

Sabin Signal

What a Year!

Merry Christmas to you all. After a year that many people would prefer to forget, we hope this season is an encouraging time to remember Jesus' arrival in human form on earth over 2,000 years ago. Had He not done so, the world would have far greater problems than a pandemic, economic hardship, and natural disasters.

While we cannot be with our families this year, we can at least enjoy the memories we had from last year as we spent time with them. As you can see in the photo below on the left, Stephanie and Nathaniel were able to visit with us during our last home ministry assignment. We had a good time together. Much of what goes through our minds as the two of us celebrate Christmas on Guam involves memories of family times over the past 30+ years.

As for our work, it seems that the number of listener responses coming to our monitoring department has been growing. Eli and one other missionary continue to put in a lot of time keeping up with answering the letters and processing the data. Mike has been busier than normal with coordinating broadcast stations as the program load is shifted among the various transmitter sites. There are also some global technical projects that keep him involved. Technical challenges at the station have required more physical activity and creative detective work. In the middle photo below, Steve and Mike are troubleshooting the design of a new circuit board. We are still working on it. Once it is working, this should increase the reliability of the transmitters.

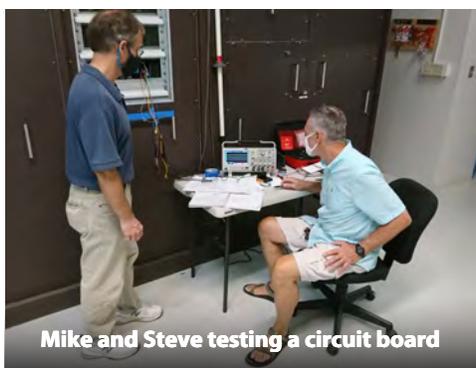
Here is a note from a Japanese listener that is among several that have encouraged the KTWR staff:

“Thank you for giving us a great message and gospel song tonight. Thanks for the DRM broadcast. Great program tonight. I realized that I've been reading the Bible, but just to flush it out. I've learned that from now on I have to read the Bible like I'm looking for natural resource items in it, and I've learned that God asks us to do it. I give thanks to the engineers, all the staff and brethren who are involved in delivering this program.”

To say that we are grateful for our support team's amazingly faithful prayer and financial support would be an understatement. While so much in the world has been turned upside down, you have allowed us to continue the work of reaching the Asia/Pacific Region with the gospel. We do hope the Lord blesses your involvement in this ministry.



The kids and us together in 2019



Mike and Steve testing a circuit board



Radio is still a great way for the Word to reach people



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May the infinite love of Jesus fill
your life with hope and peace, and
your season with joy. Merry
Christmas!



Hope Knows No Barriers

TWR has been using the theme, "Hope knows no barriers", for the past several months. The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown up new barriers to evangelism. Meeting face-to-face to share the gospel is not possible in some places due to measures being taken to stop the spread of the virus. For those who are infected, isolation can cut off sources of encouragement. This can deeply affect their spiritual health. Additional hindrances have come from some countries tightening restrictions that make it dangerous to live out the Christian faith and to share it with others.

All of these problems do not abrogate the Great Commission. We need to find ways to get the gospel delivered to all parts of this planet. The Lord caused a lot of things to happen in order for each of us to learn of salvation through Jesus Christ. He can still work in the world as it is now.

So how is the Lord using TWR to reach the world? Radio continues to work to reach people with biblical programs. TWR radio broadcasts and media players that are preloaded with TWR programs are great ways to encourage those who are isolated from the body of believers. The TWR360 app is also useful in these cases. TWR MOTION has been making videos to spread the hope of salvation in the Middle East and North Africa. *The Way of Righteousness* is a new program that is effectively introducing Muslims to Jesus in multiple languages. We are doing what we can via mass media to share the hope of salvation in Jesus to the Asia/Pacific Region so that lasting fruit is produced.

Praise & Prayer

- Praise the Lord that KTWR's staff has remained healthy. Please pray that this will continue.
- Please pray that the COVID-19 situation would not hinder TWR broadcasts.
- Many of TWR Asia's listeners in closed or restrictive countries continue to need your prayers for perseverance as they face increasing persecution.
- Pray for program producers as they strive to create programs that meet the listeners' spiritual needs.