

VAN DYKENS' NEWS

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Thank you for praying for us as we relocated to Cyprus in September!

Since we arrived, we have been helping get the office space set up here for the staff (about 12 people). We've also applied for a work permit and found an apartment to rent!

Hopefully, by the time you get this, our boxes from the U.S. will have arrived, work permits granted, and we will be settled into the office.

This month Daryl will head back to Central Asia to work on the transmitter, and Carol will be in Florida welcoming daughter Julie's new baby!



For many years now, every day I listened to you first on my radio and now on my tablet. My favorite program is Thru the Bible. You have made a priceless investment into my life! Many sides of my spiritual character have become stronger, and when I am asked faith questions, I am able to boldly answer, because of your Bible expositions. Maria from Belarus.

WORK CONTINUES IN CENTRAL ASIA



Daryl is likely in Europe and Central Asia as you receive this, for meetings and to receive the shipping container full of equipment and the new 200,000-watt transmitter at the Silk Road transmitter site.

Since he was last there in July, the guys have finished the room specially allocated to this new transmitter. The Lord intervened and caused the shipping impediments to disappear and the customs company to cooperate. He has provided a wonderful Christian interpreter and a lawyer, both of whom have been super helpful to us!

SILK ROAD TRANSMITTER PROJECT

It has been very difficult to reach the people of Central Asia with the Gospel. About 60 million people live scattered in the vast steppes of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan as well as the valleys of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, and in Northwest China. Most of them live in rural areas, and through the radio waves we can bring the Good News of Jesus even to the very remote villages. People living in urban areas of this region can also take advantage of the broadcasts, which will reach 10 of the 12 largest cities in Central Asia.

In 1990 there were only about 100 followers of Jesus in all Central Asia. Then God gave a revival, and now there are an estimated 20,000-30,000 believers in many small house churches. They are experiencing rejection and persecution and need discipleship and encouragement.

Installation of the 200,000-watt transmitter provides not only prime time evening and morning broadcasting for Central Asian languages, but also sufficient airtime capacity to increase our programs to Afghanistan. Other ministries have approached us, requesting more airtime to Afghanistan - a part of the world where the open proclamation of the Gospel is restricted/forbidden by law.

Please pray with us that this installation can take place in January!

From the west, people will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. Isaiah 59:19a

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR:

- Daryl as he is in Central Asia this month working on the transmitter.
- Our daughter Julie and husband Gage in Florida, due to give birth this month (Carol does get to go there!)
- Our continued settling-in process here in Cyprus: house (thank the Lord for His provision!), car, church, work permit.
- The TWR staff here as we form a new team together.

Thank you so much for your continued support – in prayer and financially. We appreciate it and couldn't do this without you! Many blessings!

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