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### Prayer Requests

- **Praise:** Praise God for the wonderful response to the special Andy produced featuring Dr. David Stevens regarding the Corona-virus.
- **Pray:** We will be away on vacation at the end of the month. We would appreciate prayer for rest and good family time.
- **Pray:** Sam is having his wisdom teeth removed. John Edward has some upcoming dental work. He is terrified of the dentist. Please pray for peace.

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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)



# footsteps

FROM 

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## The Country that Fears God Is a Good Country

“Thomas” lives in Malawi. He has a disability which forces him to use crutches, but he doesn’t allow his physical hardship to hamper his work. Daily, he works as a barber in a busy part of town. I had the opportunity of interviewing Thomas when I was in Africa this past December on a radio distribution trip. Thomas is an avid listener to TWR. During our conversation, he told me, “TWR has been my blessing.” And at TWR, we want to be part of blessing many other people in Africa. That’s why we are raising funds to supply radios to individuals and families that cannot afford to buy one. While these radios are handed out to one person at a time, their impact can extend far beyond that one listener. As Thomas explained, “For Malawi as a whole, many people will be saved. That means we will have a good country because the country that fears God is a good country.” Thomas is exactly right, and his wise comment is applicable to every country around the world including the United States. While many Americans are protesting and looking to the government for justice and reform, our nation’s best hope lies in a proper fear of the Lord. Remember, “Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

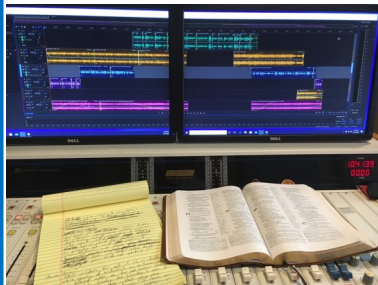
That glory may dwell in our land.” (Psalm 85:9, NKJV)



Andy and “Thomas”

## A Behind-the-Scenes Look at Footsteps

### #936



TWR’s Studio One in Cary, NC

Let me invite you into TWR’s Studio One for a quick peek at what it takes to produce a two-minute, daily radio program. For instance, *Footsteps* #936 is called “The Country that Fears God” and features my interview with “Thomas” from Malawi. It’s scheduled to air July 9<sup>th</sup>. To the left, you will see the finished multitrack session of the program in Adobe Audition on the Studio One computer. Track 1 (green) is Thomas. Tracks 2 and 5 (orange) are music. Track 3 (blue) is me. Track 4 (purple) is the announcer. Track 5 (pink) is the background street noise.

Believe it or not, counting the voice, music, and sound effects edits as well as all of the volume adjustments, program #936 contains 221 edits. I bet that’s more than you thought. The production time for the program was just under 3 hours. That obviously doesn’t include the time it took to record with Thomas, to record extra background sound, and to fly round trip to Africa. To say the least, it takes more than a couple of minutes to record and produce a two-minute radio program!

## Listener Story from Vietnam

"There are 54 families in my village, and there are no believers here except for my family. Before I got married, I was a drunkard and a troublemaker. My [then] wife-to-be came from another village and did not know what I was really like. I pretended to believe in Jesus so that I could marry my wife. After we married, I showed her my true colors. At that time, my wife was suffering. But my wife still prayed for me every day. Finally, one day my parents wanted us out of their house because we did not follow ancestral worship. At that time, I was helpless but my wife was peaceful. She shared the gospel with me, and I decided to believe in God. My fear inside went away and I began to have hope. My life is being changed by the power of God. Every day, my family listens to God's word through radio. Thank you TWR.(M, a listener from Vietnam)

## Family Happenings

As many of you have experienced a different lifestyle over the past few months, so have we. Thankfully, Andy and I were able to work from home for the most part. I went into the office every Thursday to print checks or prepare TWR payments made by EFT. Andy spent much more time in the office than I did. Sam was called in a few times during the shut down and I was shocked at his excitement to be able to go to work. We're so thankful he has found something he really enjoys doing.



Special pancakes:  
"Happy 17th Birthday  
John Edward"

John Edward finished up his junior year of school at home. We're so grateful that his school was prepared and continued classes online through Zoom. It's so hard to believe he will be a senior next year! His birthday was in April and since I was working from home, he asked if I could fix him special pancakes like I used to for his birthday (before I started working and he was in public school). I was more than happy to do it.

We tried to entertain ourselves and our neighbors during the shut down. I created a scavenger hunt for the neighborhood. I really enjoyed doing it, but my young men didn't take the time to go in search of the treasures on the list. John Edward and I did take time to create art and words with chalk for our neighbors to view. I was humored by John Edward's drawing of toilet paper.



Just a couple of chalk creations on the drive.

We are very much looking forward to a few upcoming trips. Andy will be flying to Kentucky early in July for a radio campaign to raise money for "Radios for Africa." Traveling is a part of Andy's job, but I have been thankful (selfishly) that work trips were suspended for a time. John Edward and I will be heading to Alabama to see my parents in July. If Andy and Sam can join us, they will. At the end of the month, we will be taking a much needed vacation. We're looking forward to visiting a new place and exploring the area.

## God is our Provider

*Philippians 4:19-20 "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

When we were seeking counsel about uprooting our family and following where God was leading us, Andy spoke to a godly man that he respected. This man asked Andy why he would leave a paying job to take a position that depended on others giving to provide a salary. What God was calling us to may not have made sense to this gentleman or others, but God's word says in *Isaiah 55: 8-9, 11 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.....So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."* We know that this is where God has us for this time and it's a joy to be a part of sharing His Word around the world. He has met every need we've had, sometimes at the last hour. The month of May has been the highest month of giving towards our support this year. This has humbled us as we know many have not been able to work, stocks have fallen, and there is much uncertainty. We want to say a HUGE thanks to you and Praise God for His provision through you.

Blessings,  
Kathy Napier



My friend Gee and me before social distancing was a thing. She was another employee that was in faithfully during shut down.