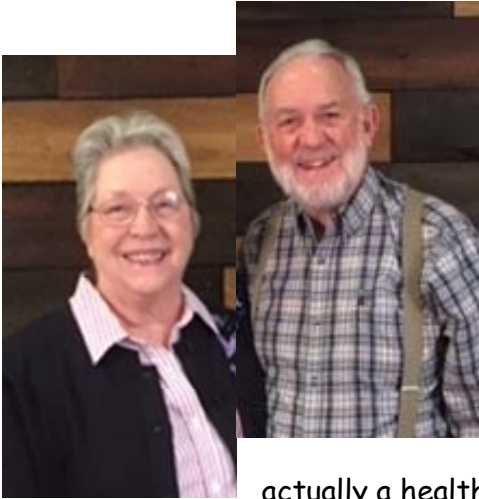


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Dear Partners, Relatives and Friends,



We are praising the Lord for His goodness to us these three past months. In mid-August Dan began to feel tired and his breathing seemed heavier than usual. He chalked it up to such a hot, hot summer that we have had in GA and any work he did outside, like mowing the grass, just wore him out. But at Rose Ellen's insistence after a couple or so weeks, he was persuaded to see a doctor toward the end of August. An EKG was taken, and the doctor scheduled an appointment with a cardiologist. That was postponed for a week or more. Finally, we met the cardiologist who, after tests, felt a heart cath was necessary. It took a few weeks to get scheduled but finally on Oct. 5, he had a heart cath and the results were no blockage and actually a healthy heart! WOW! We were really thankful for God's grace.

Rose Ellen had claimed *Psalm 27:14* "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart..." and she continued to pray for his heart to be "strengthened" as we waited for the cath. And many, many others, not only from the U.S. but from many places around the world were praying also. And God wonderfully answered! He has strengthened his heart and he has no heart disease! Don't we serve a wonderful God?!

He had planned to attend his high school class reunion in Nova Scotia, Oct. 4-8, with old classmates from India. But he had to cancel that. He was disappointed that he couldn't attend but was grateful that the cath went well. Next is cataract surgery. He had his first cataract surgery on October 26th and will have the second one on Nov. 9th. He turned 72 in September and was teased that he is becoming an "old man!" But Rose Ellen is glad he still has that wonderful smile you see above!

And the second big praise: we are sure you all were aware of Hurricane Michael which devastated parts of Florida and a lot of south Georgia. It was predicted that as it hit landfall and raced into GA that it would reach the Augusta area, going right over us, with winds of up to 60-80 miles an hour. We took the usual precautions and went to bed after praying for God to protect our home, car and ourselves, giving them into His hands. We woke up about 2:30 a.m. and saw the electricity had just gone out. We expected the heavy winds and rain to hit and just knew we would have limbs and possibly trees down next morning. However, we went back to sleep and never even heard the rain (which we were told was heavy) and we had very little wind. We awoke to only leaves on the ground; no limbs, and hardly any sticks around! GA Power texted Dan about 7:30 a.m. that we had no power in our area! Really?! As if we didn't know! But thanks to our gas grill we were able to make coffee and even cook French toast for breakfast. Power came back on about 5:15 in the afternoon.

In late September, the weekend before his heart cath, the doctor told Dan he could travel to TWR in Cary, NC. He was to have meetings with his TWR360 team and we wanted to attend the memorial service of a wonderful friend of ours of many years, Joan Mial. It was a beautiful remembrance of her life and we were able to meet several old TWR friends we had not seen in many years.

Dan learned some more ways to be used in TWR360's ministry and Rose Ellen was asked to continue answering theological questions that English-speaking listeners send in as well as trying to help put more OneStory story sets on TWR360. We are thankful that we can still be used in our TWR ministry and

contrary to what some think, WE ARE NOT RETIRED, JUST RETREADED! Our ministry is just not overseas. TWR360 continues to be accessed over a million times each month. The countries that access it the most still seem to be largely Muslim countries. Now a bit more news:

Did you know that TWR is on YouTube? And did you know that 80% of the world uses YouTube as one of their primary sources of information? Check out YouTube and view the TWR videos. Or click on TWRMotion there and see how we are producing short gospel videos that can be viewed on smartphones or other internet accessible devices. Smartphones are used more abroad than in the U.S.

North Korea is back in the news again as our Secretary of State has been to Pyongyang just recently and it is thought another U.S.-N.K. summit may occur. Our Korean director, Boaz informs us that *"because of intense persecution North Korean Christians are forced to live out their faith in secret. For many of these Christians, radio is the only way they receive biblical teaching and encouragement."* Here are a few excerpts from letters received from North Korea at great peril to the lives of the writers.

"We are very grateful for the radio you sent. We have received it. Since we have no teacher we have been struggling to understand the Bible. The radio is the only way for us to learn about the Bible and other news from the outside world."



"Without your love, faith and dedication we would not have access to the Gospel of our Father in Heaven and we would be lost in darkness. We could only keep our faith and live like children of God during hardship and severe persecution because of the TWR Staff."

"We are assisted and guided by the message of the Gospel since we cannot gather for worship in one place. Together we raise our voices in worship when we hear the hymns and we draw near to God. The churches here are awakening and being empowered to live as children of God. Without your help we would not be prepared to meet the day of freedom coming in the future!"

Please pray for North Korean Christians to soon see that freedom they are looking forward to. We thank you for your faithful prayers and to the many who still support us, please continue. We pray for God to reward you for your partnership with us.

Because of the Kingdom,

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Perhaps many of you saw on the news the release of Pastor Andrew Brunson from a prison in Turkey. He is the son-in-law of the Josef Steiners who served TWR in Europe for many years. Andrew was a pastor in Turkey for 23 years before being accused of terrorism and spent 2 years in prison. We praise the Lord for his release. He maintained a Christian testimony throughout and at his last trial told his accusers he forgave them, and he loves Jesus and Turkey.

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