

Sabin Signal

Living Locally, Working Globally

The title above is usually used in recruiting for the Guam National Guard, but it seems to apply to what we are doing here with TWR. With the recent retirement of one staff couple, Eli has joined a team of ladies who handle listener reception reports for KTWR and other stations TWR uses in Asia. Data from these reports is used to determine how well we are reaching the audience. In addition to compiling the data, this team sends responses (QSL cards) back to the listeners confirming reception of the TWR broadcasts. Along with the QSL cards, the team takes the opportunity to send tracts or other materials that could help the listeners be drawn to Christ or encourage their spiritual growth. This interaction with people literally all over the world is an important ministry opportunity that we do not take lightly.

In addition to the work Mike does at KTWR, he occasionally works outside of Guam. On a short trip to Seoul, Mike worked with the TWR Korea team on improving their two studios. When the studios had been moved to their current location, acoustic performance deteriorated. Two team members worked long hours with Mike for two days testing and adjusting the acoustics. The task was not completed in that short time, so Mike trained them in the use of the test equipment. This allowed the two men to finish the task and send the test gear to Mike later.

In May, Mike went to the TWR office in Cary, NC, for two meetings. First was the North American Shortwave Broadcasters (NASB) annual meeting. He was able to present at a fairly technical level how KTWR is reaching Asia and the South Pacific Region with shortwave. It was very helpful to learn from other broadcasters about their stations and how they tackle various challenges. Immediately after the NASB meeting was the TWR Global Tech Team (GTT) meeting. This was a very productive time when we updated each other on projects and shared ideas on how to help each other face technical challenges. The team has been reorganized somewhat to allow more "cross-pollination" between regions for technical work.

On the way home from these meetings, Mike stopped in Simi Valley, CA, to visit KVOH. This shortwave station is used by the Voice of Hope ministry to reach Latin America. They had bought KTWR's old TX2, one of the station's two original transmitters. They needed some help getting it in running condition. Mike was not able to actually work on the transmitter during his one-day stop, but he did spend that day coaching the local chief engineer on things to be done to get it on the air. Currently, the transmitter is nearly ready to go on the air. It will be great to see our old TX2 back to spreading the gospel to a large part of the world.

Mike's most recent trip was to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. This was mainly for testing and adjusting acoustics of the two studios in the TWR Cambodia office building. In addition to the studio work, he also checked on a malfunctioning generator and some structural issues with the building. The information that was gathered will be used to start a rehabilitation project for this office. Once completed, the very hard working local team will better be able to reach Cambodia with biblical programming.



TWR Korea staff member and Mike at Korean BBQ



Some NASB delegates meeting during "off time"



Mike in Cambodian tuk-tuk (small taxi)



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Finding Joy and Peace in Cambodia

Since both of us are doing regional work for TWR Asia, we get a little more exposure to what the Lord is doing beyond the work at KTWR. Mike's recent trip to Cambodia reminded us of this important ministry area. TWR Cambodia uses FM radio and other media to reach the country for Christ. The listener story below is on www.twr.asia along with many other stories of what the Lord is doing in this part of the world.

Here is the testimony of a long-time *Women of Hope* listener, who shared with our co-workers how the programme impacted her life these past 15 years:

“My husband had abandoned us. I was left to bring up four children without him. It was a very discouraging time for me and I faced many uncertainties in life. I felt hopeless and devoid of happiness.

I do not know how the days passed, but I remember one date very clearly... 28 August 2004, when I accepted Jesus into my life. Everything changed from then on.

I started to listen to the *Women of Hope* radio programme and learned many lessons from it. It also gave me strength and the power to go on. Because of God's words and encouragement shared on the program, I did not give up. Instead I found joy, strength and peace.

As a result, my life is now joyful because of Jesus who is my savior. I give thanks to him who gives me a new life. Now I can bravely share the gospel with other people. Praise the Lord!”

Praise & Prayer

- Praise the Lord that KTWR has a new volunteer technician who has already been a big help at the station. There will also be two engineers coming to help out while we are gone for our home ministry assignment (HMA).

- Please pray for us as we start our next HMA in October. We still have a lot of preparation to do. Also, pray for health and safety in all our travels.

- Another praise is that TWR broadcasts from Sri Lanka were not impacted by the unrest in that country. The situation is much more stable now.