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**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”**

2Cor. 5:17

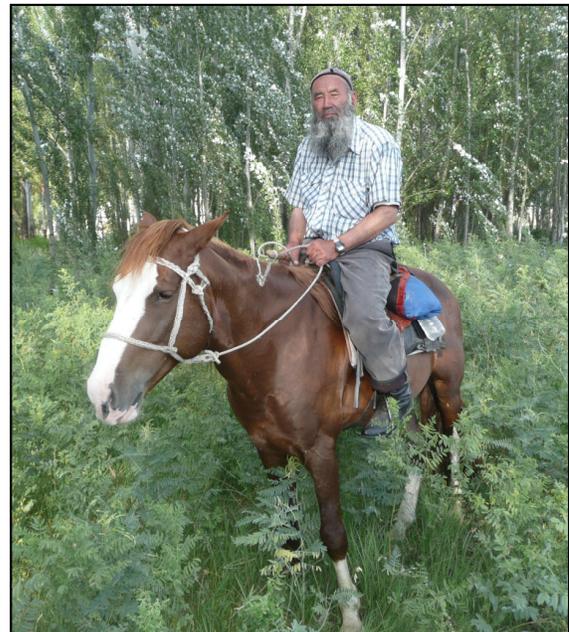
Dear Family, Friends and Prayer Warriors,

Happy New Year 2012! The new year has arrived. We really don't have any idea of what it will bring except change. Change is inevitable, but change doesn't always have to be something negative. Did you read the verse above from 2 Cor. 5:17? The change that Christ brings in our lives is the most wonderful thing that can happen to us. Through Him all things are new. Wow! This is marvelous! May we never forget what He has done for us and continues to do each day of our lives as we live for Him.

God is continuing to change the lives of those listening to the radio programs in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and the Central Asian countries. Here are two testimonies of just how He is moving.

“My name is A. I am a Kazakh living in northwest China. I'm a college graduate and in my late 30s now.

My family is Muslim and since young I was taught that there is a God who governs all things. In the year 2000, I had hit the low point in both my life and my career. When I was shepherding sheep on the mountains, I used to listen to broadcast to search for comfort. By chance, I came across TWR's Christian broadcast one day. I still remember the resistance I had in my heart at that time. However, my heart was deeply attracted to God's Word. On one hand, the traditional legalism was binding my head. On the other hand, a totally new teaching and faith were challenging my heart. I was facing an intense struggle then. Eventually I decided to just listen to it and began to note down the message—including portions that appealed to me and portions I didn't understand. I had two thick notebooks with my notes from the broadcasts. The more I listened to the message, the more I longed for His Word. I really wanted to have a Bible, but couldn't find one. Three months later, the broadcast encouraged listeners to pray a sinner's prayer and, without second thought, I followed the presenter in praying the prayer. After that I felt total relief and a bubbling joy deep down in my heart. I had never felt this in the past, hence I threw the items from my past religion into the fire. From then on I kept listening to the broadcast. I got a Bible later and read it daily.”



An appeal was made to the listeners in one of the Ukrainian programs. The listeners were asked to prayerfully consider what God would have them do to help with the costs of the local FM broadcasts. Two days later someone came to visit our offices and studio in Kiev. He shared with our director, "I heard your appeal on the radio. God spoke to my wife and me. He told us to give all the money we receive for pension this month to help pay for the broadcasts. " This man is a pastor of a small, rural church and it was not easy for him to travel to the offices in Kiev to give his offering, but this is what God laid upon his heart to do.

It is a privilege for us to be involved in the radio ministry. These are but two testimonies of how God uses radio. God knows the hearts of all those who listen to the programs and one day in glory, we will see the complete picture. Thank you for being involved in radio. Did you know that this makes you "radio-active?" : )

Thank you for your prayers for our family. Things are changing in our family too. We are excitedly awaiting the birth of Gabi and Ivo's second child. We look forward to showing you a picture of our fifth grandchild in our next letter.

Thank you for your faithfulness in standing behind us and the ministry of TWR. May God reward you for your faithfulness in helping to send an unchanging message to a changing world.

Together in His service,

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