



Prayer Requests

- **Praise:** A new church began supporting us at the beginning of the year. Thank you for praying!
- **Pray:** Sam continues to struggle with anxiety and depression.
- **Pray** for at least one more church and several individuals to begin supporting us in 2018.

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list or would like to receive it by email, please let Kathy know at knapier@twr.org. You can also contact us at (919) 460-3791, anapier@twr.org, or [facebook.com/TWRNapier](https://www.facebook.com/TWRNapier).

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things. (Romans 10:15b)

Beauty for Ashes

Isaiah 61:3 “To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”



On December 22nd, the Friday before Christmas, a fire started at the headquarters of TWR around 6:15 in the morning. Thankfully, no one was in the building even though there are often folks at work by this time each morning. The fire department arrived quickly and put the fire out. The next day, a couple of co-workers were in the office to assess the damage and realized the fire had reignited! The fire department was again called. Unfortunately, there was much damage done to the shipping/receiving area, maintenance department, mail room, kitchen and 2nd floor Spanish and Women of Hope departments. There was a large crack running through the floor of these departments on the 2nd floor due to the heat from the fire below. The extreme heat even twisted the large steel support beams. This side of the building was declared condemned. We would soon learn that a criminal investigation was underway. With many already off for Christmas, it was unclear when we would be able to return to work. As you can imagine, lots of work was done over the next few weeks removing carpet, cleaning the entire building, painting walls, and sending items off site to be cleaned. Many things had to be trashed like the work cubicles and cloth-covered chairs.



The TWR Lodge, which is next door to the office, became a temporary work location. Kathy was working from the Lodge with 3 others from the finance department. The donor services team was working out of a couple of rooms, and the Spanish department took over two other rooms. Many worked from home – Andy being one of those. During all of this, there was never a time that TWR ceased proclaiming the Gospel around the world.



Two weeks after the fire, some of the offices could once again be occupied. Cubicles were set up in the auditorium and dining room for those that couldn't return to their work spaces yet. The odor of the cleaning supplies and smoke was still strong in the building! Much had to be done to get the smell out. Some of our co-workers had to work from home due to the effect these smells had on their health. Some found it difficult to do their day-to-day work.



Even with all the challenges we have faced related to the fire, we see God's gracious hand at work. The office has been totally updated with new carpet, new paint, and new cubicles. The condemned area is being reconstructed. Just as in the life of Joseph, what Satan meant for evil, God meant for good. We are a closer family; we've seen God's provision; and we can declare that He is bringing beauty for ashes.



I turned 50 in February and was able to do something I've wanted to do for a long time—drive a race car! I'm not necessarily a NASCAR fan; I just like to drive fast. But, being the rule follower that I am, I'm limited to the speed limit. So, Andy surprised me with the chance to fulfill a



dream. He found a great deal on a NASCAR driving experience. On February 24th, two days before my birthday, our family drove over to Charlotte Motor Speedway. After a time



of training I awaited my turn to get in the car. It was scary and yet thrilling to be in the car alone making laps around the track with only the crew chief speaking through the helmet.



To my surprise, I had made a top speed of 154 mph. It was so fun, and I was glad my men were there to see me do it.

TWR-BONAIRE DEDICATES NEW TRANSMITTER



Andy standing in front of the TWR-Bonaire studios

TWR staff, supporters, and ministry partners from around the world gathered on the Caribbean island of Bonaire on January 30th for the dedication of a new 450,000-watt transmitter. With this new transmitter, TWR-Bonaire is now the most powerful radio station in the Western Hemisphere! Most importantly, listener reports in Cuba say that the signal is so strong that it sounds like a local station. TWR President Lauren Libby calls it, "A big voice for Jesus!" As part of the dedication, Andy put together a special news report which was aired on several Christian radio stations back in the U.S.

ANDY ATTENDS NRB 2018 IN NASHVILLE

Thousands of members of the Christian radio, television, and film industry attended the 75th annual National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Nashville February 27-March 2. During the convention, Andy was able to record interviews for upcoming editions of *Footsteps* as well as meet with radio station/network managers and program directors. As a result, Andy is very hopeful that several new stations will begin airing *Footsteps* in the very near future.



Vice President Pence addresses the attendees of NRB at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville

A NEW DOG FOR THE NAPIER FAMILY



Sam holding Davy Crockett on the night we introduced him to his new home

Meet Davy Crockett—the newest member of the Napier family. Davy joins our other two dogs, Linus and Lucy, as well as our cat, Amelia. After several weeks, they all seem to be getting along really well. You may remember that we lost our 17-year-old Beagle named Daisy back in December. Sam was especially close to Daisy and took it hard. We waited several weeks before we decided that we wanted to add a third dog back into our home. We began looking at rescues for German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Greyhounds, and mixed breed dogs. In the end, we were drawn to a young male Beagle named Magic. Not only did we like him, but Linus and Lucy got along well with him at a "meet and greet." So, we rescued another Beagle and gave him a big name to live up to—Davy Crockett. By the way, the original Davy Crockett's motto for life was, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." That's not a bad motto for all of us. Now, if we could just get our Davy to live by that motto too!