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Greetings in the Name of the one who makes all things new,

“And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him:”  
Colossians 3:10

This time of the year our thoughts are often on new things; a new year, new clothes, new diet, new resolutions. There is nothing wrong with these things, however, they are temporal, for the here and now. What we need for eternity is to be made new in Christ, then we are ready for eternity in heaven with our Creator. Have you been made new?

Making people new creatures in Christ is the goal of Trans World Radio (TWR). This is the reason for programming. Producing the programs in multiple languages, maintaining powerful transmitters and supporting a team of well-trained staff members to interact with listeners ends up being quite costly. So

TWR reaches out to believers who share the desire to see Christ's Great Commission fulfilled and ask them to join us in praying for the listeners around the world and praying that God will supply needed funding to continue sharing the Good News of God's love and redemption.

#### **Ministry news:**

TWR's second West Africa Transmitter is almost ready to go on the air. Please pray that all the technical difficulties will be resolved so that it can go on the air at full power very soon.

After sixteen years of praying, planning and waiting on government approval, FM station XHPOZ is on the air in the east coast city of Poza Rica, Mexico, an area of record-high levels of violence. The community radio station is the product of a group of concerned citizens who in December 2018, teamed up with TWR's national partner, Radio Encuentro Internacional Mexico to obtain the license and launch the station. With the government's permission for an FM frequency was a slight catch: The station had to be up and running within six months. Suddenly, the situation changed from waiting and praying to praying and hustling. Read the full story of God's

provision and the station board's dream at <https://www.twr.org/news>.

*A listener in Zimbabwe writes:* “Thank you for your broadcast in times that can't be easy. I'm in Zimbabwe and found an old shortwave/medium-wave radio, which I retrieved after many years because of the power shedding in a country torn by greed and corruption. We only have five hours of power some days, so finding you again has been such a blessing in the long, dark hours of the night.”

*A listener writes:*  
"I am from an ethnic background, and I did not follow Jesus, I was worshipping nature. It was strange to hear such messages from the radio in the beginning, but now I understand that God created the whole universe and that he alone should be worshipped. I also understand that we are his children. I am now a new creation, my life is changed, and I really appreciate TWR for providing us with such wonderful programs."

On the face of it, Jasna's\* life in Serbia had all the ingredients to be pretty-

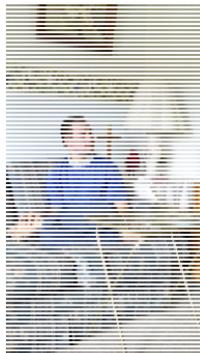
great: a “lovely husband,” obedient children, well-paid jobs, time with the kids, vacations. But there was a void, none of it made her or her husband truly happy. “We knew there was something deeper and more important than the ordinary life on earth,” Jasna wrote in an email to TWR. “That’s why we read on the internet about various religions. We even studied Buddhism and various types of meditation. Everything was initially interesting, but we were bored quickly.” Then her husband stumbled upon the Serbian translation of J. Vernon McGee’s classic *Thru the Bible* program on the TWR website. They didn’t even have a Bible in the house. They requested Bibles, and the TWR team sent two. “With *Thru the Bible*, we better understand the essence of Christianity,” Jasna wrote. “It’s life with meaning. Life with God. He changed us, filled our hearts. He filled up the emptiness that we felt but didn’t know what was needed. We needed Christ.” \* *Jasna is a pseudonym used to protect her privacy.*

**Family news:**

Sarah's car has been having issues and she was seeing a check engine light too often to be comfortable driving very far. Fortunately, we were able to help find a



replacement for her with a lot less miles that runs well.



Joseph is increasing his vocabulary, he is most willing to talk when he can get something to eat as a

result. He is also learning to help more in the kitchen.



G.T. had a wonderful birthday with over a hundred special birthday wishes from his church

family. Because his birthday was on Sunday, he was super excited and talked about it for a whole year. We bought cards and gave them to the Sunday School classes and were greatly blessed by their loving response. He had a great day!!!

Daniel begins the new year with a new job as maintenance director at a ministry that provides homes



for missionaries on furlough. He also has his truck running with the engine replaced with a diesel engine, a new transmission and replaced rear axle.

Until the whole world knows,

*Randy & Rose*

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Sarah, Joseph, G.T. and Daniel*

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Pictures: Sarah and Josie,  
Joseph and a puzzle, G.T and  
a puzzle, Daniel’s crew from  
summer mission trip to WV.