

THE FROST FILES

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Dear family and friends,

Greetings from North Carolina! We trust that your fall season is off to a good start. The leaves have started to turn color here in the Raleigh area; however, the color change is not quite as dramatic as the change that occurs in our native state of Maine!

Rocky Mountain trip

We had a very busy summer with the installation of the new donor software in Shelley's department and my trip to the Rocky Mountains in August. On that trip I visited 7 churches in Colorado and 9 churches in Montana. I presented TWR's ministry on a Sunday morning at one church in the greater Bozeman, Montana, area. I shared the need to raise funds for the installation of a new 450,000-watt AM transmitter that will increase TWR Bonaire's signal to reach all of Cuba, parts of Central America and northern Brazil. The church responded with a generous gift of \$5,000 to the project! Praise the Lord!



From Colombia to Montana

I also met with Paul and Luz Kramer in Sheridan, Montana, who have an incredible story to tell about TWR Bonaire. For almost 3 years, I have been contacting Paul, who is involved in the missions program at their church in Sheridan. This church has been giving very generous gifts to our Latin American ministry for a number of years. The church has an attendance of about 40 members and gives 60% of its budget to missions! However, this is not the most amazing part of the story.



In the mid-1970s, Luz's family was living in Medellin, Colombia. They began listening to Radio Trans Mundial, which is TWR's Spanish ministry to Latin America from Bonaire. Eventually Luz, her siblings, her mom and some immediate family members all came to know Christ as their savior through the broadcasts! Paul and Luz met over 12 years ago when Paul was in Colombia on a short-term missions trip. Eventually they were married and returned to Sheridan to enjoy life together. And to complete the circle, their church continues to support TWR Bonaire's ministry, which reaches out to other precious souls in Colombia and Latin America!

New England trip

We also spent some time in Maine and New England in September visiting some of our personal missionary supporters. I connected with 12 TWR churches in New Hampshire, Vermont and New York before picking up Shelley at the Manchester airport. Unfortunately, we had to reduce the schedule by a couple of days to accommodate an urgent need in Shelley's department in Cary. So we did not get to connect with everyone during this trip. However, we did share TWR's ministry at two of our supporting churches in the Ellsworth area.

Prayer requests

The first prayer request involves the new donor software in Donor Services, where Shelley serves as Gift Processing Supervisor. The system setup and importation of thousands of TWR donor accounts from the previous software has not been as seamless as anticipated. It is urgent that this system work properly in advance of the generous year-end giving that takes place every year in November and December. Please pray that the Lord would intervene and bring this all together by the end of October.

In our April prayer letter, I mentioned that our support percentage for 2014 was at the 86% level. This year it has dropped into the low 70% range. We have officially lost some support due to various economic or personal reasons, but have picked up some new support in North Carolina and during our recent trip to Maine. If you are not currently a partner with us in our ministry, would you consider becoming one? Every \$45.00 per month equals 1 percent of our support need. Whatever the Lord leads you to do will be greatly appreciated!

Since this is our last prayer letter this year, we hope you and your families and friends have a happy Thanksgiving and joyous Christmas season! See you in 2016! God bless you!

Serving the King,

Wayne and *Shelley*

A trip down memory lane.....

This picture is of the Asia Pacific staff at a retreat on Guam in 1996. See if you can find us in the picture. For those of you at Bangor Baptist, there is someone else in this picture you will recognize. There are 37 Americans, 7 Chinese, 2 Indonesians, 2 Burmese, 4 Singaporeans, 5 Australians, 1 German, and 1 Brazilian in this picture taken above the Philippine Sea.

