

Prayer Requests

- **Praise:** God's grace and strength has been seen in our lives as we heal from burnout.
- **Pray:** Please pray for safety with upcoming trips.
- **Pray:** Pray that John Edward will finish up the school year well. Pray for Sam as he prepares for GED testing.

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



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Curious Listeners in Cuba

With TWR's more powerful transmitter on the Caribbean island of Bonaire, our strong signal is covering Cuba as if it is a local station! Take a look at this listener response we recently received:

"Good evening. My mother has tuned in to Christian radio. She says that you broadcast from Havana. Is that true? Are you on AM or FM in Cuba? Does the totalitarian power really allow you to broadcast? I don't believe it. I don't think they allow different speech in the media even if it is religious. My mother and I are thrilled even though we are not Christians. To simply hear another way of thinking on the radio with emphasis on life and helping individuals is sublime. Long live the plurality of thought!"



(Photo of Sunset over Havana, Cuba, by John Summerville)

Imagine living in a country where the government has controlled the media for decades. Wouldn't a different perspective on life be refreshing? And Cuba is not the only country where we have curious listeners. Whether it's North Korea, China, Russia, or a country in the Middle East, countless listeners will tune in to TWR today searching for "another way of thinking," and as a result, they will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ!



(Photo of Andy visiting with Larry and Garry Simpson)

Andy Speaks at Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference in Chattanooga

When Chris Ackerson, of Men's Ministry Network asked me, "Andy, how would you like to speak at one of the breakout sessions of the *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's conference in Chattanooga?" It didn't take me long to say, "Sure!" So, on March 2nd, I addressed the topic of "The Worldview that Matters Most" with a room full of men at Christ Church on East Brainerd Road. To summarize our discussion, we opened up God's Word and examined passages that show how God views the world that He made. We then studied the believer's response to God's worldview. What was our conclusion? A Christian's worldview must be centered on the Gospel, and this worldview compels us to carry the Gospel to every tribe, tongue, and nation. Not only did I enjoy leading the men in this challenging study of the Bible, but the *Iron Sharpens Iron* conference was a great opportunity to visit with friends, supporters, listeners, and former coworkers from my years at WMBW. Plus, I got to spend the weekend with family. It's always good to go back to the Chattanooga area. Chattanooga will always be my hometown!

I'm learning that recovery from burnout doesn't happen over night. I'm doing better, but there are consequences as a result of it. Our house looks like it's been turned upside down, we're often picking up food at the drive thru, and naps are still a need. My doctor also recommended that I cut back my hours at work for a time. Recently it has been affecting Andy in ways it had been affecting me. He falls asleep on the sofa not long after sitting down and has been more anxious. As we have struggled through the past few months, I've questioned why we are here where we have no family to help out. I love that when we question, God answers. It's not always right away, but in His time. As we were coming home from work one evening, we, rather I, was listening to a message by Alistair Begg as everyone else in the car had fallen asleep. As I was listening I was so struck by something Pastor Begg said that when we got home, I looked up the message to write down what had been said. The quote was, "There's no ideal place to serve God except the place where He sets you down."* I learned that this had been said to him by Eric Alexander, a Scottish pastor. That's the case with all of us. If we are where God has planted us in service to Him, it's the best place to be. Please continue to be in prayer for our recovery as we depend on our Lord Jesus to carry us through this time.

Kathy Napier

*Message by Alistair Begg titled "New Year Reminders" Part 2.

A Work Trip... And A Father/Son Adventure In Beautiful Colorado

Along with serving as the host and producer of *Footsteps*, one of my primary responsibilities with TWR is on-air fundraising. In mid-February, I returned to one of our partner stations—KTLF in Colorado Springs. AND, I was able to take Sam along with me. In our free time, we explored Garden of the Gods, toured Cave of the Winds, and visited the 1,250-foot-deep Royal Gorge. As you can see by Sam's smile in the adjacent photo, my son was much more comfortable at the rim of the gorge than I was. Even though I was a bit nervous, the view was breathtaking!



(Sam at an overlook of the Royal Gorge)



(Marty and Andy at The Owl)

Another huge highlight of traveling to Colorado was spending time with one of our faithful supporters. We met up with Marty Gassaro at a famous hamburger establishment in Canon City called The Owl Cigar Store. No, we didn't have any cigars. But we did treat ourselves to a "Double-Double with Egg." Excellent food with a special friend—what a great afternoon! I can't tell you how much we appreciate those of you who financially support us and pray for us regularly. You are a vital part of our ministry with TWR!

On the Road Again....

Over the next few months, Andy will be doing a bit of traveling for work. John Edward will be joining him (during spring-break) for a work trip to PA. They are planning to visit Gettysburg and Hershey while they are there. Sam is hoping to go to Alabama to spend time with Kathy's parents. Kathy is looking forward to a couple of days away with a dear friend. In June, John Edward will be going to a youth camp with his youth group for a week. Our hope is to be in the Chattanooga area over the summer to meet with current supporters that we haven't seen in some time. We'd also love the opportunity to meet with others who would be interested in learning more about TWR (Trans World Radio) and what our roles are with the ministry. We're open to speaking in churches, Sunday school classes, small groups, and one-on-one. The best way to reach us is at (919) 460-3791 (Andy's work number).