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Youth Ministry

When we lived in Bonaire (2011-2014), Laura and I served in the youth ministry at the local church.

Two of the students that we invested in then are leading that ministry there now!

Now, the Lord has given us an opportunity to serve in the youth ministry at our church in Virginia. We look forward to investing in the young people of this generation!

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

“This great program helps people understand God’s creation in small bites. I am very thankful for this ministry. I believe that understanding that we are God’s creation is foundational to faith.”

- a response from a TWR360 user to the program, *Creation Moments*. This program is on TWR360 in English and Spanish—and also on the radio in Spanish. We are currently producing a Korean version of the program to go onto TWR360 and also be broadcast every day into North Korea!

Media Development Updates

- Reports are starting to coming in from the recent *Jesus Film Audio Drama* airings that went out around the world this past December. We are excited to hear from people who were blessed by those broadcasts!
- Our team is working hard to engage new potential cooperating media ministries (CMMs) who can partner with TWR. We hope to extend their reach—to reach millions with the Gospel as a result of these new partnerships. This initiative is my primary focus for 2020. Please pray that the Lord will open doors for these new ministry partnerships—and use those ministries to reach many more people with the Gospel!

2019—Year In Review / Praise the Lord for what HE has done!

In my role on the Global Media Services (GMS) Team, I work directly with CMMs to help them create and implement a strategy for global outreach through media.

This year, my CMM relationships broadcast over 3,680 hours on TWR’s global radio networks around the world, with content in 69 languages. In addition to the radio outreach, we’ve got 71 programs on TWR360 (60+ languages)—reaching people accessing content digitally! I spoke at 5 churches and traveled to 4 states (CA, FL, NC, VA) for TWR purposes. Laura began her post-graduate certificate in Missionary Care & Counseling at Columbia International University.

On the radio, my CMM relationships broadcast programs on every continent—and we have received thousands of listener responses. On TWR360, my CMM relationships had hundreds of thousands of file plays during 2019.

Our family moved to VA, Ben and Zeke both started at new schools, Laura began her new job, and we joined our new church (The Tabernacle) in Danville, VA.

I also developed an extensive marketing campaign designed to reach new CMMs—and we’re launching it in Jan/Feb 2020. I planned and executed the Footsteps Media Ministries Conference—as we hosted 22 CMMs at the TWR Office in Cary.

A special THANK YOU to each and every one of you who have prayed for us, financially supported us, and encouraged us throughout this year! Happy 2020!



I'm no "Baby Yoda"... but Merry Christmas anyway!



Zeke by the creek!



Sweet boys!

Zeke's Corner

Since the last newsletter, Zeke got to experience his first Emergency Room visit that required staples.

Long story short... Zeke was a casualty of an indoor sumo-wrestling match and hit the back of his head on a door hinge... mere seconds after Laura reminded the boys to "stop before someone gets hurt."

He is fine now. We are grateful it wasn't serious.

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 is doing well in school (and life) as he's still working through sixth grade.

It is very encouraging to see how he is growing in his faith. We regularly have Gospel conversations with him as he's seeing how it touches every part of life.

Please pray for him to continue growing in his walk with the Lord. He's a really neat kid—and a great big brother to Zeke. Ben is a fun guy to know—and we're praying that the Lord continues to work in his life each and every day.



Prayer Requests—Please Pray

- ◆ Pray for *God's continued protection* and blessing on our marriage & family. Pray especially for grace during transition.
- ◆ Pray for our family as we continue settling into our new home in VA. We are getting plugged in at church as we are serving in several capacities there. We're enjoying fellowship with our new church family!
- ◆ Pray for the Lord to go before me in meetings with potential cooperating media ministries (CMMs) to initiate new partnerships.
- ◆ Pray for the National Religious Broadcaster (NRB) Convention where I'll be (in February) to meet with new potential ministry partners.
- ◆ 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.



Serving Him,

Brandon, Laura, Benjamin, and Ezekiel Neal