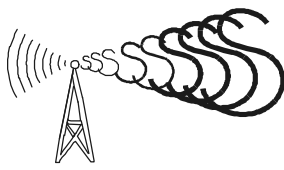


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Asia Tsunami

After celebrating such a wonderful and blessed Christmas season, it was with great sadness that we were made aware what thousands in Asia were suffering as a result of the large earthquake and resulting tsunami in Indonesia. Before long the death toll exceeded the entire population of Guam which really put it into perspective for us here. Not only were many of the people affected from the very target area we reach by radio from Guam, but Sri Lanka - one of the locations hardest hit - was where Doug had spent his first years of short term service with Trans World Radio. We are so thankful for God's protection over the station and staff in Sri Lanka!

As many have compassionately rushed in with physical aid for the survivors, we are so glad for the long-term and broad coverage of TWR helping to bring hope to those who are hurting as a result of these tragedies. TWR already has broadcasts to the areas that were hardest hit, but is seeking new ministry partnerships with other Christian organizations in order to lay the foundation for ongoing ministry that will continue long after the disaster has passed. The goal is to distribute thousands of radios in India and Indonesia, and air "after care" programming that includes trauma counseling and messages of hope. According to TWR President David Tucker, **"After the aftershock, we want to bring the true and living God to their minds and to their hearts."**

We can't help but pray that those affected would be able to find peace . . . *I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8*

In addition to devastating lives, the tsunami also destroyed the means for many survivors to have outside communication because radios and radio stations were lost. TWR's advocate for the Asia tsunami coordination McDaniel Phillips, said: **"The director of a ministry in Indonesia just returned from the disaster site and said he is convinced that radio will be the medium of choice for ministering to the emotional and psychological needs of the survivors."**

Please continue to pray for the ongoing needs of those affected by this tragedy as well as for the ongoing ministry of TWR and its partners in Asia.

If you would like to give toward the TWR Tsunami Relief Fund for southern Asia please contact Trans World Radio and state how you would like to help.

You can contact TWR by phone at 1-800-456-7897 or by the World Wide Web at <http://www.twr.org>.

TWR Asia Changes:

In our last letter we mentioned that the Trans World Radio Asia region is being redesigned from top to bottom. We do not have too much news to share except the process of redesigning how a ministry operates that covers more than half the world's population is massive!

The new organizational structure will allow TWR to be more in tune and more responsive to the countries we reach. This new structure has given some co-workers new titles and new responsibilities. Some of the changes on Guam will mean rearrangement of people and titles, but in general we all continue to share in the effort and will overlap in the operation as we have in the past. Some of the responsibilities changed are Chief Engineer, Administrative Coordinator, and a new position titled Director of Ministry Operation Group has been created whereby Chuck White will act in overseeing the technical aspect of TWR Asia.

My job will be to share the Guam computer administration with a new co-worker who is a recently appointed missionary. Please pray for Matt Bernie, that God will raise up his support team. When Matt finishes raising support and arrives in Guam it will allow me to change my responsibilities to work more closely within the Asia region to assist in computer administration and to slowly increase in helping other Regional Administrators in other parts of the world when they need help. This around the world administration is being called "zone administration". The idea is that there would be someone in every time zone available for supporting TWR's systems around the world. Special training for zone administration is scheduled for late April in Cary North Carolina.

A terrorist turns to Christ! A letter from India:

"I am here in church because of your program. I was involved in a lot of terrorist activities and lived in the jungle. I used to listen to my radio in my hideout. One day I happened to tune in to your program – it was in my own language. I really liked the song, and as I continued to listen to the message, I was greatly touched. It was about the love of Jesus Christ and how He came into this world to give us peace and eternal life. I realized that I was looking for peace through fighting, and it was not the right thing to do. Your program struck me in a very powerful manner. I came to realize that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and loves all sinners, including me. I decided to accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I am truly thankful to God and you for this radio program, which brought me to Christ. I now believe that I will go to heaven when I die. Do kindly pray for me that I may grow in the Lord."



Kid's Corner: While our families in Massachusetts and many of our supporters have endured some heavy snow this winter, we have been experiencing our own "cool for Guam" weather. We are not complaining nor do we expect you to feel sorry for our temperatures down into the 70's at night. But it was pretty funny when Sarah told us she was "turning blue" in the back of the car with the windows rolled down. Seems she has been away from truly cold weather for so long her memory has faded some!

Other kids' news—the girls have started to go to Awana regularly and really enjoy that. Sarah turned six years old in January and Joy turned four in February. They have been enjoying their home school friends, their neighborhood friends and their bicycles and other outdoor play. They seem to run through life with a zeal and energy we could all stand to borrow from time to time!

Until next time . . . Blessings in Christ,

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