

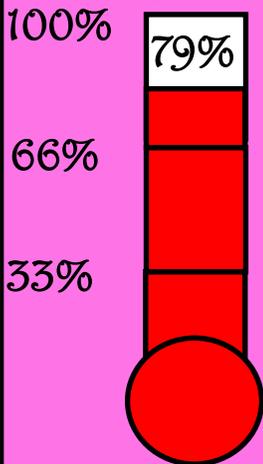
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THE HELMHOLDT HAPPENINGS

Newsletter from Jason and Adina Helmholdt

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.." Mark 16:15

Monthly Support



Happy August! Summer is in FULL swing over here at the Hemy Homestead. We pray this reaches you all well & hopefully hydrated! We've tackled a golden birthday, wrapped up the school year, a weekend women's retreat on Mackinac Island and two weeks of church camp as a counselor, a nurse and one camper in the last three months. All this while reveling in the ways God continues to add new and exciting twists in our adventure. We just hit the 79% mark on our monthly support and look so forward to the milestones that await us as we approach the 100% goal!



As we shared in our last newsletter, Jason and I had the perfect plan for our soon-to-be future. Our hearts are definitely positioned for our kids and that is our number one ministry. Focusing on schooling and life



adjustments once on the field, Jason and I had what we thought to be the best thought plan. Can you guess what happens next....? Yes! Humbled, reminded of His perfect plan and ultimately loved the best way we can be! Though our hearts were focused on the best for our kiddos, God knows and has control of it all!



We have recently been told the kids are not expected to be accepted into the Bonaire school system until the 2019 school year. Wait! This wasn't in our plan... No, it wasn't, but they can now be received onto the island without the pressures of an immediate new school start, friend building & finding out who they are on Bonaire. Well...WOW! Yea, that plan is WAY better, YAY God! The opportunity of home schooling for the first year has presented itself and this is new to me and the kids.

We see this opportunity as a positive challenge and a short-lived part of the adventure. We look forward to seeing how God will work in this and the relationships it will grow and develop with our kids. As with the unknowns of life now, such as timing and logistics, we hold tight to His leading.

"Praise the Lord, Oh my soul..." has been a constant encouragement & worship in our hearts during these last three months! The Lord is so, so good to us. He leads us with such a tender heart. It is we who rush, plot, plan & then are surprised when our "perfect" plan doesn't seem to go the way we know it "should." Oh, what a loving Father we serve. Would you consider serving with us? We need **continued monthly support** to get to our goal. \$20, \$50, \$100 a month? We can't do it without you and as God continues to show us over and over again, He wants to bless us all in the growing of His kingdom. We cherish the support system we have here and hold tight to the fact that we will continue to be supported by you, even 2,400 miles away.





Listener Letters

You'll have a hard time finding any member of the TWR family who isn't thrilled to read the heartwarming responses from radio listeners around the world. Being welcomed into the homes and workplaces of so many people and made an important part of their daily lives is a humbling privilege. A letter from a woman in Ecuador eloquently expresses this living connection:

"Through this means, receive a greeting in the Lord Jesus Christ and a big embrace from the one who writes. I thank you infinitely for the way you have of explaining and practically analyzing the Scriptures so that we can understand and

assimilate them. You cannot imagine how blessed I feel with the study. I really appreciate you because by listening to Thru the Bible, my interest and love for the Word of God has grown. Again, a thousand thanks because you are a blessing. You have encouraged me in my sadness. You have accompanied me in my solitude. You have comforted me in my disease. The Lord Jesus spoke to me through you, and it has strengthened me."

A listener letter from Venezuela

"All of a sudden a pastor came on the air," Luisa (not her real name) wrote in a letter received by TWR. "He began teaching the Word of God and said that we could leave our burdens, problems and sins with Jesus. We could find peace in him. These teachings had a great impact on me because I needed someone who would be able to help me with this tremendous problem I was facing with my family." As she continued listening to the gospel broadcasts, Luisa came to know Jesus as Savior, and a hunger grew in her to learn from the Word of God. She got an old Bible out of the closet and dusted it off. "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. I apologize if the letter arrives crumpled. I'm sending it with a friend who will be going in your direction on the other side of the border."



God Bless,

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