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A news letter from the Gregsons

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Dear Faithful Partners in Ministry,

Furlough Report

As partners in ministry we have been called to be accountable to one another. With that in mind we wish to report how our time was spent during our recent abbreviated furlough. Since our space is limited in this letter, we have posted a more complete update regarding our furlough meetings on our personal website: <http://www.thegregsons.org/furlough2010>. In addition, some pictures can be viewed on Denise's homeschool blog: <http://homeschoolblogger.com/gregsonhomeschool/>.

In summary, we were able to visit 9 of our 11 supporting churches! We made presentations at a number of these. In addition, we had many small group meetings and individual meetings with personal supporters. We visited a few new churches as well. God's hand was evident in several God-ordained meetings during our free time. We're so grateful for each of our meetings and for the provision of a vehicle by some dear supporters which made them possible!

We have not had any confirmed new monthly support to meet our shortfall, but a number of seeds were sown and we look forward to how the Lord is going to provide for our support needs. "*My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory.*" Phil. 4:19. You can check the status of our support on our personal website: <http://www.thegregsons.org>.

If you know of any church or individual who may wish to partner with us in reaching Asia for Christ, please contact us!



The girls enjoyed their cousin times best of all!

Digital Transmitter (DRM) Upgrade Update

In Asia, radio is not only affordable and accessible to the people it is very popular. But most importantly, it is often the only available source of God's life-giving Word! For example, the church in China is growing rapidly, yet only 5 percent of the country is Christian! Sadly, persecution and unbiblical teaching put the church at risk. Programs such as *Seminary on the Air* help to ground believers in the Word of God and enable leaders to guide their flocks in the God's truth.

In order to meet the spiritual needs of the masses in Asia in a format consistent with changing media trends, God is leading the way for us at KTWR to upgrade our 33 year old analog transmitters to digital. We are excited to report that the new digital transmitters arrived on Guam in July! To keep abreast of the progress of this project visit the special blog that has been set up for this purpose: <http://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com/>.

These transmitters will enable us to broadcast God's Word further and more clearly into countries such as China, Myanmar, and Vietnam. However, more funding and short term missionary involvement is needed to help with the cost of the transmitters and their installation (<https://www.twr.org/projekt/1430>). Since our space is limited in this letter, we have supplied you with several links for you to read more if you so desire.



KTWR staff with new digital transmitters

“Only on Guam!”

I am sure you have your own “*only in...*” story -- whether it is the unpredictable weather in your area or the quirky way things are done where you live. Well, our “only on Guam” story begins with Doug at about 2 am after a night shift at KTWR. On a dark stretch of road as he was driving along, what should appear in the middle of the road but a couple of dark carabao (water buffalos). Fortunately, Doug was able to swerve enough as to not hit the beasts head on – but did hit him on the head (horn). Even a “small” collision with a 1,000 pound animal can do considerable damage! Praise God that Doug was unharmed! The animal? Well, he just walked away so we reckon he was okay. To make matters (much!) worse, Doug had just picked up this “new” car earlier that day! It is the one we had saved for and some of you had given towards. He was driving it because the truck he usually uses for work was having its own unusual issues. As always, when we walk with the Lord, there is a lesson to be learned. In this case, the message was to consider the vehicle as the Lord's from the very first moment and to take nothing for granted! We are thankful the insurance company is working with us to get it repaired.



We leave you with this thought:

“Radio has the unique ability to deliver its message efficiently, inexpensively, and compellingly to the greatest percentage of the world's people – regardless of their economic status, educational attainment, or geographic location”.

Bill Damick

“The Future is Here: Radio, New Media and Missions in the 21st Century”

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