

Mark Pallant's News



The Call

Special Points of Interest:

- Bonaire has two transmitter sites: Shine 800AM and 89.5 FM, Voice of Hope.
- 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! It is May already, and it seems like it has been a very long time since my last letter! I feel that it is the same for each one of you, for I have not come across anyone unaffected by this pandemic. All of us have had to change a significant amount of our daily routine as a result.

Here in Montana, we are under a stay-in-place order and schools have been closed for several weeks now and all non-essential businesses have been closed. My job continues because all defense sub-contractors are listed as essential and so it is a blessing financially. God continues to provide!

On Bonaire, the situation is similar and the missionary team is doing devotions via video chat, so I can join each day before my work starts and pray with them! It is a true blessing to have that available now.

There are many new opportunities for the people of the Lord to reach out to those living in fear because of this situation around the world. It does underscore the need that has always existed and was the cause behind the founding of TWR: people who are isolated from the gospel of Jesus need to be reached, for in the vacuum of isolation, they are eager for the word of hope and salvation! In North America, we are blessed with technology so that we can continue to meet as churches through streaming worship and teaching. TWR has been doing this through radio for over 60 years via radio and seven years streaming via TWR360 to areas all over the world that are isolated by geography or by social-political forces.

On Bonaire, the team continues with Christian programs produced in the six languages of the people they are reaching through the broadcast stations on the island. They have added important messages about the virus and how to protect themselves and loved ones through practical guidelines. Listeners who are already followers of Christ are admonished to be willing to go out and help others while taking precautions so people will see God's love and care in His people and choose to follow and serve the Lord, too.



My niece sporting a very wide grin drawn on her mask with marker.



Things To Pray About:

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

For the team in Bonaire: For health and safety for them and their families and supporters. Praise God that there are no COVID19 cases yet in Bonaire!

For TWR's men's ministry Every Man a Warrior
'God, please help the men. Help them be better husbands, fathers and spiritual leaders of the home.' ~

everymanawarrior.com

For Sandra Swanson

She is on furlough in the US with husband Brad, Program Director on Bonaire, to get medical help for her worsening seizures.

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

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT TWR?



Broadcasts in 275+ languages on 1,500+ local AM, FM and other outlets worldwide.

Includes global ministries Women of Hope and Every Man a Warrior.

Provides online audio, video and text in 70+ languages via web portal TWR360, which receives over a half million visits monthly from 220+ countries and territories.

Listener's Story Corner

When Alex was fired from his job for being a Christian, he and his wife became ministers of the gospel and soon found that the people in Cuba needed Christian literature and there was none. They directed the people to listen to TWR because their programs are full of biblical teachings and personal testimonies that reach the entire island. Many believers and non-believers are hearing about Jesus Christ through Shine 800 Bonaire.



Source: twrbonaire.com



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

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