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# McGui Report

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## West Africa Transmitter

The West Africa Transmitting Station (WATS) has been broadcasting for over a decade using a 100,000-watt AM transmitter. After several years of negotiation, TWR was recently granted government permission for the installation of an additional 200,000-watt AM transmitter to allow additional languages and more programs to be aired, reaching even more distant targets in West Africa.

## Silk Road Transmitter

*It was little short of a miracle this spring when all the elements fell into place, including the 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, steppes and oases are populated by unreached people groups and are hostile to Christians. So we at TWR are excited about this God-provided opening to install a 200,000-watt AM transmitter that will be able to reach into 10 countries [including Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Northwest China] 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 discipled.*

Source – TWR Canada – Speaking Hope on the Fabled Silk Road

Please **pray** for wisdom and safety for the technical teams involved with the installation of the transmitters for these two stations. The WATS site also requires an additional generator and erection of another tower.

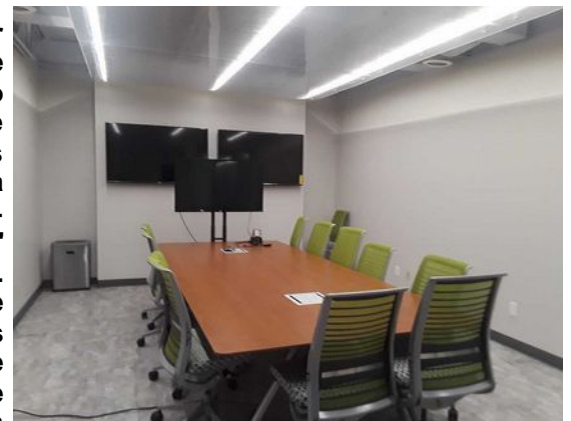
## Cary Office Rededication

The restoration of TWR's office in Cary, North Carolina, following the fire in December was completed in July and the project to convert the third floor into additional office space [that we helped with during part of April, all of May and one week in July] was completed a few weeks later. On October 11, a rededication service was held for the new and restored facilities that the Lord has provided. We had planned to attend, but with the extent of our work in Colorado (mentioned later in this McGuiReport) we decided not to make another trip at this time.



◀ Common area in the new third floor office conversion [illuminated by four Solatubes and three LED strips] surrounded by eleven offices (five are seen in this photo).

The new ► third-floor conference room also has three LED strips behind a polycarbonate 'cloud' diffuser. This same material is used for the office dividers and doors.



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## Colorado Trip

Due to a storm with baseball-sized hail in September, the tentative three-week fall trip to Colorado to visit supporting churches and individuals was extended to five weeks to repair damage to Virginia's childhood home. Roof shingles, installed just last year, were destroyed, ten windows (including some frames) broken, siding and all the roof vents badly damaged. Fortunately, insurance should cover the cost, minus the deductible. Virginia's brother taped-up the broken windows, but not before several mice managed to seek shelter from the storm!

Our first five days in Colorado we stayed with Larry's sister until windows were replaced and the house was cleared of mice and their messes! [The first night, we caught three mice on one glue trap and two on another, plus a few more in regular traps.] Our son Allan and his family arrived (as we write this letter) for our last



week to assist with siding, painting, etc. This trip has been MUCH busier than originally anticipated. We have so appreciated your prayers!

◀ **Larry removing damaged siding to be replaced (Temperature was in the 60s. The next day it was snowing with wind and highs well below freezing!)**

**Megan and Mark ▶ priming the new siding to replace the old siding. A color coat will be added before installation.**



◀ **Adrian priming some of the window trim. His sisters, Andrea and Audrey also helped with painting the primer coats on trim and siding.**

**Larry** – had his eyes examined just before our trip and learned the time has come for cataract surgery. His right eye is scheduled to be done on November 28 and his left eye a week, or two, later. Please **pray** for successful surgery, quick recovery and adjustment to no (or new) eyeglasses.

**Virginia** – was fitted with scleral contact lenses in February followed by several adjustments. Scleral lenses (larger than normal contacts) 'vault over' her corneas (which were showing signs of abrasion). This new type of lenses has not only halted the damage to her corneas, but also resulted in better vision than she has ever had as an adult! Please **praise** the Lord with us for this!

**Joshua** – ran a 50-mile ultra trail run in Michigan at the end of August. The race started a little after sunrise and Joshua used a headlamp to finish the run after sunset. Over 30 runners finished (some three hours later) after him. We went along to cheer him on and to help Angie with Nora and Elaina. **Joshua reading to Nora at bedtime**



## Ark Encounter/Creation Museum Trip

In late November, we have booked overnight accommodation in Kentucky for our family to visit the Ark Encounter and, if there is time, the Creation Museum. We had hoped that our whole family, children and grandchildren, could have come, but Philip and his family in Idaho are unable to make the trip. **Pray** that we will have wonderful family time together there.

# Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

**PANI** – From TWR's broadcasts into Pakistan, Afganistan, and North India (PANI), we receive about 400 responses each month from those who want to know more about Jesus. As they hear about Him in their heart languages, they are asking good questions and considering His teaching.

The programs cover the stories of the Old Testament prophets, healthy family relationships, testimonies of new believers, and how to start a home church.

One listener said, “I learned to be a believer from TWR, and I can tell you with all my heart that I am a believer in Jesus. I learned to live humbly from you people. I am an educated man and had several good jobs, but then I got diabetes and lost my vision, which was very hard for me, but from the programs I learned that God loves me!”

Source – [twr.org/serve](http://twr.org/serve)

**Burkina Faso** – “I am Pastor X. I run a small church in the north east of Burkina Faso, and we meet almost every night to listen to your teaching.”

Source – Stav's News – July 2018

**Ireland** – from a former Rhodesian soldier [Rhodesia is now Zimbabwe]

"Dear 'TWR Africa' Team, I greet you well in the mighty name of Jesus the Christ. Many years ago in 1977 I lost my eyesight in the Rhodesian Bush War. Whilst recuperating from my wounds in hospital I was born again. I have listened to TWR Africa via many a shortwave radio signal. I have lived in five English-speaking African countries and my radio and TWR Africa were my Bible teacher.

Yet, over the many years and by the grace of our God, this journey has become so much easier. For example: I do not need a huge ‘transistor’ radio, but can use a device called an ‘*Amazon Echo*’ which is a smart speaker. This picks up TWR Africa very clearly using the ‘Tune In’ app. I love Stephen Bapiro (*The Radio Bible*) and his great 'missive' from Harare. Please greet him from me, and his ‘Lieutenant’ in Asafa Makan'a (*The Living Word for Africa*) as these two men make me feel so homesick. I also enjoy David Platt (*Back to the Bible*) and his mighty Bible teachings. In my humble opinion he is so very relevant.

As I am soon 65 years young, I want to make my 'twilight' years meaningful.

May His Presence, His Protection, and His Provision shore up your God-given purpose.”

Source – Pfeiffer's Short Waves – Oct 2018

**Côte d'Ivoire** [Ivory Coast] – “As a discreet listener of your Bible teaching program, I am really close to being persuaded; especially considering the relevance of your messages. I would like to give my life to God and lead a very discreet Christian life, because I am afraid of the mockery of people around me, persecution and rejection of those I love.”

Source – Stav's News – July 2018

**Mali** – “Your program is widely listened to here on the eastern side of Mali and the prejudices we Bambara have about Christianity are beginning to fall. Thank you very much for the instruction that God gives you for us.”

Source – Stav's News – July 2018

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**Benin** – "Thanks for the program *Thru the Bible [TTB]*, it really bothers me to ask... Could you please send me a Bible Commentary ... I'm sick. Doctors say I have cancer and rheumatism but I know that God can heal me. I went through difficult times because my husband's family chased me out of my husband's house... But *TTB* comforts me and helps me to keep faith in God."

Source – Stav's News – July 2018

**Cote d'Ivoire** – "Thank you very much for your message that Jesus Christ accepts me as his child. I understand that I must rely on Him. Because I am an orphan, a man got me pregnant and disappeared. Alone, I struggle to eat and educate my baby. I need God's help to help me survive and raise my son and especially to give me employment. I now want to live a life for His glory."

Source – Stav's News – July 2018

**Eritrea** – "I was in prison for seven years here in Eritrea. I used to listen to your Bible radio program while I was in prison for more than two years. *Through the Bible* program comforted me and encouraged me to upgrade my biblical knowledge. Thank you for sending me the *Through the Bible* Tigrinya program via *WhatsApp*. Keep up producing this life-changing program. God bless you all."

Source – Burnett's Broadcaster – July 2018

**Cote d'Ivoire** – "I just heard on Sinai FM a teaching that speaks about the fact that "I am accepted by God." Pastor, you can not understand what I can feel at such good news. This one sentence does me a lot of good. To know that I am accepted by God while I live always alone and it is difficult for me to approach men because they have done me a lot of harm; I realized that everyone is approaching me for something while here. I discover a God who loves me unconditionally, who expects nothing and demands nothing in return. Thank you very much."

Source – Stav's News – July 2018

**Nigeria** – "We are enjoying *Through the Bible* program. Every morning Muslims come to my house to listen and I pray for them."

Source – Burnett's Broadcaster – July 2018

**Côte d'Ivoire** – "Hello pastor, I listened to your program and the word of God that you taught touched me a lot. I want to give my life to God; that's why I'm calling you to help me."

Source – Stav's News – July 2018