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Dear Praying Friends,

Our pastor when preaching likes to say, “Let’s stop right there. What do those three words really mean?” When we write, “Dear Praying Friends,” what are we truly saying? The Webster’s Dictionary definition of each word is:

Dear: “highly valued; precious”

Praying: “to make a request in a humble manner; to address God with adoration, confession, supplication, or thanksgiving”

Friends: “one attached to another by affection or esteem”

We wholeheartedly agree with Webster. You and your prayers are vital to us! Thank you for being our “Dear Praying Friends.”

A few special prayer requests:

1. Steve, our daughter-in-love’s father, was diagnosed with cancer in March. It is a type that does not respond to chemo so they are trying immunotherapy. Please pray that this treatment will get great results. Please pray for Sara and her family as they walk this challenging road.
2. I (Landrie) go in June for my next six-month cancer checkup. Please pray that the counts will continue to remain stable.

A few special praises are:

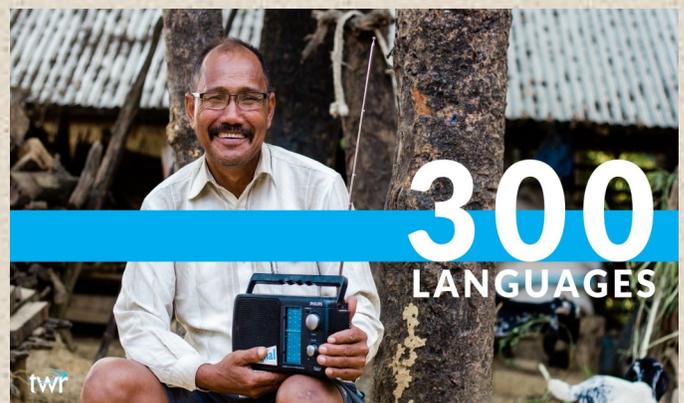
1. Our daughter, Larissa and her husband, Andrew, were able to buy their first home. We had the joy of helping to get it ready for moving day.
2. God has been blessing our son, Marc and his wife, Sara, with a growing ministry to many in their apartment complex.
3. Our family is doing great health wise.
4. God has supplied more than two-thirds of the funds for the “**A Strong Tower for Asia**” project. Please pray for the remaining funds, workers, safety, logistics, and God’s blessing on this huge project.

Thank you for offering prayers of praise and gratitude to our Lord!

Because He Lives, *Landrie*

... how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear ... ?” - Romans 10:14-15

From Marvin - How are they to hear about Jesus? That’s always the never-ending question when trying to reach people for Christ. Ever wonder how the Apostle Paul would react today if he was able to see how God is using **mass media** to spread the good news of His love and salvation through Jesus Christ to the whole world? Maybe he would have said, “I sure didn’t see that one coming!” What would Paul say if he saw what God is doing (and has done) through TWR! I imagine him shouting very loudly, “**Keep spreading the gospel and do it in more languages!**”



(more about this on back of this letter)

TWR is Speaking Hope to the World in More Than 300 Languages

Praise the Lord with us!

Now more than ever, it's essential to reach people around the world for Jesus in their heart languages. Thanks largely to increased efforts to share the gospel with more people groups in India and the South Asia region, TWR is now speaking hope globally in more than 300 languages and dialects. Among the mother tongues added to TWR's vast catalog are Dhundari, Wagdi and Western Marwari as well as Kodava, Ranglong and Vedda (spoken in Sri Lanka), these last three considered among the world's most endangered languages. While the majority of the 300 languages and dialects are broadcast over TWR's international network of high-powered transmitters and through connections with local stations, some are distributed exclusively in online programming or on digital recordings played on audio devices.

“Our goal is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world, so that includes everyone,” said TWR President Lauren Libby. “How we deliver programming is not always on big broadcast platforms but also through audio players, by digital means and by using apps.”

Since its first broadcasts in French, Spanish and English in 1954, TWR has endeavored to fulfill Jesus' mandate to make disciples of all nations by sharing the gospel in media users' own languages.

One more praise item - TWR360 is now at 100 languages

At the core of TWR's online programming is the web-based portal [TWR360](#). Offering abundant Scripture-based audio, video and text for on-demand use, TWR360 recently added its **100th language**.

A Spanish-speaking woman in Guatemala shared this response: “In the beginning I listened to the programs on the radio. And now, in these times of technology, I listen through the app. I cannot explain in a few words all the ways that listening has helped me. Even when I have felt so far from God ... especially at night, when my soul is downcast and I have needed to get out of the dark pit, it has been [your] blessed programs that have helped me in a great way to be able to see the light of God again!”

When it comes to the importance of hearing the good news in one's heart language, consider this testimony from a listener in Egypt: “Your program was given to me as a gift from God when I was in need of spiritual food, and it was the first and only source of encouragement for my faith after I received the Lord Jesus into my heart.”

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us and for all who listen to TWR!

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