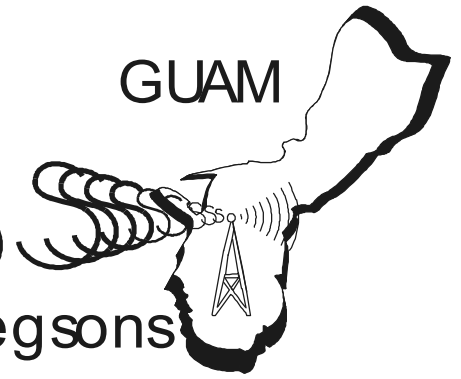


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A newsletter from the Gregsons

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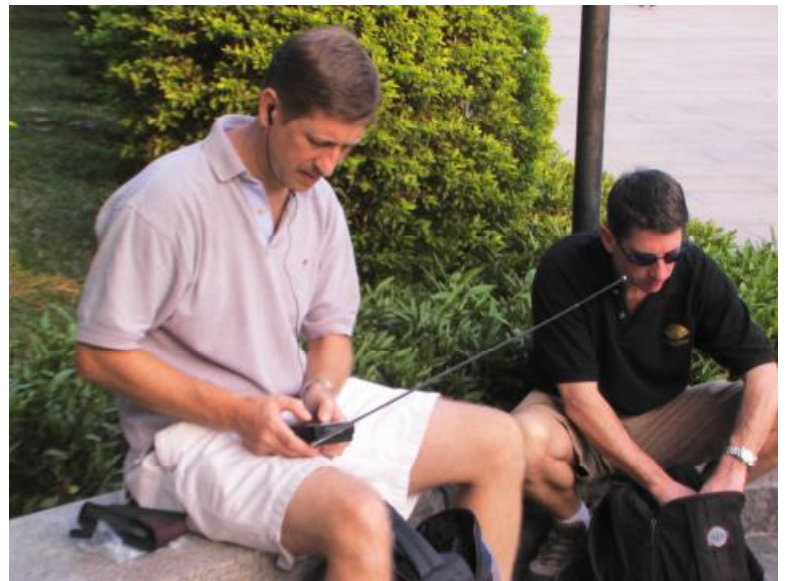
China Trip

Early December found Doug traveling to western China for a monitoring trip. Objectives for the trip included:

1. Evaluating the quality of the radio signal being received in western China
2. Obtaining transmitter test data (power-saving tests)
3. Evaluating current radio technology and other multimedia trends
4. Obtaining firsthand information from believers concerning radio broadcasting

Doug is very pleased to report that the trip was successful. His brother, David, met him and they traveled with another Asian staff member by plane, bus, boat, train and car to 13 cities in eight provinces over a period of 15 days.

The guys were able to receive all of our broadcasts clearly in all areas they visited. The media listening habits of China is quickly changing in favor of more digital mediums, and TWR is meeting this demand by moving forward with digital broadcast technology for the cities and more developed areas. Analog shortwave radio is still widely used in the rural and mountainous areas, so we can continue with our current technology in those areas for several more years.



Doug and David monitoring our broadcast in a park

The trip confirmed that one of the biggest needs in China is solid biblical training. Cults are everywhere and false teaching is prevalent. Our Seminary of the Air program is greatly beneficial to pastors who cannot get formal training any other way. We also beam programs produced to minister specifically to audiences of women, children, ethnic groups, the illiterate and those suffering with health issues such as AIDS.

We look forward to sharing more of the details of what God is doing in China (and other parts of Asia) in person when we visit this summer.

Holidays

Like you, we have just concluded a very busy holiday season. We were very encouraged by the cards and gifts received from our supporters!



Ringling the bell for the
Salvation Army

As usual, we tried to balance our holiday activities between service and fun -- spending time with our TWR staff, our church family, homeschooling friends and time alone as a family carrying out our family traditions. Juggling all this always requires some planning but truly enhances our enjoyment of the season. Both Sarah and Joy treated us to lots of holiday music throughout the month of December on the piano (Sarah) and flute (Joy). They were even able to perform at church as well as some other smaller group functions.

Next Furlough

Our current furlough plan is to return to the States in late May and return to Guam early September. Please pray for the Lord to supply our furlough needs (travel and lodging) in His timing and to guide us as to the meetings He wants for us. Please contact us as soon as possible if you have a date that you would like us to visit.

In His Great Love,

Doug, Denise, Sarah and Joy



Denise, Sarah and Joy with
Jump Rope Champion, Lee
Reisig, wearing their medals
from the competition in October



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