

Dear praying friends,

I hope that your summer is going well. The summer seems to be flying by for me. In my last letter in April, I mentioned an upcoming trip to Bonaire. Well, that happened, and it was pretty awesome. Several of us from the Latin American/Caribbean region were together for the better part of a week.

It was a blessing to spend time with this team of people each of whom is committed to the vision of TWR, is ministry minded, and is fun! I was reminded of Psalm 133:1 that says ...

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

While on Bonaire, we had a productive time working on the fundraising curriculum that we are writing for our region. We also did a live two-night on-air fundraiser. During the fundraiser we used WhatsApp and Facebook Live which allowed the audience to participate.

It's a great way to integrate traditional radio broadcasting with newer technology in order to amplify the experience for the listener. Even though I was not on the air, let me tell you: **live radio is exciting!**



Here are a couple of the WhatsApp messages that we received from listeners.

“Grace and peace. I am Leonard from Venezuela, Falcon State. Your programming has been a great blessing for my salvation and for others that I have shared with in studies and preaching. May the almighty God continue to bless you.”

and

“My name is Olga. I live in the province of Matanzas, Cuba. I feel a lot of joy and peace when I listen to Radio Trans Mundial. I listen to all the programs in Spanish. Since you increased the power, you are heard very well. I ask God to continue blessing you greatly, so that many people like me have the privilege of having a Christian radio station in their house. God bless all those who work in your vineyard and all those who trust in Him.”

and, one last one, from a pastor in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

“God was stirring my life and used RTM (TWR) programming to call me to salvation... After I converted ... your excellent programs helped shape my life in the Lord, as if they were my first disciplers. I thank RTM for remaining a faithful companion and my favorite station each night. I give infinite thanks to the Lord for all the brothers who direct, work, and sustain this beloved and necessary radio ministry, which every day brings to our countries the redeeming message of our Lord.”

Back in North Carolina, we've been having a rewarding time in the Spanish Ministry, thanks in no small part to two new people that have joined us for the summer. Liz Rieth is with us as part of TWR's summer internship program and Caroline Nichols is serving with us part-time.

It has been wonderful to have them with us for a few months – they have been a tremendous blessing to us. While I am not looking forward to having them both leave in August, I recognize that it's another opportunity to trust in the Lord's provision as we seek (for the third time in 14 months) to fill the position that Caroline is in.

Last month we enjoyed a visit with Jim and Carol Munger and their son Peter. (As many of you know, Jim was the Spanish Ministry Director before me, and Carol worked with us in Listener Services.) It was wonderful to see all three of them, to share some of what is going on in the ministry, and to get Jim's advice on a few things.

Just recently I was excited to receive an invitation to present the Spanish Ministry to some new TWR missionary appointees. I love to tell people about TWR in general, and the Spanish Ministry specifically. I'm excited like a grandparent who is asked to tell about their grandchildren! With stories and pictures and everything!!

If you'd ever like to hear more about what is going on in the ministry, or in my life personally, don't hesitate to come by or call. My door is always open and I keep my phone turned on.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26



POINTS OF PRAYER

1. That God will give us wisdom as we search for someone to join our team in a part-time role with Listener Services. We are trusting that the Lord has just the right person in mind!
2. That more people will discover the programs that we distribute and will be built up in Him and established in their faith... overflowing with gratitude. (Colossians 2:6-7)
3. For the upcoming National Partners Conference for the Latin American and Caribbean region in Asunción, Paraguay, in October. Pray for strengthened relationships between us that would result in more effective proclamation of the Gospel.