

NEWS from the Detwilers

Such A Time As This

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We are all very different: our jobs, education, religious affiliation, the types of books or movies we like, where we vacation, the food we eat. The list could go on and on! But by a strange set of circumstances, here we all are, experiencing the ramifications of a unique situation completely out of our control. No matter where you look to get your news and information, the media seems to be focused on the negative. Daily we are told how many are infected. How many are hospitalized. How many have become victims. But we can't keep hearing that all day, every day, for weeks on end and not have it affect our state-of-mind. Many people are searching for answers about things that they have never had the time to before. Many are looking for some sign of hope.

This week as we listened to Christian radio the common thread that we have enjoyed is hearing program producers and pastors marvel at how many people are tuning into their programs or watching their streamed services. TWR is no different. Globally we are offering hope to people all over the world in over 275 languages on over 2000 outlets. We also have seen a huge increase in new visitors to our online ministry website "twr360.org" which houses spiritual resources in close to 100 languages. That means that anyone looking—and some "by accident" - can find answers to the questions that trouble their hearts and minds during this crisis. Our 'business' is about offering HOPE.

We are blessed to have a very small part with you in helping others find the answers they are looking for—in such a time as this!

Curt and Carol

Hope in Christ in the Midst of Crisis

Many times, humanity thinks that it reached an ultimate scientific level and they consider God not useful anymore. Our achievements made us all arrogant. This tiny microscopic virus made us feel insignificant and left us scared. I just say, may Your will be done Lord. And may TWR Arabic ministries continue to spread hope during these special times while many are being locked down. Your messages send us hope and salvation. May they reach the hearts of those who let go of God.

- Hsan from Iraq

I will not allow worry and fear overcome my thoughts and feelings, and whenever this happens, I run to the Lord. I am not perfect, but I have a perfect God. The future is vague, God knows everything, and He is in control.

- Hanadi from Jordan

Although I'm worried about tomorrow, I trust that our Lord is faithful to protect us and He is our fortress, He is the only one we can trust with our tomorrows!

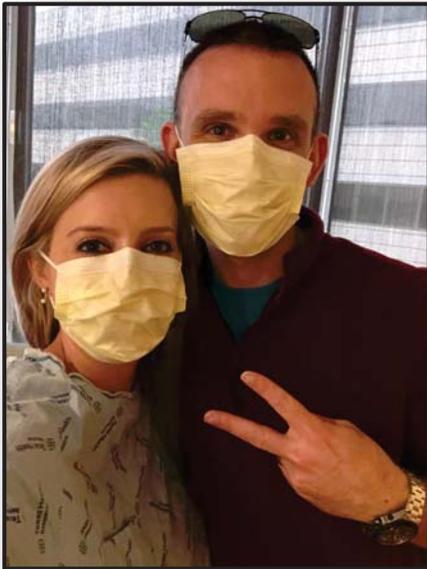
- Marwan from Iraq



*Therefore, we
will not fear,
though the
earth should
change, and
though the
mountains
slip into the
heart of the
sea,"*

Psalm 46:1-2.

Personal Notes from US



Lindsay, Ray and Kyla

The "Dallas Dets," as we call them! Kyla keeps mom and dad hopping. And little brother is finishing up his stay in the "mommy oven" and is due to arrive May 23rd. There have been some early labor scares, but mom and baby are doing fine!

Pray with us that this birth will be safe and easy. And pray that Kyla will adapt quickly to having a little brother to share the limelight!



Visiting Mom

Before the world went crazy, we were able to visit with mom in Georgia.

*Left to right:
Katie with her Yorkie, Tillie, Curt,
me, my mom and my sister Kathy*



- *There is an organ in our main auditorium! Just before the "shelter-in-place" directive, we had arranged for Curt to spend a few hours each week practicing. We pray that this can continue soon.*
- *Katie bought a small townhome in Raleigh and moved in on the 17th of April. She is finally able to make some place "home."*
- *One of my sisters (I have 3) is a pediatric nurse practitioner. She has been garbed in masks and gloves and faces little patients each day. Please pray for her safety!*
- *My mom is now 93 and in a retirement community which has been on lock-down for several weeks. Family cannot go in and she is virtually living alone. My brothers and sisters and I have set up a phone schedule so that she hears our voices each day. Pray for her strength and peace of mind.*