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Dear Family and Friends,

“The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you when I strike the land of Egypt.”
Exodus 12:13



Speaking Hope to the World

The Jewish feast of Passover begins in the month of March. This feast is a beautiful foreshadowing of our Passover Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ who shed His blood so that we could spend eternity with Him. Have you by faith received this gift of salvation?

Ministry News:

For 43 years, TWR's (Trans World Radio) Guam towers have endured typhoon winds and salt corrosion and are literally rusting away. Now, they urgently need to be repaired so we can continue broadcasting the good news into Asia and the islands of the Pacific. Guam's strategic location makes it ideal for broadcasting reaching millions of souls in China, North Korea, India, Japan, the Philippines and other countries.

TWR is preparing to move forward with the cutting-edge technology of digital broadcasting programming from Guam. We'll be able to deliver strategically targeted content to individuals and to groups and pack more content into our radio signals with greatly improved audio quality. Also, listeners will be able to download new discipleship and Bible teaching — undetected by the internet monitors.

China and other Asian countries are tightening their anti-Christian policies. That makes it even more urgent that we maintain life-changing broadcasts of God's saving grace. We can't afford to lose the use of these towers for even a minute.

TWR uses 67 local stations in Bolivia to broadcast the Quechua language *Thru the Bible* program. Pastor Diego Dávila Martínez, who heads the Quechua ministry of TWR is the speaker. Recently, he verified that there is an audience of many listeners to the Quechua program.

In the village of La Enconada, listener Virginia, said:

“My husband and my entire family have lived for more than 20 years in this community. We are originally from Sucre and we listened to Trans World Radio for many years. In the middle of this year we became ill with COVID. Our situation was very desperate. Everything was closed, but the radio signal kept coming to our house. In that time of spiritual crisis, the Quechua *Thru the Bible* program was a great strength for me and my husband. We listen every morning, day after day. I suggest that the Bible study be repeated in the afternoon because it is a very good opportunity to learn from the Word of God. I also recommend to my contacts to listen to the Quechua TTB and I know that many are studying the Word of God with the program. These studies are a great blessing for my life. God bless all those who prepare this program. Keep it going.”

"Every word fell directly on my heart like rain on dry land." – A blind *Thru the Bible* listener in Serbia

Family News:



Sarah's work at the library has been a story of interruptions. The library has closed because of co-workers who have contracted the Chinese Virus and for snow and ice storms. Fortunately, she has been able to do some of her work remotely.

Joseph has been learning to use a loom to knit his sister a scarf. He is our early riser, often getting up shortly after Randy and refusing to go back to bed.

G.T. has used a circular loom to knit several stocking hats. He knit an eight-foot-long 'snake' for Sarah to stuff and use for a story time prop. He is finishing another latch hook rug. Daniel is beginning his second year at Siloam Missionary Homes and continues to



love the blessing of serving the Lord using his maintenance skills. His cousin recently came to volunteer for a couple of weeks. They have had a good time together and accomplished much.



Randy's work at TWR right now is primarily routine maintenance with no special projects

currently. At home he is working on a deck for the back of the house. Rose has started the early gardening. Spring may be just around the corner, but the weather sure does not feel like it yet.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful partnership.

Because of you, believers and seekers alike will have access to a wealth of Christian broadcasting.

Prayer requests:

For TWR Staff: Safety for the men repairing and painting the Guam towers. Sensitivity to the Lord's leading in prioritizing projects.

For TWR listeners: Ability to hear and heed clear presentations of the Gospel.

For our family: Wisdom in decisions, safety in work and travel and actions that glorify the Lord. Praise for a successful cataract surgery for Rose in February. The other eye is to be done in March.

Until the whole world knows

Randy, Rose, Sarah, Joseph, G.T. and Daniel

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Pictures: (1) Daniel and Joseph, (2) G.T. and the snowman, (3) Joseph, Sarah, G.T., Daniel watch Wednesday night Zoom meeting