



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,

In the past four months we have experienced changes to the way we live our lives that are unexpected and perhaps uncomfortable. Many have experienced loss. I'd like to share what TWR is doing to reach out to listeners during this very unsettling time.

Ministry

I was able to return to work from surgery in mid-March. One change that awaited me was a move to another department. During the past seven years I have been in the Strategic Initiatives & Partnership team. I am now part of the Global Content Team. TWR's Chief Content Officer, Jon Fugler asked me to oversee the development and distribution of COVID-19 focused programs. At the time it was apparent TWR needed to provide programming to encourage listeners affected by the Corona virus. Our focus was to provide programming that focused on the felt needs of listeners beyond the medical/



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health concerns. Many of our locations and partners are already producing their own content. RTM Uruguay has interviewed health and psychological professionals as well as regular content for their daily program. My role was to aid partners who might not have the resources to prepare and record their own programs. TWR president, Lauren Libby shared a series of inspirational, Bible-based one-minute spots. In addition, Dr. Peggy Banks, Ministry Director for Women of Hope, Lonnie Berger, Global Men's Ministry Director and Jon Fugler, TWR's Chief Content Officer all provided ministry content for broadcast on our English outlets. Another ministry, LinkCare Center located in Fresno, California, has also provided a series of spots and programs on managing emotions and dealing with grief

and loss. LinkCare Center has provided Bible-based mental health and counseling content for TWR programs in the past and it has been great to work with them once again. Each of the persons/ministries providing radio programs also made their scripts available for translation to our partners.

One of my favorite tasks was to produce a thirty-minute program of music and encouragement with TWR Africa presenter, Unathi Sithole. Unathi is an encourager and a lot of fun to work with. During the program we discussed dealing with life and shortages during COVID-19 and shared interviews and music from Christian musicians. We also looked at differences and similarities to the situations we face daily and how God meets our needs no matter who we are or where we live. If you would like to listen to the program visit www.twr360.org and type, Stay Connected.

I have also been asked to take on oversight of English programming globally for TWR. Though I do not feel "old" I know that 60 is getting old when it comes to programming for radio. Pray I will be flexible. I would also like to have another person to assist me in this so pray I can find the right person to help.



Unathi Sithole, Presenter with TWR-Africa.

A Listener from Peru:

Very grateful for the Coronavirus and Christ audio, a work of high esteem for its content, which brings us to repentance and salvation for all the things that I have responsibly stopped doing. I take this as an indication from our Savior Jesus Christ to whom I owe a great deal and start my ministerial call again. Receive blessing from above and your Lord keep you and urge you for your work.

Family

Our family is doing well. Chris is now doing more in the area of pilot evaluations and this keeps him in the air more, which he enjoys. Tim continues at his job locally and being with friends when it is possible. Naren and I are fine and blessed with good health. With summer upon us, Naren is happy working in her flower gardens. Another thing she has done is make some masks for us to wear as well.

Prayer Requests

Family – Continued good health that we will continue to be open to God’s leading in our lives.

Chris – As he prepares for his next deployment later in the year.

Tim – Wisdom for his plans for the future.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support for our ministry and our family. You are a blessing to us.

Blessings,

Scott and Naren



Naren wanted a new birdhouse for bluebirds. Chris built this one out of cedar for her.



We have a lot of tree frogs this year and this picture is one of our favorites. I call this little guy part of our insect management team.



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