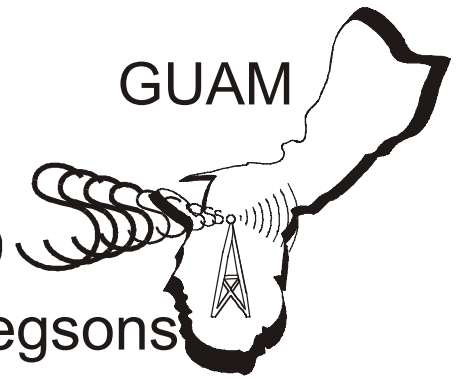


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A news letter from the Gregsons

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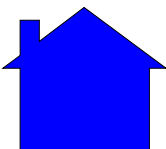
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Stretch of Faith...

This summer we felt led by the Lord to do something which was a stretch of our faith! Thanks to those who donated materials and the help of some friends at church we were able to host a mini Vacation Bible School outreach at our home.

Even though a tropical storm was predicted to hit Guam at the very time we were scheduled to begin, after much prayer, we decided to go forward with our plans as scheduled. Although we were affected by wind, rain and power outages the first couple of days, we adapted. Over the course of the week we had about 20 kids involved – half of them being neighbor kids and half church kids. On Thursday four of the kids prayed to receive the Lord! For the closing on Friday we had an evening event where the kids performed their songs and recited their Bible verse. We had a barbecue and showed the Jesus Film (kid's version) in our carport. About 50 people attended that night. What was most encouraging is that some of the neighborhood parents came. We are pleased by the relationships that have been developing.



The kids performing at the closing

You may remember the vacant house next door that we prayed for. Perhaps you even joined us several years ago in praying for the house and rejoiced when one of the neighbors who moved in came to the Lord. That family has since moved out, leaving the vacant house as a huge temptation to many of the kids. Since yards are limited, the kids are often forced to play in the street. When things started to get out of control (vandalism, etc) we were forced to discuss it with some of the parents.

This interaction with the parents helped to build some trust. We believe this helped the parents to allow their kids to come to the events. *Isn't it just like God to take a difficult situation and use it for the good?* And, wouldn't you say that those prayers have had a long lasting effect? Praise God! Please pray for the weekly Kid's Klub that has resulted.

Stretched Resources...



Having the newest member of our staff team, Sterling, join us fulltime 2 ½ years ago gave us all a great boost of encouragement. So, when a serious accident on the job put him in the hospital recently, it hit us all very hard. We waited with bated breath to hear the extent of his injuries. We are thankful that his injuries weren't worse, but even so, it will be a long time until he is fully recovered from a fractured pelvis. Sterling has made a lot of progress already, but would sure appreciate your prayers!

This year marks 30 years of TWR's ministry on Guam, so the staff had planned to organize a large anniversary celebration. However, with the lean staff team it seems necessary to postpone the celebration. We are planning a much needed staff retreat this fall. We have never functioned with such a small margin before! At the moment there are only four able-bodied men to run the station.

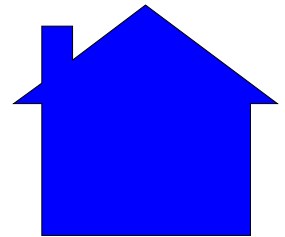


TWR Interns

We were blessed to have two technical interns help out over the summer. One helped in transmitter and studio updates as well as shift operations. Another Intern, a computer science intern, procured and setup a video security system and worked closely with Doug in developing new software tools to assist with digital audio programming.

Stretched At Home...

The girls enjoyed their summer break. Joy's biggest fear seems to be dealing with crowds. She had the opportunity to be stretched in that area by attending a couple of Vacation Bible Schools as well as swimming class. Sarah's swim class was full so she attended a Christian camp instead, which afforded her opportunity to be stretched in overcoming some squeamishness out in nature!



Home school has resumed at our house. We enjoy the unit studies approach and try to coordinate our studies with whatever is going on in our lives. For Sarah, our more reluctant learner, math, reading and spelling are always a chance to be stretched. The home school teacher at our house (Denise) is also feeling stretched by attempting to balance home, school and church ministries!

"My grace is sufficient for you..."
2 Cor. 12: 9

In His Strength,
Doug, Denise, Sarah & Joy



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