

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus !



Progress on the license. Thank you for your prayers. **Praise the Lord.** Last week we received a letter from the communications authority giving the go ahead for the frequency requested and installation of transmitting equipment.

Stephen continues to be in touch with the technicians at the West Africa Transmitter Station, (WATS) and has been helping them with the project of getting their automation system running again. He has also sourced parts for them as well as for TWR Malawi. He is also part of the "Platforms" group providing technical advice for the Africa region regarding future plans for extending the reach of our broadcasts into Africa.

The solar project for Benin. The equipment has been ordered and should ship in a container early next month. Please pray that all would go smoothly.

Answering Dx Letters and auditioning programs - Lorraine continues to keep very busy with this.

Swaziland. One of the antennas was damaged when the tractor grass cutter was accidentally run over the anchor of a tensioned catenary wire. Thankfully a temporary repair enabled it to be back on air in the afternoon for broadcast, only missing the first few minutes of the program. Please pray for the preparations and permanent repair to go well.



Sunset at the TWR Swaziland transmitter station.

The year ahead. Thank you for your prayers. The Lord has directed our paths to accept a position in Swaziland for the next two years. Stephen is to be the station director there. Please pray that he will be able to mentor a suitable person to take over this position in the future. Lorraine will be able to continue corresponding with the Dx-ers and auditioning programs from there.

The plan is for us to begin serving there again from the 1st November 2018.

Family. We have continued to enjoy being closer to our children and their families. We thank the Lord for this in-between time when we have also been able to enjoy great teaching and fellowship at a local church near to where we are staying.

"Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come..... "Revelation 1:4

We thank the Lord for each of you, for your support and partnership with us in the Gospel.

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Listener Response from West Africa

Hello to TWR. I am a faithful listener to Radio Sinai. I really like your programs and the topics you cover. whoever spoke of how to evaluate our spiritual growth is bringing about a great revolution in my life. You have identified two disciplines or activities to practice that can help me grow spiritually: Bible reading and the courage to go through hardships. I started reading my Bible even though I have not gone far yet, I am starting to see the difference between the person I was in 2017 and the person I am today. I feel my spirit light up and I am able to understand and endure spiritual things.

Also, I pray that if the difficulties came to me, that I will be able to stand them. I do not know that stuff before. I believe that God is going through your programs to revolutionize my Christian life. Thank you so much. - *Listener From - Côte d'Ivoire*

I am Pastor X. I run a small church in the north-east of Burkina Faso, and we meet almost every night to listen to your teaching. Our desire is even to have an FM radio in our city where Bambara language is spoken a lot to broadcast your programs and thus reach a lot of people in this region, but getting permission to broadcast is difficult because of M religious leaders. Pray that the government will give us the license and that this gospel be announced throughout the region.

As a discreet listener of your Bible teaching program, I am really close to being persuaded; especially considering the relevance of your messages. I would like to give my life to God and lead a very discreet Christian life, because I am afraid of the mockery of people around me, persecution and rejection of those I love. Can you also send me CDs and a Bible in the Bambara language.

"...Thanks for the program Thru the Bible, it really bothers me to ask... Could you please send me a Bible Commentary ... I'm sick. Doctors say I have cancer and rheumatism but I know that God can heal me. I went through difficult times because my husband's family chased me out of my husband's house... But TTB comforts me and helps me to keep faith in God."

- *Benin*

Hello Pastor, I listened to your program and the word of God that you taught touched me a lot. I want to give my life to God that's why I'm calling you to help me.

- *Listener from - Côte d'Ivoire*

Your program is widely listened to here on the eastern side of Mali and the prejudices we Bambara have about Christianity are beginning to fall. Thank you very much for the instruction that God gives you for us.

- *Listener from Eastern Mali*

I am sending you this SMS to congratulate you for the effort you are making for our community through these programs. I do not have any particular comments to make only a big Thank You. We know you hold the truth...

- *Listener from Mali*

I just heard on Sinai FM a teaching that speaks about the fact that "I am accepted by God" Pastor you can not understand what I can feel at such good news. This one sentence does me a lot of good. To know that I am accepted by God while I live always alone and it is difficult for me to approach men because they have done me a lot of harm; I realized that everyone is approaching me for something while here. I discover a God who loves me unconditionally, who expects nothing and demands nothing in return.

Thank you very much. - *Cote d'Ivoire*

Thank you very much for your message that Jesus Christ accepts me as his child. I understand that I must rely on Him. Because I am an orphan, a man got me pregnant and disappeared. Alone, I struggle to eat and educate my baby. I need God's help to help me survive and raise my son and especially to give me an employment. I now want to live a life for His glory.

Mariam -Cote d'Ivoire