

... for God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 2 Cor 4:6



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Dear Ones,

Thank you for faithfully persevering in your walk with Christ, shining the light of the Gospel in this world. He binds us together in this ministry by His Spirit, renewing us through His Word. It is all about God's gracious Kingdom work in our ever-darkening culture and we are grateful that you have been part of our missionary journey for His glory.

Praise the Lord for granting our global team progress in solving some of the discrepancies in the software module developed for TWR's global broadcast monitoring system. Pray for insight, as we deal with the remaining issues to make that software more useful in monitoring and verifying TWR's transmissions.

For many people groups, TWR broadcasts the adaptation of the Thru the Bible (TTB) systematic Bible teaching, which is very helpful for the listeners. The man who shared his story in response to one of those radio programs gives us a glimpse into the wonderful work of Christ...

I come from a family of staunch believers of another major religion. I did not know anything about Christianity other than it was wrong, and that the Bible was wrong, too. I also used to hear from our elders about the sweetness of our faith. I tried looking for that sweetness they were talking about but could not find it until I joined the medical faculty at a university.

In my second year at the university, I took up an offer to be a private science tutor for a colleague's son. On the day of our first lesson, I went to my colleague's house and little did I know that this was where I would find a new life. Upon entering the sitting room, I spotted the verse "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" posted on the wall. I thought to myself, 'I want this eternal life; how can I get it?'

Suddenly, I felt a powerful force that seemed to rip my heart from its place. It felt so strong that I fainted. Later, I woke up to the voice of my colleague who was offering me a drink. She asked me what was wrong. I said nothing but felt a wonderful, amazing power within my soul. I then excused myself and left with a strong desire to get my hands on a Bible.

On my way back, I stopped by a church, but it was closed. So, I went home and turned on the radio. I love listening to the radio. I was going about my own business when I heard something that caught my attention. It was one of your programs. That day onward, I became one of your faithful listeners.

TTB has taught me the basic truths of Christianity and how to accept Jesus Christ into my life. For more than two and a half years, it was my only source of spiritual nourishment. I could not go to church because of the police and my family. I prayed for you and your ministry all the time. Sometime later, I managed to get in touch with a church and was baptized. My family didn't know about my faith, but I kept evangelizing among believers of my old religion, as if I were one of them, proving that both Christ and the Bible are real and true. Two of them came to Christ and were baptized in secret.

Eventually my family found out about my faith and I could not bring myself to deny Jesus. They tortured me badly, trying to get me to go back into darkness. They made me choose between death or returning to my old religion. I chose death, but by God's grace my little brother helped me to escape to Egypt. I'm now so happy that I can listen to your programs again. I continue to pray for you and your ministry to brighten this dark world with the light of Jesus.

Our hearts rejoice in the Lord for what He has been doing through the radio broadcasts. As we are approaching our 37th anniversary of serving with TWR, I will reduce my worktime to 75% starting on April 1st. Thank you for your friendship and continued partnership with us as He enables.

For Christ alone,

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