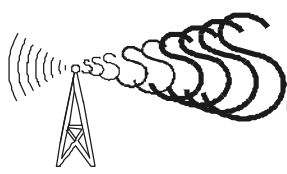


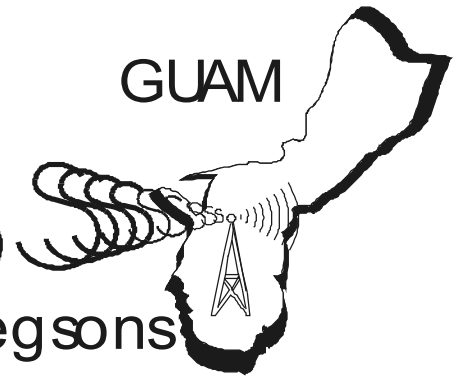
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Greetings from Guam,

April was a busy month for us as we were involved with two major events on the same weekend. Our Guam church hosted two weekend seminars for both leadership training and personal financial management. It was evident by the positive response from Guam's churches that solid stewardship training is needed. Approximately 12 churches were represented with the beautiful diversity of cultures and backgrounds that make up the people of God on Guam. Since the personal financial seminar was open to the general public the unchurched were also represented and a clear Gospel presentation was given.



Kevin Dodge – Crown Financial Ministries

Guam is no different than the US mainland in that many people are overburdened with debt and because of their financial bondage are not prepared to respond when God leads and directs. Crown Financial Ministries exists to help move the people of God on a "journey to financial freedom" and educates the people of God as to what the Bible teaches about spiritual and financial stewardship. Jesus taught the clear link between spiritual and physical stewardship to his disciples in Luke 16:11 "*So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?*" Please pray that the training will have a lasting effect towards personal and corporate stewardship for those who attended.

A complimentary event that occurred in April was the TWR celebration of proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the Asia Pacific region for 30 years. Being entrusted with the delivery of the Word of God to Asia is an awesome responsibility and for 30 years Trans World Radio has effectively fulfilled this task. Dr. Woodrow Kroll of Back to the Bible joined us to celebrate what God has done through TWR- Guam and was the key speaker at a number of events.



Dr. Woodrow Kroll – Back to the Bible

It was exciting to look back at a fruitful 30 years of ministry, while at the same time sobering to know that our work is not done. As we look forward until the Lord returns our mandate remains the same... to "press on" and strive for excellence in ministry. In one meeting, Dr. Kroll encouraged the TWR-Guam staff and Guam's pastors with what the apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3 verse 12 "*I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.*"

I found it especially encouraging the next day to receive instruction at the Crown financial seminar to be a faithful steward in all areas of life and ministry and a reminder of how we must "press on." Paul reminds Timothy of the power we have through the Holy Spirit who provides the discipline

that is needed to "press on." "*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*" (2 Tim 1: 7) The stewardship application is found in verse 14... "*Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.*"

Thank you for the part you play as a partner in ministry and for providing accountability in this pursuit of excellence in ministry!

## Target Hot Spot: Tibet

The need for God's Word to be delivered to the people of Asia couldn't be more apparent than right now. You may have heard about the conflict between the Tibetan community and Han Chinese which has resurfaced. This ethnic uprising is the largest political unrest in China since the 1989 Tiananmen Square incident.

Tibet's location in the midst of the Himalayan mountain range makes for a very harsh living environment. This extreme environment in combination with the Tibetan's strong ties to Buddhism and spirit of independence have isolated this land from foreign influences, most significantly the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Recently the ethno-political problems have brought numerous troops into Tibet, and the Sichuan, Qinghai, and Gansu provinces of China to squelch the riots and uprisings. The Tibetan people need to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Praise God for His provision of radio to communicate His love to those who need it so much! Radio is one of the most effective tools to reach into such difficult locations. Trans World Radio broadcasts the program "Spring in the Plateau" on weekdays in the Amdo Tibetan language (primarily to Sichuan, Qinghai, and Gansu provinces). There have been many people who have accepted Christ as their Savior. Please pray for the people of Tibet!



### A farmer from Gansu wrote to "Awake with the Angels"

*I am a new believer, and ever since I accepted Christ, I have tried my best to follow Him. During this Chinese New Year, my brothers and sisters from church gave me a radio, (and) from then on I started to listen to your station every night. When I am weak and lost, your program will give me strength and faith again.*

### A Listener from Gansu wrote to TWR & "Seminary on the Air"

*I am a new student who joined the learning course not long ago. When I listened to "Church Pastoring" I was very touched. This course helps me to know that this is exactly what the church needs now. A lot of church problems come out because the leaders were not united. This damages the ministry and the sheep (are) not fed...I hope in the future, you can teach more about leadership administration so that we will know how to manage the church better. May the Lord bless you.*

### Prayer and Praise:

1. Upcoming trip (Doug to Cary, NC for TWR computer coordination meetings; Denise and the girls to visit family in New England)
2. Local community outreach (Kids Klub, cell group) will be interrupted during travel. Pray for the spiritual growth and encouragement of the people in these groups during this break
3. Pray for "J" a neighbor who received Christ a few years ago. Although attempts were made to follow up, only recently has she shown a desire to become involved with a local church

In Christ's Love,

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