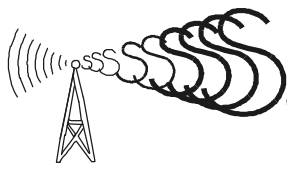


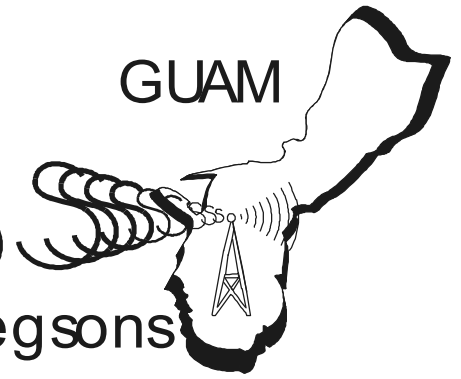
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Dear Praying Friends,

Did you notice we are back to our old design for this letter? However, since we had some positive feedback from our last newsletter, I think we will need to have our little "assistants" help us out every now and then!

March – Orality People Testimonies

In March, we had the tremendous privilege of hearing numerous reports by those who work directly with one of the "Orality Groups" that we broadcast to in a remote area of China. There are thousands of oral societies around the world who prefer to pass on information through the spoken word. Some cannot read, others can read but don't have the Bible in their language. Effective programming to these groups include stories, narratives, and songs. For more information visit:

<https://www.twr.org/projekt/purpose/orality>

Probably the most amazing testimony was one very similar to the story of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8. The first convert in the area, when presented with the gospel of Luke in his language, immediately sat down in the field he was working in and read it straight through. When the evangelist asked him if he understood it, his answer was very similar to the eunuch who replied, "how can I (understand) unless someone explains it to me?" (Acts 8:31) It was so exciting to hear that these folks we are broadcasting to are spiritually receptive but simply haven't heard of the saving gospel of Christ. What an incredible privilege to be a part of allowing these folks and others like them that opportunity to hear of the best news there is!!

April - Travels

In early April, Doug flew to Cary, NC. to meet with TWR's Computer Systems Administrators from around the world to strategize how to support the global ministry. The Lord was very gracious to open the door for Denise and the girls to make a trip to Massachusetts at the same time to visit family and a few supporters. The time is never enough to see and do all we would like to, but we are grateful for the experiences we had! After his meetings, Doug headed to Massachusetts to spend Easter with family before all of us returned to Guam together. While in Massachusetts, Doug was able to meet with one of our automation hardware companies to work through some issues. Doug also met with a software company. Those of you with a computer interest can read about Doug's work here: <http://www.acronis.com/resource/case-studies/2009/03-16-TWR.html>

One highlight of Doug's time at the Trans World Radio office in Cary was meeting the new President/CEO for TWR. Lauren Libby was commissioned to service with TWR on February 15th. He comes to TWR with extensive experience in ministry, having worked most recently with The Navigators as the vice president and chief operating officer.

You may remember hearing about the death of the director of TWR- Africa in June 2007. We are happy to announce a successor for the Rev. Stephen Boakye-Yiadom has been appointed – Dr. Mbennah of Tanzania.

And, speaking of job positions, if you go to TWR's website you will see that there are a number of needs for missionaries around the world: <http://www.twr.org/twr/engage/serve/overview>



Doug with the Global TWR IT group in Cary

May - Plugging Away

For Doug and the guys, May will mean a lot more work fine tuning the automation system for the transmitters which we spoke of in a previous letter. For Denise, Sarah and Joy, May will mean putting our nose to the grindstone to finish up the school year. We will also be planning for the 3rd annual summer outreach for our neighborhood Kid's Klub. The outreach helps to keep our momentum going for the follow up sessions throughout the rest of the year. Some of the kids have been with us faithfully from the beginning and we have developed quite a strong relationship with them and their families.



(left) Sarah and Joy helped decorate a birthday (teapot) cake for their Grammie while in MA!!

Updates and photos of our homeschooling, Kid's Klub, church and other activities can be found on our personal website or on Denise's home school blog:
<http://www.homeschoolblogger.com/gregsonhomeschool>

Love from,
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