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# McGui Report

Larry and Virginia McGuire

May 2021

## Packing Parts for 100kW Shortwave Transmitters

Since we are no longer manufacturing 100,000-watt shortwave transmitters in Elkhart, the decision was made to send all the remaining spare parts (new and used) to the three fields utilizing these transmitters.

In our February McGuiReport, Larry had begun packing thousands of the smaller parts into about fifty boxes. This process continued into March. Then he built two 4' X 4' X 8' and one 4' X 4' X 4' crate to hold these boxes plus lots of larger parts.



Hauling two of the crates for heat treating (required for shipping overseas). In this photo, one of the crates was set on end to allow two crates to be taken at once.



Heavier items (like the radiator and regulator on the left and motors and transformers on the bottom) were secured in place first, then boxes packed around them.



Larry packs the last large item into the TWR eSwatini (Swaziland) crate, which now contains over 2,400 parts weighing nearly 1½ tons! Two more crates to finish!!

The other two crates, destined for TWR Guam and Australia, are almost packed and weigh nearly one ton each. Please **pray** that all the shipping arrangements and necessary documentation can be done so all three crates can be on their way early in May.

## 300 Languages!!

**Praise** the Lord that TWR is now “Speaking Hope” in over 300 languages! In addition, TWR has reached the goal of over 100 languages on [www.twr360.org](http://www.twr360.org).

## Transmitter for Haiti

Tim Zook, a SonSet Solutions missionary, has continued to work on changing the frequency of this 10,000-watt AM transmitter. Larry plans to rejoin him on this project once the crates are on their way. **Pray** for a soon and successful completion of this project.

## SonSet Receivers

There is still a very high demand for the solar-powered fixed-tuned SonSet-Radio receivers as mentioned in our February McGuiReport, but there is now a world-wide shortage of the needed chips to assemble them. Please **pray** as our supply of receivers on hand is getting low!

## 'Strong Tower' for Asia

**Pray** for the safety of the men starting the necessary repairs to the TWR Guam towers that, despite 43 years of meticulous scraping and painting, are badly rusted due to exposure to the salty ocean air.

[www.twr.org/strong-tower](http://www.twr.org/strong-tower)

## Family Updates

The past three months have seen a lot of major medical events among our siblings and their families:

### Lawrence Reble,

Virginia's brother, fell February 4, and while at the hospital it was discovered that he had a brain tumor. After surgery and two weeks of isolated rehab (due to COVID-19), he was able to return home. A biopsy revealed that the tumor is aggressive malignant, but



further tests showed that 95% of the tumor had been removed. **Praise** the Lord with us that the tumor was discovered before further progression and for the amazing recovery from the detrimental effects that the tumor was causing. They have chosen to monitor the remaining tumor rather than risk radiation treatments that might damage critical brain cells in the area of the tumor.



**Dan Irving**, Larry's brother-in-law, had a stroke February 17 and fell down the stairs as a result and hit his head. Medics were not able to administer tPA due to a brain bleed from the fall. Dan spent several days in the hospital and rehab but is now home. He is still struggling with weakness in his left hand and leg with slow

improvement. Please **pray** for Dan's recovery and for Debby (Dan's wife and Larry's sister) as she is taking care of both Dan and our 94-year-old mother in their home. We are so thankful for sister Becky and other

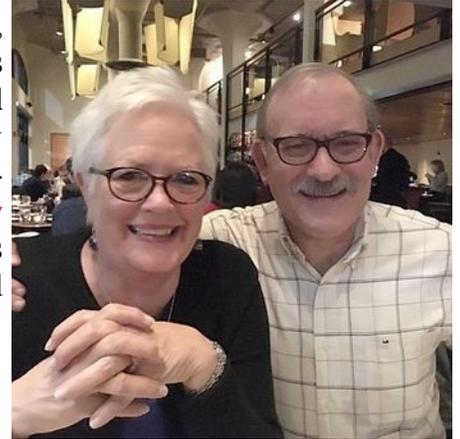
family and friends who are stepping in to help when needed!

**Mark Reble**, Virginia's nephew (son of Bill Reble), lost his 56-year-old wife, Margaret, from an unexpected massive heart attack on February 28. **Pray** for Mark during this time of loss.

### Tim McGuire,

Larry's brother, is currently scheduled for his kidney transplant in mid-May. Please **pray** for Tim during his time of surgery and recovery

**Tim with his wife, Denise** ▶▶



Lois and Mark

**Lois Anderson**, one of Larry's and Tim's five sisters, is a match and (pending the outcome of some final tests) plans to donate one of her kidneys to Tim. **Pray** for her and for good test results, too!

## Additional prayer requests:

**Larry and Virginia** – In light of the above requests, we are considering doing some traveling to Colorado, and possibly Texas, toward the end of May and into June. In preparation for traveling, whether in the U.S. or overseas, both of us have received our COVID-19 vaccinations. **Pray** for the Lord's direction and timing in making our plans.

**Philip** – is currently looking for a different job. Please **pray** that the Lord will lead as Philip seeks the right place for him.

**Rich West** – a TWR colleague (we've known him since 1973 in Swaziland) working with us in Elkhart, has been diagnosed with inoperable stage-four kidney cancer. The cancer was discovered when he was hospitalized for COVID. He is currently undergoing immunotherapy. Please **pray** for Rich and his family.

# Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

**Zimbabwe** – “I still remember those days in 1982, when I used to carry our portable radio to the fields and while herding cattle and goats, mainly because I did not want to miss all the programmes on TWR. It used to be on 49mb on Short Wave in the morning and 90mb in the evening. Those were the days of Radio Bible Class, Love Worthy Finding, Stuart Briscoe, Chuck Swindoll, Brother Vernon McGee, Dick Saunders, just to mention a few. Radio was personal and very exciting.

There are many mountains in my home region and when it was raining, we would take shelter in the caves, still listening to my favourite TWR. Some of the boys my age then did not find it exciting and could not understand how a boy like me would enjoy preaching and teaching instead of music on the radio. Well, I wish they had known that my journey of a thousand miles had begun.

Trans World Radio did not only change my life; it shaped my life. It went on to be my greatest source of inspiration and encouragement when God called me into ministry as a pastor. It still remains my favourite station of all time. Here is a station that I am married to until death do us part. Long live Trans World Radio Africa. Long live the love of my heart.”

**Source – Burnett’s Broadcaster – April 2021**

**Mali** – “My husband, being [from a different faith], will not understand why I listen to you often, and neither can I count on him when I am discouraged. So, I listen to you because it fills me up and blesses me. Thank you for your dedication and may the Lord bless you richly. Many thanks to the Lord for having sent his only begotten Son to save us and bear all our misfortunes. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you richly. I will never forget what you do for me. Your teachings have helped me a lot ...”

**Source – TWR Africa Update – April-Jul 2021**

**South Asia** – “I’m from a village and I’m thirty years old. I have two brothers and two sisters. My sisters are married, and my dad works as a labourer. Instead of believing in God, he believed in an evil spirit, and even had a spare room dedicated to the spirits. My mother is a woman who fears God and my mother and father ended up in a quarrel about this. I am a frequent listener of TWR radio programs. One day I was listening to the program *The Way of Righteousness*, and my father got closer to the radio and listened to it with interest. Eventually, he became a frequent listener. After some time, he realized that Jesus Christ gave his life for us. He repented of his sins and embraced Jesus as his personal Saviour. He also demolished the room where he worshiped evil spirits. There was no peace at home before that, but now we have a great sense of peace in our lives.”

**Source – TWR Canada Update – 7 April 2021**

**Malawi** – “I was born into a Christian family but I was totally a sinner until TWR spoke into my life. It was in November 2005 when I heard a message on our local FM transmission. Pastor led scripture from Ephesians 6 verse 10. The message was about soldiers of the Lord. Three types; dead soldiers, wounded soldiers and winning soldiers. I was one of the wounded! I surrendered my life to Jesus and He healed all my wounds. I am what I am because of Jesus, through TWR.

**Source – Burnett’s Broadcaster – April 2021**

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**Persian listener** – “It has been a year since I came to believe in the Lord Jesus through your programs! I would love to be baptized.” **Source – TWR Canada Update – 24 March 2021**

**Nepal** – “I have children and grandchildren. I used to have plenty of farmland and a nice home, too. I heard the gospel in 2016 but I did not recognize Christ as my Saviour. I was anxious after returning home and I couldn't sleep well. I went to church and began to learn more about the Lord, and I gave my life to Jesus and accepted him as my Lord and Saviour. I quit all my conventional habits. Members of my family and friends came to know about this and they began to badly persecute me, and I left my house because of that. I was provided with food and shelter by another Christian. I came to know about the Bhojpuri program broadcast in my village and began to listen to it on a regular basis. I am blessed by the program. Thank you!” **Source – TWR Canada Update – 17 March 2021**

**South Africa** – “I am live streaming on my laptop, listening to TWR Africa. I just want to let you know how much I appreciate your radio station; it is one of my favourite radio stations - I'm so blessed.

And, I think it was probably your station that led me to the Lord as on the 4th of April 2004 I was tuning around the short-wave bands doing what I love best; short wave listening. A pastor said, “Have you given your heart to the Lord? Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour? Or, are you just going through the motions?” Well, that hit me like a ton of bricks because up to that point, although I was going to church on Sundays like a good Catholic boy was supposed to do, but I was not serving the Lord and I was in a bad space in my life. I had previously been addicted to pornography and not living a lifestyle that a Christian should. That day I got on my knees and asked the Lord to forgive me as I'm becoming a person I don't want to be. I asked Him to please help me with my pornography addiction.

The Lord heard my prayer, and from that day on my life has done a complete turnaround. I'm now a minister in my church, serving my Lord. My wife and I are also involved in a worldwide family ministry. This message is just to say that the Lord uses radio to reach people and I am a testimony to that.”

**Source – Burnett's Broadcaster – April 2021**

**Bangladesh** – “I am a church pastor. I do ministry among the ethnic groups in the region. In January 2020, I joined a radio home group community. After leading the radio home group session, I would take the radio kits to my ministry area, so that the people in the ethnic groups could listen to the wonderful lessons too. The radio home kits made my job of evangelizing easy! The people would listen to the Word of God more readily and learn more in-depth by listening to the lessons. Slowly their faith grew, and 15 families (40 people) received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Praise the Lord! They were baptized on September 26, 2020. We thank God for his wonderful work through the radio program. Thanks to TWR Bangladesh for providing a wonderful radio kit with audio lessons.”

**Source – TWR Canada Update – 10 February 2021**