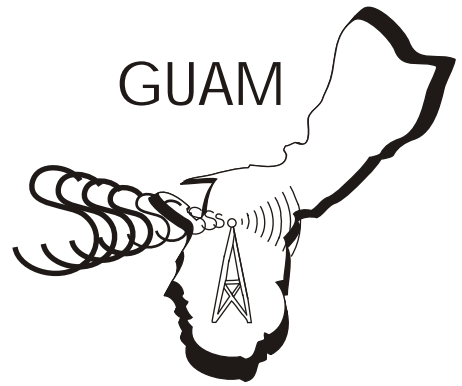




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A news letter from the Gregsons



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Warm Guam greetings from our family to yours!

Since we last wrote we have been Waiting...

Waiting is one of the hardest things to do. And, we surely have been doing a lot of that in regards to the adoption process. Since we last wrote when things were moving along nicely, we ran into some problems in that a newly appointed Judge in Taiwan denied all adoptions from the orphanage. We are now in the appeal process. We have clearly seen God's hand throughout this process and still believe it is His will for Joy to be a part of our family so we feel this is just a temporary delay. Legally there is no reason for denial and the adoption is in accordance with the family's wishes. Fortunately, as we wait we do not wait alone, God has been very close and has been teaching us many things.. We have done all we can and now we are waiting on the Lord to work out His will. We are trusting that "God will make a way where there seems to be no way."



Celebrating!

**In January we celebrated five wonderful years together as husband and wife!

**Sarah's 3rd birthday was celebrated in late January. We had a tea party with a few of her little friends. It was a very fun day and Sarah still talks about it. Of course, Sarah talks A LOT these days about EVERYTHING! She probably talks more than either of her parents and is a very social little girl .

**In late February we celebrated Joy's 1st birthday without her! We had cake and sang "Happy Birthday." We hear that she is walking now and doing all sorts of tricks.

Mission news

*We celebrate several breakthroughs with Doug's work :

improved firewall protection, computer network upgrades

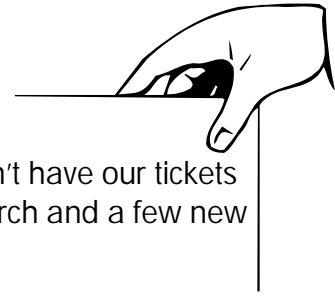
*It was 50 years ago that Trans World Radio began its ministry under the name International Evangelism

*TWR is now broadcasting in over 180 languages and dialects



Sarah (center) playing dress up with friends at her tea party

Announcing...



Personal news

*Our furlough will likely need to be delayed due to Joy's adoption. Although we don't have our tickets yet, we expect to leave Guam in late July. It is our goal to visit every supporting church and a few new churches, although all the details are not confirmed.

Mission news

*Trans World Radio has announced a new President. Tom Lowell, who has worked with TWR since 1964, and has very capably served as President for the past eight years is retiring as President on June 30. He will, however, continue with TWR as Board Chairman. Tom will be replaced by David Tucker who has been TWR's Executive Vice President since 1997. David has experience in business and in ministry as an evangelist in his native country of Wales and as Director of TWR's national partner in the United Kingdom.

Praying for...



*The local Mothers of Preschoolers (or MOPS) group has had some transition of leadership. We pray for this important ministry and for Denise and others in leadership as we seek to minister to Christian moms and "seekers."



*Praying for our local church which has begun to build its church building.

*Praying for furlough plans to be ironed out: someone to stay in our house while we are away, scheduling appointments with supporters and new churches, a reliable vehicle to use on furlough.



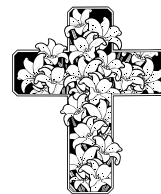
*Praying for the finalization of Joy's adoption in Taiwan and for our family adjustments.

*As always, we pray for our listeners spread all across Asia (and around the world) to hear God's message and receive it with open hearts.

Let us end with a recent letter from a listener in Vietnam that encouraged us:

"After a long time of listening to your programs, my whole family has repented and believes in Jesus Christ. Now I share my faith with other people. Thank God that there are 15 people now who have come to the Lord. Recently I received a radio PX 978 from my Pastor. Thank you for your gift. Please send me a Bible. I want to know more about Jesus. Thank you and God bless you and your family." (translated from Vietnamese)

Warmly in Christ,
Doug, Denise & Sarah



Praise the Lord -- He has risen indeed!

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If you haven't already, be sure to note the change in our mailing address below. The OLD ADDRESS of 1868 Halsey Drive is NO LONGER VALID!



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