



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,

Many of us had hoped by now that our world would be returning to normal. Instead we seem to be living in a slow-motion drive to normalcy. Even with the disruption to lives, life continues. Thanks for allowing us to share the ministry with you.

Ministry

I have been involved in three major initiatives for the past several months. We continue to produce and distribute programs regarding COVID-19 and make those available on the TWR website. One interview I completed earlier in the summer was with pediatrician Dr. Rene Bravo. We talked about COVID and kids, wearing masks, vaccines and more. If you would like to listen to this interview you can go to www.twr360.org/covid-19, type in Dr. Bravo and the program is titled *Covid-19 and Kids*. There are other great programs and videos on COVID-19 in this category we hope you can take the time to check out. Valerie Smith, a member of the English team has been transcribing the audio on programs like this so our global partners have access to this informative material for their listeners.

I have also been asked to oversee the English programming strategy and work with the team at TWR Africa. As it turns out, English is one of the languages that TWR would like to develop more fully to meet the desire of our potential audience. I will be putting together a global team from our different departments around the world to look at how best to create and produce original content as well as relevant, high-quality current Christian programs.

As part of English programming our team in Cary has been producing the English blocks for KTWR Guam. The goal is, of course, to increase listenership, but we are also promoting other elements of TWR's ministry such as our webpage and other social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. One of the new technologies TWR is developing is one you have heard me write about before, DRM radio. Currently KTWR has a weekly thirty-minute slot for an English program to test the signal to South Asia. We have a team that is producing this program which includes myself as well as Althea Weeratunga in Australia, Sandi Goodrich who works with me here, as well as Kelly Gilbert in our Radio Relationships Department. The program is very evangelistic and includes CCM songs, short devotional features from a number of our ministry directors and a drama on the life of Jesus. If you would like to check this out and even listen to samples of what we are doing you can go to www.youtube.com and type in KTWR English DRM. This should bring up videos of broadcasts that listeners have made of our programming. We remain excited about the potential of DRM radio.

Naren continues her work with Headquarters Services and they are currently in a busy time of year, even with the COVID-19 restrictions. They mail out thousands of pieces of mail during this time. Thanks for keeping her in your prayers.

Family

Chris is still living in Florida and in the Air Force. He is doing well and spends a good amount of his time evaluating the pilots in his squadron on their flying competency. In addition to his woodworking skills he is also slowly restoring an old Toyota Landcruiser.

Two of Tim's goals have been to travel the world as well as get his Master's degree. He decided to roll both up into one big adventure. At the beginning of September, he traveled to Lille, France, to study for his Master's Degree in Analytics at an international university. Unfortunately, one of his bags is lost and he is hoping to locate it soon as it had most of his winter clothing. We'll appreciate your prayers for him as he adjusts to living and studying in a different country.

Prayer Requests

Scott & Naren — As we adjust to the empty nest once again.

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 – As he studies and lives in France.



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

Blessings,

Scott and Naren



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