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Prayer Requests

- **Praise:** Kathy's dental surgery went well.
- **Praise:** Several ministry partners have made matching gifts towards our support through Unum of Chattanooga
- **Pray:** Continued improvement with driving skills for Sam as he works towards getting his driver's license.
- **Pray:** We want to be bold in sharing the gospel with those around us.

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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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FROM 

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CONSUMED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

Everywhere we turn, we're bombarded with news about the coronavirus. It's nearly impossible to ignore it. And, as dangerous as COVID-19 is, the fear that has accompanied the virus seems to be far worse. That's why Christians, and Christian ministries like TWR, must proclaim the Prince of Peace, who is Jesus, at a time like this. We must cling to the Apostle Paul's advice to the Philippians:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7, ESV)

Those two verses are the best advice I can give you about the fear and anxiety that overwhelm us every time we turn on our computer, television, or cell phone. So, pray. Thank God. Ask for peace. The Lord promises that He will flood you with a peace that far surpasses anything that you can imagine.

TWR'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

In early February, as the coronavirus was on the rise in China, TWR began developing programming that would help our listeners. Andy was asked to be involved in one of the earliest TWR programs on the subject: *A TWR Special Report—The Coronavirus—What You Need to Know*. Andy interviewed Dr. David Stevens, CEO Emeritus of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations. Prior to his work with the CMDA, Dr. Stevens served as director of World Medical Mission where he was involved with emergency medical situations in both Somalia and Sudan. He also served as a missionary doctor in Kenya. With his unique medical background, Dr. Stevens was an ideal expert to address the physical and spiritual issues associated with the virus as it was spreading around the world. In the 26-minute program, we covered everything from the symptoms of the virus, how it is spread, it's risk, plus the need for Christians to reach out with love and mercy to those who are infected. We even included a prayer of salvation near the end of the program. To date, this special has been aired in Africa, the United Kingdom, the Caribbean, and on TWR360. Andy believes this program has been heard by more people than anything else he has ever done.



(Dr. David Stevens)

ANNUAL TRIP TO NRB



(Ron Hutchcraft and Andy)

Each year, thousands of Christian radio and television broadcasters, filmmakers, pastors, and Bible teachers gather for NRB—the National Religious Broadcasters Convention. The convention was once again held in February in Nashville at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. NRB is always an important week for Andy as he connects with radio stations and networks. At this year's NRB, TWR launched a new men's feature called *Every Man A*



(Andy and Charles Morris)

Warrior based on the series of books by TWR's Lonnie Berger. One of Andy's main responsibilities was to introduce Lonnie to key radio station managers and program directors. Also, Andy had the opportunity to record several *Footsteps* interviews including interviews with two of his favorite people—Ron Hutchcraft and Charles Morris.

Dental surgery is all stitched up.

I'm very glad to have dental implant surgery behind me. It has been a long process from having to have a tooth extracted in pieces due to it being wrapped around the root, to having bone and gum grafts, and now the posts for the new teeth being implanted. In a few months I will be able to see my dentist for the last part of all this saga. The day after the surgery I received a call from the oral surgeon informing me that their office would be closing and they did not know when they would be reopening due to COVID-19.

Thankfully, all has gone well with recovery and my follow up appointment can wait.

During my recovery time, our sweet girl Sally stayed with me except when she was eating or outside. It was obvious to all of us that she knew I needed her companionship. She usually brings toys to me to play with her and she didn't even do that.



Family Happenings

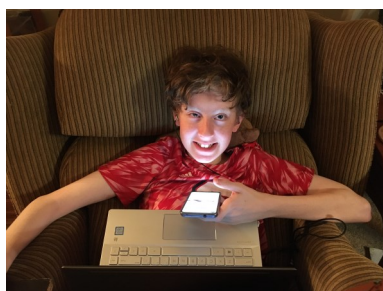
SAM'S FIRST CAR

One night a few weeks ago, Kathy spotted on Facebook that some of our friends and supporters in Florida were selling one of their vehicles. The listed price was very fair, and even more importantly, it was in our price range! Realizing that someone would grab it quickly, we immediately contacted our friends and told them that we were interested. Before we settled on the details of the purchase, this gracious couple decided to GIVE their Honda Pilot to Sam. What a gift! So, about three weeks later, Sam and Andy cashed in some frequent flyer miles, flew down to the Sunshine State, spent the night with our friends, put a new North Carolina tag on the SUV, and began the 600-mile drive back home. Sam sure is proud of his first car—especially when his dog, Davy rides with him.



(Sam behind the wheel of his first car for the first time)

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES



(John Edward has taken up residence in the recliner for his class time at home.)

It's been a number of years since John Edward was home schooled. He's now back to it except I'm (Kathy) not having to teach. The charter school he attends, Triangle Math and Science, didn't miss any days of school due to the coronavirus. The first week he was home from school all students in middle and high school were doing digital school. Spring break was scheduled for the second week of April, but was moved up two weeks. The third week he began doing his classes remotely by Zoom with each teacher instructing the class online. I'm sure others are dealing with the same kind of situation, and we aren't sure when school will resume classes back on campus. We are taking it a week at a time. John Edward is already growing weary from being at home so much.

In times like these it's easy for me to become anxious and fearful. Our God has not given us the spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7). His word tells us that when we are afraid we can trust in Him (Psalm 56:3). Over the past few weeks, God's peace has surrounded me in ways that are unexpected with all the coronavirus news. The first scripture shared in our newsletter from Philipians 4:6-8 is one we can rest on. I'm so thankful God guards our hearts and minds and gives us a peace that passes all understanding. As believers may this be something we remember no matter what we are going through. God is still on His throne and we can trust Him.

Kathy Napier

PS: Charles Spurgeon says, "Anything is a blessing which makes us pray."