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McGui Report

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Silk Road Transmitter

Praise the Lord that the Silk Road 200,000-watt AM transmitter began daily broadcasting on June 10! Please **pray** that the five languages initially being used to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and neighboring areas will be effective in bringing many to Christ and encouraging those that already know Him.

“In addition to the in-depth study of Thru the Bible and the Scripture readings and explanations of Radio Bible Project, Silk Road broadcasts include programs such as House Church, Power in Persecution and The Christian Home. Another powerful program is The Way of Righteousness, which has been highly effective at introducing the gospel to Muslim listeners from the perspective of their own faith.”

<https://www.twr.org/news/twr-reopens-route-reach-millions-christ-silk-road>

The Oasis Project

<https://vimeo.com/315534453>



After two months in customs before leaving the U.S. and one month in customs in West Africa, the container that was sent in February finally arrived at the West Africa Transmitting Station (WATS) on July 2. In the following weeks, the electrical cables can be connected between the automatic transfer switch and the transmitter. Low-power testing of the 200,000-watt AM transmitter can then begin into its dummy load (a substitute for the antenna, until the antenna is ready).



WATS staff thanking the Lord for the container's arrival

Please **pray** that the container sent in April will not experience the extended delays that this one did! This later one contains the components needed to make the final connection of the transmitter to the antenna.

Please also **pray** that the container with two diesel power plants that was scheduled to leave South Africa for WATS will arrive in good time. These new power plants are required to allow both AM transmitters (the old 100,000 and 200,000-watt) to operate at full power.

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.

FM for Latin America

<https://www.twr.org/news/twrs-norway-partner-opens-doors-in-distant-land>

All ten (seven 10,000-watt and three 5,000-watt) FM transmitters have now been uncrated and rewired for use in Latin America. It was found that all these like-new transmitters had used external blowers for cooling. Since these transmitters are going to various locations, it has been necessary to order separate special blowers for each transmitter from Europe.

While waiting for these blowers, Rich West (a TWR colleague here in Elkhart), built a special test stand with external blower to allow the transmitter testing to

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begin during the wait.

The blowers arrived on July 12. With these now here, Dave Pederson, another TWR engineer, has made plans to come to Elkhart in early August for final tests before packing them up for shipping to Peru, Bolivia, Haiti, Mexico and other potential locations.



Please **pray** us through this final testing phase and that each transmitter will be effective in proclaiming the Gospel!

Going to eSwatini?

After being informed by Steve Stavropoulos, station director at TWR eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), via email of an upcoming engineer shortage next year, Steve wrote, "... *you and Virginia would be very welcome to assist if you are up to it for a month or three. Please don't feel pressured as I know **you are getting up in age**, but would appreciate your prayers.*"

Please **pray** with us as we consider this ministry opportunity, even though we "are getting up in age"!!

Family Updates



We had a very productive trip to Colorado from mid-May through mid-June and were able to visit five of our supporting churches.

Nathan and family came the second week that we were

Nathan helps prepare for installation of the replacement window facing the deck.

there and were a big help with repairs on the Colorado place. Homestead Roofing (owner is a believer) replaced the hail damaged roofs, while we replaced gutters, windows and siding. Larry's sister, Debby, and her husband, Dan, also helped out several days every week. All the hail damage has now been repaired on the house, garage and well house. The interior window trim remains to be finished on our next trip?!

At our April 21st ► family dinner at Josh and Angie's home in South Bend, Indiana.

Here the oldest, and some of the younger cousins (12 out of 16 of our grandchildren were there), enjoy eating together.

Nora (3), David (18), Mark (20) & Arthur (2)



Allan's son, Mark, plans to start his second year at Cedarville University studying electrical engineering. Daughter, **Andrea (17),** plans to start the culinary arts program at the Elkhart Area Career Center. Please **pray** for both as they begin classes in August.

Nathan's son, David, plans to start his first year at Appalachian Bible College in Beckley, West Virginia, also in August. Please **pray** for the 450-mile trip there and for David as he adjusts to college life so far away!



Virginia with Nora (3) and Elaina (1) after they played in the sprinkler on a hot, humid July day in Indiana

Listeners' Responses to TWR Programs

South Africa – “It is very sad that the Word of God these days is becoming less, people are preaching their own things (which is not the Word of God). I urge you to keep teaching on air because there are people like myself who are gaining a lot and growing spiritually through these teachings. How I wish to know about your Bible school, so that we will send young pastors to learn best way to deliver God’s Word to people. I thank God for the great work. You are in my prayer. - Zulu *Thru the Bible*

Source – Burnett’s Broadcaster – May 2019

Mozambique – “On March 15 the area where I live was devastated by a tropical cyclone. Certain people I knew perished in the storm. I found comfort from Dr. Stephen Davey’s message (broadcast on TWR Africa March 23rd) entitled *Nature Gone Wild*. I pray that God may bless your ministry in more profound ways!”

Source – Stav’s News – April 2019

Sudan – “I am a refugee in Sudan; just awaiting the process to live in another country. My comforter and spiritual teacher is your Bible study that you present in the Tigrinya language. The book of Psalms is my favourite one which I read repeatedly for several years before I left my beloved country. Although I used to read [the Bible] for several times, I had never developed or gained a deep knowledge as I have just learnt from *Thru the Bible* program.

Source – Burnett’s Broadcaster – May 2019

Mozambique – From a report about radio receivers that were distributed, it was learned that several had started three radio listening groups per radio! Listening to shortwave broadcasts from Swaziland, they take turns with each listening group having the radio for one week. Then, the fourth week, they get all three radio listening groups together and discuss what they have learned. At one meeting there was a gathering of 270 listeners who take turns listening to just five radios that have been distributed to them. They indicated that there are more that listen, who could not come.

Source – Stav’s News – April 2019

South Africa – A lady attending the *Women of Hope* sessions at Jeppes Reef testified that the audio Bible sessions have helped her in parenting her children. She says, “They are now able to request time for playing with other kids without fearing me. I have seen an improvement in them complying to instructions I give regarding coming back home. They are no longer misbehaving with the intention of hurting my feelings. The relationship with my children has greatly improved and I really enjoy their company. The sessions have really helped me in addressing my parenting skills. I realized that I was bringing up my children with lots of anger and resentment leading to them being rebellious. I had to change for the benefit of my family and for that I really appreciate the role *Women of Hope* has played in my family.” - Zulu *Women of Hope*

Source – Burnett’s Broadcaster – May 2019

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Turkey – “My husband beat me all the time, so I didn’t want to be with him — but he raped me. We have a very old radio at home, and I found your *Women of Hope* program by accident. In all the darkness, you became a light to me. I accepted Christ into my life six months ago. I can’t read, and I don’t have a Bible. But the radio programs help me!”

Source – TWR *Women of Hope* – 30 May 2019

Uganda – TWR’s East Africa director sent this prayer request to us: Please consider praying for our presenter of the “The Way of Righteousness” in the Nubian language in Uganda. The following message was received by our team in the country:

“I wish I can call you brother, but you are not my brother. You gave up Islam and chose to become an apostate. How can you give up on Islam? I do remember you. We talk about you at your home village often. We listen to all your teachings on “MP3” and never miss an opportunity to listen to what you have to say. I once asked Sheikh Y (whom you admire as he taught you the Quran from the beginning) what he thought of you. Sheikh Y answered, “C was one of the brightest men at this village and I respect him and love him a lot.” Do you see what your own sheikh says about you, even though you gave up Islam? Expect to meet Allah anytime, C. Death might take you by surprise. That is why I love death more than life since it is such a relief from this life and all its pains. May Allah make it possible for you and me to meet together in Al-Jannah.” [Al -Jannah is the literal term for “paradise”.]

Please pray for C and for this friend of his who wrote to him. That God would touch his heart through him listening to these programs, and change his life!

Source – Stav’s News – April 2019

Central Asia – The existing PANI transmitter is currently booked solid, and having the Silk Road Transmitter will open up much more capacity for programs and time slots. These responses from our listeners in Central Asia are compelling motivation to get the Silk Road Transmitter going as soon as possible [**It is now on the air!!**].

“Hello, dear TWR staff. I am a believer, but my husband is against this. He always controls me because he doesn’t want me to talk with other believers. Your programs are helping me in these difficulties. I can listen to them everywhere. They help me to realize that I am a creation of God. My husband badly offends me. I always cried before and had low self-esteem, but now, I don’t pay attention to his words. I’m trying to remember God’s words. I know that God loves me. Thank you.”

”Dear staff of TWR, all of us—family, relatives, friends—are very glad to listen to your programs through radio and phone. We benefit greatly from them. The content is easy to understand, and ending the programs with Christian songs is similar to participating in a small church service.”

“We have elderly people in our church and in distant communities who can’t see clearly or read. Some believers are blind. Recently one old man accepted Christ and said that through the programs, he receives very good spiritual food. Also, his relatives have accepted Christ, and now they listen, too. The broadcasts prepared them for this repentance.”

Source – ZenseNews – June 2019