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McGui Report

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The Oasis Project

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

The 200,000-watt AM transmitter arrived at TWR's West Africa Transmitting Station (WATS) in March and will join the 100,000-watt AM transmitter that has already been proclaiming the Gospel to west Africa for ten years.



◀ Unloading the transmitter after its arrival.

This larger transmitter will expand the signal into the northern areas of Nigeria and provide the capability of more air time in additional languages.

A second tower has been added to direct the signals for both transmitters to further increase their signals toward the desired targets. The networks to make this possible are currently in two containers in transit.



Transmitter in place awaiting equipment in containers

Larry helped with the purchase of the additional electrical equipment to supply the additional power needed for the new transmitter. In February, he delivered over 1000 pounds of cabling and the power panel needed to Tennessee to be included in the first container of special antenna insulators, an automatic power transfer switch [both previously ordered by Larry], antenna networks and a dummy load being shipped from Kintronic Labs.

In April, Larry obtained a second power panel plus contactors to install into this panel to allow automatic switching of the 'house power' between three possible sources—the 'house' generator when both transmitters are off the air, the generator for the 100kw transmitter, or the generator for the 200kw transmitter. After he modified the panel, it was shipped to Tennessee just in time to be included in the second container of antenna networks being shipped from Kintronic Labs.

Please **pray** for the safe and timely delivery of these two containers and for wisdom and safety for the team completing the installation over the next few months.

Silk Road Transmitter

We recently received word that this 200,000-watt AM transmitter was being tested on low power. Please **pray** that it will soon be broadcasting the Gospel at full power into 10 countries of the Silk Road area [including Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Northwest China].

FM for Latin America

The ten FM transmitters (each one is about 10,000 watts) mentioned in our February McGuiReport arrived in Elkhart from Norway, a little later than anticipated, on April 11. Dave Pederson, the TWR engineer who was going to work with Larry on these transmitters, will not be available for a few months to

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assist with this project to modify them for use in various Latin America locations. In the meantime, Rich West, another TWR missionary located here in Elkhart, has been asked to assist Larry when he is available.



◀ Rich West (on forklift) helps unload the first of nine boxes of parts for the transmitters.

Each of the ► 10 transmitters were slid to the door of the container where the forklift could then lower it to the ground.



◀ Each transmitter was tilted, then blocked, to allow the forklift to get under the transmitter.



To keep the driver from waiting longer, everything was unloaded quickly onto the concrete apron outside the building, then moved inside after the truck was gone.

Please [pray](#) that everything works well, as we sort through all the boxes of parts, then assemble and test each transmitter before shipping on to its final destination. [Pray](#) also that each of these transmitters will have an amazing ministry in Latin America.

Family Updates

Our Colorado trip, as mentioned in our February McGuiReport, was moved to mid-May through mid-June when we learned of our grandson David's graduation on May 10. [Pray](#) for safe travels and safety in making house repairs due to hail. We also look forward to visiting some of our supporting churches.

In our 'spare' ► time we have finally finished installing hardwood flooring in our third, and last, bedroom.



A friend from church cut down two huge maple trees and gave us part of the wood. We ended up hauling about five tons home! Using our well-used log splitter, Larry has it all split and covered, ready for next winter.



◀ Larry with Elaina [Joshua's] – who put who to sleep?!!

Virginia has improved considerably with therapy for her hip and knee pain. Thanks for praying!

Allan starts a new job at Safe Fleet at the end of April. [Pray](#) for him and for **Joyce** as she is recovering from surgery.

Nathan and his family are planning to travel to help us the second week we are in Colorado. [Pray](#) for a trouble-free journey for them.

Philip just let us know that they had a sewer backup into their basement! Please [pray](#) for a quick, and satisfactory, cleanup and restoration of their basement.

Joshua and **Angie** have invited us to their home for our annual Resurrection Day family gathering.

Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

Japanese missionary to Mongolia – “When I was a child, I started to listen to shortwave radio programs, including those broadcasts by TWR from Guam. I listened to the Gospel message proclaimed over the broadcasts, and I believed it to be the truth. Through the radio programs, I gave my life to Christ. When I was a young believer, I was sent to the countryside in Japan. It was a remote place with very few people, and even fewer Christians. I did not have much material with which to study the Bible. So, every day I would listen to the *Thru the Bible* Japanese radio programs broadcast by TWR. I eventually went to Mongolia to be a missionary to the people living there. One challenge of ministering there is that it is a very big country, and it is very hard to reach every part of this country. I prayed, ‘Lord, how can I reach the Mongols here?’ Reflecting on my time in the Japanese countryside, I felt that radio might be the best way to reach every person in this country. A radio program could teach sound Christian doctrine and be a good source of biblical teaching. I thought to myself, ‘If there is a *Thru the Bible (TTB)* radio program in the Mongolian language, it could be very useful in reaching this country.’ I visited their website, but Mongolian was not listed as one of the languages they broadcast. So, I prayed about it. Five days later I went back to *TTB*’s website and found that a new [radio] language for Northeast Asia had been added – Mongolian. God had answered my prayer in only five days.”

Source – ZenseNews February 2019

Cuba – Luis, a blind pastor in Cuba – How one pastor uses the radio to bring the Gospel to people who share his disability. “Because the disease was advanced, I was starting to lose my vision. Eventually I completely lost my vision. I’m a completely blind person, I am disabled. But I am not disabled from serving the God almighty. Before becoming a Christian, I used to listen to TWR but it wasn’t in my heart. And I said to myself “a radio station talking about Jesus Christ?” The words that I heard from there started to feed me. Even now I keep listening to the radio and feeding more from the Word of God. God gave me the vision of forming groups of listeners of Trans World Radio. Because TWR gives very good and specific messages for people with visual disabilities that we can hear. They can feed from the Word of God in the Bible. Because Jesus Christ is the only one that gives full joy.”

Source – TWR Facebook 15 Mar 2019

Florida – In a letter from Carol Munger (a retired TWR staff member) about Saul from El Salvador, who listens to *Araves de la Biblia* [*Thru the Bible* in Spanish] in Miami, Florida: “I was taking my morning walk and passed by a worker filling a couple holes in the street with asphalt. He was by himself doing a job that seemed to require at least two men working, but he completed his work with great care and precision. I walked a little farther on and then turned around toward home. I passed him again as he was finishing up, and the Lord told me to talk to him. I had forgotten my promo cards and so I thought to myself, ‘I’ll show him my phone with this week’s *ATB* lessons on Daniel.’ After a brief greeting, I showed him the TWR360.org website on my phone. When he saw it, he recognized it immediately and began telling me that he had been listening to the story of Daniel’s dream. Then he began to tell me how the *ATB* program with Samuel Montoya and Lemuel Larrosa is the only teaching that can be trusted today.”

Source – www.twrbonaire.com

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Listening to Radio Opened His Heart

Bishal* grew up in a Hindu family in **Nepal**. He didn't care about the Bible and had no interest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But when Bishal's wife, Shirisha,* who is a Christian, started talking to him about the truths of God, instead of being antagonistic and close-minded, he thought about what she said. Shirisha listened faithfully to *The Word Today* radio program and then shared what she was learning with her husband.

"We're all created in God's image, and we're special to him," Shirisha would say. "But we've all sinned and fallen short of God's glory." Bishal's heart grew tender to the Scriptures. When Shirisha encouraged him to listen to the program with her, he agreed.

"Day by day hearing *The Word Today*, I started to learn the truth about God and the Bible," Bishal said. "Slowly I became hooked on this program, which always gave me insight from the Word of God." It wasn't long before Bishal believed in Jesus Christ and accepted him as his personal Savior.

"The radio program has since helped me to know the Word of God and how I'm to live on earth," he said. "I'm very happy that God has forgiven my sin and that I've been given the opportunity to be his child, which is a great gift to me."

But opposition – and persecution – has followed Bishal's commitment to Christ. "Even though people hate me and scold me for my faith, I know that I am following the right way," he said.

Bishal is grateful to the Lord for how he used *The Word Today* to show him the truth and to convict him of his need for Jesus. And he voices his appreciation to TWR Nepal for bringing him this program. "I want to thank you for giving such a wonderful opportunity. Thank you so much."

* Names have been changed to maintain the individuals' anonymity.

Source – <https://www.twr.org/stories/listening-to-radio-opened-his-heart>

Venezuela – "About eight years ago, I started listening to your programs. The program *Tierra Firme (Solid Ground)* has been a great blessing because it helped me when I was a young believer. I was working as a taxi driver, and in my spare time I listened to your station. I am not a reader, but after eight years of listening to you, I have become strong in the Lord, like it says in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9. Today, God placed me in another job, and I am a radio producer in Merida, Venezuela. More than ever, I enjoy listening to *Tierra Firme*, a great blessing in this rural area. May God continue to support and bless this ministry. Venezuela is going through one of the most critical times we have experienced in our country. Our money doesn't have any value due to hyperinflation. However, I pray for you with sadness in my heart and tears in my eyes for my country. I continue trusting in God. Thank you for being part of our daily life."

Source – www.twrbonaire.com