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Dear Friends and Family,

*“Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!”*  
Isaiah 6:2,3

God's glorious natural resources of salt water and salt flats have boosted the signal making Bonaire the most powerful AM station in the Western Hemisphere. World events from a tiny Covid virus to massive earthquakes and tsunamis turn people to seek God. God's creation and the unfolding events of our world show God is in control and He is drawing all to Himself.

Ministry News:

TWR is now broadcasting in 275 languages. In addition to over 2000 local AM/FM stations, there are 20 large transmitter sites. These include the Silk Road transmitter to Central Asia, the Oasis Transmitter to Nigeria, Bonaire across Latin America and the Caribbean, and Guam, where TWR broadcasts in more than 80 Asian



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languages and dialects, and serving 17 countries in Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, and Vietnam.

Sunshine is a plentiful resource on Bonaire. Having realized savings from the large solar project at KTWR, TWR's Guam transmitter station, TWR is planning the installation of solar panels to power TWR Bonaire's offices and studios. Please pray for this project.

The world's second-largest unreached people group is the Japanese. Fewer than 1% of these modern, technologically sophisticated people are evangelical Christians. Most Japanese embrace traditional Shinto and Buddhist beliefs

TWR's outreach to Japan is via satellite and shortwave broadcasts from the island of Guam.

After the horrific 2011 earthquake and tsunami that killed over 15,000 people, God created a new openness to the Gospel among many Japanese people and for the gospel-based programming.

Listener response

“I was born and raised in a family that practiced another major religion. I started to learn the holy book at an early age. I was surrounded by followers of this same belief system and had no opportunity to experience other religions.

“Recently, I started to listen to the *Thru the Bible* radio program, and I thought it was one of the secular radio programs, but it was not. Rather, it is a unique radio program that changed my false perception of Christianity. Eventually, this radio program led me in the right way, and I decided to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. I faced challenges and persecution from my family and relatives for having converted to Christianity. I do not see any problem in being a Christian. I believe Jesus will cure my family from blindness. Now I am staying with one of my relatives. Please pray for

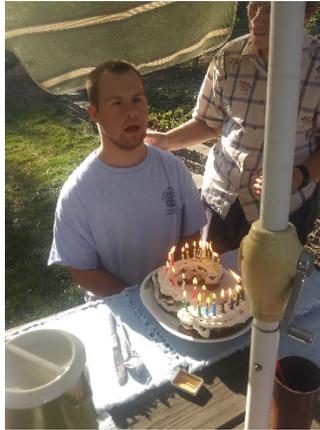
me.”– An Oromo language listener in Ethiopia

Akash (not his real name) read many religious books but remained skeptical. One day, he opened a Bible. He recalled, “...an inner voice told me that Jesus is really God, and complete peace came into my heart.” Akash felt lost as to what to do next. He had no one to guide him in his newfound faith journey. He said, “My joy knew no bounds when I heard the radio program *Heralds of Hope*. It helped me understand the word of God better and fed me nutrients as a baby Christian.”

Today, Akash’s family worships the Lord in their home country of Nepal.

#### Family News:

Thank you for praying for us as we traveled over 4,000 miles. We had good meetings with churches and with individuals, although because of Covid-19 there were less of both.



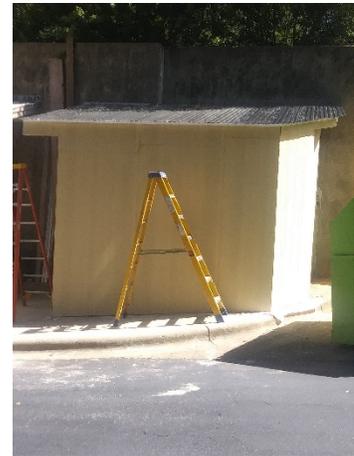
Joseph and G.T. both enjoy traveling. They enjoy seeing new things, seeing Sarah and extended family, traveling, riding horses, traveling, seeing old acquaintances, traveling, family gatherings, traveling.... G.T. has his own map. He keeps it on the state we are in and tries to find the city/road we are traveling on. Joseph will gather clothes and refill suitcases after we are back home. But we are home and it is back to chores, schoolwork, and normal routine.



Sarah conspired with Daniel to surprise us in Wisconsin for the Sieg family Labor Day picnic. She picked him up at the airport in Kansas City, MO, and they drove to Wisconsin together. Sarah is still recording

story times for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers and posting them on the Rolling Hills Library Facebook page.

We stopped by Daniel's home at Siloam on our way home. The ducks were quacking, some children were playing a game several houses away. His yurt stands in the midst of trees. It was easy to understand why he so enjoys his Siloam family and having a huge shop in which to work is definitely icing on the cake.



Until the whole world knows,

*Randy & Rose*

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Pictures: 1) G.T. at a park, 2) Joseph’s birthday party, 3) all together for Labor Day, 4) new equipment shed Randy has been working on.