

Mark Pallant's News



The Call

Special Points of Interest:

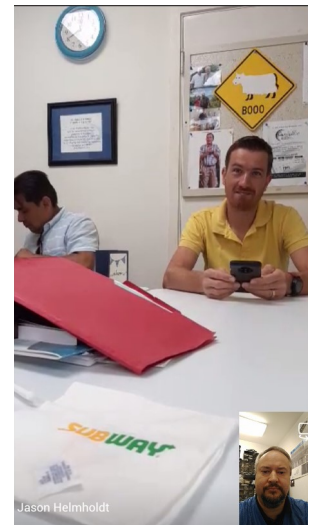
- TWR Bonaire has a potential listening audience of 100 million people.
- Bonaire, an island municipality of the Netherlands, lies off Venezuela's coast in the southern Caribbean.
- Island population is 20,000 with 8,000 being Bonarian and the rest Dutch and a small mix of US and Latin American. Its primary spoken language is Dutch. Other languages are Spanish, Papiamentu and English.



May the Lord be with you! This, my third letter is being written at the same time that I've reached just over a third of my support I need to move and serve with the team on Bonaire!

When I tell people about where I'm going to be serving, they typically will joke about how I'll be suffering for Jesus in a beautiful tropical location surrounded by beautiful ocean waves. Yes, but it didn't matter where I was appointed. It would have been the same excitement and desire wherever I was sent! I told God I would go anyplace and I told TWR the same. Anywhere with TWR is an incredible ministry serving with an amazing group of people who love God and love people. I recently read about Maralina, who has served now for 23 years with RTM Paraguay, a ministry partner of TWR. When asked what it is like being part of TWR, she said that it is amazing to know that we're a family and part of a single body in Jesus and although we come from different regions and cultures, we have a very strong bond. So, it's true, I'm very blessed to serve with TWR. I'm longing to get to the field and serve on Bonaire!

In the meanwhile, I continue with my fulltime job working at S&K Electronics as the manager of the test department. I enjoy the start of each day by participating in the morning devotions with the TWR Bonaire staff. This is something that COVID-19 brought about! How? During the initial outbreak, the staff on Bonaire had to stay apart and started using Microsoft Teams to video conference with one another so that they could read God's word and pray "together while apart." I was invited to join in and have continued to meet with them in the same way ever since, though they have returned to their normal routines. We read in English and then pray in our own languages. Typically this is English, Dutch, and Spanish.



Jason Helmholdt
Morning devotions with the TWR Bonaire team.



Source: TWR



Speaking Hope to the World

Things To Pray About:

My ministry partnership development: Raising support in prayer and finances. I hope to join the team quickly.

The team in Bonaire: For continued health and safety for them and their families and supporters.

RTM Colombia: For expansion of the ministry in the Sierra Nevada region. Specifically through distribution of radios so that the Bonaire broadcasts can be heard. AM radios are scarce in this region.

Sandra Swanson (Bonaire missionary): Praise that the implant surgery to help with her worsening seizures went well! She is continuing treatment steps with the sort of pacemaker to reduce her seizures, which she has struggled with all her life, to a manageable level. Pray that she and Brad (Bonaire program director) can return to Bonaire soon.



Bonaire sends the message of hope to a potential listening audience of 100 million.
Source: TWR

My Vision: I serve God with TWR by supporting systems for broadcasting His truth and hope to listeners in their heart language.

Listener's Story Corner

"My name is Roberto and I live in Chane Bedoya (it's a community located in the northern part of the state of Santa Cruz). In our community we had a church where we met for services on Sundays and Wednesdays. Until about 5 years ago, several families gathered to worship each week. Then a group from a sect arrived in our community saying that they were evangelicals. They went house to house and told people that they were the only true church and that the teaching in all other churches was wrong. Because of their teaching, some people in our congregation left to join with this sect. Others were so discouraged they left the faith and returned to the world.

I too was about to stay home and forget about church. About that time, I heard a Bible study through the TTB Quechua program on the radio. I remember well when the speaker taught in 1st. Corinthians chapter 3, that no religion or people can bring salvation. Only Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. I understood this message well. Thanks to God and thanks to the TTB Quechua program I am firm in my faith in Jesus Christ!

Recently, we have opened the church and we are beginning to again hold services after several years of it being closed. I like to write down the most important parts of the ATB Quechua Bible study to share with the congregation - it's great! ATB Quechua, keep going!"

Source: RTM-Bolivia, translated by Steve Shantz

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