

Carol Witthun's Guam Chronicle – June 2021 Edition

Hafa Adai!

Greetings from the beautiful island of Guam! I never get tired of the view from my office (at right). And the drive down to the transmitter site/office from my apartment is the best – the road follows the coastline almost all the way.

Because you prayed (items from March letter), here is how God answered:

- Our summer interns Makenna and Selena are fully supported and will be arriving here in early June. I plan to include pictures of them in my September prayer letter
- The Custer family, career TWR missionaries assigned to Guam, arrive here June 1st to begin their first term of service. (picture of the family is on the back page) We praise God for those who committed to supporting them in prayer and financially so they can be here so soon.
- God's strength and wisdom to the staff over the last couple of months during a time of transition as families have left. God brought Daryl Renshaw and Steve Shantz, TWR career missionaries, to assist us for a brief time which really helped.
- God's continued protection over the population of Guam during the COVID pandemic. We still get cases – but very low numbers (maybe 2-3/day, sometimes zero). Over 50% of the adult population has been fully vaccinated. The Governor's goal of 70% vaccinated by July 21 (Guam Liberation Day) could very well happen.
- We have signed a contract and made a deposit to purchase two 500kw generators. It takes several weeks for them to be shipped here. Installation should be happening sometime in July or August. Hopefully, I'll have some pictures with my September prayer letter.
- Praise God for the huge response in raising funds for the Tower Restoration Project. \$1,051,000 has been raised for the project (as of early May). The original goal was to raise the \$1.5 million needed over a two-year period (2021-2022). TWR now believes we could raise the full amount before the end of 2021.
- Our broadcasts into Asia continue to be a blessing to so many people. During Easter we were able to broadcast the audio version of the *"The Jesus Film"* in multiple languages.



A listener from Japan recently wrote us...

"I listen to your message program (*The Word Today*) in Japanese every week. It never gets boring and is very interesting and informative. I hope you will continue the Japanese message program in the future. I could not listen to the last DRM program on April 3 because my body was so tired that I could not listen to the radio. I went to bed. I am on dialysis three times a week – Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. So, on Saturday evenings, my body is too tired to listen to the radio. However, the Lord King allows me to listen to the radio even when I am tired. Thank you, God, for bringing this DRM program to the Japanese people."



This is the Custer family who will be arriving on June 1st. Cody (who will oversee our maintenance department), Chelisse, and their daughters Cecilya, Chamberlyn, Cora and Camrie.

Recently, I was out at our transmitter site in the early evening, and I was able to get this picture of the sunset behind our towers. The picture doesn't do it justice. It was really quite beautiful.

Thank you again for your continued prayer and financial support. I wish I could be with you in person to thank you personally. I hope that I will be able to do that in a few months. The months of June & July will be busy working with my intern Selena, working with the Cary finance team in regard to the global budget for FY2022. August 10th will be a special day for me as I will celebrate 30 years of service with TWR!

Until next time...

In His Service,

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