

VanDyken's News



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Serving with TWR in Cyprus



TWR'S MISSION:

REACHING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST BY MASS MEDIA SO THAT LASTING FRUIT IS PRODUCED

How's that going these days?

Daryl's been spending a lot of his time working with a team designing a 'playout system'. This is highly specialized computer software and hardware that facilitates the collection, checking, editing, scheduling and distribution of media content and then plays it over transmitters, websites and apps around the world.

Translation: From broadcaster to listener, TWR's global computer system will be standardized to be efficient and ensure quality programming.



Speaking Hope to the World

190 countries + 300 languages =
potential reach: 4 billion people

Media travels to places we can't
always go. It can reach into peo-
ple's homes and lives with a timely
message of Christ's love.

It can carry hope at just the right
time to someone feeling
discouraged and alone.

COVID BROADCASTING



In **Kenya**, the government asked TWR's FM network to help with broadcasting children's school programs during COVID. This means that many more people will be regularly tuning in to TWR's channel – pray they would leave the dial where it is when TWR's regular Bible teaching programs come on the air!

In **Uganda**, government officials asked if they could use TWR's COVID programming (giving health advice and biblical hope) and rebroadcast the programs on government networks!

A listener in Hubei, China, wrote, "If I were infected with the virus, (listening to this program) I would also feel comforted. **I have already shared** this program on my 'Moments' (in WeChat) and **have also shared** with a few large chat groups. This has already been **passed on to more than 30 countries** now."

Prayer and Praises:

- Pray that TWR's programming would continue to bring hope to those who listen.
- Pray for our expected two new grandbabies due in September!
- Pray for Daryl as he monitors our signals in Iran and Iraq - they are being blocked by competing programming, so our tech team needs wisdom to know what to do about that.
- Pray for more staff to join TWR—we need people skilled in engineering, finance, graphic design, business management, HR and more!

OUR FAMILY'S GROWING!

We eagerly anticipate a new granddaughter and grandson in September!

Julie and Rachel are doing well, and we hope to have a great time together in August for a family vacation.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

It's been good to be able to continue our women's Bible study online during these times when Cyprus has been under strict restrictions due to COVID.

Viewpoints from such different perspectives—women from Scotland, Ukraine, Bulgaria, South Africa, Cyprus and the U.S.A., make for enriching discussions!



THANK YOU!

Many of you have been partnering with us in prayer and financial support for many years. We could not do this without knowing we have so many brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ on this team!

We are richly blessed by your presence in our lives. Thank you. *Carol and Daryl*

*For as the soil makes the sprout
come up and a garden causes seeds
to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will
make righteousness and praise
spring up before all nations.*

Isaiah 61:11



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