

# THE FROST FILES

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Cary, North Carolina! We hope your fall season is off to a good start! September and October are our favorite months of the year. In North Carolina that means less rain, temperatures in the 70s and low 80s, and much less humidity.

## Ministry Summary

Since our last letter we have been quite busy. In July, Shelley and I traveled over 2,300 miles in New England in two weeks sharing updates on our ministry in 5 supporting churches. We also visited pastors at 7 other supporting churches and over 20 personal supporters along with 9 churches that support TWR.



In August I was on the road for 10 days dropping off information and visiting with missions leaders at 115 churches in North Carolina! It's hard to believe that I drove 2,230 miles around the Tar Heel State. If that wasn't enough, I traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, in late September for two weeks participating in 3 consecutive events: the Ethnic America Network Leadership Retreat, the North America Mission Leaders Conference and the Pashtun Advocacy Network Summit. In between the three events, I also visited 10 churches in Georgia and Alabama that support TWR. Oh, yes ... another 2,100 miles on the odometer!



This is what I do and I love it! When you consider that the vast majority of my ministry experience is on the broadcast side, my contentment and passion can only be explained by being in the center of God's will and plan. Shelley is a trained health-care professional, and yet she is so excited about traveling to the office each day. Like me, she is outside of her comfort zone, yet she absolutely loves serving in Donor Services. When you are where God wants you to be, "it doesn't get any better than this."

## Support Update

If you took a poll and asked missionaries what is the most unenjoyable part of being a missionary, I think the vast majority of missionaries would say, "Asking people for financial support." In my 33 years in ministry, I've discovered that it takes money to do ministry and without it you can't do much.

We have rarely mentioned our support level in our prayer letters, because we don't want our letters to be about money. We would rather the letters focus on ministry, with updates about our service with TWR and what the ministry is accomplishing around the world.



We recently had our corporate budget meetings, and in church partnerships, we set an income goal for our missionary support. For the coming year, that support level is \$40,000. If we are below that level, TWR has to take money that could be used for ministry to pay for the financial needs within our missionary support structure.

In the past 12 months, our support level from our supporters has averaged \$3,095 per month, which is \$37,140 a year. This means we need to raise an additional \$238.00 per month if we are to meet the \$40,000 goal for next year. So where could this additional support come from?

- ✓ New churches or individuals could decide to support us.
- ✓ Individuals who have pledged but for some reason have not been able to fund their pledges. They could decide to start again.
- ✓ Current supporting churches or individuals could increase their monthly support.

We will be praying that the Lord will speak to hearts. In most ministries, the average donor gives \$20.00 per month, so we only need 12 people to give \$20 each month to reach the goal. Will you help us?

About 20 percent of all gifts to TWR are given through an online account. Whether you are a new supporter or one of our veteran supporters, we ask you to consider setting up an online account where your gift can be deducted from a bank account in whatever months you indicate. Visit this Web page to set up your account: [https://www.twr.org/global\\_staff/frost/](https://www.twr.org/global_staff/frost/).

Thank you for whatever you feel the Lord leading you to do!

Since this is our last prayer letter for 2014, please accept our best wishes for you and your family to experience a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas!

God bless you, and thank you for your prayers!

Serving the King,

*Wayne* and *Shelley*