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Prayer Requests

- **Praise:** For the past 7 years, we have remained fully-funded in our missionary service with TWR.
- **Pray:** Please continue to pray for John Edward during his senior year of high school. Pray especially for him to understand his math class.
- **Pray:** Pray for Sam as he balances part-time work and part-time college.
- **Pray:** Pray for Kathy as we enter the winter months which often triggers seasonal affective disorder.

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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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Salvation Comes to a North African Family

I recently recorded a *Footsteps* interview with my TWR colleague, Shawn Boyd, and he shared an amazing listener story. Here's the transcript of that program:

There are some powerful things that we hear from listeners. One comes from someone in a very closed, very dangerous, very persecuted area of North Africa today. And this young lady wrote us and told us about how she has grown up in a culture and in a family that is fanatical in terms of their local religion. And she found us via radio. She put her faith in Jesus, and her mother noticed a difference in her life. And that mother asked her one day, "What is it that has happened to you? Why do you have this peace about you in your life?"

And she just told her mother, "I have found Jesus. He is the most wonderful thing that has happened to me, and I have given my heart and my life to Him."

And she tells that her mother dropped to her knees and said, "I want to share in this relationship with you that you have with Jesus." But then she said, "But your father and brothers, if they found out about this, would take our lives."

And as they were having this conversation, her father stepped out from behind a door where he was listening to the conversation, and they both were struck with fear, but he said to them, "I've been touched. I've seen what has happened in your life. Don't be afraid. We're not those who kill, but (we are) those who have been led into error by our religion."

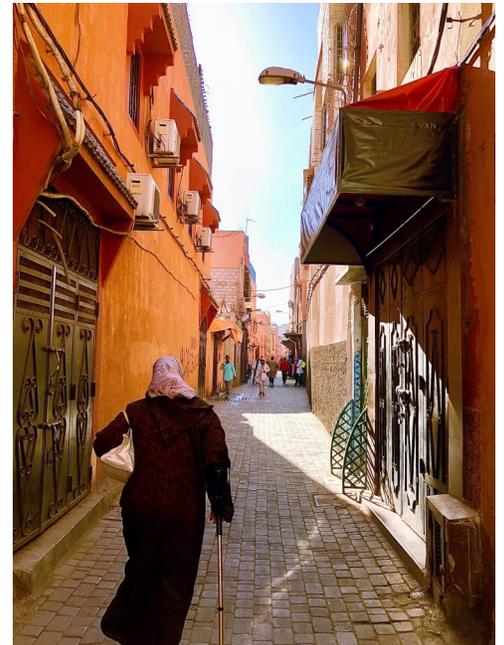
And as they were having that conversation, her brothers came in, and they asked, "What is going on? What is this joy that we are witnessing in our home?"

And the father said, "Jesus, the Lord of joy Himself has brought the joy you see into our house, so let us rejoice together."

She closed this message to us by saying, "The Bible says that if you believe in Jesus, you and your household will be saved. That day I witnessed the fulfillment of God's promise in my house."

This story truly sounds like it comes right out of the book of Acts ... except for the fact that God used radio to first deliver the Gospel to this particular family in North Africa. Join us in praising God for giving us a contemporary example of Acts 16:31 (ESV), "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

By the way, if you would like to listen to, download, or share any episode of *Footsteps*, go to <https://www.twr360.org/footsteps>. For this episode, look for "You and Your Household" broadcast on 12/9/20.



(Photo by Mason Pholman on Unsplash)

Thanksgiving

“We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country.” C. S. Lewis

Ephesians 5:20, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I’m sure many are ready to put this year behind them. It has certainly been a very different year than any I’ve experienced in my lifetime. In thinking about the quote and scripture above, I must say that I have been thankful for 2020 because it has caused my focus to be more on heaven. I look forward to the day when I’ll be in the presence of Jesus. I get excited when I read Revelation 7:9, “After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands.” Thank you so much for being a part of sharing the gospel around the world. One day, you will meet those you impacted by your part in supporting missions, going on mission trips, and praying that others will come to know Jesus as their Savior, and we’ll be together praising our King.

Kathy

Family Happenings

Sam Finally Made It!



For those of you who have prayed for Sam in his quest to make Eagle Scout, well, he made it! While COVID-19 greatly slowed the process, Sam passed his final board of review on October 14th. At this point, he has not yet received his packet from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, nor have we held his Eagle Scout ceremony. All of that will come in the near future. Still, we’re extremely excited and proud of him. Since 1911, only four percent of scouts have attained the rank of Eagle, and our son did it! To say the least, it’s a major achievement that he will carry the rest of his life. Please join us in congratulating Sam on this monumental accomplishment.

(Photo of Sam just prior to his Eagle Scout Board of Review)



(John Edward’s drawing of “My daddy”)

My Son—The Senior

When we first answered God’s call to TWR and moved to the America’s headquarters here in Cary, NC, my then 10-year-old son John Edward drew a picture of me for my office. He named it, “My daddy.” I still proudly displayed it on my desk. That budding young artist is now 17 years old and is in the middle of his senior year at Triangle Math and Science Academy which happens to be next door to TWR. Like many students, his senior year has proven to be quite unusual. All of his classes are online. He has very little interaction with his classmates. And at this point, his soccer season has been postponed or possibly cancelled. Honestly, it’s been a difficult school year up to this point. Please pray for John Edward. Pray that God would bless him with the fortitude and perseverance to finish strong in his final year of high school. And, pray for the Lord’s direction as our son considers his next steps.



Finances around the World

The above picture is from our Global Finance Team Conference held in early November. All meetings took place on Zoom where my (Kathy) Cary co-workers were joined by members of our team from Africa, Asia and Europe. This has been a very different year, but we have learned that much of our work can be done remotely. I do continue to go into the office as checks still have to be printed and signed there. When you think about missionary roles, accounting positions may not come to mind, but they are a very important part of our ministry. TWR is looking for qualified individuals to join the finance team. Maybe you would like to use your gifts and abilities in this area to further the gospel. Check out <https://www.twr.org/serve>.