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Season of Preparation

We believe the Lord directs our steps and provides opportunities to grow as we serve Him.

We are taking advantage of opportunities that the Lord has put in front of us to gain additional skills that can be put to use in God's Kingdom.

These different trainings and certifications will enable us to serve missionaries, disciple people, and train staff.

It's All About the Listeners (and TWR360 Users)

"Dear brothers in Christ, it gives me great pleasure to send you greetings and also tell you that I listen every night on my radio, your messages are of great blessing to my life."

- a Spanish language listener in the Dominican Republic, responding to the program, El Faro de Redencion (The Redemption Lighthouse)

Media Development Updates

- Pray for the continuing efforts to shape our team's communication strategy as we work to engage with new CMMs (cooperating media ministries) and help them to make a global impact with their media content. You can see this taking shape at twr.org/extend-your-reach.
- The Global Media Services (GMS) Team meetings are in August and are immediately followed by the 2019 Footsteps Media Ministries Conference. I'm running point for both these events and appreciate your prayers!
- I am involved with some global initiatives to use media to reach the unreached with the Gospel. Pray for wisdom and open doors.

New and Exciting Ministry Opportunities

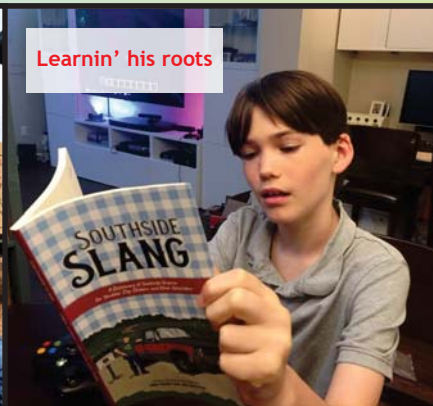
Laura and I are involved in other discipleship ministries too; some in media missions within TWR and some others as well.

Laura is seeking additional training and education in the field of Missionary Care, which is wholistic care (mental, physical, emotional and spiritual) for people serving cross-culturally. She is pursuing a post-graduate certificate in 'Mission Care and Counseling' at Columbia International University.

We're also still doing 'Preparing For Marriage' pre-marriage mentoring through our local church (working with our fourth couple now) and are seeking additional training in this area.

I am working toward a global training certification with the International Communication Training Institute so I can develop skill as a trainer and better serve my colleagues.

If you're interested in learning more, or helping out in some way, please email me at bneal@twr.org and we'll talk!



Learnin' his roots

Beautiful NC Waterfalls!

Zeke's Corner

Zeke is learning more and more every day. He's very sweet and he keeps our home an interesting place.

He and Ben spent time with family in Indiana during Laura's recent school trip. We know he had a great time connecting with his cousins and grandma.

Zeke is full of life and a lot of fun! He's a bundle of energy and growing every single day.

Please pray that the Lord will continue protecting him physically and spiritually—and that he will gain an understanding of the Gospel at an early age.

Adventures with Benjamin—A.K.A. "Benventures"

Benjamin turned 11 years old on May 31st.

He got to visit family in Indiana, which was really cool for him. He even got to attend the *Indy 500* as they honored his Uncle Nate's Army Unit, who are being deployed to the Middle East for the next year.

We love to see the Lord continually shaping Ben's life and deepening his understanding of his identity in Christ. We pray that the Gospel will touch every aspect of his life every day!



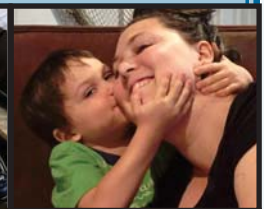
At The Truth Network for an on-air fundraiser



Oh dear...



Fast asleep... anywhere!



Prayer Requests—Please Pray

- ◆ Pray for *God's continued protection* and blessing on our marriage & family.
- ◆ The Footsteps Media Ministries Conference and GMS Team Meetings will both take place at TWR's Cary Office in August 2019. Please continue praying for all the thousands of details to line up for this event.
- ◆ Pray for the 38th Infantry Division, which is Uncle Nate's Army Division who is being deployed to the Middle East for the next year. Pray for the Birkhimer family for the Lord's grace to hold them up during this deployment.
- ◆ Pray for the Lord to go before me in meetings with potential CMMs to open doors for new partnerships.
- ◆ Pray for the Lord to go before each and every broadcast, each and every website—that hearts will be open to the message of the Gospel!
- ◆ Pray for the Lord's protection over TWR staff globally, transmitter sites, servers, ministry partners, and all the other moving pieces that all have to come together to make this global ministry run!
- ◆ Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to us and pray that He will continue keeping His hand on this ministry and on our family.



38th Infantry Division & The Birkhimer Family



Serving Him,

Brandon, Laura, Benjamin, and Ezekiel Neal