

# THE FROST FILES

**JANUARY 2018**

Dear praying family and friends,

Greetings from North Carolina as we start this New Year! We experienced a very busy fall season with TWR travel, deputation and a visit from Rachel and Matt for a week at Thanksgiving.

In early October, we participated in the GoNow missions conference at SouthBrook Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. This large non-denominational church supports Dave and Mari Pederson, who serve with TWR on Bonaire. This was our second time at this church and we connected with many people at our display table. Dave also sent some amazing photos of the TWR Bonaire facility, which will host the official dedication of the new 450,000-watt AM transmitter in late January.



In mid-October, Wayne traveled to Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania to connect with 14 churches that have partnered with TWR. Later in the month, he was on the road in New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts visiting 13 churches that support TWR. He also presented TWR's ministry at West Church in Peabody, Massachusetts, during their annual missions conference.

During the first week in November, Wayne visited some of our personal missionary supporters and presented our ministry at three of our partner churches, including CrossPoint Church in Bangor, Otis Baptist in Otis and Cornerstone Baptist in Exeter. He also shared TWR's ministry at South Somerville Baptist Church in Somerville, Maine. The final week of this 17-day trip was spent helping our good friend Tom Obey and WHCF raise money for the station's operational support during its annual fundraising telethon. WHCF is a wonderful friend of TWR having contributed over \$25,000 from listener gifts to the Bonaire Power Up Project.



A few days after returning from Maine, we traveled to Baltimore to participate in the commissioning service of Steve and Beth Brunson, who completed raising their missionary support to serve with TWR on Guam. In September 2013, we shared TWR's ministry at their church, Winfield Bible Chapel in Woodbine, Maryland, during their annual missions event. After the Sunday evening service, the Brunsons met with us to talk about missionary service. They were appointed a few months later and now Steve, who is an engineer, will serve at KTWR on Guam. Wayne was the keynote speaker and presented a message entitled, "God Has a Plan for Your Life."

Matt and Rachel spent eight days with us at Thanksgiving time. We had a great time of fellowship playing some board games and putting together some puzzles. Unfortunately, Josh had a bad cold at the beginning of their trip and Shelley was sick with a cold the last three days of their visit. Thankfully, Shelley was healthy on Thanksgiving Day! Along with Rachel, they prepared a wonderful Thanksgiving feast, which included Shelley's delicious made-from-scratch pies. If you've ever tasted one, you know how much they were enjoyed!



On April 15, we will celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service with TWR. Six years ago, Wayne set some goals as he attempts to finish the race well. First of all, he wants to serve in ministry for 40 years and that goal will be attained in June 2021. Secondly, he wants to work until he is at least 70.5 years old, thereby receiving the maximum Social Security benefit in his retirement years. That goal will be realized on Shelley's birthday in 2022. Finally, he would like to serve with TWR for 25 years, and that goal will be accomplished on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It seems like these goals and dates are a long way off, but how time flies when you are having fun!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for our ministry! We hope you have a wonderful and prosperous new year. Maybe this will be the year that the Lord returns! God bless you!

Serving the King,

*Wayne* and *Shelley*

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