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Prayer Requests

- **Praise:** We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the new financial ministry partners God has led to join us. We're also thankful for those that have been faithful from the beginning. Together we can reach the world for Christ.
- **Pray:** Please pray for John Edward as this is his senior year of high school.
- **Pray:** Andy has a number of work trips scheduled in the next few months. Pray for safety.

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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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Did you realize that YOU are bearing spiritual fruit around the world? You say, "But I'm not a missionary, and I really haven't travelled that much." Well, through YOUR SUPPORT of TWR, together, we are "bearing fruit" (Colossians 1:6) in 190 countries as we share the Good News of Jesus in 275 languages. By supporting the Napier family, YOU are helping fulfill TWR's calling--"to reach the world for Christ by mass media so that lasting fruit is produced." We could not carry out this work without YOU. Your monthly, quarterly, and yearly gifts, your unexpected single gifts, and yes, even through your estate gifts, God is keeping our family fully funded in our missionary service with TWR. So, don't stop now. Keep praying. Keep giving. Keep this partnership strong! Truly, we thank God for YOU and for the wonderful work that He is doing through all of us.

Gracias (Spanish) --- Takk (Norwegian)	Grazie (Italian) ----- Danke (German) ----- Toda (Hebrew) ----- Kiitos (Finnish)	Havla (Croatian) --- Chez ba (Burmese)
	<p>We always THANK God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for YOU, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints because of the hope reserved FOR you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. It is BEARING FRUIT and growing ALL OVER THE WORLD, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace. (Colossians 1:3-6, CSB)</p>	
	Asante (Swahili) ---- Rahmat (Uzbek) --- Dhanyawaad (Hindi) --- Dank u (Dutch)	

A Reminder During this COVID-19 Season

We've all followed the news coverage of COVID-19. In fact, we're all living through this "Twilight Zone" type of season. As a result of the coronavirus, our economy has suffered greatly. Possibly, you have been one of those that has suffered the most. Let me encourage you from God's Word. Here's what the Apostle Paul told his supporters in Philippi:

"And you Philippians know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. For even in Thessalonica you sent gifts for my need several times. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that is increasing to your account. But I have received everything in full, and I have an abundance. I am fully supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you provided—a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." (Philippians 4:15-20, CSB)

I double-checked, and I don't see an exception to this promise. Paul didn't write that "my God will supply all your needs" except in the case of a coronavirus outbreak. So, if you're struggling financially, seek the Lord, trust Him, cling to His promises in Scripture. He will provide for you!

Listener Story from India

Milind (not his real name) doesn't shy away from the hard truth about his earlier days: Alcohol was the one thing that made his life both livable and miserable at the same time.

Drinking was a regular part of every week. But when the coronavirus struck his region of India, alcohol was mostly unavailable, and that led to depression.

"In this situation, I started to think that life is meaningless and a waste," Milind said.

One day while sitting in the field that he farms, Milind was approached by the leader of a radio home group who played recordings about God's Word. Thousands of these groups, which bring together friends and neighbors to hear and discuss audio recordings of *Thru the Bible* in the listeners' native tongue, have been initiated by TWR's national partner in this country.

Milind listened to *TTB* in the language of the Banjara, a people group more than 6 million strong that is considered unreached by the gospel. Radio home groups are a key part of TWR India's ever-expanding ministry to unreached peoples like the Banjara.

"Earlier I felt that life was difficult to live as I was totally addicted to alcohol, but now the messages through the radio home [outreach] have turned me to the true living God," Milind said.

"Especially during this corona crisis, I am unable to go out. But in this situation, I have realized how much precious time I have lost with my family because of my drinking habits."

As significant as this is, overcoming his alcohol problem hasn't been the most significant transformation in Milind's life. He and his family have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Family Happenings



At the end of July our family was able to get away to Southport, NC. This quaint little town sits on the coast where the Cape Fear River meets the Atlantic Ocean. As you drive through the town you will see lovely, well-maintained homes dating back to the early 1900's. There are impressive live oak trees throughout the city. Along the riverfront you'll find swings and benches which Andy and I took advantage of one evening. Andy and I found it completely charming while our boys were not quite as impressed. We drove to the beach a number of the days we were there as it was only about 15 minutes from where we were staying. It was a time of much needed rest and relaxation.



Kathy and John Edward at the Chattanooga Zoo.

Late in August, John Edward and I went to see my parents in Alabama. John Edward did a great job of keeping me awake and alert for the nine-hour drive. It was so good to be with them for a week even if I had to work remotely and John Edward had to do school. We weren't able to do a lot of things during the week, but I was able to meet with friends for lunch one day and John Edward and I made it to the Chattanooga Zoo on Saturday. Both of my parents were surprised to see how tall John Edward had gotten since the last time we had seen them. The time went by too quickly, but I'm so thankful for our time together.



My mom, Ruby, and John Edward.



With my parents, Ruby and Wayne, Sunday morning before heading home.

Sam is attending Wake Tech Community College part-time with the intent to graduate with a degree in Facility Maintenance Technology. Hopefully he'll be able to apply what he is learning as he continues to work part-time at TWR. John Edward began his senior year of high school. We are hoping that doing much of the school year on line will not cause him to fall behind as he does much better being in a classroom setting. He is still unsure of what he'd like to do after graduation. Our greatest desire



Lunch with friends, Lisa Gilbert and Shannon Frost.

for both of our boys is that they follow hard after Jesus, seek His face for the direction of their lives, and do all to His glory. I believe that should be the desire of each of us for ourselves and our families.

Blessings,
Kathy Napier