

Trans World Radio

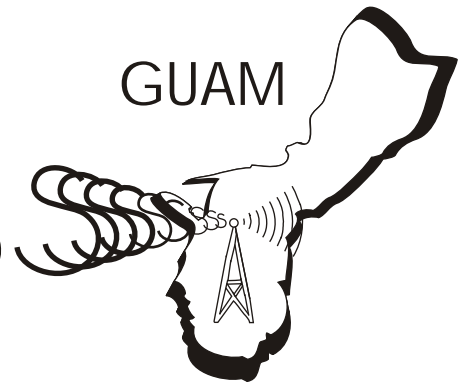


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# SIGNALS

*A news letter from the Gregsons*



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Greetings from our family to yours!

*“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message.” Colossians 4:3*

## Open doors to the Gospel!

War, terrorism, SARS, flailing economies, natural disasters... During these uncertain times God continues to open hearts wide to the gospel of Jesus Christ. With the global coverage of Trans World Radio, the broadcasts are reaching into almost every location that you might hear of in news reports. Be encouraged to know that from Cyprus and Monte Carlo daily programming in the Arabic and Farsi languages reaches into Iraq and the surrounding region bringing the liberating Good News of Jesus Christ.



Listener letter excerpt from AFGHANISTAN:

“I have often listened to your radio programs. I want to learn more about Jesus, not just information, but I want to know Him personally. It seems as if you know Him personally and talk with Him. This is what I want.”



Listener letter excerpt from IRAN:

“I live very isolated in the mountains of Iran. But not the isolation, nor the mountains, nor the borders of our land can stop your beautiful radio program that speaks to my heart... How can I be a follower of Jesus Christ?”

## Window to our region:

In this part of the world, the threat of SARS continues to grow. Here on Guam there are still no reported cases of SARS, which is surprising considering the number of visitors we have from Asia and around the world. Both in North East and South East Asia, however, our partners struggle as various aspects of their work are hindered. Since it is more difficult for believers to gather together this increases the need for radio ministry, which can minister to people right at home. Some of our producers have made informational announcements and special programs to address these and other issues many in our target audience are going through.



Listener letter excerpt from THAILAND

“My heart is broken and my family has been destroyed. I have been in so much pain and have cried every night and I have tried to commit suicide many times until I listened to your program. Now my heart has changed. I have new life and hope. My pain has gone. I have God with me wherever I go.”



Listener letter excerpt from VIETNAM

“...we earnestly invite friends to listen. There are 26 listeners groups in our area; we received 18 radios from you. Through your programs 8 people came to the Lord in Jan and Feb 2003. The number is humble but it is very good results for this area.”



“Trans World Radio is reaching people for Christ, not only in our city but throughout China. This is amazing! There is no better way than through radio broadcasting.”

-A leader in the HONG KONG Christian Council

## Church Doors Open at Last!

Here on Guam, we are blessed to worship together with a unified body of believers from many different cultures and backgrounds. On May 10th we dedicated our new church building to the Lord. A team effort over the last 50 years has resulted in this dream coming true. Guam's Christian community came to the dedication to show their support. *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!"* (Ps. 133:1)



Doors to the Community!

Please pray for open doors with our neighbors.

We hope to start a home Bible study this month in our home.

## Window to Our Lives:

Since mid-March we have been meeting twice a week for some school activities with two other families. Sarah is enjoying the lessons based on excellent children's literature, especially since it involves learning together with her three special friends (one is leaving in June). She is also learning a little phonics at home and enjoying that. Joy has adjusted well to Guam. She loves tagging along for the "school" activities, especially any hands on activities. Two of her latest accomplishments include moving to a toddler bed and excellent progress with potty training. June 16th marks one year since Joy came to join our family! We are praising God for the provision of resources for repairs at the transmitter site after the typhoon in December. On March 7th the staff gathered for a time of praise and thanks for all God did. Later in March Doug was encouraged by meetings in North Carolina, where he was able to meet with TWR's other Computer Systems Administrators from around the world. At this time Doug is in the midst of updating the office computer software and helping the regional office with their plans to install their new digital audio system.

Other Praises:

- Denise's Mom and Dad have both been recovering very well from their surgeries.
- A new initiative in China equipping Sunday School teachers over a three year span began in March.
- March 31 TWR officially launched an extensive Tagalog language outreach and the newly formed TWR-Philippines ministry. Programs have been developed to air over 17 local stations.
- Women of Hope is now being broadcast in 19 languages.
- Worldwide, TWR is now broadcasting in over 180 languages -- a number which continues to grow.



The Girls on Easter



School time!

Lord Bless!

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