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For from Him & through Him & to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36

The Netherlands

In March I had the opportunity to travel to our TWR office in The Netherlands. I met our two other IT engineers - one from Cyprus and one from South Africa. The three of us overhauled the IT environment at The Netherland's office and spent one-on-one time with each staff member to address their computer needs.



Ben, Waldo, and Peter coming together to support our office in The Netherlands (we are pointing at our home base location)

We had a huge number of tasks to complete during the week in The Netherlands and had many people praying for our work. The Lord guided our minds, our hands, and our work so that we accomplished more than we could have imagined and left the office with a more efficient and improved infrastructure.

Having three staff from different regions (America, Africa, and Europe) was a beautiful picture of how we can work together to meet specific needs. TWR wants to continue to foster this type of cooperation and so we are organizing our global services around functional areas instead of regional locations. It means that all of our IT staff globally can share resources and skills to meet the

needs of TWR's ministry as a whole. I am looking forward to working closer with my TWR counterparts around the globe.



Some traditional Dutch scenes.



Prayer Requests

We need more staff to manage the information technology and systems. Please pray for God to send the right people at just the right time.

TWR's office in the Netherlands oversees finances for Europe and provides media services for many European broadcasts. Please pray for the staff there as they continue to serve the Lord in their roles with TWR.

For our family to grow in the grace and faith of Jesus Christ.

The Main Event

For TWR, the main event is having listeners hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and be given an opportunity to respond. Below are a few samples of the hundreds of listener responses that were recorded by TWR from January – March, 2019.

“Now we are all Christian in my family. Before being a Christian I was *steadfast* in my Hindu faith and zealous in my religious acts. But nothing had brought me change and peace in my heart. One day I heard about the Gospel and it was about Jesus Christ. My heart was inclined to the message and I wanted to know more about it. I had been led to listen to the *In Touch* program. It helped me and I came to a decision to receive Jesus Christ in my life. I took all my family to the church and we all accepted and took baptism. Now we are happy because we have *In Touch* program.” – a listener of *In Touch* - *Nepali*.

“I am so very happy with this program, it is a great blessing for me. I enjoy the Bible studies so much! Nowhere else do I hear the Word of God so well and clearly explained! I hope to enjoy the Bible for years to come. I really wanted some instructions to listen to the broadcast via my smartphone.” – a listener from The Netherlands of *Thru the Bible* - *Dutch*.

“From the time I started listening to this program many years ago, I gave my life to the Lord and as I think of it now, this is the best gift I have ever received. Following your teachings and studying the Word is now meaningful to me!” – a listener from Zimbabwe of *Thru the Bible* - *Shona*.



Those who follow our prayer letter already know that November thru March is typically Basketball season for our family. It is usually capped off with the Homeschool tournament at Liberty University. Here is Daniel on the court at Liberty tournament. Our team finished #10 out of 30.



Left-Right: Jesse, Daniel, & Catherine taking a snooze at IKEA in Memphis, TN.