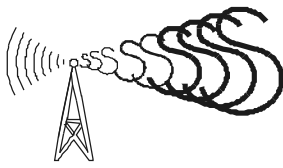


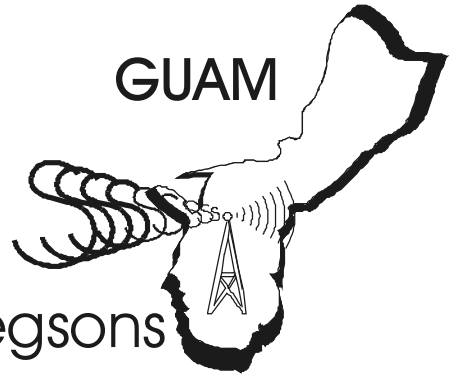
Trans World Radio



GUAM



SIGNALS



A news letter from the Gregsons

Quarterly Vol. 16 Number 1

March 2006

In this Issue:

*Faithful
Messengers of
God's Word
Retire.*

Vision Trip

Kid's Korner

Furlough Plans

Warm Guam Greetings ! (Are there any other kind?!)

Well, another quarter has come and gone and it has been a productive few months. Doug has taken advantage of having help in the computer department and has been busy with upgrades to the computer systems. Our original system was installed in March 2000 and has been very faithful, experiencing only minor issues over the last six years and has delivered approximately 130,000 hours of biblical teaching and evangelistic messages to Asia and beyond. Most computer systems are replaced after just three years so this old hardware is more than ready to retire. We praise God for giving us these ***faithful messengers of God's Word!***

*"Like the coolness of snow at harvest time is a trustworthy messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the spirit of his masters." Prov 25:13*

The riggers have been busy with some critical painting and maintenance of the antennas while it is still dry season. Others have been working on the sale of some land that TWR owns in the central part of the island or are working to negotiate desired frequency slots for the next frequency schedule period. The guys must work such projects while also operating the daily morning and evening broadcast shifts and dealing with any equipment repair needs that crop up.



In January the staff managed to get away to a local hotel for an overnight retreat. It was fun, yet the refreshment received was barely enough to keep up with the demanding work schedule the guys are experiencing. By the time you read this letter, Matt Birnie will have returned to Nebraska to raise his support and, Lord willing, he will return to cover for Doug during our furlough later this year. In addition to Matt's departure for support-raising, the Binders are away on furlough leaving the station down to only six guys again.

Since we live so far away from those to whom we minister by radio, one of our goals over the next few months is to take a "***vision trip***". We would like to see firsthand what God is doing in people's lives in one of our target countries. During our furlough, it is our desire to share with you what we observed. ***Can you guess by our clues where we are considering going? We will send a curio from that country to the first person who replies with the correct answer!***

Location: southeast Asia

Area: slightly smaller than Oklahoma

Borders: three countries

Independence: 1953 (from France)

Median Age: approximately 20 years old

Religion: Buddhism (95%)

KID'S KORNER:

SARAH RECENTLY TURNED SEVEN YEARS OLD AND JOY TURNED FIVE. THE GIRLS CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN HOMESCHOOLING AT A STEADY RATE. THEY HAVE ENJOYED TAKING SOME CLASSES FOR THEIR PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SUCH AS TENNIS AND BALLET, WITH OTHER HOMESCHOOLING FRIENDS. THEY ALSO SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THEIR BIKES RIDING AROUND THE HOUSE AND WHENEVER WE GET THE CHANCE, WE ALL GO AS A FAMILY AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. BOTH RIDE VERY WELL (SOMETIMES DARINGLY SO!) WITHOUT TRAINING WHEELS. ONE BIG CHALLENGE AT THE MOMENT IS KEEPING UP WITH THEIR ENORMOUS APPETITES!

Furlough 2006

As can be noted on the front of our prayer letter, this is the sixteenth volume (year) of Signals Newsletters. We are so thankful to the Lord for the privilege of continuing in His work, and so grateful for those of you who support us through finances, prayer and encouragement. During our upcoming furlough we hope to see many of you and to express our gratitude in person. We look forward to meeting new folks and renewing the acquaintance of old friends. Currently, our support pledges show a shortfall of \$80.00/month. If you anticipate a change in your giving pattern, it would be helpful to know in advance so that we can report accurately to those who inquire of our needs.

Following are meetings that have been confirmed thus far:

Late August – Faith Baptist Church (HI) on our way to the mainland
September – In Massachusetts visiting supporting churches and friends
October 14-22 – Missions Conference, No. Syracuse Baptist Church (NY)
November 15-19 – Missions Conference, Reston Bible Church (VA)
Late December – Return to Guam



** Please contact us by email dgregson@mail.com or phone (671)565-8640 if you would like to schedule a meeting date. (A friendly reminder – we are currently 15 hours ahead of EST. We would be happy to hear from you anytime, but most happy during daylight hours!)

Until our June update. . . Blessings in Jesus,

Doug, Denise, Sarah and Joy



*Guam address;
219 Aga Drive
Santa Rita Guam 96915*

*Headquarters Address;
Trans World Radio
PO Box 8700
Cary NC 27512-8700
<http://www.twr.org>*



Internet:
E-Mail Address: dgregson@mail.com
www page: <http://www.thegregsons.org>