

THE FROST FILES

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Dear ministry friends,

Greetings in the name of the Lord from Cary, North Carolina! Well, summer is over for most of us, fall is showing its magnificent colors for some of us and for others, real winter is just around the corner.



December 2017



August 2018

Cary Office Re-dedication

Here at the office, we've experienced a season of rejoicing. The building restoration from the fire has been finished and everyone is settled into their new workspaces.

The months of disruption in our schedules and working conditions resulted in brand new carpet for the entire building, freshly painted walls throughout the premises, new office furniture and cubicles. A professional work-flow analysis and design has afforded us more space and improved working conditions for each department.

Not only was TWR's international broadcasting ministry virtually unimpeded by the fire and reconstruction, but the busy calendar of conferences and other activities held at the Cary office continued with minimal disruption. In fact, at least two major meetings bringing together staff members from multiple countries took place in recent weeks.

An inspiring outpouring of generosity by TWR friends and supporters helped the ministry rapidly bounce back from the crisis, covering the expenses not met by insurance and

enabling security to be increased for the Cary office.

God's presence throughout the last 10 months was evident every step of the way. What the Lord accomplished through the difficulties has had a dramatic impact on the staff. A spirit of togetherness and a sense of enduring trials has brought the staff closer as a body.



On a personal note, one of the best transformations took place in Shelley's Donor Services department. Before the fire, the room was cramped and a bit dark in the décor. The ambiance was somewhat noisy at times, which was a difficult situation for the department members that do a lot of writing. Now the foot traffic flows well and the new furniture and paint have significantly brightened the space. The work-flow set-up is far superior to what was there before the fire.





TWR360 Ramping Up Language Additions

Earlier this year, TWR360 was already reaching hundreds of thousands of users every month in 54 languages and 200 countries and territories – but that’s simply not enough. For every language added to twr360.org, millions gain access to Bible-based audio, video and text content in their mother tongue. And the cost of adding a language is surprisingly modest: \$4,000.

So, the TWR360 team has committed itself to an all-out push to have a total of 100 languages available on the website and app this year. Since the initiative started in June, ten new languages and dialects have been added to the twr360 internet platform. Currently, another 21 languages have received funding and are now in various stages of development. So that leaves just 15 more languages in need of funding.



Please pray that the Lord will bless this endeavor and TWR’s internet ministry will reach their goal of 100 languages on the twr360 internet site by the end of 2018



Speaking Hope on the Fabled Silk Road

It was little short of a miracle this spring when all the elements fell into place, including hard-to-get government permission, for the installation of TWR’s Silk Road Transmitter.

But that’s what happened, opening the door to renewed and expanded broadcasting of God’s Word to 60 million people across the heart of Central Asia. Many parts of this rugged land of deserts, mountains, and oases are populated by unreached people groups that are hostile to Christians.

We are excited about this God-provided opening to install a 200,000-watt AM transmitter that will be able to reach into 10 countries where evangelical believers account for less than 1 percent of the population. For many, this will be their first opportunity to hear the gospel, and for others, it represents the only way to be disciplined.



The Lord has provided the opportunity. Now we need believers, like the ones who have enabled TWR to speak hope in 190 countries and 230 languages, to pray and give with generous hearts to make the Silk Road Project a reality.



Hurricane Florence

Hurricane Florence made landfall on the North Carolina coast on Friday, September 14th. At our home near Raleigh, we experienced sustained winds of 30-40 miles an hour with occasional heavy rain for about 3 days. We lost power three times for about an hour. Other families were not as fortunate. In coastal Carolina, eighteen people lost their lives and hundreds of homes have been destroyed by the storm surge and flooding. Power systems have been significantly damaged.

Pray that the Lord will use this tragedy and difficult time to draw many people closer to Him. Thank you for your prayers and interest in our ministry! God bless you!

Serving the King,

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