Friends and Family,

The past months have been incredibly challenging for me. I shared a bit with you about this in our last letter. Thank you for standing with me in prayer and encouraging correspondence, too. I do struggle to “keep up” with some things, so if you haven’t heard from me in a while, please bear with me. Thanks :-). God has brought me through some very deep waters, beginning around the new year. Praise the Lord, I am now seeing the other side. I have never experienced such deep depression or had panic attacks like this before. I basically ceased functioning. But God is faithful! As I write you this letter, I am doing much better. Hopefully, by our next prayer letter I will be able to report I am where I would like to be.

During these past months God used different means to bring healing, hope and comfort to my heart and physical being including medical care. Jim has been wonderful, friends at church offered support and wise counsel and you dear friends uplifted me as well! Thank you! But the most important Person is the Lord Himself who sustained me. I realized clearly that no one matters more and that without Him I have nothing. His Word has encouraged me. Please pray that He continues His good work in me (Phil. 1:6).

Jim is doing well and has been developing his wood-working skills, something he has wanted to do for a long time. He also helps at church with the sound. Some people in our village have asked him for computer assistance. We have been gradually getting to know our neighbors and are so grateful for the place the Lord has provided for us at Sunshine Christian Village. We initially moved here in 2013 but due to our travels and being overseas on Guam we have been away much of the time. Still, it has been a big adjustment living here. We both miss Guam. The majority of my life has been lived overseas, as an MK (Missionary Kid) and then in missions with Bible Basics Int’l and primarily with TWR. So, for us to not have an overseas field assignment makes me feel a bit lost. It is a huge adjustment. But I am practicing trusting God. He has brought some wonderful verses to my attention.





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**From a Mandarin language listener in China:**

*“Greetings in the name of the Lord! I enjoy listening to your program very much. When I was being persecuted by my father, your program gave me encouragement to persevere, and I praise God for that. Even though I was only able to listen and communicate with you in secret, I could still sense God’s presence and love. Hal-lelujah!”*



I will make a guess that, you too, are finding the news you hear in the media depressing. All over the world there are troubles. God has a timetable, and it is moving forward. Our TWR president, Lauren Libby, reminded us recently that despite the darkness God is doing wonderful things around the world through TWR. Our mission remains the ately needed! A local the broadcasts from

same, Speaking Hope to the world. That Hope is desper-pastor in Khartoum, Sudan, recently informed TWR that Eswatini in southern Africa (formerly known as Swaziland)\_are heard clearly in Sudan by our SW from Eswatini. Shortwave is still the best way to reach into remote regions such as the Horn of Africa. This pastor then purchased 100 SW radios and distributed them to families along with TWR’s broadcast schedule. Please pray for lasting fruit from these broadcasts.

We have been praying for the political situation in Eswatini and safety of our staff. There has been quite a bit of protesting and rioting, including looting which seems to be related to pushing for more of a democracy versus the traditional monarchy it has been historically. TWR has been broadcasting from Eswatini since 1974, then known as Swaziland. The reason my parents and I moved to South Africa that year was for my dad to help make known the new TWR ministry in Southern Africa. Eswatini has been historically a safe and stable country. Please pray for resolution to the political problems and safety for our broadcast site and staff.

We are encouraged to learn of a new FM radio station joining the TWR family. This station is located on Batam Island about 20KM off Singapore and its target area is the Singapore area. Pray for good fruit from these broadcasts. Our TWR regional office for Southeast Asia is in Singapore. Jim and I enjoyed a visit with the staff there not long before we left Guam. God is at work and bringing people to Himself through TWR’s global outreach.

Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement! You are such a blessing to us. We also pray for you and remember you regularly. Have a wonderful rest of the summer. It is sure getting hot here in Florida. Whew!

Our love in Christ,

*Karen, for both of us*



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