

## Stav's News July, 2017



### Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!



#### We are thankful for:-

A good time of deputation and also time with family in Durban and Cape Town.

A lovely North facing flat which is relatively warm, which we moved into at the end of March. We are still acclimatizing having lived only a few degrees North of the equator for the past three years. The flat is at the TWR office so our commute is only a few steps!

The flat is fully furnished which is also a real blessing because we are still trying to get our cardboard boxes of household items moved from Swaziland to South Africa.

Google maps has helped us a lot to find our way around as we feel like strangers in our own country.

Thankful for His enabling. May was 40 years since Stephen joined TWR.

#### Please continue to pray for:-

The license for a second Medium Wave transmitter. There has been some progress and a written draft issued to TWR.

Adjusting and making friends here in Johannesburg.

Our personal walk with the Lord that we may glorify Him.

#### New opportunities of service at the Africa Regional Office (ARO) in Kempton Park

Lorraine has been learning to edit programs. She used to do the auditioning aspect long ago in Swaziland and

put tags where the tapes needed to be cut and spliced to remove incorrect addresses or phrases not suitable for broadcasting in Africa. She has learned how to do it



digitally now using Cool Edit, rather than sending it to the studio for cutting and splicing! Lorraine also continues to correspond with the DXers

Stephen has joined the engineering team here and has been involved with some projects and technical planning. Once TWR has the second medium wave license in hand James and Stephen will be able to make more definite plans. We should then be able to get an idea of when we might be needed back for some months in West Africa.



“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6&7

**Thanking you for your support and partnership with us in the Gospel.**

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## Impact on People's Live

« My name is Mohamed, I am a listener of Tahanint radio from Timbuktu. I regularly listen to the Tahanint radio especially during the hours of biblical devotion. When Jesus said to do good to your enemies, I tried to put it into practice and it touched me a lot. I am a Muslim, from a Muslim family (My father in addition is an Imam). Really when I listen to messages on the radio, it produces a change in my life. The radio Tahanint is a radio like no other. I love the programs of 'The Way of Righteousness' in Songhai produced by TWR. »

« My name is Mariam, I'm 30 years old. "The Way of Righteousness" is my favorite program on all Tahanint radio broadcasts. It is a program in Tamasheq, my mother tongue. So it is a show that speaks to my heart in the sense that I understand every word of the presenter. My mother who is a fanatic of Islam has repeatedly forbidden me to listen to this radio, but I cannot do without it. I often hide to listen. My life has changed a lot since I listen to this radio, spiritually and morally. I bless God for the graces he gives me through listening to this radio. Now, through the teaching I have received through these programs, I know that we must put God first in all that we do if we hope to be blessed. I encourage my friends and relatives to listen to Tahanint radio broadcasts to understand the gospel. »

« Hello, my name is Idrissa. I am a faithful listener of the radio Tahanint of which I do not miss any program. Although I am a very esteemed marabout (Iman) in the region, I have a lot of fun listening to Christian programs, especially 'The Way of Righteousness' in Hassanya (Mauritania language). I want to understand the gospel, what the Bible teaches. When Jesus says, do not judge and you will not be judged. I want to understand what that means. We, Muslims, are very quick to judge others, to condemn them. It is quite the

contrary that I understand in these programs or it is always about the love of the neighbor, forgiveness, peace and reconciliation with each other. Radio Tahanint helped me a lot and I understand why Christians are tolerant more than others. Thank you for sending me a Bible and copies of your programs that I could listen to with my friends.»

"Hello my name is Aisha, I listen to you from Ber, 60 KM from Timbuktu. My favorite program is 'The Way of Righteousness' in Hassanya. It talks to us about God, his love and the salvation that he offers in Jesus Christ for all those who, acknowledging sinners, accept Jesus as their Lord and savior. In addition, 'The Way of Righteousness' deals with the subject of peace and reconciliation with God and between us human beings. »

"My name is A. T. I am a journalist living in Timbuktu. I've been listening to Radio Tahanint (TWR local partner) for several years. My favorite programme is 'The Way of Righteousness'. It is a program that deals with the subjects that are our daily concerns, namely what to do to benefit from the grace of God. This broadcast speaks to us of the prophets, of their marches before God. I was marked by the story of the prophet Moses that I already knew from the side of my religion Islam. But this program introduced the prophet to me in a larger dimension. On the other hand, 'The Way of Righteousness' deals with the subject of peace and reconciliation with God and between us human beings. In these times of crisis in my country, these programs contribute greatly to the search for a solution and to social cohesion. Thank you for sending me a copy