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Happy Anniversaries!

"This is the radio voice on International Evangelism in Tangier [Morocco]. We are happy to meet you in the name of the Lord on this our first day of broadcasting the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

With organ music swirling in the background, those words from a small station on the tip of North Africa introduced a fledgling ministry that was determined "to reach the people everywhere without exception." It was 22 February, 1954, and the first words from the broadcaster that would become Trans World Radio.



ANDREW USING A REFLECTOR TO BOUNCE SUNLIGHT ON JUDY AND MARLON



Sixty years later, TWR is still reaching out to listeners, communicating the gospel to 160 countries, in more than 230 languages, from multiple high-power radio transmitters and over digital media.

As the parent organization marks 60 years in 2014, two key transmitter sites also celebrate round-number anniversaries:

- Fifty years ago, TWR Bonaire (offices shown above) began broadcasting from the Caribbean island Bonaire in 1964.
- The Southern Africa transmitter site in Swaziland, began broadcasting on November 1, 1974.

Andrew has been asked to film listener interviews and statements from staff for a series of celebration videos. He enjoys video so please pray he does well while juggling this extra assignment with other work in 2014.

You may recall the testimony of Judy & Marlon Govender from Durban we shared in our letter last October. They recently sat for an interview which will be one of the first videos produced this year to give God glory for working through TWR the past four decades.

Listener Stories



Ghana

Hello, TWR Africa. My name is Amadu. I listen to your station every night, here in the Eastern Region of Ghana on Spring 102.7 FM. On the occasion of your Fortieth Anniversary, I wish you long life and may you continue to bring us good programs in the years ahead. May your jar of flour never run out, and may your jug of oil never run dry. Keep up the good work and God bless you.

Zimbabwe

Oziah writes: 40 Years of broadcasting! Indeed it is amazing as we look back, you have a strong team. I have been listening to TWR since 2000, from then until now. I have never been the same.

South Africa

Xolani lives close to the TWR SA office in KwaZulu-Natal. Natural surroundings of lush valleys and hills supposedly promise a life of peace and tranquility. Not so for Xolani. Her little home has only the bare necessities for daily survival.

Seven years ago her husband suddenly died. During their marriage he was mostly absent from home, was not really interested in the children and did not look after the family well. The only things he left her were rebellious children, struggles and pain.

Since his death, Xolani had been filled with hatred and bitterness. Whenever she saw a photo of her husband, she became very angry, throwing it on the ground and cursing him. Her rage was then taken out on the children.

But then the Lord stepped in. Last month she listened in the privacy of her home to one of TWR's programs on love and forgiveness. She was deeply challenged.

Later she met with a team from TWR South Africa and came to experience God's forgiveness; in turn, she forgave her husband. The team members invited her to attend one of the ministry's seminars on family life, where she learned scriptural principles for child-rearing.

Xolani is now helping others as she testifies to the truth and power of the Gospel.



Our second DIY marriage retreat in December was a big blessing. We're very thankful to a church sponsoring annual reviews of the past year with time to improve our relationship.

Thanks for your prayers and support,

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