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Holly Marks 15 Years with TWR

On April 15, Holly passed her 15-year milestone of service since officially joining Trans World Radio. The next day, she was presented an official certificate which names both of us. TWR treats spouses as having both worked the same as the longer serving spouse. Interestingly we both began missionary work in 1996. Andrew did New Staff Training with Campus Crusade for Christ and raised initial support that year while Holly did a brief internship on Guam as part of her radio degree with Moody Bible Institute.

I was in 7th grade in 1989 when we visited my grandparents on the island of Bonaire. They were working as volunteer missionaries with TWR. It was the first time that I saw God using people with technical backgrounds in missions. I had been exposed only to church planters and the evangelist style of missions. It was at this time that I started thinking that maybe God could use me in missions.

It was in 1997, when I did my internship with TWR on the island of Guam, that God confirmed in my heart that radio missions was where he wanted me to be. After graduation from The Moody Bible Institute with a BA in Communications/Radio Broadcasting I returned to Guam for a two and a half year short-term assignment.

Then in 2001, I went to Africa for 6 months to train the national partners in digital audio. It was during those 6 months that God

gave me a heart to reach the people of Africa via radio. It's been twelve and a half years since then.

Although my health has taken a hit, I'm still passionate about reaching people through radio and mass media.



Kruger with Scott & Amy

Andrew turned 43 on May 22 but his biggest gift this year was a dream come true at the end of April when his friend Scott visited South Africa on a honeymoon trip with his wife Amy. We played tour guide through Swaziland where we took them to a small game reserve and visited TWR's Transmitter site there. Then we turned our rental car north to South Africa's famous Kruger National Park. Scott and Amy were able to see all of the "big five" (Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo and Rhino) as well as many other amazing birds and animals.

Andrew is very thankful for long friendships, and while he's built a few new relationships with other guys in Africa, he values being able to continue to have someone like Scott whom he's known for over 20 years and still interacts with regularly.



AMY, SCOTT, ANDREW, HOLLY

TWR Timeline

4/16/2014 Holly is recognized by TWR-Africa for 15 years of full-time service.

4/1/2009 Andrew officially leaves Campus Crusade to join TWR.

2/10/2008 Andrew and Holly are married in Mount Pleasant, S.C. before returning to South Africa

2/1/2008 TWR begins broadcasting from Benin, West Africa

2/2007 Andrew flies to South Africa and proposes to Holly on Valentines Day.

10/2006 Holly and Andrew meet in Mali as fellow trainers during OneStory partnership work.

2002 Holly joins TWR full-time and moves to the newly constructed Africa Regional Office in South Africa. She trains all nine national offices in Africa how to produce radio using digital recording systems.

2003 Andrew helps found a team of former JESUS Film people that will eventually launch the International Orality Network (ION), StoryRunners, and the OneStory Partnership.

8/1998 Holly begins a three-year short-term on Guam.

1997 Holly interns with TWR on Guam.

1/1997 Andrew joins Campus Crusade for Christ as a full-time missionary with The JESUS Film Project.

1/1987 Ken and Margaret arrive on Bonaire to begin a three-year "short term" volunteering at this TWR transmitter station.

5/1984 Holly's grandparents Ken and Margaret Schad arrive on Guam as self-supported volunteers with TWR.

9/4/1977 TWR begins broadcasting shortwave from Guam into China and other countries in the Far East.

11/1/1974 TWR begins broadcasting to Africa from the Kingdom of Swaziland

8/13/1964 First broadcast from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles

10/16/1960 TWR first broadcasts via Radio Monte Carlo

2/8/1960 International Evangelism renamed Trans World Radio

2/22/1954 Broadcasts begin from Voice of Tangier, Morocco in North Africa

2/2/1952 International Evangelism, forerunner of TWR, is incorporated in Greensboro, N.C.

Our missionary work is founded on prayer and faith. We trust that God has called us to where we are at the moment. We also work hard and wait expectantly to see the awesome things He continues to do. We cannot do what we do without the faithful prayers of partners like you. Thank you for joining with us in this amazing task of reaching people through media.

Sincerely,

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