

## Stav's News November, 2017



### Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!



**Progress on the license.** TWR leaders met with the relevant communication authority in Benin in October to try to resolve a few issues. It looks like the frequency issue is now resolved but we are waiting for written confirmation

Lorraine continues with answering her Dx letters and editing programs. This has been stressful but she is coping much better now.

Stephen prepared and presented a couple of power point presentations for the Technical Workshop held towards the end of October. This was for technical staff who came from several different TWR offices in Africa. It was good to connect with one of the West African technicians, Hermann, that Stephen had helped to train during our time in Benin. After the training course ended, there two extra days remained before Hermann returned so Stephen was able to take him to a free one- day solar training course and to shop for some electrical items needed in Benin.



The solar project for Benin was approved and 75% of the funds pledged. Please pray for wisdom in finalizing the design and sourcing the components. We will need to go back to Benin for a couple of months to implement the project.

**Family.** On the 1<sup>st</sup> November our daughter Esther (husband Neil) gave birth to a son Thomas, her first child and our 3<sup>rd</sup> grandchild. We praise the Lord that they are both doing well.



We are looking forward to a family get together at Neil and Esther's place at Christmas. Stephen's parents and Lorraine's sister are flying up from Cape Town for the celebration. Duane, Cherrie, Claire & Jack are coming from Durban area and John & Alysse from Jhb.

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6&7

**Thanking you for your support and partnership with us in the Gospel.**

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## Impact on People's Live

While in Angola recently, the Silvano's enjoyed meeting listeners and hearing their testimonies of how God uses his word to impact lives. One such listener lives in a village at the top of a mountain which is a three-hour walk from the base of the mountain. This gentleman is the chief of the village and started listening to the *Yeva Ondaka* program back in 1991 and became a Christian shortly after. He then began to tell the people of his village about Jesus and the gift of salvation. Years passed, and about five years ago some pastors from a nearby town decided to go up the mountain to preach in the village. They were surprised when they arrived, as they found a group of people who were gathering every evening around a radio listening to the program coming from TWR Swaziland. The chief told the visiting pastors of his conversion experience. Now, not only is he the chief, but he is also the spiritual leader in the village and leads a group of believers who worship the God of creation!

### Cuban Listener:

#### "I am the fruit of your ministry"

"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!

"Now, I pray constantly that Trans World Radio is able to expand even farther in all parts of the world. I ask God that His children help the radio station grow in order for programming to be in all languages of all people of the earth. **I am the fruit of Trans World Radio's work, and I am beyond grateful that it transformed my life.** I hope that TWR is able to reach other countries, cities, villages and individuals like me in order to accept Jesus Christ." - *Juan, Cuba*

