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Dear Partners, Friends and Relatives,

We are well into our year of 2021 now and we can't believe that we have already entered into the second month of this year! It is already shaping up to be a year that might be very memorable for many of us. We just hope at the end of the year that most of the memories will be happy ones rather than sad

ones as so much of what 2020 has brought and what we have seen on TV thus far has been sad. Also, 2020 was such an unusual year because of Covid and it doesn't seem like a lot of what that virus has brought us is going away soon, though we pray that it will. Will there ever become a time again when we don't have to wear masks, social distance or have to wash our hands so much?! Now is a time when I think we can say, "Oh for the good old days!" We are thankful we have not gotten Covid and are trying to get the vaccine.

But God is still on the throne and He is still continuing to bring great blessings, not only to us, but to others. Let me tell you Luisa's story. She is from Venezuela and was scrolling across the dial of her radio when some music that was playing caught her attention. As Luisa tells it, "All of a sudden a pastor came on the air. He began teaching the Word of God and said that we could leave our burdens, problems and sins with Jesus and find peace in Him." Facing tremendous family problems, she

continued to listen to the programs that were coming from TWR's station on the tiny island of Bonaire just across from Venezuela. As she listened regularly, she began to find peace and to realize Jesus could help solve her problems. The pastor taught the way of salvation and she soon accepted Jesus as her Savior. A hunger developed in her to know the Word of God, so she got out an old Bible, dusted it off and began to read. Here are her words,

*"The truth is I didn't know where to begin reading until I listened to a program called [A Través de la Biblia](#) (Thru the Bible). They taught Bible passages, and one could follow along in the study. And so I began to learn God's plan for man, that I needed God and that he is as real as the air we breathe. Even though we can't see it, we can feel it and know it's there." Luisa believed that the Lord had reached out to her through radio "to rescue me from the hell I was living in because of the abuse and drunkenness of my husband and because our economic situation of rising debt was bringing us to the point of losing our house and farm." She began to attend a church and the pastor helped her with many of her problems. She says her husband has not yet*



received the Word of God but whenever he is home she plays the Biblical programs for him to hear. Her prayer is for him to come to Jesus also. Let us pray with Luisa for her husband.

It is because of stories like these that we continue to serve with TWR knowing that God is still using radio and the internet to bring people to himself. While we have prayed against Covid 19 we have also seen that God has used the virus to bring many to Himself. It is amazing to what lengths our Lord will go to bring people to know Him. Even to a worldwide pandemic. The lockdowns in countries has caused people to turn more to the internet and radio for information. People are seeking out answers and information and if they are also seeking to know God, He guides them to programs He knows they need. TWR360 provided many programs about Covid 19.

Perhaps more than just the information that is given concerning Covid 19 is the message of HOPE that the programs bring. That there is no need to fear if we have Jesus as our Savior and that He has promised to be with us in every area of our need. God's word tells us to "Fear not" or a variant of that phrase appears in the Bible 365 times. One for every day of the year. As you read the Bible it is good to underline or color code the many verses that speak to not being afraid. We have a God who wants to replace fear with faith; anxiety with peace; and dread with hope.

We trust that you and your families are well and want this year of 2021 to be your best ever. Thank you for continuing to be a part of our lives and for your prayers and support of us. We are grateful to still be able to serve God through TWR.

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