



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. - Psalm 51:10

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Dear Friends,

We are again enjoying summer in North Carolina. It is an interesting time for us as a family and as a ministry. Thanks for reading through what is happening in our little corner of the world.

## **Ministry**

This letter I thought I would share a few more details about the Son-Lift project. The following comes from our friends Mike & Eli Sabin who are with KTWR on Guam. "TWR's SON-Lift project for China is an integrated media



Left to Right: Alan Lawton, Director of U.S. Mobilization; Brandon Neal-Global Media Services, Abi Russell, Hunter Hartung, Brandon Hall, Jennifer Ladines & Mary Mahan—all interns.

strategy to sow seeds of the Gospel among 106 out of the 400 remaining unreached people groups of China. The SON -Lift project takes its name from our desire to lift up the name of Jesus and proclaim him as Lord using the 15 languages that will reach these groups, whose combined population is 100 million people. Seven languages are now on the air, and the others are in various stages of development. Please pray for the teams as they produce these programs. In some cases it has been difficult to find native-speaking volunteers to help with program production. We are using staff in the Cary office to record the English version. That includes our interns who are with us this summer. Abigail Russell is a student at Cedarville University and is working as part of my team this summer. She is a big help in writing, recording and editing the Sonlift programs.

## What is not Happening...

I was supposed to travel to several countries in southern Africa this summer. The purpose was to explore possible new partnerships and programs. But I have had to delay that trip

for health reasons. Details to follow further in this letter. In the meantime we will use email and video conferences to try to advance the projects which involve the *Foundations for Farming* programs for youth as well as Crown Financial's *Money Map* which teaches financial management in story form to oral societies

## **Ministry Services**

I am amazed at how much mail Naren helps process for Ministry Services. During May there were over 7,000 pieces of mail sent out. Four thousand pieces were the Women of Hope prayer calendar in addition to missionary prayer letters and study materials for the Spanish Ministry. And that is average month! Keep Naren in your prayers as that is a lot of processing and a lot of lifting!

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## **Family**

Is it dual knee injuries or dueling knee injuries? Around Easter Tim hurt his knee playing soccer in a local league match. An MRI revealed he has torn his ACL. By the time you read this he will have had surgery to repair the knee and will be starting down the road to recovery. Please pray for him and the process he will be going through.

During Memorial Day weekend, Naren and I traveled to Indiana to help my family cut down a huge poplar tree in my sister's yard. The tree had been struck by lightning and my brother, Stephen and I led the effort to cut the tree down. During this time I re-injured my knee. I did not do damage to previous repairs but rather injured the cartilage that remained. Due to the deterioration of my knee, I am facing knee replacement in the near future.

Overall though, we are doing well and happy to be a part of a ministry that continues to reach out to countless millions with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



With Chris over Easter Weekend at his home in Florida.



Tim and Naren; great minds think and sometimes even dress alike.



The poplar in my sister's yard. My brother Stephen at work with the chain saw cutting it up. The tree measured 30 inches across. Our whole family took part in cutting and stacking all the wood so by the time Memorial weekend had ended the yard was clear.



As always, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry with TWR. I am constantly amazed at how God continues to grow and provide new opportunities for the ministry. Keep praying with us! Blessings,



