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praying for us!!

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# McGui Report

Larry and Virginia McGuire

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## July 25 Wedding!!

<http://mark.mcguireclan.org/wedding-info/>

BIG NEWS comes during a time of few new updates!! By the time the majority of you receive this McGuiReport, the wedding of our first, and oldest, grandchild (son of Allan and Joyce) should have already taken place in Ohio!

Mark and Katie met a couple of years ago while working in the kitchen at Cedarville University. Katie studied geology at Cedarville and now works for the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

Mark 'popped the question' on May 24 while visiting her at her parents over Memorial Day weekend. Originally they planned the wedding for August 15 (shortly before resuming his engineering studies, now at the University of Akron), but a COVID-19 conflict caused the move to an earlier date. The wedding is to be held outdoors and is being limited to siblings, parents and grandparents of the bride and groom.

Your **prayer** for the new couple is much appreciated!

## Most All Our Plans Are Still on Hold!!

Like many of you, especially those near our age, we are staying mostly at home. One positive has been making some progress on long-neglected home projects and vehicle repairs that had previously been put off due to our busy schedule. For the first time in three years we put in a garden and now have a harvest.



**Mark McGuire**



**Katie Meyer**



Virginia and Rachel pick green beans from our garden

## eSwatini Trip

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, our trip to help out at the TWR eSwatini (formerly Swaziland) station is on hold, probably for four months or longer. Of the two engineers that were originally prevented from leaving, one now has plans to fly out the end of July and the other probably in August. Please **pray** regarding the shortage of engineers that this will cause and **pray** for the Lord's timing in all our plans.

## West Africa

Larry is still keeping remote contact with the technical staff there. They were able to get the transmitter up to 150,000 watts last month, but have run out of working spare modules and parts to repair them. Parts have been ordered and are on the way. Meanwhile, the Oasis AM transmitter is faithfully operating at 100,000 watts to reduce the possibility of a failure that could shut it down completely. Please **pray** that it will keep on clearly *Speaking Hope* to the needy souls of Nigeria.

## FM for Latin America

The last six 10,000-watt transmitters are still waiting here in Elkhart for shipping avenues to open up. **Pray** that these transmitters can soon be on their way – four to Bolivia and two to their unpublished location.

## Family Updates

Elkhart county is one of the 'hot spots' for increasing COVID-19 cases, but death rates are less than half the national or state average. We **praise the Lord** that we and our family continue to remain free of the virus. Please **pray** for all our grandchildren, especially for their schooling uncertainties during this pandemic.

**Allan** – is now back at his workplace. Fortunately, there are only a couple other workers in their building. All their children, Andrea (18), Audrey (17), Adrian (14) and Megan (10), are home-schooled. Both Andrea and Audrey are working on getting driver's licenses and plan to take some classes at the Elkhart Area Career Center starting in August. In May, Andrea earned the Teacher Choice award for her first year in culinary arts. Audrey plans to study in the veterinary program.

**Nathan** – still works outside on steel buildings and occasionally on center-pivot irrigation repairs. His evening job at Goshen Community Schools has been temporarily suspended. Elizabeth continues her part-time work at a medical supply company. David (20) works with Nathan and plans to return to Appalachian Bible College in August. Rachel (13) is home-schooled.

**Samuel** – finally reopened his Affordable Dentures office in June. Before the shutdown, his office celebrated their 10-year anniversary and his practice was the oldest and strongest practice in Michigan for the company. Please **pray** for a fast recovery for his practice. Again this fall, Henri (8) and Genevieve (6) plan to attend Kalamazoo Christian School and Arthur (4) plans to go to a preschool.

**Philip** – and Michelle live in far north Idaho, which has a very low COVID-19 infection rate. Even so, Philip works as an RN at a



healthcare **Naomi(6), Makiya(3), Joash(5), Jonah(7)** center and must wear a surgical mask 12 hours a day—gets old after more than two months! **Pray** for wisdom and stamina needed to raise their four young children and consider finding a home with more outdoor space.

**Joshua** – and Angie have closed their Airbnb since Joshua is using that space for his 'stay-at-home' office. Angie is taking on-line courses for a speech therapy degree. **Pray** about the unknowns they are facing this fall regarding Joshua's return to work, Angie's and Nora's (4) schooling and Nora's speech therapy. Elaina just celebrated her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

# Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

*TWR's audience has grown as people around the world have had more time to listen!!*

**Pakistan** – "I am from an ethnic background and I did not follow Jesus. I was worshiping nature. It was strange to hear such messages from the radio in the beginning, but now I understand that God created the whole universe and that He alone should be worshipped. I also understood that we are His children. I am now a new creation, my life is changed. I really appreciate TWR for providing us with such wonderful programmes."

**Source – TWR's Ministry to Pakistan – Ministry Update 2019**

**Côte d'Ivoire** – "Pastor, I am very touched by the message about Jacob. I have come too often before God lightly, without realizing that sin is not compatible with the holiness of God. Too often my quarrels, my wickedness, my bad attitude, my unpleasant words reached the heart of God before sending up to Him a beautiful hypocritical prayer as if I were just and that the rest of the world was wicked towards me. I say thank you to the Lord for this message which taught me to approach God and to have a sincere heart. Thank you so much."

**Source – Stav's News – July 2020**

**Pakistan** – "We came from a tribe that does not know Jesus. Four months ago, a brother gave us a MP3 player. After listening to the messages, we understood why God sent his Son to us and how he was crucified. Now, we are all sitting together and praying. Thank you."

**Source – TWR's Ministry to Pakistan – Ministry Update 2019**

**Cape Verde** – "I am a 21-year-old-girl, and two years ago my parents kicked me out of the house because of my behavior. They are Christians and I was too. I just heard the radio message and I missed my home and my parents. I felt like the prodigal son."

**Source – Stav's News – July 2020**

**Pakistan** – "I am a physically challenged person. I own a shop in a town where there are people who follow the majority religion as well as people who follow Christianity. I play the TWR radio programs every day when I open my shop so that people around me can listen to the programmes. I've received a lot of blessings from the radio programmes. Thank you TWR."

**Source – TWR's Ministry to Pakistan – Ministry Update 2019**

**Côte d'Ivoire** – "I am a young Christian in faith and I didn't have much knowledge of the Bible. Your program "*Thru The Bible*" in French has enabled me, in a short time, to clean up wrong beliefs, fantasies and unbiblical notions. Today I can read the Bible and learn many things. I have a clear and logical understanding of God's plan, but every day I discover some complementary treasure, and the Word of God speaks to me like never before. Thank you for this beautiful program which allows us to know the Bible in depth."

**Source – Stav's News – July 2020**

**Pakistan** – "I am really excited to put my faith in Jesus and accept Him as my Saviour. I like to pray and sing songs to Him. I realised there is a difference between God and the idols."

**Source – TWR's Ministry to Pakistan – Ministry Update 2019**

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## Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

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**Côte d'Ivoire** – “My name is Jacqueline. I regularly follow your program "*Femmes d'Espoir*" (*Women of Hope*). There was a lack of communication in my home, but the programme "*Femmes d'Espoir*" allowed me to review my attitude and to have a good communication with my husband. I learned to listen to my husband's most secret concerns and wounds. I learned to be a good confidante. Then, over time, my spouse seeks my advice. This is done at his initiative. I take the time to listen to him attentively with sincere interest.”

Source – Stav's News – July 2020

**Pakistan** – "I have now learned how to pray by listening to your programme in the MP3 player. I pray regularly for the sick, and my family is happy. Now I know Jesus can save me."

Source – TWR's Ministry to Pakistan – Ministry Update 2019

**Benin** – “I am God's worshiper in an evangelical assembly. I share the Gospel of Jesus in my area with people who don't know Him. But, since the day I listened to TTB FONGBE Program on radio, it was a turning-point in my life and now I am very happy. It helps me to understand many things I couldn't on my own...my way of understanding the Word of God has changed for the better. I am very grateful to God for this forum that provides me some compulsory spiritual knowledge that helps me to lean more and more on Jesus in my ministry.”

Source – Stav's News – July 2020

**Pakistan** – "The radio programme is a good source for preparing sermons. It helped me gain more insights into the Bible."

Source – TWR's Ministry to Pakistan – Ministry Update 2019

### Two Years Later, Bonaire Signal Loud and Clear in Cuba [and beyond]

In January 2018, we were in Bonaire for the installation, and dedication, of the new 440,000-watt AM transmitter. In our May 2020 McGuiReport, we shared the encouraging report from Alberto Gonzalez about the 'loud and clear' signal across Cuba. Some additional reports:

“Because of a shortage of Christian materials in Cuba, TWR ministry partner Haven Today had been helping to distribute Bibles there and then decided to take advantage of the boosted Bonaire signal to air its program *El Faro de Redención* (*Redemption Lighthouse*). ‘We are so grateful we can be a voice for Cuba thanks to the powerful towers of TWR near the coast of South America,’ said Charles Morris, Haven Today president. ‘They are like a **blowtorch for Cuba!**’”

“Besides covering all of Cuba, the powered-up radio signal reaches southward to Colombia, Venezuela and northern Brazil, westward to the Yucatan Peninsula and across many Caribbean islands. Steve Shantz, TWR's vice president for Latin America and the Caribbean, said, ‘It is very exciting and gratifying to receive reports that Shine 800 AM Bonaire can now be heard in places where the reception was not possible before the power-up. We have also received reports from listeners who discovered the broadcasts only after January 2018 in places like Mexico, where Bonaire broadcasting wasn't heard before.’”

Source – <https://www.twr.org/news/two-years-later-bonaire-signal-loud-clear-cuba>

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