

I hope that, like me, you are off to a good start of this new year and are looking forward to 2020. There's a lot I want to share with you, so let me start with the Radio Campaign to raise money for the Oasis Transmitter Project (Africa Needs Jesus).

For four days in November, between 7am and 1pm, there were 20-50 volunteers at TWR answering phone calls from listeners of Moody Radio in cities across the US. The listeners were calling after hearing TWR personnel on the radio telling about

in Nigeria through TWR. Many callers were Nigerians, encouraged to hear about the chance for the gospel to reach their country, a spiritual battleground.

It was also exciting because my husband Sean and I recruited several people from our lives outside of TWR to help man the phones. Seven people from our family, church and evangelism ministry came and served alongside us.

Mike, a friend from church, was taking a quick tour around the building with Sean when they were both spontaneously recruited to record a segment of a radio production that will be used to train pastors in China. That was an unexpected bonus for Mike! He joked that he hoped the Chinese listeners would be able to understand his southern accent! (The Chinese pastors prefer the programs to be in English so that they can improve their English as well as learn the Bible.)



In my October letter, I mentioned that God had answered our prayer for a person to join our ministry team. Well ... we are praising God that Megan Dionne started on November 18<sup>th</sup> and that each day confirms that she is a good fit! She is a quick learner and seems to be grasping the breadth and the depth of what TWR does, and what the US Spanish Ministry does.

On a related note ... last March we started the process of bringing Jehiel Ortiz to Cary from our partner office in the Dominican Republic. Our hope was that he and his family would be living in Cary by February of 2020.

We know that God is sovereign and we trust that his timing in everything is perfect. As Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 3:1, *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."*

the great need (and opportunity) to reach the people of Nigeria with the gospel by radio.

It was exciting to talk with the callers who were eager to be part of what God is doing



Apparently, we are still in a season of waiting – the application for a religious visa for Jehiel was rejected. 😞 So, we are going to wait and pray, refine the information that we submit and reapply, trusting that God will take care of the details.



**T**he other day, one of our ministry collaborators received a call from a Roman man in Belize who we'll call Sergio.

One night, Sergio and several of his friends were in his apartment having a “drinking party.” The men partied into the wee hours of the morning. Eventually, they turned on the radio searching for music or some sort of entertainment. They stopped tuning when they found Radio Formula, a secular station broadcasting from Mexico. After a little while, the *Thru the Bible* program began. They listened and were intrigued. They had never heard the Bible explained so clearly!

Weeks later, every Monday to Friday morning, five or six of his friends come to Sergio's apartment. But now instead of drinking together, they listen to the *A Través de la Biblia* broadcast and learn about God through his Word.



We are so thankful that Sergio called to share his story with us. It shows the potential of the seeds that we are planting and encourages us to not grow weary.



**A**s always, if you'd ever like to hear more about what is going on in the ministry, or with me and Sean personally, don't hesitate to come by or call. We love to have people over for food and fellowship.

Thankful to God for you,



## POINTS OF PRAYER

1. Please pray for the completion of the Oasis Project, for the TWR staff who will make it possible for the gospel messages to be broadcast to Nigeria and for the listeners whose lives will be touched by hearing the Word of the one true living God.
2. Please pray for Sergio, his friends and the many others who listen to the Spanish *Thru the Bible* program.
3. Please continue to pray for the immigration process for Jehiel Ortiz and his family.
4. Please pray for our team as we balance workload and responsibilities based on the skills and abilities of each person, and for me as I seek to be obedient to the Lord's will in leading the team that He has put together.

*“Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.”* Psalm 33:20-21