

**Thank YOU for
your Prayers!**

for **Ministry & Family
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McGui Report

Larry and Virginia McGuire

February 2019

Trusting YOU had a **Joyous Christmas**



Michelle, Joash [3yr],
Jonah [5yr], Naomi [4yr],
Makiya [1yr], Philip

Christ is Born



Back – Joshua, Angie (holding Elaina [6mo]), Angelique, Samuel, Nathan, Elizabeth, Allan
Middle – Larry (holding Arthur [2yr]), Virginia (holding Henri [7yr]), Adrian [12yr], Joyce
Front – David [18yr], Audrey [15yr] (with Flopsy), Mark [20yr] (holding Megan [8yr]),
Andrea [17yr] (holding Nora [3]yr), Rachel [12yr] (holding Genevieve [5yr])

and praying you have a **Successful 2019!**
From the **McGUIRE** clan

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt *meditate* therein day and night, that thou mayest *observe* to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way *prosperous*, and then thou shalt have good *success*.” [Joshua 1:8](#) (KJV)

The Oasis Project

<https://www.twr.org/project/oasis-transmitter-project>

The project (mentioned in our last McGuiReport) to add a 200,000-watt AM transmitter to the West Africa Transmitter Station now has a name – the “Oasis Project.” Larry was contacted in December to assist in expediting procurement of equipment for this project. Special guy insulators and an automatic transfer switch (to transfer the transmitter to a second diesel generator in event of failure of the primary generator) have been ordered. He is currently reviewing a quote on the large electrical cables and distribution panel required for installing this larger transmitter. Please **pray** that all these items will all arrive in time to be loaded into a container of antenna matching equipment scheduled to leave Bluff City, Tennessee, in mid-February.

Ten FM Transmitters

TWR has recently obtained ten fairly new medium-power FM transmitters that were recently taken out of service in Norway. These should be arriving shortly in Elkhart for modification and testing before shipping them on for installation in various locations throughout Latin America. Please **pray** for wisdom and safety as Larry and Dave Pederson, another TWR engineer, undertake this project which has the potential for reaching many more with the Gospel!

Family Updates

Over the long Thanksgiving weekend all our family (except Philip's) gathered in Petersburg, Kentucky, where we were able to visit the Ark Encounter on Friday and the Creation Museum on Saturday. As a bonus, we were able to visit Amos and Sally Kitner, co-workers with us for many years at TWR Swaziland.



Photo of all of us McGuires at the Ark Encounter, plus Angelique's mother Josette, Elizabeth's father Timothy Arthur, mother Kathie, brother Tim, his wife Andrea and daughter McKenziey.

To Colorado Again

We plan to return to Colorado around mid-April for about three weeks to continue, and hopefully complete, the repairs to Virginia's childhood home (now ours) that was damaged in September's baseball-sized hail storm. Please **pray** for safety, as some of the siding work must be done using a ladder and the remaining steel windows needing replaced are extremely heavy.

Larry – had cataract surgery on November 28 on his right eye and on his left eye a week later. For the first time in 56 years, he can drive without his glasses! He now has new lenses that enable him to read and clearly see computer monitors. [If you look closely at our family photo on the first page, you will see him during the one month he was not wearing glasses.]

Virginia – tripped on a curb a few weeks ago and hurt her knee and hip. She is mobile but is still experiencing hip pain. Her doctor is starting her on some therapy. Please **pray** that she will find some relief from her pain.

Allan – is still working at Lippert Components in Elkhart, but has made several work week trips to their plant in South Carolina. Mark has taken a year off from Cedarville University and is working, taking some courses locally, and anticipates returning to Cedarville this fall. Andrea, Audrey, Adrian and Megan are all home-schooled.

Nathan – still works for LeMaster Steel Erectors putting up steel buildings, plus installing or repairing center-pivot irrigation systems as needed. **Pray** for Elizabeth who home-schools David and Rachel and for David as he looks forward to college in the fall.

Samuel – continues to do well with his practice at Affordable Dentures in Kalamazoo, Michigan. **Pray** for Samuel and Angelique as their hands are full with their three children. Henri goes to first grade at Kalamazoo Christian School, Genevieve attends preschool, and Arthur is still at home with Angelique.

Philip – works as a registered nurse at in Sandpoint, Idaho. **Pray** for him as he drives 30 miles each way from Bonners Ferry to work. **Pray** for them as Michelle experienced a miscarriage in October and as they raise their four little ones, Jonah, Naomi, Joash and Makiya (five years old and under)!

Joshua – enjoys his work in the financial aid department at Notre Dame University. **Pray** for them as Angie is busy at home with Nora and Elaina. Since they live near Notre Dame and have extra room they rent out a section of their home mostly to NDU fans.

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/29126002>

Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

Pushing Back the Darkness

by TWR Canada President, Ray Alary

Let's travel first to northern Kenya, to a refugee camp that existed before I came to Africa in 1996. It is possibly the largest camp in Africa; a rough estimate of the number of people in the camp is 840,000.... Many of the people there were born in the camp. This means that they have no nation. They are not Kenyan, and they cannot claim their parent's birth country. Their chance of leaving the camp is slim to nil, that is why I say that they are people with no hope. Today the camp continues to grow: Sudanese refugees are coming there by the thousands; Somalians are coming by the thousands. It is hard to imagine what it would be like to live out your entire life in a camp like this.

God opened a door to TWR, and TWR Kenya currently has nine FM stations. Most are in Muslim-dominant areas where most people would not even consider having a station, but God has a history of giving us the task of reaching out to the unreachable. We air our programs faithfully, and he does the rest. He penetrates people's hearts. He has done that yet again.

We are so excited because TWR Kenya has been given another license; it's a license to put a station right inside the refugee camp! We will have a captive audience as the people in the camp have nothing to do all day. And most importantly, in a camp where there is no hope, we will bring hope... You may be asking yourself, "Will they listen?" I can tell you that in all other stations in Kenya we asked the same question, and, in every case, we have been overwhelmed by the response. One of their biggest challenges has been to get Bibles to listeners once they start listening. It will be the same in the camp.

The other area that touched and made me sad was the report on Nigeria. It is impossible to describe what is happening in northern Nigeria in a few words. This area is in a state of disarray. Being a Christian in here is risky, and it is not an understatement to say that it may cost you your life for professing your faith. Boko Haram has a stronghold on many areas of the north, and it rules with an iron hand and by literally inciting fear in those who don't support their cause. In spite of this, people are still hungry to hear the Word of God.

While the situation is sad, let me tell you why I am encouraged. God has provided a way for TWR to increase its impact into northern Nigeria. While I was in Africa, we built and dedicated our first transmitter site in this part of Africa. We have now begun construction to put up the towers and install a second transmitter [the Oasis project]. With the technology we have today, we can put a super-powered signal into not just northern Nigeria but into the whole country. This transmitter will also allow us to put a strong signal into Niger and Cameroon as well as strengthen our signal to the west of the transmitter site. We are rejoicing because we have the power to fight back against the evil one who has a stronghold on this part of Africa. I never imagined back in 2004 when I made the initial phone call of inquiry about this site that it would have such an impact. Light broadcasting into darkness is the only way to describe our impact in West Africa.

Sri Lanka – "I'm a mother calling from Galle. I'm a Buddhist and I have completed my Bachelor's Degree on Buddhism. I'm a single mother who struggles to look after my 4-year-old son. My husband left me and my son and is now living with another woman. I usually beat my son whenever I get upset. I hit him even for the smallest mistake he makes. But after listening

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to your program today about caring for children, I have realized what I'm doing is not right. In your program, one child shared how she suffered with the things she has faced when she was a child and how those bad experiences impacted her perspective towards parents and society. That has really touched my heart and I have decided to love my child rather than beat him. Please pray for me and help me to be accountable to you on my parenting and teach me how to pray to God." A listener to *God's Unique Book*

Source: Reaching the Nation of Sri Lanka—TWR Canada – 24 October 2018

South Africa – Doctor D. started listening to shortwave in the 80s. He now listens to the morning shortwave and evening medium wave [AM] broadcasts from Swaziland. A highly educated professional, he spoke of the assurance of TWR's policy of vetting content and ensuring that no "popular gospel" messages were broadcast. "You can trust TWR" he stated emphatically, and said, as a specialist medical professional, he often "prescribed" TWR360 to his patients. He tells them, as an antidote to their fear (of the medical condition), that they needed to find a (TWR360) ministry that God could use to speak to them. He was not aware of the TWR Africa App and after we installed it on his phone and showed him the unique features, he told his wife to bring us her phone, so she too could have the TWR Africa and TWR360 Apps on her phone. He asked that we should remember him and his wife in prayer. Their children and grandchildren live abroad and TWR is their daily strength.

Source: Pfeiffer's Short Waves – December 2018

Tanzania – "Thank you for the *Women of Hope* radio program...in my family we were fighting every day, a problem which involved me and my husband. Also, our children were so rude to us. Last month when we were sitting at home before we started our arguments as usual, the radio program started, and the topic of that day was about family matters and their relationships. Every one of us was listening and shocked because it was like the teachers were living with us. They talked about all the bad behaviour of our family. Later my husband said, 'Let us start a new life; let us live with love and forgive each other.' From that day, we did not have any arguments where we have failed to talk and correct each other in love. We send our greetings to all who enable this program. For sure this program brought friendship back into my family."

Source: Uniting Hearts for His Glory—TWR Canada – 7 November 2018

Cuba – "Alexeidi became a believer in Jesus by listening to TWR Bonaire's Spanish programming. During those days in Cuba, Christianity was considered anti-revolutionary. When Alexeidi declared his faith, he was fired from his job. He said to his wife, "Since we cannot work, we now have time to preach the gospel!" With no seminary or Bible school training, the TWR broadcasts provided the material for his messages, and he eventually started a church in the southwest part of the country. Soon he began making mission trips into the surrounding mountains by donkey cart, establishing Bible study groups. During the rainy season, it is too wet for the donkey to travel over the muddy trails. Alexeidi instructs his dispersed congregation to listen to programming from the Bonaire transmitter so they remain spiritually fed during the times he cannot visit them."

Source: Days of Opportunity—TWR Canada – 17 October 2018