



Speaking Hope to the World

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Dear Friends,

August marks a significant time for Dawn Sue's mother as she celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday! She is a wonderful testimony of God's faithfulness and provision of good health. Still living on her own in Pennsylvania and continuing to drive her car, she disciplines herself to swim laps at a local fitness club twice a week and walks more than a mile every day! As many family members as can make it, including us, we plan to get together to help her celebrate her birthday and host a reception for friends and neighbors.



Late in May we celebrated our granddaughter Danielle's graduation from high school. As she received her diploma, her service dog, Nala, was also announced as an honorary graduate. Both granddaughters, with their service dogs, are shown with us here after the graduation ceremony.



The summer months are times we celebrate other family birthdays and our wedding anniversary. As we drive to Pennsylvania, we have time away from regular responsibilities to be refreshed for what lies ahead of us. We also hope to take some special time to celebrate our wedding anniversary by adding a stop or two on our return trip to Colorado.

Early in June, Arnie had surgery on both of his eyes to correct some vision issues. While the healing from surgery is progressing, swelling in both retinas have occurred causing blurred vision requiring additional treatment. The surgical procedure on both eyes was medically successful, PTL! Arnie's right eye required cataract surgery often considered rather routine. Previous laser work on the retina in that eye apparently slowed the healing down and contributed to swelling in the retina. The left eye, previously having a detached retina many years ago, required PRK laser surgery to remove 45% of the cornea to adjust vision with that eye to be in balance with the right eye. The healing of the cornea has taken longer than first expected with slight swelling in the retina also. The situation is treatable but takes several weeks, or even months, to heal. Pray the healing will be complete and without further delay or complications.

Prior to eye surgery, Arnie again compiled a report of TWR's interactions in response to its media ministry. One objective of the report is to assess how effectively TWR is fulfilling its calling to reach the world for Christ so that lasting fruit is produced. In addition to the reported 1,416 house groups formed in 2020, the reverse side of this letter provides a summary of some of the data presented in the TWR Magazine.

As this listener in Turkey shared, gospel media is having a significant impact in people's lives.

I served as a soldier for my country. But for various reasons, I had to quit. I had depression afterward. I felt alone and not understood. After listening to your programs a long time, I understand that there is no one that can give me hope or understand me more than Christ. I decided to give my heart to him. Now I'm praying that he will use me for his kingdom.

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For His Kingdom

Arnie & Dawn Sue Remtema



## A SAMPLE OF 2020 DATA

# 34,414,835

**TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS**

*Includes letters, emails, texts, social media interactions, web sessions, in-person visits, correspondence courses and more*

## 10,051,332

web sessions

## 5,076,214

social media engagement

## 3,644,772

livestreaming  
audio sessions

## 294,861

mobile & landline  
phone responses



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**E**very year, TWR's global broadcast network brings gospel programs within reach of more than 4 billion people. Ratings like you read about for popular radio stations or TV programs aren't available for such a massive, global footprint. Besides, we're more interested in audience engagement – in other words, the impact our media programs have in people's lives rather than a precise count of how many individuals tune in at any given moment. The numbers at left offer impressionistic snapshots of the magnitude of global audience engagement with the broadcast and digital ministries of TWR, including those of our national partners, during 2020.

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