

Dear Family,

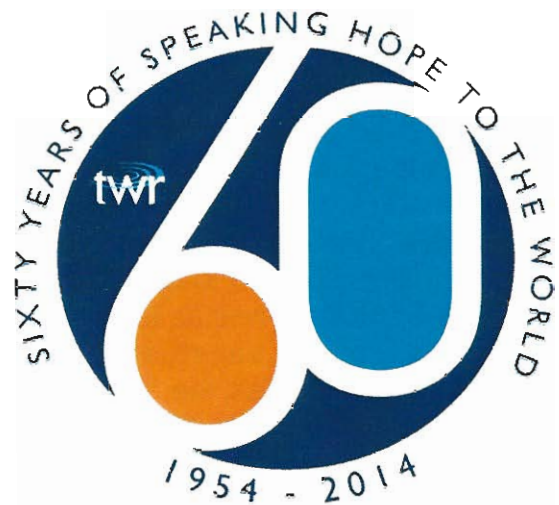
I told you last time that we would have news of our new assignment in our next letter. We are moving to the island of Bonaire. We are very pleased with this assignment as it offers some new and challenging ministry opportunities for us. TWR broadcasts to Cuba and much of the rest of Latin America from Bonaire. It also works with partners in many countries to produce programs for broadcast on FM stations. Nate leaves April 5, and Rebecca and I leave April 12. Mark will remain in Topeka to continue his pre-veterinarian studies. I am trying to anticipate questions, so here are the most common along with answers to them:

1. We are unable to return to Africa mainly because Rebecca has had to move back home and will be living with us for a while. There is no possibility of her getting a visa in SA, finding work, or going back to school in the future, nor would it be a healthy environment for her. She will, we believe, have a much better chance of independent living in the future if we remain in the Americas region.

2. Bonaire is in the Americas region and is located as a dot on the map about 50 miles NW of Venezuela. It is a very small desert island ... nothing like Guam ... so it will be a very new experience for us.

3. Nate will be working on a number of projects including the major upgrade of the Bonaire transmitter, upgrading studios in Venezuela and other Latin American countries, and developing ministry opportunities in places like Haiti and the Dominican Republic. He loves that ... and will travel in the region. I am not sure what I will be doing but believe that the Lord will provide something for me in His timing.

4. We will have moving expenses so we have been provided with an insert at the end of this letter. We will need to raise \$4,725 to



help us in this. We know that the Lord is moving us at this time to this place, so we are confident that He will provide for our needs.

5. Our family staying in Kansas is having a hard time with our move. We have become very close with all of the kids during the last two years and there have been a lot of tears shed. I am, also, having a hard time leaving my grandchildren and am anticipating a lot more tears at the airport.

6. All three of us must request and be granted residency before we can find our own place to live and ship our container. We will be living, I believe, in guest lodgings until then. I do not know how long this residency request will take to complete.

7. I do not know what our new snail mail address will be, but our emails will remain the same.

8. I think that my greatest prayer requests would be: **for** my children and grandchildren to be comforted (and me too). ☺ **For** our move and new life adjustments to go smoothly in all of their details. **For** Nate to enjoy his new job and to be pleasing to both God and man in this area. **For** all of us to gain residency quickly and smoothly. **For** Rebecca and me to be patient in the

“meantime” and wait for whatever the Lord has for us on Bonaire.

Nate just returned from a trip to Venezuela, where he conducted an assessment of the studio operated by our partner there. Radio Trans Mundial Venezuela provides daily programs for our Spanish-to-Latin America service from Bonaire as well as to more than 40 FM radio stations in Venezuela. As part of his new responsibilities, he will manage an upgrade to the studio facilities, enabling them to better record music and drama. New digital equipment will then professionally record music for broadcast. A donation of professional microphones from a Topeka recording studio will also add a professional sound to recordings.

The need for the Gospel is stronger than ever. The Church is growing and we are partnering with it to teach and encourage. But most of the people are still without the saving knowledge of Christ, lost in religions and traditions, as well as despair. We are grateful to have the opportunity to serve in Latin America.

TWR has been broadcasting from Bonaire into Latin America for 50 years. The anniversary coincides with TWR’s 60th anniversary globally.



Venezuela staff



Overlooking the city from the roof of our RTM-V studio

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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