



STREETER UPDATE

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*“Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all
peoples.”
(Psalm 96:1-3)*

The last months of 2019 slipped by so quickly. And here we are wishing you a Happy 2020. Here and around the world the staff of TWR are looking forward to more opportunities to proclaim the Lord's salvation day after day. Via radio, TWR continues to broadcast in 230+ languages worldwide. We are excited to add two new languages to the TWR360 website. **Oromo** is a Cushitic language spoken by 30 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Egypt. **Tunisian Arabic** has vocabulary that is Arabic. However, many of its words are French, Turkish, Italian, Spanish and Berber. Tunisian Arabic is spoken by 11 million people. That brings the total of TWR360 languages to 84!

LETTERS FROM LISTENERS

Man from India:

*“I was born and raised in a non-Christian village. I am a farmer and have a family with two daughters. Before I accepted Jesus, I had many bad habits and no peace in my heart. I was always depressed. Nothing in my life helped with the depression. My daughter was sick all the time and my farm was not producing fruit. Every day I looked around and felt worse and worse.
One day, I tuned in to your radio program and heard a voice saying, ‘God is with you’. I was amazed at that and started listening intently. It was as if God was speaking directly to me. Through that servant of God on the radio, God gave me a message that touched my heart.
Since then, I have received many answers to my problems through the word of God. I accepted Christ as my Savior. Now, my entire family goes to church on Sundays and there is peace at home. I study the Bible and pray every day. It has been six years since I first heard your program and we are still very much encouraged by it. God's Word has changed our lives.”*

Woman from Cambodia:

“I am very grateful for the Women of Hope program. We have a group that listens to the Women of Hope program every Saturday around 2pm. Sometimes, we also listen to the program during the Sunday service for those who are unable to join us on Saturday.

Your program gives us a lot of new knowledge that we otherwise would not have. Many of the people in our village are not educated, and we find it hard to teach our children. Sometimes they know more than we (their parents) do because they go to school.

Although some of us struggle to meet every week due to family problems, we still learn many new things when we do come. It is very encouraging; the growing number of people who are joining us. Please pray with me for God to bring more listeners to gather with us and worship God.”

Woman from Venezuela:

“I am a listener who stumbled upon the TWR program when I was searching the dial and came across music that caught my attention. A pastor began teaching the Word of God and said that we could give our burdens, problems and sins to Jesus and we could find peace in Him. It had a great impact on me.

I kept listening to the broadcasts and I especially enjoyed the programs directed to women and families. The messages and music brought me peace, unlike the worldly perspective of secular stations. I came to know Jesus as Savior and had a hunger to learn from the Word of God. I found an old Bible in a closet and dusted it off.

I didn't know where to begin reading until I heard a program called A Través de la Biblia (Thru the Bible Spanish). I learned that God is as real as the air we breathe. Even though we cannot see Him we can know He is there. I learned God's plan for man and that I needed God.

I am trusting God to do His work in my husband. When he comes home, I tune into the station so that he can hear the music and messages. Before, he used to yell at me and tell me to turn the radio off, but today he doesn't say anything. I know he likes the messages because I have seen him crying after listening to the program. May God bless the work of Radio Trans Mundial (Spanish for Trans World Radio).”

Listener from Serbia:

"When my mother died, I started listening to the TTB (Thru the Bible) programs. She was a Christian and she listened to TTB every night. I knew about her habit, sometimes when I was with her, we listened together, but I thought that listening to such programs was only for the elderly. When she died, I remembered that she always told me what she was reading from Scripture. She also told me what she heard in the program. I knew she was praying for me. Now I was missing all that. The chair in which she was sitting was empty. Next to it was a small radio and her Bible. More for the sake of remembering her than for myself, I started to listen to TTB as well. I imagined my mother smiling from heaven while watching me listening and reading the Bible. But over time, I got a whole new look on everything. I found God's word and accepted the gift of salvation. Now I see why my mother listened regularly. I see that the Word of God is powerful, and that these programs are not only for the elderly, but for all people; old and young, men and women. In them is comfort and encouragement, the strength for daily life. I pray that God guides other people as He led me and that they feel His indescribable love for us."

OUTREACH TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our church has had opportunities to interact with international students at North Carolina State University. In cooperation with Bridges International (BI), we have provided lunch for international students one Friday every month. While serving them lunch, members of BI begin to build relationships with the students. Tom has enjoyed the opportunity of sharing cards with information about the TWR360 website with the students. This leads them to find programs in their heart languages online. The last gathering brought about 250 students. Now we pray that they will take the time to check out the website.

Have you looked at the website www.twr360.org? TWR360 provides free biblical content in 84 languages. You will also find video programs and music on the site. It is a wonderful tool for sharing the Good News with colleagues at work and neighbors.

We thank the Lord for your partnership in sharing the Good News around the world. Your prayers and giving are essential to the ministry. As 2020 begins, we are aware of many opportunities to share about TWR360 with churches, conferences and campuses. We ask for your prayers for wisdom as to which we should commit to. Please pray also for funds to cover the expenses involved.

May the Lord give you joy to fill your days, peace to fill your hearts and love to fill your lives as we wait in anticipation to see what God will do in this new year.

Joyfully in His service,

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