

Dear praying friends,

We're continuing to share with you some early TWR stories which haven't appeared in any books and are in danger of being lost—and they're still as relevant today as they were back then.

The number of different people and skills that were needed by the Bonaire operation is quite amazing. And the Lord supplied in some wonderful ways! Not only were engineers and builders needed, but broadcasters to put programs on the new facilities in the languages of South America.

As we saw last letter, the Lord had been preparing the broadcasters for many years beforehand. Sam and Imna Montoya are from Colombia, which is considered to have the most "cosmopolitan" Spanish accent of all the Latin American countries. Sam, as you can see from the picture, is small of stature but his voice is six-foot-three! And he spoke excellent English. This allowed him to not only provide an on-air personality but also to translate Dr. J. Vernon McGee's THRU THE BIBLE studies into Spanish and then to voice them on-air.



But there was a problem. Sam's oldest son, Samuel Jr., suffered from Tourette's Syndrome which made it difficult for him to attend school. The family would have had to go to the U.S. to get proper schooling for him but Edna volunteered to teach him at our house. The Lord had prepared her for that with her teaching experience before we were married.

And so, for over a year, Edna taught Sammy at our dining room table. The family eventually did have to leave for further schooling, but her patient work did buy them an extra year with us—a year during which many people in

South America heard the Gospel for the first time and others found their faith strengthened from the basic Bible teachings.

Sam and Imna continued to work from the U.S. and the Bible studies have been repeated again and again from Bonaire. We have heard of grandparents showing their grandchildren how to find TWR on their radios. Guerrilla fighters found Christ in the jungles and came "out of the cold" and became productive citizens. "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." (Psalm 118:23)

The Montoyas are now with Bible Basics International, working from Honduras. Now, in their declining years, they have asked us to pray for physical needs. These are included on the next page, along with several others. Thank you for your prayer interest!

Your Africa-Arizona missionaries,

Joe and Edna Miller

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?" Jer. 32:27 (ESV)

» Sam and Imna are in the U.S. as of this writing waiting to see various doctors. Imna has migraine headaches, vascular problems, and is being treated for a parathyroid condition. Sam has Bell's palsy and is recovering from prostate surgery. In addition, there appears to be a problem with a brain aneurism. *Please pray for God's leading of the doctors to make the right diagnoses and recommendations. Also, pray that He will take care of the medical bills that insurance does not cover.*

» *From a listener in Cuba:* "For more than 40 years I have been listening to your broadcasts, which I discovered through an elderly Christian couple who were my neighbors...After I converted...your excellent programs helped shape my life in the Lord, as if they were my first disciplers....And, by the grace of God, after 20 years of pastoral ministry...I thank RTM for remaining a faithful companion In heaven we will see all the fruit that the Lord has produced through you." *Pray for these broadcasts!*

» *Thank the Lord* for 10 FM transmitters donated by a Norwegian broadcast company when Norway transitioned to digital FM. Regular FM is still used in the Western Hemisphere and the transmitters will be used to air TWR broadcasts in Haiti, Peru, and other countries.

» TWR uses many media platforms—satellite, Internet, CD's and flash drives, trying to stay abreast of the latest technology and "give the Church of Jesus Christ a big voice to shout its message" as one of our missionaries has put it. Radio, however, is still a major tool, as many countries restrict the Internet and half of Asians have no Internet access. *Please continue to pray* for the new Silk Road transmitter which reaches the "-stan" countries, one of the least evangelized places on the planet.

» The "Oasis" project will add a 200 kW transmitter to the West Africa Transmitting Station (WATS) to reach the 200 million people in Nigeria. This is a very needy area: think Boko Haram extremists, who are still holding Leah Sharibu hostage. *Pray for the engineers who are readying this new outreach and pray that the Lord will direct the broadcasts to the right people.*

» *A listener from the Ivory Coast writes:* "I was seriously interested in the Bible, but I could not always understand what I was reading. So that frustrated me; I was wondering if I did not have a problem, I was asking myself questions and I was getting discouraged and I was gradually losing interest in personal Bible reading. Your program THRU THE BIBLE in French, allowed me to understand the word of God and grow in faith." *Praise the Lord!*

» We Millers find ourselves in an apartment complex full of opportunities to minister and to witness for our Lord. *Please pray that the Lord will open our mouths at the right time—and keep them closed when He wants them closed!*

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