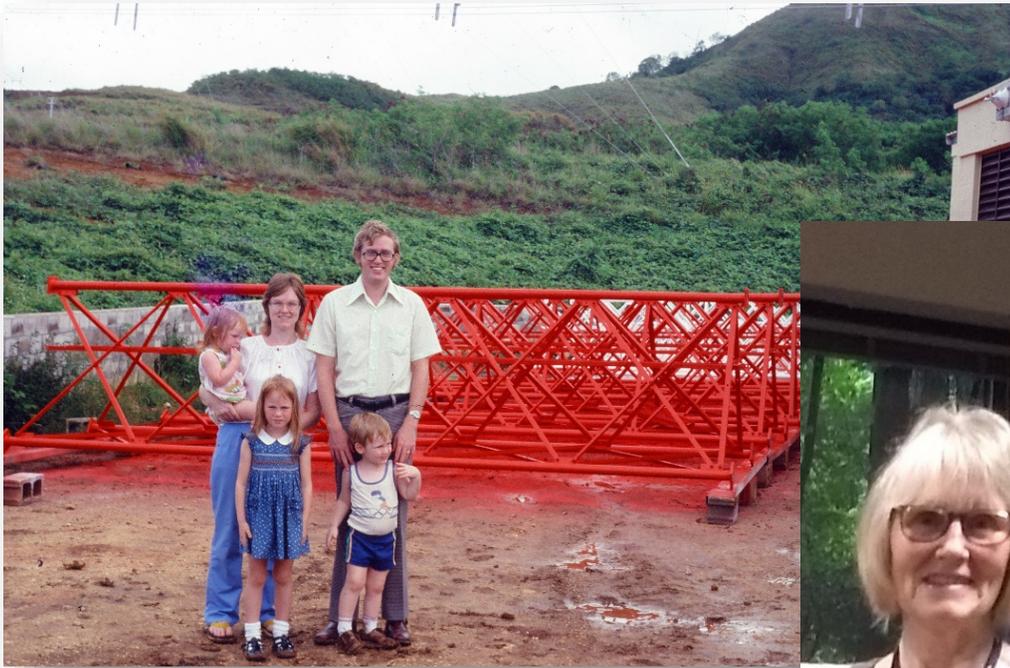


40 Years of our Life-Story



March 2021



GUAM 1981-New tower sections soon to double the gospel voice into Asia.



2021-Serving TWR Africa and global prayer.

Dear friends and family,

We squeezed the five of us and our luggage into the four designated seats on the airplane in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on January 20, 1981. When, two days later, we stepped down onto the tarmac of the tiny Guam airport, felt the tropical heat, inhaled the smell of fish – we were ecstatic that we had arrived! The purpose God prepared for us laid before us. Our dream to serve as global missionaries could now begin!

The next 40 years we would learn many cultures as we lived on-location among the people of Guam, Singapore, Australia, South Africa and North Carolina.

Forty years of stories. Times of joy. Times of tears. God's lessons. God's provisions. Each day we served God we found sustenance in one powerful word: **faithfulness**. The faithfulness of our God and of our family and friends.

See a video of the outreach these same towers have today: <https://vimeo.com/twrglobal/strong-tower>

Another Life-Story Impact

Wakshuma received a call from an unexpected group of listeners to his TWR radio program. Eight men incarcerated for various crimes wanted to speak to the pastor voicing the *Thru the Bible* messages in their Oromo language. Within a prison the men heard Wakshuma's Ethiopian voice with intrigue and wonder at the words he spoke of Jesus in the Bible. Four of the men were Muslim. By the end of the phone conversation all eight men accepted Jesus as their personal savior.

A Life Lived Well

In May of 2019, our family gathered at Jack's house (David's brother) for a meal and lots of fun together, celebrating the life of Mom Rittenhouse who would soon enter her heavenly home and be with Jesus.

A year and a half later, three days before Christmas, God took Jack home to heaven after struggling with COVID. His special laugh, warm care for people, and loving care of his family are greatly missed. Please pray for Vicki, his wife and their three children as they adjust to life without Jack.



Jack, back row, right of David and Vicki, left of David.

Blessings dear ones,

David & Flora Rittenhouse

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