

**Praises:**

- The many people who pray for, encourage, and support our family.
- Being able to share at Community Evangelical Free Church in Platteville and Bettendorf Christian Church.
- Successful semester of homeschooling

**Prayer Requests:**

- Unity among our nation
- Wisdom as we start to plan for bigger transitions
- The remainder of our monthly support

Happy New Year from the Custers! The holidays looked a bit different this year for us, like many of you. Our large extended family gatherings had to either be canceled or moved to a later date. But those smaller family gatherings we were able to have were oh so sweet. It wasn't the presents that made them memorable, it was the presence of others. I think this year has opened many people's eyes to see what really matters: our relationships. During our cross-cultural training, we were greatly encouraged by a conversation we had with one of the staff members. As we discussed maintaining relationships from the other side of the world, he said, "Distance doesn't dictate closeness." That really resonated with us and we hope it does for you as well. Don't let the challenges of meeting face to face keep you from staying connected to those you love.

As we prepare to transition to Guam, we have become more embedded with our team. We virtually attended a team meeting this month and Chelesse has also been attending biweekly women's prayer meetings. We are overjoyed to be joining a dedicated group of incredibly gifted people who are passionate about broadcasting the hope of Christ to the ends of the earth. TWR's radio station on Guam will be getting a massive tower and antenna restoration. The current towers and antennas are over 43 years old. With all the salt that blows up from the ocean, the toll has been taken and they are in desperate need of refurbishing. This equipment enables the good news to be broadcast into the heart of Asia and the Pacific. Our teammates have started the planning process and anticipate the project beginning this year. Our goal is to get there this spring to aid in these planning efforts, Lord willing.

In order to make that possible, we need to finish building our ministry partnership team. We are getting so close to making that happen. We are currently 35% away from our monthly goal! We are boldly praying to accomplish this in 40 days!!! That's right, 40 days! Might sound crazy, but we know God "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" Eph 3:20. Is God stirring your heart to impact others? Here is your chance to enable hope to be broadcast to a dark region suffering from poverty, heavy drug trade and extensive human trafficking. We want to invite you, your church, your small group, or even your business to prayerfully consider investing in our ministry through monthly or annual support to help close that gap. You can partner today by contacting us or visiting [twr.org/custer](http://twr.org/custer).

With love, Cody, Chelesse, Cecilya, Chamberlyn, Cora & Camrie

**Listener Story**

During this time of pandemic, a lot of people I know have had losses. But for me it became a time of salvation. I've been listening to your programs for one year. At the beginning it was like collecting information for me, but in time something has started to change my heart. After I lost a friend because of COVID-19, I started to ask more questions about the future and about life after death. I didn't find any answer that covered my fear during this time. But after listening to your programs with a new attitude, I felt freedom in my heart and decided to give my heart to Christ. Now I know what will happen to me, even if I die." – A listener in the Middle East



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**Pictures:**

Christmas Eve, Chamberlyn & Cora ice fishing in Wisconsin, Garden of the Gods from our time in Colorado

