## Until the Whole World Hears

The Becker Family M&M's - September 2019 Update

## **Digital Radio?**

It promises longer reach, FM quality sound, and two programs on-air with a single transmitter, and all while using significantly less electrical power. With our two digital-ready transmitters, KTWR could reach the edges of Asia with clearer signals and multiply the number of programs aired at one time. This technology, DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale), has been stuck in "market acceptance" limbo for nearly a decade, but is now showing a glimmer of breakthrough. China National Radio has eight DRM transmitters on the air daily and All India Radio went DRM in 2018. So, what's the hold up? As our DRM testing for August-October 2019 is being sponsored by VBS children from a Maryland supporting church, the last piece of the puzzle is receivers. For TWR Guam to fully utilize DRM long-term, listeners need access to good, cheap DRM receivers. We are in negotiations now with radio manufacturers and seeing encouraging progress. Please pray for this initiative and that KTWR will have an overwhelming response from listeners this fall.

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She's BAAAAACK! On August 4, Mahala returned from Florida via Kenya, Uganda, The Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. She is safe, healthy and filled with a myriad of God-

stories. Malachi was thrilled to see proof that the plane could, indeed, find the tiny island of Guam to bring her back to us. If you want to hear more about her Foot Washing Ministry this summer, please email for details.



It's Mitch's favorite view on the island and just outside his 250-foot high "office window" atop the southernmost tower. Cocos Lagoon is a small, incomplete, coral atoll attached to the southwestern coast of Guam and is a gorgeous display of God's creative design.



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Summer break is over and the Becker homeschool is in session!! Without a new baby this year (that we know of) or a move on the horizon, we decided to start school early to "bank" some Guam-esque, it's-neverwinter-here breaks along the way. Micaiah started 9th grade, Matthias 7th, Moriah 5th, Melea 3rd, Malachi is our new kindergartener and Manoah is the family ticket writer (really, he is...in his police costume)!