

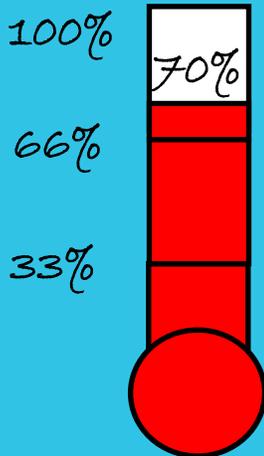
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THE HELMHOLDT HAPPENINGS

Newsletter from Jason and Adina Helmholtz

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

Monthly Support



We are so excited to bring you the good news... **Team Helmholtz has surpassed the 70% mark towards our monthly goal!** As much as we celebrate this HUGE accomplishment and feel the outpouring of love, our desire to reach the field is fierce. We have been praying fervently to reach this goal by June. Though summer is quickly approaching, we fully believe our loving Father knows our hearts. Since our four sweet babes are our number one priority, we see benefits to being on the island this summer. We will have time to acclimate to the island before school starts, make friends, establish relationships, explore language learning on the island and begin to see what "life" will look like. We know these are huge advantages and we would love to offer them to our kids!



We are overwhelmed with the amount of love and support we have felt through the amazing people God has put into our lives!

That is you! Knowing that our journey in the missionary life doesn't end with support raising, we carry this calling with us daily, and ... we want to bring you along with us! If you have considered joining our support family, now is the time. Help kick us out of the nest!

Our last adventure led us to Queensway Pentecostal Church in Espanola, Canada. We had the privilege of sharing our story and were blessed with fellow sojourners compassionate to the Great Commission. Our God is so sweet that He brought us to a church ten hours away from home that made us feel as welcomed as if we WERE home!



Easter Sunday was especially heart-growing this year.

Just as we see God's perfect timing in raising His son and conquering death, we stay steadfast in His timing of our story. Big changes lie in our future: selling our van, selling our house, selling our kids....no wait, we're going to bring them. Who wouldn't want these sweet faces in their lives every second of the day!?! As these oversized hurdles approach and look a little hazy in the distance, they are ultimately desired. Our hearts have been softened, transformed, pricked, hugged and ultimately made ready for the next phase of the journey God has before us. We pack with anticipation for the future and look forward to sharing the next bit of goodness God has in store for us!



Listener Letters



A letter from a woman who lives near the Venezuela-Colombia border:

I always listened to the radio, and one day as I was searching the dial, I tuned in to a song that I liked and realized that it was Christian. I continued listening to the station and began to listen to the messages. Through this station and some of the programs from Trans World Radio, I began to know the Lord Jesus, about his plan of salvation and why I should accept him as my Savior. A desire to read the Bible grew up in me, so I went and took a Bible out of an old armoire I had in the house and dusted it off. The truth is that I had no idea how to begin to read it until I heard a program on the station called *A Través de la Biblia [Thru the Bible]*. ... One day I tuned in to this program, and I remember that they were teaching on the book of the apostle John. It impacted me how God spoke to me through the person that was teaching – who, by the way, had a very nice voice. In this way I began to learn about the plan of God for man and to recognize that I needed God and that he was as real as the air I breathed, that although it cannot be seen, it can be felt.



A listener letter from Colombia:

I'm a professional soldier of my country, Colombia. I'm in my eighth year. Some of us like to have a radio to listen to the music. ... One night I was flipping through the AM dial, since that is when you can pick up the signal in the jungles. I picked up the signal of stations in the capital and heard that they were talking about the Apocalypse on *Thru the Bible*. ... Every night, even though it was difficult, I tried to listen. And two nights later, I received Jesus Christ as my savior. I will always continue in prayer for this blessed program. Glory to God for the gift that you have. May it reach every corner of the earth as it reached me far from civilization.



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Join Us!!



It is letters like these that get us excited to get to the field and join other TWR missionaries spreading the message of hope in Christ to the ends of the earth. We're asking you to join our family and be a part of our story. If you have any questions on what that looks

like, please contact us! We look forward to pressing in during this final stretch and prepare to be amazed by where He leads us next in this adventure. We would love to take you with us as a part of our monthly support family!

God Bless,

Jason, Adina, Ainsley, Isaac, Hazel, and Jozie



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