

June 2021

Dear Family and Friends

*"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."*

Genesis 8:22

The month of June brings us to summer, another season to celebrate the beauty of God's creation. The variety it brings is a delight that is planned by the master designer, God Himself. Praise the Lord for His goodness never fails!

### **Ministry News:**

Since its first broadcasts in French, Spanish and English in 1954, Trans World Radio (TWR) has endeavored to share the gospel in media users' own language. TWR speaks hope globally, the majority of the 300 languages and dialects are broadcast over TWR's international network of high-powered transmitters and through connections with local stations. Some programs are distributed exclusively in online programming or on



Speaking Hope to the World

digital recordings played on audio devices.

A listener in Egypt: "Your program was given to me as a gift from God when I was in need of spiritual food, and it was the first and only source of encouragement for my faith after I received the Lord Jesus into my heart."

In recent years, TWR India has organized thousands of Radio Home Groups, where neighbors gathering to hear and discuss Thru the Bible (TTB) recordings. Many of TWR's recently added languages comprise new translations of the TTB.

Listener response: "Thank you for all that you do for those with a different religious background - by presenting the gospel in their own languages, you will bring down all the prejudices they have about Christianity. I support you in prayer for that. God bless you."

The Oasis Transmitter broadcasts covers a region of 240 million people, including Nigeria, which has a predominantly Muslim north and the largely Christian south. Because of deadly attacks by violent groups of raiding nomadic herdsman, it can be life-threatening to be a Christian in Nigeria. Currently, TWR airs over 25 programs in more than 30 languages and dialects in West Africa. The schedule includes two new programs: *The Way of Righteousness* and *The Prophets*, that share the gospel with listeners from a Muslim background by emphasizing biblical figures recognized in Christianity and Islam. West Africa is home to many of the world's remaining unreached people groups.

Nigeria listener: "I am calling to thank you all for the great work you are doing, bringing the Word of God to us. I am one of the listeners every morning. We hear it on medium-wave signal. May God bless you all and strengthen you for the great work."

The core of TWR's online programming is the web-based portal TWR360. Offering Scripture-based audio, video and text for on-demand use, TWR360 has 1104 ministry programs and added its 100th language this spring. There were a total of 519,641 sessions in March.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Please, pray that God will give us resilience, wisdom, and a strong will in accomplishing the goal of the Great Commission to go into all the world and make disciples.

Pray that TWR overcomes barriers of illiteracy, fear, and hopelessness to bring encouragement to seekers and new believers while providing training for pastors and seasoned Christians with clear, accurate gospel messages of love, redemption, and reconciliation.

Pray for our upcoming deputation trip in August.  
Aug. 22 First Baptist Shawnee Mission, KS  
Aug. 29 Hope Baptist Ridgeway, MT

#### **Family News:**

Daniel is busy at Siloam. In addition to maintenance responsibilities, he is helping to bale the hay for Siloam's sheep, goats, and alpacas.



G.T. likes to be busy, he is a big help in the garden and the house. He likes to read, and use pencils...



Joseph frequently gets up early, he watches Daddy leave for work, then he is ready to do

school/program. He is helping more with garden and housework.

Sarah is enjoying doing story times in person at the library!

The gardening season is here. Lawn and garden work abound.

At TWR preparations are underway for the installation of a generator so that computers that power the world-wide ministry do not go down with extended power failures. There are HVAC units to maintain, walls to patch and paint, and toilet flusher valves to repair... Every day has its own variety.

Until the whole world knows

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy &amp; Rose". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a grey rectangular background.

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

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*Pictures: (1), G.T. likes to make numbers with colored blocks. (2), Joseph using a knitting loom to make a scarf*