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Dear Partners, Friends and Relatives,



## JUST TURNED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD THIS YEAR!

Sixty-five years ago, Dr. Paul Freed had a vision to use radio to reach Spain for Christ. God honored his vision and allowed him to raise the resources—human, financial and material. The first broadcasts were from Tangier, Morocco, on Feb. 22, 1954, across the Strait of Gibraltar to Spain, where Protestants were a vanishingly small minority who faced discrimination and a government ban on evangelism.

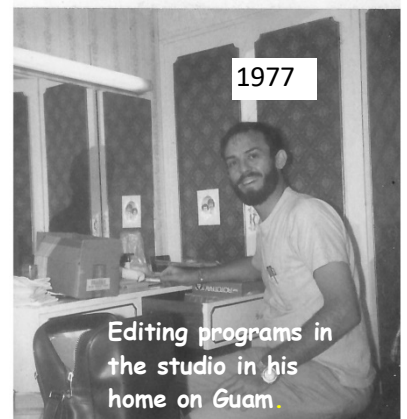


Little did Paul Freed realize that from the fulfillment of that first vision that he would go on to envision more and more expansion to reach not only Europe, but the rest of the nations of the world for Christ. Now sixty-five years later, the vision of TWR's founder is still going strong and serving those in need of the gospel in the hardest to reach areas around the world!

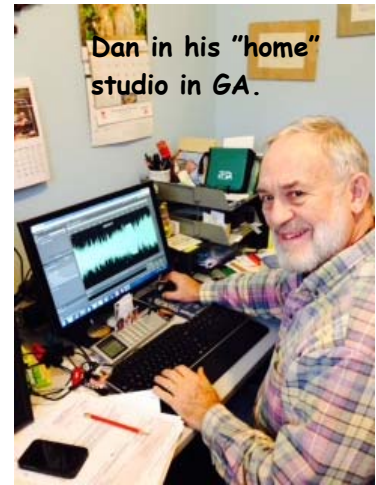
Since it first went on the air TWR has used radio as the most effective force for overcoming these barriers and bringing solid biblical teaching to people in their native languages. Today, however, with a potential audience of 4 billion and new technologies added to the media mix, TWR is focused on all kinds of people groups and not just those officially classified as "unreached," but the unreached populations that so desperately need to hear about Jesus Christ and how to be his disciples. This task continues to be an essential part of TWR's ministry calling.

In 1954, Dan was only 8 years old and it would be 25 years before he would become a part of TWR. Having been interested in radio in India where he grew up, his interest grew and grew until he enrolled in college and began to take courses in radio, hoping to somehow use his interest and talent on the mission field. By the time he finally (!) got through enough college education to do that, he went to Haiti with OMS, now One Mission Society, and there among other things, found himself working in Radio 4VEH, now a TWR partner.

After his two years with OMS in Haiti, he and his brother, Mark, went on a *long, long, long* motorcycle ride across Asia and Africa. While in India he heard about TWR and when he and his brother rolled out of New York harbor on their bikes almost a year later they soon found themselves parked in TWR's New Jersey headquarters. After meeting Dr. Freed, it was only a few months later that Dan applied to TWR, was accepted and on his way to Guam.



Thus, began what is now a 42-year ministry with TWR. He has never regretted it and he and Rose Ellen, whom he met and married in Hong Kong, 40 years ago, have served in several TWR locations around Asia. Today, they serve with TWR from their home in Blythe, Georgia, via TWR's internet ministry, TWR360.



Responses like the one from a Bengali listener, the language of the largest unreached people population, Bangladesh, reveals TWR's impact and why the Blossers keep serving with TWR rather than retiring. Bangladesh was a part of India (formerly East Bengal) before partition and Dan grew up in West Bengal, India.



Read the response from this man, let's call him Ahmed: *"Initially, I had no idea about Jesus Christ. This (TWR's) is the only radio program that has drawn my attention towards Christ. These many years, I have been immensely blessed by the Word of God because of you. ... Now I'm in full-time ministry in Bangladesh, a pastor of a local church. This program has changed my life, the Lord has blessed me spiritually and my family."* Bangladesh consistently ranks among the higher listenership to TWR360 and this is why Dan feels he and Rose Ellen are still making a difference. He works in his little "man-cave computerized studio" and she in whatever work TWR sends her way. She will have just finished participating and sharing her experience in a Story Telling Workshop at TWR Headquarters by the time you get this.

Sixty-five years of ministry for TWR and many years with TWR, we want to thank you for being our faithful partners and being there for us all these years. We do appreciate you, pray for you and trust that you feel God has been using you in TWR all those years also. Without your prayers and support we could not be doing God's work with TWR. Thank you.

Because of the Kingdom,

Dan & Rose Ellen Blosser

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