

Trans World Radio

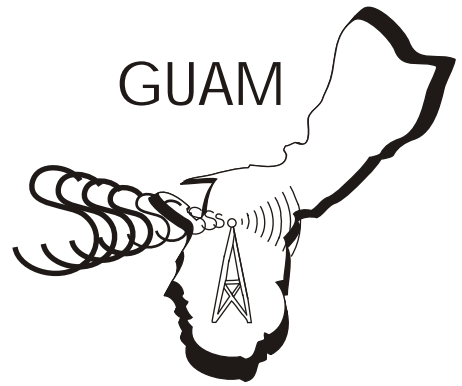


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A news letter from the Gregsons



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“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto Thy path.” Ps. 119:105

Have you ever tried to complete a task without an instruction manual? If so, did you get frustrated along the way -- or wonder if you had done it right in the end?

We do that often in our Christian lives, don't we? When we try to live the Christian life in our own wisdom without guidance from God's instruction manual (**His Word**) we can really be led astray. But, did you know that over half of the world's population is illiterate and even if presented with **God's** written **Word** they would be unable to read it? Through the ministry of Trans World Radio we work to broadcast **God's Word** so that even those who can't read it or don't have a church nearby can hear the lifechanging **words** of Almighty God.

February marked the 50th anniversary of TWR's very first broadcast from Morocco! Trans World Radio is currently broadcasting **God's Word** in over 180 languages and dialects around the world.

KTWR is currently broadcasting 20 of those languages from Guam:

To China: Mandarin, Swatow, Cantonese, Hakka

To Myanmar: Burmese, Sgaw Karen

To Vietnam: Vietnamese

To Cambodia: Khmer

To Southeast Asia, Australia and the Pacific: English

To Indonesia: Indonesian, Javanese, Balinese, Torajanese, Madurese, Sundanese

To Japan: Japanese

To North and South Korea: Korean

To India: Assamese, Boro, Santali

We are emailed a sampling of listener letters from our region monthly and each one is such an encouragement. It is often difficult to choose which ones to share with you but this one, filled with mention of **God's Word**, seemed appropriate:

Listener Response from Vietnam:

*“Praise the Lord and thanks (to) Him very much for bringing us your programs everyday. God is using all of you to send us **His words** and I am very glad and also encourage(d) when listening to your programs. Before I was not satisfied because we only go to church once a week, we do not get enough of **God's words**. But now I am very happy because I can listen to **God's words** everyday and **His words** (have) changed my life a lot, because **His words** (are) the bread that feed our spiritual needs everyday. Many times, I think I can not live in this world without **God's words** and it is very true that we not only need bread but we also need the **words of God**.”*

Thank you for partnering with us in bringing **God's Word** to Asia. Please join us in praying for the TWR broadcasts, that we will remain faithful to the calling, and that God will honor his promise to accomplish His will with **His Word**. **Isaiah 55:11** “so is my **Word** that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

For Doug, this year marks fourteen years of service with the mission. Doug's current responsibilities as Computer Systems Administrator get more and more challenging as he seeks ways to improve services with advancing computer technology, while at the same time dealing with increased security issues. He works hard to keep the computer network operating in a clean and efficient manner. All of our programs now come to us through the internet from producers around the region.

Beginning in March, some of the men at the station will be working on maintenance of the antenna towers while others carry on the extra load of shift work. Since we are understaffed, and even have one family on furlough, we are glad for a short-term worker who is scheduled to come at the beginning of March. Please pray for his support, arrival, and quick adjustment to life on Guam and to the work.



KTWR office building and part of the antenna field

We continue to be encouraged by all the Lord is doing in our church and it is exciting to participate during this expansion phase. It certainly stretches our resources but at the same is stretching our faith.



Joy (left) is 3 * Sarah (right) is 5**

The girls are doing just great. Sarah turned five years old in January and Joy turned three in February. Although our dry season really hasn't been as dry as we had hoped, we are glad for a little more sunshine and the opportunity to spend more time outside. The girls love to be outside riding their bikes, decorating the sidewalk with chalk or just messing around (literally!). In addition to the homeschooling we are doing, Sarah had a month of swimming lessons, has learned to ride her bike without training wheels and is starting to learn to play the recorder a little. Joy is right behind her big sister, teaching herself to swim, talking up a storm, writing her name and a myriad other accomplishments it seems. Keeping up with all their ambitions and their energy level is a challenge!!

Web page update - Please check out our personal web page. We have updated the site with new pictures, scrapbook pages, and some new links: [Http://www.thegregsons.org](http://www.thegregsons.org)

Special Thanks. . . We wanted to give a special thanks to those of you who were sensitive to God's leading and gave some very generous Christmas gifts. With the gifts we were able to replace some badly needed appliances and parts for the car! It always amazes me how God knows our need before we do and uses His people to meet the need.

Until next time,
Blessings In Christ . . .

*Doug Denise
Sarah & Joy*



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