

Brad and Sandra Swanson's Bonaire Update - December 2017

Hi from Bonaire

By the time you read this, Sinterklaas will have already come to Bonaire, and we'll be getting Christmas programming ready to go on the air. After all these years, Sandra and I still feel privileged to be able to have a part in announcing the Good News of God's priceless love gift in Jesus Christ.

The transmitter upgrade project is nearing its completion. Our technical team journeyed to Canada to receive training on the installation and upkeep of the new Nautel NX400. That is our actual transmitter in the picture. We're praying that it will safely arrive here on Bonaire by the end of the year and that the guys will be able to have it up and running by the end of January. Then we'll be praying that people, near and far, will rediscover the powerful signal and equally powerful messages of Faith and Hope emanating from TWR Bonaire.



While the tech. team was in Canada, it left little old me as the sole caretaker of our current NX100 transmitter. I prayed a lot, and God was gracious in that there weren't any insurmountable issues during that time. This NX100 transmitter has been ridiculously reliable over the years, which has made it possible for us continue the ministry here with a greatly reduced staff at times. Please pray with us that the new transmitter will carry on the same tradition.

Getting to the "organ recital" part of this newsletter, I'm happy to report that I received good results from a blood PSA test in October. I'll be seeing a Dermatologist from Curacao in January, we hope, to keep tabs on any possible skin cancer issues. Sandra's epilepsy continues to prevent her from most normal activities. We're praying for some relief there, one way or another. Let me again express our thanks to those of you who were able to contribute to our medical fund. That was a big blessing to us.

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