



SIGNALS

A news letter from the Gregsons

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Letters from Listeners in India

*“Dear friends at TWR,
As a regular listener to your
informative and highly rated
programs, I am happy to send
my appreciation to all
members of the TWR team
for the useful information and
much needed motivation and
guidance you are providing
for my family and me even
during this grim period when
the world is struggling with
the menace of the Covid-19
pandemic. I am enjoying
the programs in English,
Bengali and Hindi. I wish all
at TWR ministry and their
family good health. Please
stay safe, stay healthy.”*

*“The program always gives
me encouragement and life
guidance. Whenever God
speaks through the program,
I use the phone to call and
send SMS to share my
blessings with all my
friends.”*

Hello Halo Nǐ hǎo こんにちは Namaskar 안녕하세요 Xin chào

Everyone has a “heart” (or preferred) language. It is the language we best understand and what we speak at home. But not all people can enjoy media in their mother tongue. Imagine the joy, then, when listeners in southwest China heard a radio broadcast in their own heart language (Nosu Yi) for the first time. You can bet they were listening intently with great excitement!

Many around the world are able to speak and understand more than one language, as the first listener letter on the sidebar illustrates. Some in our audience listen to broadcasts in multiple languages. However, when it comes to communicating more complex ideas, a person’s heart language is best.

As one of our friends and partners stated, “I don’t think the treatment in the emergency room and clinic can be the same.” A listener could come to saving faith in Christ through a language they are familiar with. However, to experience deeper spiritual growth and healing, that person’s heart language is preferable.

With this in mind, KTWR seeks to bolster our language coverage beyond some of the critical and widely spoken languages, to include more programs in heart languages of less reached/unreached people groups. Would you pray with us about this? Would you consider if your church is called to be a part of expanding our reach in this way?

Most teachers agree that visual aids can increase a student’s comprehension. Our DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale) broadcasts have the capability of sharing pictures, as well as text and information in simple webpage style, all without the use of the internet! For example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9f9h1ZhgLo>.

Recently, we have had considerable breakthroughs from both the DRM programming and receiver standpoint. This has been a complicated progress requiring much patience and stamina. Please join us in praying for the realization of effective, low cost receivers, translation and production tools, and partners with on-the-ground ministries to unreached/least reached people.

When listeners and hobbyists write to report on how our broadcast came through to their location, we confirm that it was TWR they heard using a verification (QSL) card. It also gives a chance for further communication with the listeners, as well as introducing them to our other broadcasts. Below is an example of one of the cards:

Front of card



Back of card



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"...in God's great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ..."
1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

THIS QSL CARD VERIFIES THAT Mr. Avid Listener HEARD:

| STATION ID: | DATE | | | TIME (UTC) | FREQUENCY kHz | MODE |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | | | |
| KTWR (Guam) | 8 | 9 | 2020 | 1246-1315 | 7500 | ANALOG DRM |

Thank you for your reception report! TWR (Trans World Radio) exists to reach the world for Jesus Christ so that lasting fruit is produced. We hope you will continue to listen to our programs, and we look forward to hearing from you again!

Letters from Listeners in Japan

"Thank you very much for your DRM broadcasting to Japan. I explained to all the Japanese shortwave listeners about your DRM transmission. I will continue to listen to your DRM transmission from now on."

"Thank you for your interesting program via DRM modes."

"I have been listening to your DRM broadcasting by very nice reception conditions. And, I have been enjoying your Japanese language services. I will continue to listen to your DRM services. Please continue the nice DRM services to Japan."

From Russia:

"I like very much this MOT Web feature and DRM transmissions in general. So, I am always glad to respond to your requests for reception reports."

Stay strong in the Lord!
Doug, Denise, Sarah and Joy Gregson

We are grateful for the continued support, including those who have increased and filled in the gap where others have had to decrease.

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