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# Sabin Signal

## What Our Listeners are Saying

Greetings from Guam! It has been a while since we shared some listener responses with you.

Report from eastern India:

"The TWR team in India makes visits to listeners regularly. On one such visit, they came across a boy. He wasn't just an ordinary boy. He had a story to tell.

Pitor grew up in a very poor household in the rural village in the state of Tripura in India. Although many of the villagers were poor, his family lived in extreme poverty. The other families in the area made fun of them because of this.

Pitor was a very calm and respectful boy. However, the relentless taunting grew unbearable and it angered him very much.

As time passed and he grew older, his demeanor began to change. He started becoming unruly and rude. Pitor grew strong and started attacking and assaulting anyone who came after his family. He soon became a terror to many and was named the village hooligan. Everyone was scared of him.

During this time his parents, who were Christians, began praying for him earnestly. Together with these prayers, they also urged Pitor to listen to the TWR radio program Thru the Bible with them.

Pitor was a smart boy and soon his Bible knowledge grew and his behavior started changing. Now when the villagers attacked his family, instead of revenge, he prayed for them. He is a changed person and working in the ministry in his village today. Now he understands that even though his family was poor, they had peace and the love of God. That was all that mattered."

Listener in Vietnam:

"I really enjoy TWR programs. Almost every night when it comes to the program, I take my radio, a torch, and an umbrella with me to the back yard to better tune to the program with better signal, listening to the lessons there outside. I get a lot of mosquito bites all around the body. I especially like Women of Hope program since it is much encouraging to my life. It is really good too. Through listening to it, I am deeply encouraged and happy with what I have in my life. I am still contented with it in spite of hardship and difficulties."



Indian street scene



Vietnamese street market



Burnt generator (see other side for story)



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"God is our refuge and strength, an  
ever-present help in trouble."  
Psalms 46:1 NIV



## Thankful for God's Care and Provision

At 2:15AM on a Saturday morning, we received a phone call stating that one of KTWR's generators was on fire. (What a way to wake up!) Mike quickly headed down to the station to meet the shift operator and the chief engineer. The power outage that had triggered the generator start was still ongoing, so we had to work using flashlights.

The chain of events was something like a perfect storm. First, the power outage triggered the main 750kW generator to attempt a start. Four of its eight batteries exploded, so it never got going. Then the 20kW generator that is supposed to keep the computers running started. Sometime soon afterward, the shift operator noticed flames coming from inside the generator housing. Even after turning off the propane fuel at the tank, it took three fire extinguishers to put out the fire. We were very blessed that this power outage occurred while the broadcast shift operator was still at the site.

That Saturday, many of the staff members either did some equipment shopping or came down to the station to get things in order. It took quite a bit of work to get the computers running properly for the next broadcast shift. New batteries were installed for the main generator and the unit was tested successfully. The old 20kW carcass (photo on previous page) was hauled away and a new generator was put in its place. (We were surprised to be able to buy this unit locally.) We spent the next few days getting it connected and tested.

It is a huge relief to have these two back-up power units in running condition. (The old main generator is to be replaced once TWR receives the needed funds.) This helps KTWR operate more reliably. Reliability is important for our listeners. Many of them work hard just to be able to hear the good news of salvation that we broadcast.

## *Praise and Prayer*

- Praise God that the recent generator fire at KTWR was not more serious.
- Praise the Lord that the Becker family has arrived on Guam. Mitch will serve as the station facilities manager.
- Please pray for us as we plan our next home ministry assignment (furlough) which will start this fall.
- Please prayerfully consider partnering with TWR as we seek funds for replacing KTWR's old main generator. (Donations can be made at <https://www.twr.org/project/guam-generator-project>.)