



# News From The Hollingers

For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. - 1 Corinthians 3:11 ESV

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Dear Friends,

We are now coming out of the holiday season. Our hope is that it was a season of celebration and thanksgiving. The past three months have been quite busy for the ministry of TWR. But we are giving thanks to God for what He has done through the ministry of TWR.

## Ministry

October and November are typically the busiest months of the year for TWR. There are a lot of conferences that take place. During this time period we had four conferences: The Footsteps Conference with current and new potential media ministry partners, President's Forum, Global Content Task Force Team and the Every Man A Warrior conference. Believe it or not, I was involved in each of these conferences. For Footsteps, President's Forum and Every Man A Warrior, I was involved in providing audio/visual support. One of the "hats" I wear that I don't often talk about is that of Director for Studio Operations for our facility. Thankfully, I am surrounded with a tech team that knows far more than I do about the equipment and lighting for these events. I just make sure everybody has what they need to do their job and then I "plug" in where needed.

These conferences provide a window into each ministry and also an opportunity to meet a variety of people from around the world who partner with us in ministry. During the President's Forum the featured ministry was the new Oasis transmitter at our West Africa Transmitting Station. This transmitter will reach into Nigeria with the gospel.

The Content Task Force Team is a group of radio programming people from inside and outside the ministry of TWR. Our goal is to set the strategy for audio programming for the next five years. I was privileged to be a part of this team made up with people from five nations.

I mentioned earlier the Oasis transmitter. In November a fundraising campaign was held in partnership with the Moody Radio Network. The goal was to raise \$400,000 in four days. That goal was met and exceeded by over \$65,000. We praise the Lord for raising up people who want to be involved in getting this transmitter on air so that Nigeria will be more effectively reached with the gospel.



Members of the Content Task Force Team



Volunteers in the TWR office taking phone calls from listeners during the Moody-TWR fundraising campaign for the West Africa Transmitter project



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## Family

In October I made my annual trek to Indiana to visit family and meet with the Hollinger side in Ohio. This year Tim came with me for Hollinger Applebutter. As always it was a fun event and a great opportunity for Tim and I to spend time with each other doing some of the things we enjoy.



Tim fishing in Greenville Creek. When it comes to this sport he is like his Grandfather and Great-Grandfather Hollinger.



Our cousin Greg explaining to Tim how the apple peeler works



Stirring the apple butter. Everybody gets to do this part. This takes 10-12 hours for the apples to cook down. Naren and I are both grateful we are part of large families that love to get together for reunions like this.



In early January I am scheduled for a total knee replacement. Many of you know that I have always been very involved in sports and as a result my left knee has suffered a lot of damage. The doctor, though pleased with my overall physical condition declared my knee “a wreck” and recommended the surgery even though I am a bit young at 60. Am I looking forward to this? To be honest, I am. My knee has hampered my mobility more and more in recent years. While I do not look forward to the recovery I do look forward to the long term upside of less pain and more mobility.

Overall, Naren and I are doing well. We are grateful we can be a part of this important ministry in reaching the lost for Christ.

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,

*Scott and Marlin*



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