




Speaking Hope to the World

PRAYERS AND PRAISE


Thank the Lord that our boxes arrived here in good condition, we have received our work permits good for two years, and we have found a church family. Pray for new friendships to be built.

Pray for the Silk Road transmitter that has arrived in Central Asia, by truck from Germany. Daryl will be going there for a total of seven weeks this spring to install it with a TWR engineering team.


Pray for more staff worldwide for TWR's offices. Do you know someone skilled in IT, finance, HR, maintenance or marketing who desires to use their talent in missions? www.twr.org/serve



Holden Scott
VanDyken



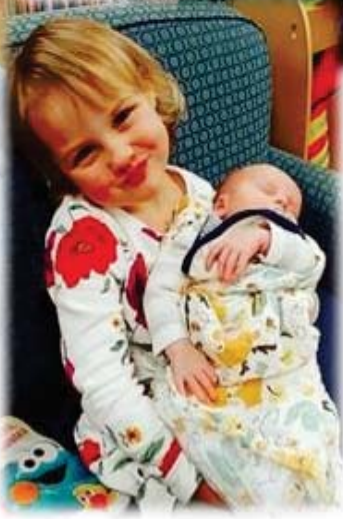
Gage, Rowan & Julie Poor



Harper Dawn &
Holden VanDyken



Rowan Gage Poor



Bennett Elizabeth and
Holden VanDyken

OUR FAMILY GROWS!

GRANDSONS ROWAN GAGE POOR AND HOLDEN SCOTT VAN DYKEN

We are so thankful for the healthy birth of Rowan Gage Poor to our daughter Julie and her husband Gage on October 27, 2018, and of Holden Scott VanDyken to our son Scott and his wife Rachel on December 21, 2018 – making them a family of five with daughters Harper (6) and Bennett (3).

Carol was able to go to Florida and meet Rowan and stay for a couple of weeks in November. Lord willing, we will get to meet Holden in May.

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3

Top to bottom: Us in front of a church dating to 300 A.D., our apartment building, and the TWR Cyprus staff.



SETTLING IN TO CYPRUS

WE ARE THANKFUL!

Thank the Lord with us that our **transition to Cyprus is pretty much complete!** We are **enjoying our colleagues** here on staff – we work with seven families/couples/single of different nationalities – American, Finnish, German and Portuguese/American. There will be two more couples arriving this spring, Lord willing, and two interns for several months!

Because of the generous gifts of our supporters, **we have been able to furnish an apartment here and buy a car** – a Nissan ‘Note’ – similar to a Nissan ‘Versa’ in the USA.

We have started **Greek classes** – every Thursday evening we gather with a small group and learn from a Greek/Canadian. We try to study and practice during the week – English is widely spoken here, however. It’s fascinating to learn the links between common English words and their Greek roots!

The congregation at **Petra Christian Fellowship has been very welcoming** to us. With only four evangelical churches in Paphos, there is not a wide choice. Congregations only number about 50. This group has many South Africans in it, which makes us feel at home!

We greatly enjoy the history, culture and food in Cyprus, and are **thrilled to be able to be closer to the regions where the Good News is going out** each day to millions.

Thank you for being part of the team who sends us, “...so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you.” (1 Kings 8:43)

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Recently a friend gave a wonderful gift to our Ministry Fund through Wells Fargo. Unfortunately, we know of no name attached to the gift. If the donor prefers to remain anonymous we completely understand; however, we would also be delighted to be able to thank you personally, so please do contact us!
#nogiftunacknowledged

“It is a good thing to have these radio programs – they are like messengers.”

The leaders of house churches stress how important it is to provide radio receivers for small groups of believers in Central Asia. Radios support the growth of Christ-followers in remote areas as the leaders are rarely able to visit and fellowship with the various groups.

- From TWR colleagues in Central Asia

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