



The mission of TWR Canada is to assist the Church to fulfill the command of Jesus Christ to make disciples of all peoples by using mass media to:

- proclaim the Good News about Jesus to as many people as possible;
- instruct believers in Biblical doctrine and daily Christ-like living; and
- model our message through our internal and external relationships.

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TWR Canada Prayer Guide January 2009

A New Addition!



Jonathan & Bel Griffiths Luca Has Arrived!

In our December Prayer Guide, we featured the Griffiths, serving with TWR in Vienna, Austria, and asked you to pray for the safe arrival of their first child, scheduled to be born on December 8.

Luca Mark Griffiths (below) actually made his appearance two weeks early, on November 24 and, at the time, Luca even disregarded the midwife's arrival estimate of 5:00 a.m. by showing up 18 minutes early! It seems Luca was anxious to make his appearance!

Bel came through the delivery well, but then had to return to the hospital for another week as a result of an infection. She and Luca are home now, and doing well.

With Luca's arrival, Bel has her daily responsibilities pretty much defined for the present, at least! Jonathan continues to be involved with Member Care Radio and is leading the development of an Internet Radio project to make all TWR Europe's programs available on Internet and on cell phones.

Please pray for Jonathan and Bel as they adjust to parenthood.



January 3-9



From the President A Look at the Year Ahead

In his letter to the Philippian church, Paul says "My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory in Christ Jesus". How faithful He has been and will be again in this year before us.

In spite of the recession, God is allowing us to expand our ministry in Quebec and to implement new technology "Web Radio" in our Chinese ministry as a further means of reaching people with the Gospel message.

As well as continuing to support our other broadcast commitments, it is our desire to make TWR's ministry better known among all age groups.

- Pray for the effective expansion of Radio Organic to include Cantonese programming (in addition to the existing Mandarin programs) and an Internet Chat Room centered in Hong Kong.
- Pray for the dedication of the Central Asia Training Centre in March and for at least 4 training sessions to be held throughout the year.
- Pray for our Persian ministry as we seek to effectively train individuals who will produce Christ-centered programs in the new Central Asia Training Centre and that these programs will impact the lives of many listeners.
- Pray for our leadership as they seek God's choice of a Canadian Ministry representative.
- Pray for the safety of TWR's staff as they travel during this year.

January 10-16

Burundi Kirundi Programming

Surrounded by Rwanda, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) lies the country of Burundi with its population numbered at nearly 8 million. Like many African countries, its future is not encouraging.

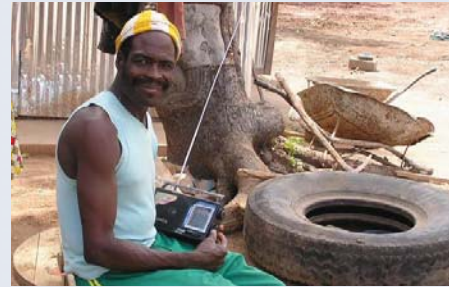
Through sponsorship by TWR Canada its people are being reached through the weekly youth-focused, 30 minute program 'Jesus is the Answer' and with the hour-long evangelistic program 'Good News for All'.

Both of these programs are in the Kirundi language and are broadcast over national radio whose signals blanket the entire country of Burundi.

Numerous listener responses come from all regions of the country and also from parts of Rwanda, DRC and Tanzania.

Two shopkeepers in Bujumbura wrote: "We praise the Lord who gave us such a great opportunity to be fed with the good news through radio. Our employers don't allow us to attend church services on Saturdays, and it is at that moment that we turn our radio on to listen to this powerful program, namely 'Good News for All.' We only regret the program is on air for a short time. Half an hour is not enough for us to get what we would otherwise learn when we attend church services."

- Pray for the encouragement of staff producing the programs and responding to and visiting listeners.
- Pray with TWR Burundi staff for necessary funding to increase the airing of programs beyond once a week.
- Pray that God would provide the finances enabling TWR Burundi to build its own FM station and eliminate the need to buy airtime on national radio
- Pray that God would use these programs to reach Burundi's youth, in particular, and change their hearts, by His Holy Spirit, for eternity.



More Listeners Respond:

"I'm very happy to hear this program. It is very helpful because it always gives deep messages for my life. I do my best not to miss it whenever it is aired." - A listener from Ruyigi in Eastern Burundi

"I write to thank you very much for the broadcast dated May 9, 2009, about the way we should use our resources and wealth. God bless you so much!" - A listener from Bugenyzi, Burundi

A listener living in Kinindo in Bujumbura called the producer of "Jesus is the Answer" and said, "I'm a faithful listener of this program and am very comforted by the testimonies that I hear. I also have accepted to follow Jesus in my life and I would like to walk with Him till the end of my life. Pray for me, I want a future spouse who is saved."

A listener from Rumonge called in and said, "I'm pleased to let you know that your program "Jesus is the Answer" reaches us here a hundred percent and we are very much blessed."

A listener from Nyanza Lac came to our office to see the producer of "Jesus Is the Answer" and said, "I am from a Muslim family but I am a faithful listener of your program. I feel I have to receive Jesus as my Saviour in my life. I asked my husband to change but it was in vain. Pray for me as I have decided to quit the Islamic religion. And I would like to meet you to talk about it so that I could see how to do it."

January 17-23



Introducing our London Staff: Irv Wilson

(During this year, we would like to introduce you to our staff. These people very capably handle the many responsibilities in the operation of our London office.)

Irv Wilson is the Director of Stewardship and Planned Giving and has worked in the London office of TWR since 2003. He has been a Financial Advisor since 1983 specializing in Estate Planning and Charitable Planned Giving. His responsibilities include working with our donors as they consider making planned gifts to Trans World Radio. He also handles the administration of estates and, from time to time, is involved in fundraising.

As Irv says, "A planned gift can yield increased benefits for both our donors and the ministry of TWR". This is possible by effective use of tax provisions, compound interest and other benefits. The tools of planned giving include arranging a gift annuity, giving of investments and/or other assets, using a life insurance policy or trust and making a designation in a will.

- Pray for continued wisdom for Irv as he works with our donors who have expressed an interest in the options available.
- Pray that God will guide Irv as he contacts those who would consider a planned gift.
- Pray that Irv will have continued sensitivity to each donor's differing needs and interests.
- Pray that as Irv is in the office on a part-time basis, he will use his time wisely.

January 24-30



Tools for Wise Leadership South, Central and East Africa

From TWR's studios in Zimbabwe, the program Tools for Wise Leadership is produced by Dr. Phineas Dube, a gifted presenter of Biblical leadership principles and skills. This 15-minute weekly program targets ministry leaders, pastors and all in leadership positions including those in the secular community. In addition to producing these programs, Dr. Dube is being invited by many organizations to conduct workshops to teach God's principles for leadership, to equip church leaders, professionals, and leaders in the education, health and social fields. It is in these workshops that Dr. Dube has met many listeners who relate how these teachings have brought important changes to their leadership style.

- Pray for Dr. Dube and staff in Zimbabwe as they write and produce programs, and for the follow-up staff as they respond to the many listener letters, e-mails, phone-ins and one-on-one meetings.
- Pray for the country of Zimbabwe and its leaders in these days of indescribable economic upheaval.
- Pray for the steadfastness of God's people in these difficult times.
- Pray that God will continue to provide funding for this program. TWR Canada has again committed to sponsor the airing of this broadcast in 2010.
- Pray for listeners to this program, that Christian leadership skills will be developed in them and thus impact the lives of those with whom they interact.
- Pray for the continuing work on hand-outs of topics covered by Dr. Dube.