

Dear praying friends,

The drive from my home in northwest Raleigh to the TWR office in Cary takes about 35 minutes each morning. I used to listen to the radio during the drive. 105.7 FM is a local Christian station that has Bible teaching and call-in shows throughout the day. Depending on the time, I can listen to Greg Laurie, John MacArthur or David Jeremiah on my drive to work and am routinely edified by their teaching.

Recently, however, I've been turning the radio off during my drive to TWR. I am now using the time for reflection and prayer – and intentionally **not** using the time for “planning.” More and more I am aware of the need to simply be available to God, sensitive to His leading, and sensitive to those around me.

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You. Psalms 143:8

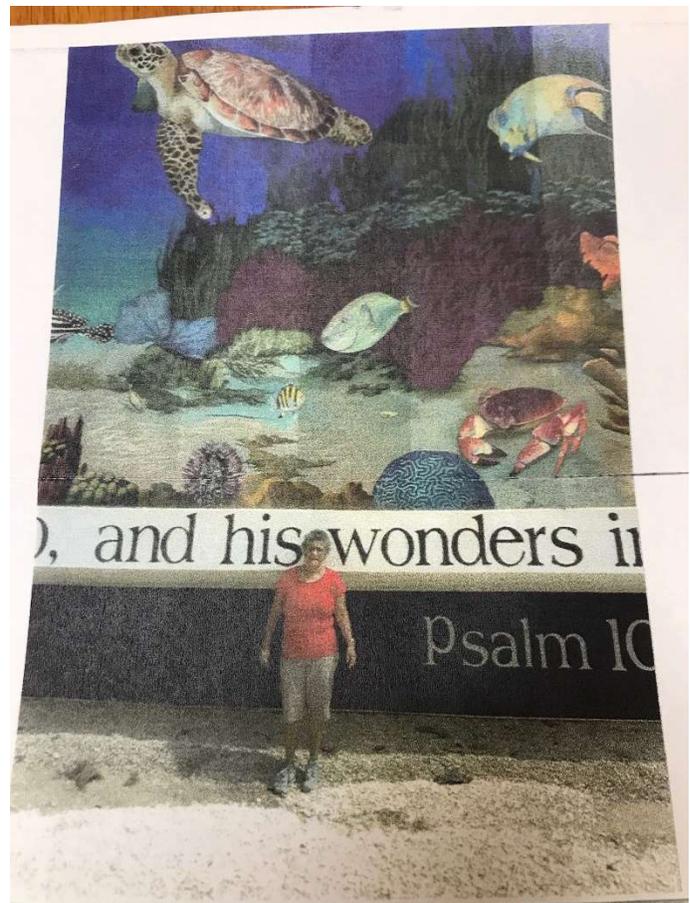
We recently received this letter from Elvia, a listener of *Thru the Bible Spanish*.

“It is a great pleasure to greet you in the Name of our Lord Jesus. I am a faithful listener of your program for many years in Fresno, California. My father, who is already with the Lord, also used to listen to you. He’s the reason I am still listening.

Last year in December, I had the opportunity to go on a cruise with my sister and we stopped on Bonaire. We could not be there without going to see Radio Trans Mundial. It was sad to find it closed – because it was December 25. We stopped in front of a beautiful mural that is at the entrance and there we prayed for you. This experience was very beautiful – we will always remember it.

May God richly bless you so that you can continue to carry the Word of God to many countries and win many souls for Him.”

I love knowing that so many people like Elvia are listening to our programs, are being blessed and edified by them, and that *they are praying for us and for the work that God has entrusted to us!*



The newest member of our team, Carol Chiappetta joined us January 2. I am thankful for her and her desire to serve the Lord. Without going into too much detail, I'll just say that we are experiencing a lot of change in our department with shifting job responsibilities, people coming and people going. It's stressful, but exciting!

What's coming up...

In May I will be joining several of our Latin American partners on the island of Bonaire. We will be finalizing the fundraising curriculum that we are developing to train our National Partners. We will also be doing a live on-air fundraising event.

We did our first event of this type in February of 2017 and the response from listeners was very favorable. Our goal is to engage with listeners, giving them the opportunity to participate in the ministry financially. All donations raised will be used for the ongoing costs of operations of the Bonaire transmitter.

I am looking forward to being part of the event and to spending time with the other Latin American partners who will be there. I don't anticipate being behind the microphone myself! My role in this sort of thing is usually with running the social media and broadcasting on Facebook Live. We get some good dynamics with all of the on-air personalities that will be there! I'll be sure to keep you posted about that so that you can "tune in" if you'd like to.



Please join me in praying for:

- Continued work on the fundraising curriculum that will equip our National Partners to do fundraising in their countries in order to minister to the people in their countries.
- The on-air fundraiser scheduled for May 1 & 2.
- Changes in our department, and for a humble, loving, cohesive spirit to dwell in each of us.

Thank you for your support and prayers for me and for the ministry of TWR.

Confident in Him,

Elisa Keefe