



Frontline News

Bright Spots

Our forsythia bushes are in full bloom and I'm **really** fond of forsythias. Amid the seemingly endless rain we've been having, they're a beautiful bright spot. Do you look for bright spots in your everyday life? I don't always succeed, but I'm trying to not only look for them, but truly see them and be grateful.

One bright spot is that life has been relatively quiet since our last prayer letter. We don't take that for granted anymore. Do we have other bright spots? Oh, yes! We're both in fairly good health. Our home is warm and dry. Our kids and their families are doing well. We are blessed to be able to continue serving the Lord at TWR, doing the work and ministry that He has equipped and called us to do. A constant source of bright spots is hearing what God is doing in lives through the ministry of TWR. We work behind the scenes. Sometimes it can feel like what we do doesn't matter or isn't noticed. Do you feel that way at times? We want you to know that we notice. We are so aware of your prayers and your sacrificial giving so that we can serve. You play a part every day in our lives and in the lives of TWR listeners.

You matter! Thank you for being bright spots in our lives and ministry!

Because He Lives,

Landrie

"... faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17

'I know He is God's Son, but I will never accept Him!'



Within the broadcast reach of TWR's partner in Haiti, **Radio 4VEH**, live more than four million people. However, many of them have no radios to listen to the programs. The **4VEH** team, together with local churches, visits very poor families living with no electricity and where many people cannot read, to hand out solar radios to them.

Steve Shantz, TWR VP for Latin America, visited **Radio 4VEH** and joined a radio distribution trip. He joined one of the two groups (visiting poor families) and together with a local guide he walked from house to house. Some people stayed behind in the church and prayed, "God, open hearts for the gospel and protect the team."



After some talks with locals, Steve met a woman who invited him and the guide to come into her yard. They started a conversation and Steve asked her, "Do you know Jesus?" Agitated and with a loud voice she answered, "Yes I know, and I know He is God's Son **but I will never accept Him!**" Steve asked, "Can I pray for you?" The woman answered, "Yes, please pray for me and my family." After the prayer, Steve thanked her for inviting them into her yard. The woman answered: "If I reject you, then I am rejecting God." Steve did not give the woman a radio because she was so distressed. While walking to the next house, Steve heard from a local that the woman he just visited is a Voodoo priestess. The guide decided to go back to give her a radio, which she accepted. Steve asked Storly Michel, **4VEH's** director, about the woman and what was preventing her from giving her life to Jesus. Storly answered, "Many are afraid of the consequences. The Voodoo has a strong hold on them. Voodoo keeps them strapped in fear, the fear of evil spirits and their ancestors. Voodoo is very much alive in Haiti whether you can see it or not."



- Please pray for **Radio 4VEH** as they distribute solar powered radios in cooperation with the local church.
- Please pray for the programs that are aired to Haiti from **TWR Bonaire**.
- Please pray that as **Radio 4VEH** and **TWR Bonaire** continue to work together to reach Haiti, that the sound biblical teaching they broadcast will break the strongholds of Satan in the generations to come.

Thank you for praying for the people of Haiti. Many like the Voodoo priestess need the gospel. Thank you for praying for all of our listening audiences everywhere, that they would come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord!

Solid Ground For Very Critical Times

"Greetings from Venezuela. About eight years ago, I started listening to your programs (from **TWR Bonaire**). The program *Tierra Firma* (Solid Ground) has been a great blessing because it helped me when I was a young believer. I was working as a taxi driver, and in my spare time I listened to your station. I am not a reader, but after eight years of listening to you, I have become strong in the Lord, like it says in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.

Today, God placed me in another job, and I am a radio producer in Merida, Venezuela. More than ever, I enjoy listening to *Tierra Firma*, a great blessing in this rural area. May God continue to support and bless this ministry. Venezuela is going through one of the most critical times we have experienced in our country. Our money doesn't have any value due to hyperinflation. However, I pray for you with sadness in my heart and tears in my eyes for my country. I continue trusting in God. Thank you for being part of our daily life."

God Leads A Shepherd Through TWR

Technology in the shape of a small radio has had a big impact on the life of this Albanian shepherd. Of course, it's the content broadcast over the little radio that makes a difference in the life of this man - let's call him Peter to protect his privacy - who got in touch with TWR to tell his story.

Peter had been introduced to the gospel by a friend and a local pastor, and he had a hunger to learn more about Jesus. He was given a radio preset to receive TWR programming. As a shepherd, Peter spends most of his days without human company in the mountains of this southeastern European country. "God uses different means to impact our lives. And I truly confess that God used this radio station to be my friend during the days that I take care of my flock in the mountains." Now he's ready to take a whole new direction in life. "After being fed from the radio station for many years I have decided to attend Bible school."

Excerpts from Listeners to TWR

'God answered my prayer in only five days'

"When I was a child, I started to listen to shortwave radio programs, including those broadcasts by TWR from Guam. I listened to the gospel message proclaimed over the broadcasts, and I believed it to be the truth. Through the radio programs, I gave my life to Christ. When I was a young believer, I was sent to the countryside in Japan. It was a remote place with very few people, and even fewer Christians. I did not have much material with which to study the Bible. So, every day I would listen to the *Thru the Bible* Japanese radio programs broadcast by TWR. I eventually went to Mongolia to be a missionary to the people living there. One challenge of ministering there is that it is a very big country, and it is very hard to reach every part of this country. I prayed, 'Lord, how can I reach the Mongols here?' Reflecting on my time in the Japanese countryside, I felt that radio might be the best way to reach every person in this country. A radio program could teach sound Christian doctrine and be a good source of biblical teaching. I thought to myself, 'If there is a *Thru the Bible* (TTB) radio program in the Mongolian language, it could be very useful in reaching this country.' I visited their website, but Mongolian was not listed as one of the languages they broadcast. So, I prayed about it. Five days later I went back to TTB's website and found that a new language for Northeast Asia had been added - Mongolian. God had answered my prayer in only five days."

Thank you for your prayers! They are always needed!

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