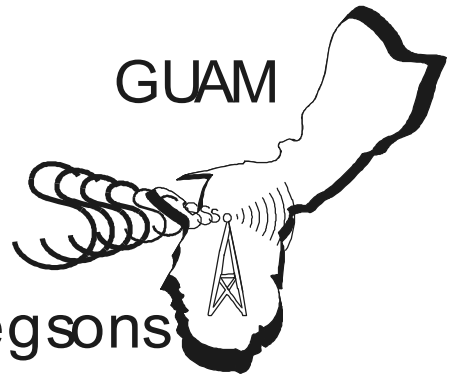


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A newsletter from the Gregsons

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Giving Thanks



KTWR Staff Team and Automation Project

Once again we have some comings and goings at the station to report to you. We mentioned the Olsons and the Dicks in our previous prayer letter. They have been busy making progress on the automation project, which will allow our transmitters to auto tune, and hopefully some day to auto run. This will mean that the guys won't have to spend as much time interacting with the broadcasts and can spend more time in maintenance and other functions. Since the transmitters are about 30 years old their conversion is quite complicated, but the results will mean that we can operate more efficiently with the decrease in manpower. There are two phases to automating the station...



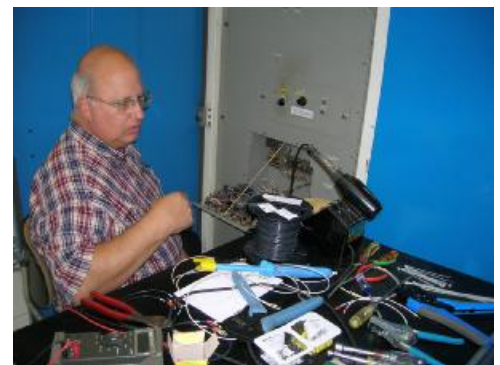
Dave Olson in Control Room

Phase 1 will allow the transmitters to tune automatically to preset frequencies. Although the 30-year old equipment had coarse tuning, fine tuning always needed to be performed by a human operator. This function is now being designed into programmable logic controls.

Phase 2 will attempt to fully control the entire operation by aid of computer automation which can be monitored remotely.

The need for more efficiency in the workplace has never been more evident. Feeling God's call to make a change after more than 17 years on Guam, the Binder family has decided to leave TWR-Guam and settle back in the States. Phil's expertise in transmitter maintenance, program coordination, grounds maintenance and antenna work will be a big loss for us at KTWR. The Binders will be greatly missed on both a work and a personal level, so it is with sadness we say goodbye. Gwen is Denise's walking buddy as well as a fellow homeschooler. The Binder's daughter, Debbie, and oldest son, Nathan, are both in college at Pensacola Christian College. Andrew, their youngest, has been Sarah's piano teacher this year – another loss for us! When he leaves, the Gregson girls will be the only two staff kids left on Guam. All the others have married and left home or are in college!

Before the Binders and Dicks depart, we will be welcoming Brian Martin, a young man from Nebraska, who will be arriving for one year of short-term service at the station. The Olsons will stay on until February. At that time, Mike and Eli Sabin will be back from furlough. As you can see, it is like a revolving door at the station these days!



Ron Dick / transmitter control



Doug and Transmitter 4

A Word from Our Listeners



I am a bus driver. My whole family has been greatly blessed by the Unnatha Uravu [*In Touch*] program. God has given me the responsibility to share His word among perishing people. For that reason, I have fixed loud speakers on the top of my house to air your radio program. At times I have faced opposition from the villagers but the endeavor is still on. The *In Touch* message on forgiving ourselves has touched my heart. It is a unique thought that I never heard of earlier. On many occasions I did not forgive myself. Now I have rectified this. I praise God for your soul lessons.

(Mr. "B" - Tamil Nadu, India)

I am so impressed and interested in the spiritual presentation and the Bible study as well. I followed it every evening on a radio station ... The whole members of the Listener Group and I were in difficulties to listen to the *Jalan Kebenaran* (RBP) program every time, for we do not have enough Bibles, and not every one has a Bible. ...The limitation of the Bible we own is our handicap in the remote area. So we request for the Bible because we need them badly. ("Y" - Indonesia)

Thank you for your letters, program schedules, testimonials. I read them all. This is my spiritual homework. I have learnt a lot. (A Sister from Jianxi, China)

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 107:1

We have so much to be thankful to the Lord for...



-short-term helpers have felt the call to help fill in some of the gaps in our staff team

-good progress is being made with the automation project

-our homeschooling year is moving along very nicely

-our current support pledges currently meet our support goal

-people and things come and go but our faithful, unchanging God remains the same-yesterday, today and forever!

**** Please Pray** with us for successful implementation of the automation system that we may make the most efficient use of our resources; also pray for *the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into His harvest field! Matt 9:38*

Happy Thanksgiving!

With Love and Thanks,

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