

We had a wonderful Easter Service at our church earlier in April. We celebrated with great enthusiasm the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. A powerful message was given of the risen Savior who conquered death giving us hope for the present and eternity in the future. We trust you too were uplifted and encouraged and could share a special time with your family as we did. We were invited to Easter dinner with Sherri's in-laws, Jim and Joan Ferguson, and two of Joan's nieces for a family time of twelve of us around the table.

Carolyn's mother, Evelyn Rogers, was received to Glory at the age of ninety-eight. She loved the Lord and was a follower of Jesus and after a long life of faithfulness to Him, she passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Porter Hills Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI. The funeral service was held on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> at Baptist Bible Church in Sparta, MI. Mother Rogers was a lifelong resident in Sparta. She is deeply missed.

The grass is green and the birds are indeed singing, here in North Carolina. What a beautiful spring time we are having and enjoying. We have/had bright yellow forsythia blossoms, and white, purple and red azalea in full color. The dogwoods and the purple iris also bring out the best of spring as well. [And, we see the dandelions when we hike around the neighborhood also showing new life to prove their part of the season.] And we can't forget baseball. Even the Detroit Tigers began their season with six wins. Go Tigers!

Those of you receiving this letter are also special to us. Thank you for bringing the work of TWR and our family before the Lord in prayer. You're a faithful part of the ministry and we appreciate the finances received that support the retirement expenses TWR provides.

Over the past many months our pastor, Dr. Allen Moseley, has been seeking the Lord's lead in pursuing his ministry at Southeastern Baptist Seminary. He has felt the need to pursue his writings and to take on more of the teaching duties at the seminary. This has led to his resignation as pastor at Christ Baptist Church here in Raleigh, NC. The church elders have been pursuing a candidate to fill the pastorate and we are glad to say that the Lord has led Dr. David Hogg to become our new pastor. Our congregation voted 99.5% to call Dr. Hogg. David has agreed to begin his responsibilities as pastor June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

People groups the world over are being torn by war and heartache. I am grateful for the ministry of TWR which is able to bring good news to people who are struggling with life's issues. On page two is a recent report shared with our S.S. Class so that we can be a part of the remedy to meet people needs...the remedy is prayer.

Respectfully,

*Roger and Carolyn Hixon*

Local leaders of another religion visited the radio station to thank the staff "for teaching good values to the youth." One TWR broadcast that appeared to be well-received in the community dealt with the need for healing in the aftermath of emotional and physical trauma - a subject sure to have renewed resonance in the wake of the university violence.

The recent attack reinforces TWR Kenya's interest in establishing a satellite link that would allow programs to be beamed into the troubled area without having to place staff there. "That would go a long way in removing our very devoted and committed colleagues from the danger zone but still reach a zone where the gospel is desperately needed," TWR Kenya's director said.

Prayer is desperately needed as the deadly assaults in Kenya have become too familiar - prayer for the country, for the victims and their families, and for the ministry. "This time I am overwhelmed by grief over such young lives lost and the many families whose Easter holidays have been shattered," Gatere said.

Please pray

- That God would bring healing in the hearts of Kenyan Christians and the grace to forgive.
- For protection for staff in the three locations most prone to attacks.
- For wisdom as we contemplate our way forward in Garissa.
- That the Lord would grant us more frequencies to continue preaching the love of Christ and would open the door to the satellite option if it is his will.

From TWR listeners:

"Women of Hope is an amazing program that every woman should listen to. My spirit is so encouraged by today's lesson on escaping your past. God bless you as you reach out to hurting women like me."

"The broadcasts...improve my ability in the Jula language. I found a very big satisfaction in these broadcasts. I am built up every time that I listen. I now know my spiritual progress in my Christian life. I believe that I have grown spiritually because at first I could not read the Bible and pray alone."

"Please pray for Nigeria and for my family. Since the kidnapping of schoolgirls here [April 2014], the population lives in fear and my family is very troubled and upset because my cousin is one of the girls. If God doesn't intervene in this situation, girls will no longer want to go to school.

Parents also fear as they let their children go to school. Please pray for us."