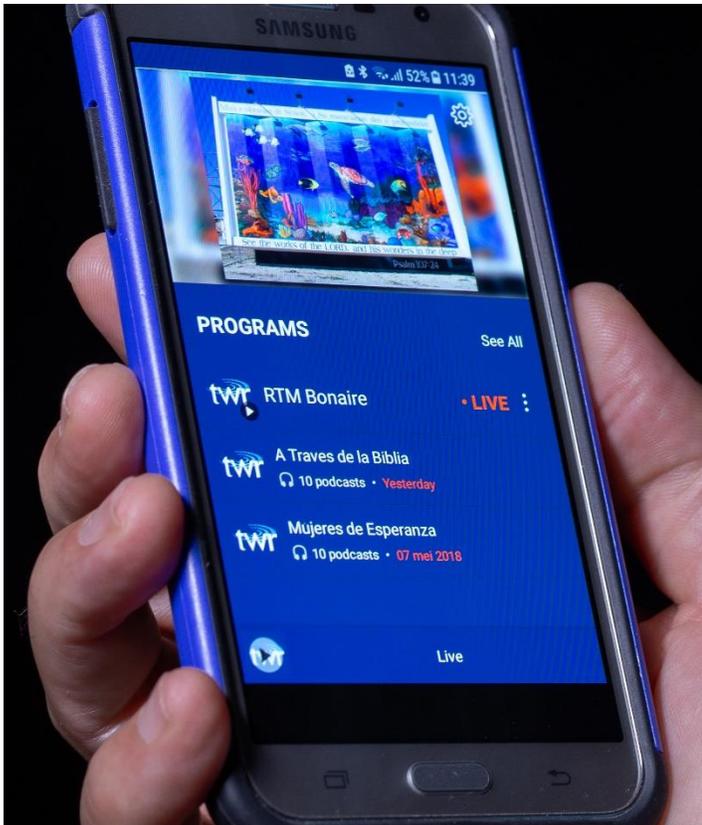


Brad and Sandra Swanson's TWR - Bonaire Update - June 2018

Hi from Bonaire

I'm happy to be able to report that the new 450kW transmitter is running reliably, and that reports of improved reception are trickling in from around the region. I say "trickling" because, for example, it takes three months for a letter from Guyana to reach us here on Bonaire. But we've heard enough that we were able to put together a very nice seven-page report that I can send you. Just email me and let me know if you are interested.

Speaking of reports, the May 9 issue of *Radio World* magazine has a well researched story about the new Bonaire transmitter. You can read it online here: <http://dashboard.mazsystems.com/webreader/55900?page=6> They used one of my nighttime pictures, and there is even a picture of me in there. Who would have thunk it!



People have asked us quite regularly, over the years, if TWR Bonaire can be heard online. Well, now the answer is YES. We are still refining it, but you can now listen online to pretty much the same program lineup that we have on the air. It is mostly in the Spanish language, with Portuguese from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m., and English from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Here is a link to listen to our streaming feed using a computer: <https://www.twr.org/bonaire-en-vivo>

There are also apps for Android and iOS devices. Search for "Bonaire 800" in the Google Play Store. Search for "Radio Trans Mundial Bonaire" in the Apple App Store. If you listen with the app, you'll notice a lot of Caribbean Gospel music, even during the Spanish language program blocks. That is because we are still working on getting permissions to stream Spanish music.

In addition to my TWR responsibilities here on Bonaire, I'm an elder in the International Bible Church. We stream the Sunday morning service live on Facebook from 9 a.m. to 10:30 or so.

Just head to <https://www.facebook.com/IBCBonaire/> if you'd like to see what church on Bonaire is like.

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