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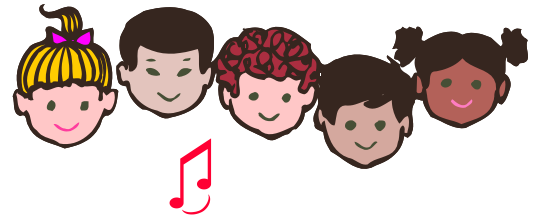
*A news letter from the Gregsons*



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## Jesus Loves the Little Children --

A glimpse into some of TWR's initiatives to reach children for Christ:  
In Asia

*Little Fireflies*, TWR's new children's broadcast in the Tagalog language, began airing in April. Reaching out to Filipino children with practical expressions of God's love, the half-hour *Little Fireflies* contains informative dialogues, drama that projects family values, music, and poetry. The weekly magazine program also features Kapitan Kiddo, a super hero who takes children back in time to experience Bible stories in a dramatic form. Other segments help children learn how to deal with everyday life from a Christian perspective.

A coworker shares about children's outreach in Cambodia to a small village outside of the city: "It is reached after a bone-jarring ride over pot-holed paved roads and dirt streets. We must park the van in the lane as we cannot drive over the wooden bridge with its missing planks. Walking a dirt path, we come to an old rice field and under a lone tree are the bamboo poles for the tarps we have brought to provide shade for the children. Only a few children are here, most had gone home for lunch when we didn't show up for the rumored morning meeting. However, word spread quickly, and from here and there, small groups of children came. Our small group quickly grew to over 140 kids of all ages. How quickly they picked up the songs being taught; and followed word for word as the leader prayed. For many, it was their first prayer directed to the true God. There was laughter during the fun times, but rapt attention as they listened to their Bible story. Following the Bible lesson, singing, and memory verse time. Children who went to school were dismissed. Those who never attend school were asked to stay for a lesson in reading and writing of the first two Khmi alphabet letters. It seemed as if at least half of them stayed..."

Listener Letter "I'm a listener in **China**. I am so glad to write you. I like a lot of shows, such as *Kids Club*, and other programs on Bible. I'd like you to send me a lot of material on how to study Bible, and some books, especially for kids."

From **Indonesia**— "I would like to receive a cassette containing Christian songs by children which you offered recently on your broadcast. I am crippled and stay at home most of the time. Your program is a consolation for me. Thank you for your service and the packet you've sent."



## All the Children of the World



## In Africa...

Under Project Samuel, TWR-Africa works closely with partners who share the desire to reach children through radio programs. *Witness at the Water* deals with issues children in Africa face daily while growing up with poverty, HIV/AIDS, broken families and a lack of basic essentials. The program follows the lives of four children for the period of a year. As these kids encounter various issues, the Christian grandmother figure responds to them with practical advice from the Word of God.

Listeners are presented with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and disciplined in biblical truths through exciting stories including dramatic sound effects that make it captivating.



## In Europe..

TWR- Romania is pursuing the possibility of airing its children's broadcast, *A Child's Heart*, on local secular stations. The 30 minute program currently airs on medium wave (AM) and receives an average of 60 letters a month. *A Child's Heart* includes drama, stories and contests.

*From Ukraine: "I love your program Little Stream, and always listen to you. My mom is writing this letter to you, because I cannot see. I got to a boarding school for the blind. I pray for all sick people and children. "*

## In South America...

Of the 6 million people who live in Paraguay nearly half of them are younger than 18, and more than 1.7 million children grow up speaking the tribal language of Guarani. In response to these facts, Radio Trans Mundial-Paraguay recently fulfilled a lifelong dream: a radio program aimed at Guarani children between age 4 and 14. The first program of its kind, this 15-minute broadcast, *Hello Children*, uses drama to teach Bible stories and life lessons, and airs twice a week on seven local stations.

Closer to Home... Our Guam church is currently reorganizing our youth ministry. Please pray as we work through all the logistics of ministering to the different ages of kids, many of whom live a distance from the church.

## At Home...

The girls love reading several bible stories a day. Sarah's heart is very tender towards the things of God and Joy has memorized her two favorite Bible stories -- Jonah and David & Goliath!



## TWR's New Curriculum Designed for Kids

The majority of believers come to know Christ between age 4 and 14. Knowing that kids can minister well to other kids, TWR has developed a new mission-focused curriculum for kids called *Mission Kids* (MK), to be used in Sunday school, VBS or home school lessons. In addition to teaching children the importance of their roles as missionaries in their own families, neighborhoods and schools, MK provides them with exciting opportunities to participate with TWR in some important child-focused initiatives. The children learn about what TWR and other missions organizations are doing to reach lost souls for Christ, and what they can do to help. For more information about *Mission Kids*, call Trans World Radio at 1-800-456-7897 and ask for the Ministry Partnerships Department.

In His Grace!

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