



Speaking Hope to the World

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

I hope your summer has been relaxing so far! I appreciate your continued interest in my progress toward the goal of joining the Trans World Radio (TWR) missionary team in Paphos, Cyprus by autumn 2019, as the Lord guides. This spring and summer have been an exciting time of confirmation, training and preparation.

Commissioning Service

On June 9th my church commissioned five new missionaries (two couples and me) to go and serve in various ways around the world. Heads up! ALL of us are baby boomers! The Lord still has work for us to do and that's very exciting to me! I was honored to have the opportunity to share briefly during both services that morning what I will be doing with the ministry across the region from my home base in Cyprus. Each of us had a few minutes to share, and then all the elders present came forward and prayed for us and our work. Afterward, we enjoyed a huge Tex-Mex buffet in the fellowship hall. More than 150 folks showed up to hear details about our unique callings and ministries. I was personally very touched that my brother - along with many of my friends from across the years, including Baylor college buddies and folks from across my professional life - joined with my church family (of almost 25 years) to be a part of this special day.

What's Next? My Training and Conference Calendar

June 19 – 22 = Silent Prayer Retreat @ Bosque Ranch, TX (with Annie Roberson-Urban Missionary)

July 22 - August 17 = COMPASS (MTI) Cross Cultural and Language Training, Colorado Springs, CO

September 10-13 = TWR European and CAMENA Partners Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia

October 17-23 = SYIS (Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills) Training, ILC, Dallas, TX

Sustaining Partners Still Needed

One thing I have learned on this journey so far is how very generous you are! I have some amazing stories of how the Lord is touching hearts and raising up the funds necessary for me to go. I know He will continue to do so, with other churches and individuals like you, who will partner with me in prayer, encouragement and finances. Currently I have received pledges for 60% of the funds required. Now I specifically need to recruit "sustainers." These are folks who will commit to contributing a set amount each month, quarter or year. These kinds of pledges will keep me in the field while one-time gifts are targeted on training and getting me there.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. I always appreciate your prayers and encouragement!

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About TWR: TWR is a global ministry (formerly Trans World Radio). Founded in 1952, TWR's purpose is to use various media platforms to proclaim the gospel and to disciple believers in over 230 languages in more than 190 countries throughout the world. The fruit of this ministry is evident by the thousands of responses from listeners around the world whose lives have been transformed by the gospel-centered content. You can learn more about TWR by visiting [twr.org](http://www.twr.org).