



Speaking Hope to the World

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VanDyken's' News

Broadcast Location Changes

Over the past few months, a number of things have happened which require **significant changes in our broadcasting strategy to the Middle East**. The station TWR used for over 20 years to reach much of the Middle East received wonderful feedback. Unfortunately, that transmitting site is closing at the end of December, so this **programming has to move to another station**. Daryl spent a significant amount of time **evaluating options for replacing that signal source**, including a tourist trip into the region with Carol to “listen” to a couple of possible replacement stations. Thank the Lord, a **good alternative was found, and programming will begin to move over** at the beginning of December.



In **changing these locations, we must use a different frequency** than the one to which people have been listening. In coordination with the producers and the transmitting facilities, **announcements are given ahead of time in the various languages, so listeners know to change the station on their radio** when the switch comes at the end of the year.

We are also having **challenges reaching the Farsi people and North Africa with a clear signal**. Please pray for great wisdom to know how to overcome these obstacles.



Praise and Prayer

- Thank the Lord for providing alternative broadcast outlets for our programming.
- Pray for the technical alterations to the Middle East broadcasts and that listeners would successfully change their listening channel.
- Pray for our coverage challenges for the Farsi-speaking people and North Africa.
- Praise for the excellent connections made at the Partners Conference.
- Pray for a women's Bible study Carol is hosting in October and November.
- Pray that we would be an encouragement to our church family here.

From Our Listeners...

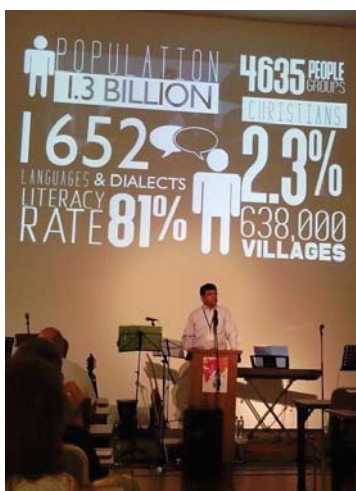
"I'm a teacher at school. TWR's team visited our area in February. I have been interested in studying the Bible since my childhood, but was not able to do so. Thank God my wish was fulfilled by TWR. They gave me a USB drive with Radio Home programs, through which I listened in our group. That was the first time I studied the Bible and it was possible due to the Radio Home programs. God bless you all."

"I come from a Christian family. The messages we heard through the MP3 programs reinforced our faith in God. We live in the jungle, so no one comes to minister to us, but we are really blessed by your ministry."

(MP3 players are small devices about the size of a pack of playing cards that are solar powered and loaded with Christian programs and an audio Bible.)

National Partners Conference

In September, the annual **European National Partners Conference** was held in Slovakia. These are our co-workers from 30 countries in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and N. Africa, who translate and develop programs as well as receive feedback from local listeners. They direct listeners to a body of believers in their community, to continue their Christian growth. It is always encouraging to hear **reports of what God is doing from these faithful co-laborers and to align ministry objectives**. This conference was preceded by meetings between TWR senior leadership and the board chairmen from many of these TWR partners.



We thank God for allowing us to celebrate **30 years of service with TWR** in September. On Sept. 1, 1989, we arrived on the little island of Bonaire with our son Scott, who was two. Through the years, God gave us Audrey, Julie and Charlotte, and allowed us to serve also in Sri Lanka, South Africa, the U.S. and now Cyprus.

We continue to count it a great privilege to have a part in how God is furthering His Kingdom through TWR around the world.

We also are so thankful for the **priceless gift of so many people who stand with us** in prayer and financially so we can continue this work. It couldn't be done without your prayer and support!

Blessings and thanks,

Daryl and Carol VanDyken



**"...when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD."
Psalms 102:22**