

Stav's W. Africa News July, 2016

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!



At Easter our family came together in the Drakensburg

We had a busy time in South Africa, working in the TWR regional office and travelling around the country taking meetings. There were some welcome breaks in between and Lorraine was also able to gain her strength back before we returned to West Africa in the middle of May.

Stephen is really putting effort into learning some French. As his vocabulary grows, he is more confident in using the language. (Lorraine is still ahead. 😊)

We have just had some colleagues stay with us, Marti and David Holtzhausen. They would love to come back. It was so nice to have some company from South Africa.



On Monday we go down to Cotonou to renew our Carte de resident, which is a plastic identity card serving as both visa and work permit.

Lorraine has had a steady flow of DX letters to answer,

while in South Africa and on our return.

Coinciding with our return, Mark Blosser, who we worked with in Swaziland, came and brought a "sheep station" or "living Oasis", which we installed at a pastor's house in Sirarou, the village next door to TWR.



Above, explaining how it works, solar power & can also charge phones). It is a Wi-Fi system hotspot with a difference. It does not connect to the internet, but instead, one can load it with for example - The Jesus Film and radio programs. People can then receive the signal and load the program content onto their device to listen to immediately or later. There was lots of interest. If it works out well, we will consider more installations.

We were hoping that on our return we could begin the project of installing a second medium wave Transmitter. Well ... still no papers. We would appreciate your prayers for this project and the other items below

Prayer Requests:

- Christians and persecuted churches in areas heavily Islamized: Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Guinea, Senegal.
- License in this Country for broadcast to Nigeria
- Peace in the West and Central Africa Regions

Thanking you for your partnership with us in the Gospel.

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Psa 99:9 Highly honour the LORD our God. Bow at his holy mountain. The LORD our God is holy!

Listener feedback.

Am a Muslim, but agree with your biblical teaching, Sikasso MALI

“I am a Muslim and I listen every day to your Bible teaching from 5:30 pm; your program gives me a lot of knowledge about God and his word, I know that other Muslims have opposed, but as for me, I totally agree on all the truths you are teaching on your radio and from the Bible. May the Lord help you in your work. ”

I Repented of Disobeying My Parents, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

“My name is Mariam. I am a 26-year-old mother of two. I went to live with a man against the wishes of my parents, abandoning studies. This relationship did not work. One evening, I listened to ‘Women of Hope’ and I made an SMS to the given contact and at the same time I received a call back. I went to the appointment I was given. During the exchange, I was advised to repent and go apologize to my parents for disobedience and dishonor that I have inflicted. I obeyed. My parents accepted me by granting me forgiveness. Today I am at peace with God and my parents through the Women of Hope program. ”

I Killed My Father in Witchcraft, Côte d’Ivoire

“I killed my father when I was 8 years old. I was part of a group of witches under the initiation of my grandmother. To become strong, my grandmother would betray my father. Then she asked me to accomplish the mission to eliminate my father. I will not say what I did, but I have slain my dad and I continued on this path diligently doing harm to several people I loved. The program DDD (Rendezvous avec le Seigneur) showed me the path to follow. I accepted Jesus Christ who saved and delivered me from the practice of witchcraft. ”

Our Church Has Changed Through Your Programs, Mali

“I am a religious leader and I regularly listen to your program of awareness and education on HIV. By listening to your show that I proposed to the board of my church to conduct some activities that enable the church to fight against HIV. They agreed and we conducted some actions in the fight against HIV. Including blood donations, voluntary testing, sermons on sexual abstinence, marital fidelity, etc. Thank you for everything you do through the issue, save a generation in Bambara. It is an effective tool against HIV in our churches and communities. Thank you for all the advice that you give us through the show. God bless you and protects you. ”

I Came Back to God, Burkina Faso

“The Word today in Jula helped me to come back to God. In fact, I left the church there is about 15 years because of frustration. I led my life as I saw fit, and instead of being happy, I was always sad and I felt a void in my heart. Listening to this program, especially the issue of forgiveness helped me and motivated me to return to the house of my father. Since I returned, the vacuum at the bottom of my heart is gone, and I bless the Lord who did not allow me to die in my state of perdition. ”