

the Tangemans

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We are so grateful for you! I hope it doesn't sound too cliché to say but, "...*(we) thank (our) God in all (our) remembrance of you..., because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. (We) are sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*" - Philippians 1: 3 – 6. We are so grateful that together we can be part of one of the greatest endeavors in human history – the proclamation of the King of Kings! Psalm 145 has become a sort of banner for our calling at TWR.

"One generation shall **commend your works** to another and shall **declare your mighty acts**.... They shall **speak of the might of your awesome deeds**.... They shall **pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness**.... They shall **speak of the glory of your kingdom** and **tell of your power**, to **make known** to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom."

- Psalm 145: 4 – 7, 11 – 12.



Over the last month Benjamin spent two and a half weeks in meetings with our Global Technical Services (GTS) teams. GTS is made up of Engineering, Information Systems, IT, Data Management and Digital solutions. These are the technical leaders of the organization. These are the people who build transmitters and raise towers. They are the caretakers of the systems that carry the message of hope to the ends of the earth. They find the

signals in the sky and the paths on charged light to slip the message of the kingdom of God into the hearts and minds of those who are searching for him, and even those who are not – and we get to work with them. Thank you for supporting us as we support them - and for letting me wax eloquent for a moment.

Joe Barker, the Chief Technical Officer, commented - "over half the world

population lives in Asia, and fifty percent of them do not have access to the internet – but we reach them with radio." As many nations of the world enhance their internet monitoring and access, it becomes less of an option to deliver the good news – is this why we see God opening more opportunities to us with radio?

As we continue our 2019 themes - "His Great Name" and "Persevere" – and we watch God work in our life and in TWR I cannot help but be excited at what he is getting ready to do. "It's gonna be huge!"



The Happenings:

We celebrated Thea's first birthday in March! Oh, and she started walking.

In April Ruth and I had an amazing opportunity to participate in the "Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills" workshop. It's part of our partnership development requirements. It was huge blessing to us, especially Ruth, who gained a new perspective on how to create margin in her life and how to eliminate "junk" stressors.



Benjamin began a leadership training at our church. It's an awesome opportunity to read a lot of great books and be sharpened by a lot of godly men. He is excited about this investment and opportunity to develop his gifts.



We went to the beach on family holiday in June. It's one of our favorite places and it's a great time to reinforce our foundations

Things for Prayer:

- Last month the new Silk Road Transmitter (SRT) in Central Asia began broadcasting, and right now we have a team in West Africa installing and testing the new Oasis Transmitter.
- Pray for Benjamin as he is managing two major data migration projects over the next three months. He needs attention to the details and good communication in a tight timeline.
- Pray for Ruth as she has been building a relationship with Robin (a JW) over the last few weeks. Pray for good opportunities to speak truth and for the Lord to prepare Robin's heart to hear it.
- For motivation and faithfulness as we seek out new ministry partners.

Benjamin, Ruth, P, E & T