



# News From The Hollingers



I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 ESV

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Dear Friend,

The only thing that is constant is change. This may be a cliché but is accurate about our lives and also our ministry. Thanks for taking the time to read this brief update on our ministry.

## Ministry



These are tower cross braces from KTWR. As you can see, they are rusted through and have been replaced. There are 2500 more that need replaced.

English ministry continues to expand globally. One change that has occurred involves our test English broadcasts from KTWR on Guam. The weekly Sunday evening Digital shortwave program is now a standard feature in the program schedule. Many who listen to the program are unfamiliar with the Christian message and so our programming introduces them to Jesus. We do this through our topics but also the dramas we produced about Jesus. Below is a response from a listener in Germany to the DRM broadcasts:

*Ralf – Germany*

*“The answer to the question, how to celebrate the birthday of Christ in this pandemic is a most difficult in Christian community together in church to show everybody not to be feared of the virus or praying in family circles only. I am sure, the answer is written in the Bible. This book needs my attention in this pandemic more than ever before.”*

It is exciting to hear from listeners like Ralf and to think that he listened to a signal that came from Guam, 7000 miles away. One of the key components that ensures the signal reaches listeners like Ralf is our towers that support the curtain antennas. Unfortunately, the towers are in desperate need of repair. The white metal pieces shown in the picture are support braces for the towers that have rusted through. This causes the tower to become unstable and should Guam experience a typhoon would cause significant damage and possibly structural failure to the towers. TWR is going to replace 2500 of these braces. If you would like to learn more about this critical repair and replace project and perhaps help financially, you can visit the following:

<https://give.twr.org/Guam-Towers.html>

On the other end of the ministry spectrum is “100% Worship”. This program is produced by the TWR Africa team of Thulani Mdlletshe and Unathi Sithole. Each day they present an engaging blend of music and encouraging talk with listeners in South Africa and Malawi and globally



online. I have the pleasure of working with this dynamic duo. Each day they hear from dozens of listeners who send emails, texts and letters. Below, a listener writes from South Africa:

I am live streaming on my laptop, listening to TWR Africa. I just want to let you know how much I appreciate your radio station; it is one of my favourite radio stations - I'm so blessed.

And, I think it was probably your station that led me to the Lord as on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2004 I was tuning around the short-wave bands doing what I love best; short wave listening. A pastor said, "Have you given your heart to the Lord? Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour? Or, are you just going through the motions?" Well, that hit me like a ton of bricks because up to that point, although I was going to church on Sundays, I was not serving the Lord and I was in a bad space in my life. That day I got on my knees and asked the Lord to forgive me. I asked Him to please help me with my pornography addiction. The Lord heard my prayer, and from that day on my life has done a complete turnaround. I'm now a minister in my church, serving my Lord. **The Lord uses radio to reach people and I am a testimony to that.**

If you would like to listen to "100% Worship" you can listen here: <https://twrafrica.org/listen>

## Family

We were blessed to have Tim home for the month of December. He enjoys living in France even though he is not able to do as much as we would like due to COVID travel restrictions. Continue to pray for him as he continues his master's degree studies.

Pray also for Chris as he is still deployed overseas with the Air Force. As usual he is flying a lot. As a Major he has a lot more responsibility. Pray for his safety during this time and that he will get the rest he needs.



As we close this letter, we want to thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministry.

Blessings,

*Scott and Marin*



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