McGurk News and Notes

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CAMENA

Dear Friends and Family

Greetings again from Cyprus.

We count it a privilege to live and work so close to an area where God is doing great things. For security reasons we can't share a lot of detail with you, but daily we receive feedback from listeners from the area's dominant religious group. One of our key partners receives instant communication with listeners over various channels including WhatsApp and others.

We are currently working on a couple of projects that will improve our reach into the CAMENA region. The Silk Road transmitter project involves installing a used transmitter in a Central Asian country. That transmitter will give us an improved signal in Central Asia, Iran and other Middle East countries. It will also allow us to add more programs to the transmitter that serves Afghanistan, Pakistan, and North India. At present, Nate is involved in developing the audio chain to feed the transmitter.

Nate will also be heading to a Central Asian country to install new studio equipment at one partner studio and investigate the needs in another nearby country. The new

equipment along with some training will help our ministry partner to develop new programs, record original music and add video to their outreach.

An additional project involves working on a team to implement a new global system for scheduling, distributing and playing our content on all of the different outlets we use around the world.

Janette continues to be involved in the lives of some Syrian refugee women on Cyprus through teaching beginning English. She also continues to teach beginning English to a group of Chinese women at our local church who also then study the scripture.

We are very grateful to see spring weather arrive. This was one of the coldest and wettest winters in recent history for Cyprus. Our house lacks central heating and is not insulated. So, we have been learning how to keep warm without breaking the bank. Thankfully winters are short here and we will get plenty of breeze up on our mountain side during the heat to come.

We look forward this spring and summer to reuniting with some good friends and colleagues who will be joining our team on Cyprus. One family will join us from Vienna and another will move from Guam. Both families were with us in Africa.

Hannah (number 3 of 5) is raising support to become a missionary with TWR now. She hopes to be able to begin her service by the end of the year. Please pray for her as she has to raise her financial support as well as prayer partners. That is one of the most difficult tasks in the life of a new missionary.

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We appreciate your support of us as we continue. Without you behind us, it would be impossible for us to stay engaged.

Please continue to pray for the following as the Lord leads:

- Wisdom for Nate as he leads within the technical team
- Increased resources to grow the ministry to the dominant religious group of the region
- Janette's health as she battles fibromyalgia pain and praise that surgery on her wrist went well
- Continued financial provision for our support and ministry needs
- Safety for travel in M countries
- Hannah's path to full time missions

Many blessings,

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