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McGui Report

Larry and Virginia McGuire

August 2018

Our 16th Grandchild



Elaina Hope

born to

Joshua & Angie McGuire

2 July 2018 – 9:12 pm

in Mishawaka, Indiana

6 lb. 4 oz. 19¼" long

(their second child)



Nora meets her little sister, Elaina

Cary Office Project

Within days of returning to Elkhart from our extended trip to Texas, Colorado and Idaho, we repacked to head to TWR's headquarters in Cary, North Carolina. Our assignment? To assist with adding about a dozen badly-needed offices on the third floor, which had previously been 'attic space' – useable only for archives and storage.



◀ Perry, Larry and Jim complete installation of one of five Solatubes to bring sunlight into the third floor which has few windows.

Larry and Jim install dampers on all five Solatubes to allow brightness adjustment, as desired.



◀ Larry works on the grid for ceiling tiles in the archive and storage rooms. He also ran data cable trays (seen just above the grid) to all offices.

Cary Office Project (continued)



Larry installs one of about 30 light fixtures. At least one wall of each office has reflective lighting using tiny LEDs on self-adhesive tape (~10 LEDs per inch) hidden inside a U-channel, which bathes the wall in light.



Larry makes a panel by mounting seven 24-volt LED power supplies to power 14 LED light fixtures.



Virginia tried to keep the work site tidy – a never-ending, but much appreciated, task!

We were at TWR Cary from May 23 to June 30 and drove back to Elkhart on July 1. We arrived with about 26 hours to 'recover' before Elaina was born!

Ten days later, Larry got an urgent request to assist in Cary for an additional week. On July 15, he drove back to Cary.

Virginia stayed at home this time to prepare our home for the arrival of visitors from TWR Swaziland later in July. [For the first six months of 2018, we were only home for two months and our house badly needed some of Virginia's extra attention!]

Family Updates



The McGuire Clan in Idaho

Philip and Michelle with Jonah, Joash, Makiya and Naomi

We enjoyed a two-week visit with Philip's family in April and getting to know Makiya, who was already eight months old. We would have gone to see her when she was born last August, but Philip advised us to wait. Smoke from surrounding forest fires then was so bad that they were staying in their basement for the 'better' air quality! It would not have been good for Larry's asthma either.

More Travel Plans?

We are thankful to the Lord for over 12,000 miles of trouble-free travel in our little car since we got back from Bonaire in February. We hope to spend more time at home the rest of this year! We do have tentative plans to go to Colorado in early fall for three weeks to report to a few supporting churches and individuals.

Special thanks to Paul Stobbe (TWR) for some of these photos!

Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

Responses after the increase in power of TWR Bonaire's AM Transmitter

As reported in The Pederson Praises -- July 2018

We are receiving many reports of improved reception from Cuba to Brazil, some from more than 3,000 miles away. Listeners are very pleased with how much better they can hear the Gospel message and programs from TWR Bonaire. Here are their own words:

Cuba – *Haven Today's* Charles Morris & Spanish broadcaster, Dan Warne, visited Cuba this February. [Their program, *El Faro de Redención* has aired since the beginning of February] “As strong as the local station! We tuned the program in live with churches as far west as Los Palacios. People promising to listen in at the four churches where we passed out Bibles and then listened together with them to El Faro. Packed houses everywhere. We passed out 5,000 informational cards with program and station info for tuning in. Last Sunday night over 1,000 people heard the gospel preached and most received their first Bible, some coming from over 1.5 hours away on passenger trucks that resemble dump trucks. What an incredible blessing to be part of this ministry together!”

Venezuela – “I am happy to hear the Trans World radio signal in Venezuela with greater power and clarity. God bless you.

This is the first time I hear RTM [TWR Spanish] from my location. I am delighted to listen to the station. Congratulations for having returned to the 450 kilowatts.

Colombia – “Thank you, beloved brothers, I can again tune in with RTM!”

Central Mexico – “I would like to inform you that last night for the first time I was able to tune into your station 800 kHz from Bonaire, arriving loud and clear in Mexico. Thanks to our God for this radio ministry, now in this new phase with more power, to bring the message of salvation to more people!

As reported at <http://www.twrbonaire.com/stories/>

Venezuela - “What a pleasure it is to hear you again. I thank God for RTM. My father, who has now been in heaven for 19 years, came to know the Lord through your programming many years ago when Saturno Colmenares was serving with you. After that, we came to know the others on your team. Your program was a great comfort for my sister Zoila when she experienced a tragedy in her life. Because of the Vargas tragedy, she lost her house. For this reason, we have personally and as a family made a commitment to God to support you. We always send you our offerings but since we heard that you plan to increase your antenna power, we have been designating our offerings for this cause. We will continue to support you as we have up until now. Greetings. God bless you.”

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Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

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Cuba – “I dropped to my knees crying as I repented of my sins and accepted Jesus Christ in my life. I received Christ because of Trans World Radio, a program that reached my isolated home in Perico, Cuba. It is a home with no electricity, a home in which my brother, sister and I would kneel and huddle around the radio, listening carefully. As time went on, my heart desired Christ more and more. So, I began to look for a church with sound doctrinal teaching. Within ten months of searching with the Holy Spirit, I found a joyous church and was baptized. Then, the Lord led me to organize a new church where I acted as a missionary. Because the Lord is never finished working with us, He and the church called on me to become the pastor. Soon, God used a group of leaders and myself to begin four more churches. It is incredible how much God blesses His children through a radio station. It is miraculous to see all that He has done! **“I am the fruit** of Trans World Radio’s work and I am beyond grateful that it transformed my life. I hope that they are able to reach other countries, cities, villages and individuals like me in order to accept Jesus Christ.”

Cuba – We received this inspiring report from Alberto, the director of our Trans World Radio office in Cuba: "I went yesterday to preach at a church 250 kilometers east from Havana, in the center of the island. I didn't expect to meet listeners over there, because we never had a letter from that city. But I was wrong. When I arrived, at least ten people told me they have been TWR listeners for many years and listen to my program every night. I was amazed. When the worship service finished, a man come to me and told me his story – *Living in the city all his life and knowing a lot of Christians, nobody told him about Jesus for many years. Looking for some music on the radio, one night TWR appeared... Now he is a faithful Christian and a church member.* He gave me \$20 for the TWR Bonaire transmitter power upgrade project. You know, for many people, this amount means much more than a monthly salary in Cuba.”

As reported in *Shine 800 AM Bonaire Listener Report* March-May 2018

Mexico – “I finally heard it again in the Yucatan Peninsula after so many years. Thank you.”

Brazil – “Good Morning. I'm listening to RTM radio programming here in Ceará through the TWR Bonaire 800 Radio! Every day in the morning from 5 am to 6:30 am, when I wake up!”

St Vincent – “I am delighted to share with you that I listened to TWR tonight, Friday, 2nd March between 7-8 pm the English section of the program. Since you increased the power, I was trying to find you. I finally did tonight. The signal was strong here in St. Vincent. I am so happy. Now I can invite others to listen in. It is now the most powerful AM signal on this island and probably in these parts. Kudos!”

Cuba – “May God bless you more, I listen to you again! After many years of longing for the signal to come back!”