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Around the World with Trans World Radio

by Peggy Corcoran

The ministry of Trans World Radio started in 1954 with a small radio station in Tangier, Morocco. Originally known as The Voice of Tangier, the ministry soon grew and moved to Monte Carlo, Monaco, and the name was changed to Trans World Radio (TWR). The Lord provided a radio station in Monte Carlo that was originally built by the Nazi Regime with the intent of broadcasting their propaganda across Europe. That station was originally meant for evil, but God used it for good (Genesis 50:20). TWR's reach quickly spread with additional large transmitters broadcasting the gospel into Africa, Asia, and South America (<https://www.twr.org>).

In May of 1984, Tom and I were commissioned as missionaries from Calvary Church to serve with TWR. Our first assignment was in Sri Lanka, an island off the coast of India. We arrived in Sri Lanka on June 4, 1984. I remember our first trip to the transmitter site and hearing the gospel preached in a language I could not understand, but I knew that on the other end, in India, radios were tuned to God's Word by people who did understand.

Living in a country during a civil war had its challenges. Tom oversaw ministry operations, making sure everything ran smoothly, sometimes having to determine if it was safe to go to work that day due to terrorist activity and bomb threats. I served in the ministry department helping coordinate the translation and production of biblically sound Bible teaching programs from US Bible teachers into various Indian languages, thus extending their ministry. All the programs were translated and



produced in India by teams of Indian follow-up workers visited listeners. On one of his trips to India, Tom was able to attend a baptism in a river with 153 people lining up to be baptized. All had come to Jesus through hearing the gospel on the radio.

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After eight years in Sri Lanka, TWR changed our assignment to another island, this one half-a-world away from Sri Lanka. Bonaire is a tiny island in the Caribbean, just north of Venezuela. From there the gospel is beamed into South America and the Caribbean. After five years in Bonaire, we moved to Miami, FL because it was easier for Tom to travel to South America from Miami's airport than from the tiny Bonaire airport with its limited flights. Three years later we moved to TWR's US headquarters in NC where I focused on the women's ministry. Now back in Baldwin, I am still involved with TWR, in their new strategic initiatives, through the technology of working remotely and attending meetings by Zoom. I recently joined in a TWR women's global prayer gathering by Zoom, joined by sisters in Christ from around the world.

Today TWR is more than a radio ministry, although radio is still the best way to reach into remote villages in many countries and the most effective means of getting the gospel into closed countries. Utilizing the internet, TWR360 (<https://www.twr360.org>) makes available approximately 1,300 programs in 136 languages. TWR Motion, the video ministry of TWR, has produced an animated series of 20 Bible stories created to address the Islamic worldview with the truths of the Bible. Entitled Share the Story, the video has been produced in six languages so far (<https://www.twrmotion.org/share-the-story/>). A new series aimed at reaching Buddhists is being produced as well.

TWR's women's ministry and TWR Women of Hope (<https://www.twrwomenofhope.org>), is producing a new program, Precious & Beloved, to speak hope into the lives of Muslim women in particular, so that through evangelistic messages, they will know that they are loved and valued by God. English scripts are being written and prepared for translation.

Calvary has been a big part of our lives. It was where we grew in the Lord through the messages we heard and the study of God's Word. For almost 40 years, Calvary has supported us through prayer and financial giving to allow us to focus on the ministry to which God has called us. Thank you for continuing to play a part in the ministry through your support of my ongoing work with TWR.

LOOKING AHEAD

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Calvary College & Career (CCC) is hosting a whole-church Family Game Night on Sunday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us for some church family fun and bring a favorite game to share.



SENIORS LUNCHEON

The next Seniors Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, February 7th** at 12:00 noon.

It will be Italian Style! There will be chicken cutlets, meatballs, pasta with sauce, a salad, and a sweet dessert. Please let us know you are coming by either signing the sign-up sheet at the church or call the office at 516-223-4070.



Meet & Greet

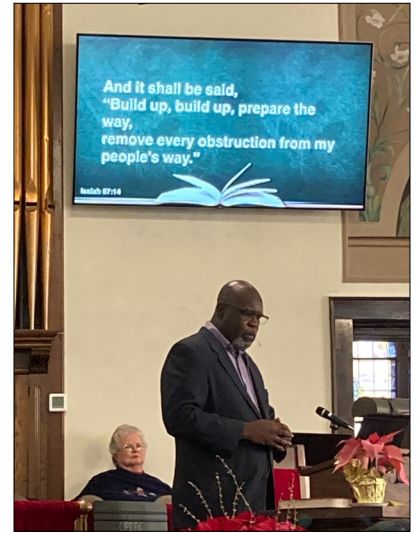
On Sunday, January 8th, Pastor Brian Leander spoke on an upcoming four part series of sermons which will be preached as one part per month as follows:



1. The Holiness of God: Stand in Awe (January)
2. The Holiness of the Christ: Bow down and worship the Lord (February)
3. The Holiness of the Church: Set apart for His Purpose (March)
4. The Holiness of the Believer: Raised up in His Image (April)

After the lovely sermon, the church family had lunch and spent time getting to know Pastor Leander, wife Vanessa, daughter, and some of his cousins and friends as well.

We invite you to join us for Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Come for a refreshing and spiritual uplifting!



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

1st Nadia Elcock
 2nd Barbara Lucchesi
 3rd Amelia Rose Mandato
 4th Peg Corcoran
 12th Ruth Mason
 16th Aaron Nehring
 17th Kirsten Watts
 19th Mary Lou Ekstrom
 23rd Athena Fazzino
 26th Carol Chalavoutis
 26th Joshua Lucchesi

MARCH

4th Susan Deedy Mahoney
 7th Natalie Heneghan
 8th Gisele Sandoval
 14th Danny Forbes Breen
 15th Christina Mandato
 16th Patti Senita
 17th David Fazzino
 18th Lucas Nehring
 18th Laura Nicolich
 18th Emily Porter
 19th Evelyn Sangster-Barnes
 21st Lois Smith
 22nd Melinda Jones
 22nd Karen Senita
 23rd Elijah Toussaint
 23rd Brant Waldvogel
 24th Bill Chalavoutis
 24th Michael Nicolich Jr.
 25th Larry Kulla
 29th Tom Corcoran
 30th Carmine Dapice
 30th Bonnie Rose



ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY

3rd Pete & MaryLou Ekstrom
 20th Brett & Melissa Rose

MARCH

17th Joe & Thalia Waldvogel
 27th Cecil & Debbie Porter
 30th Paul & Rose Nembhard



Love Never Fails

Love is patience, love is kind,
 Through Jesus Christ, love you will find.
 Love does not envy, it is not puffed up,
 Seek Him with your heart, He will fill your cup.



Love does not behave rudely, does not seek its own,
 Be kind to others, for this God has shown.
 Love bears, believes, hopes and endures all things,
 Give love to all and blessings God brings.

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CHURCH UPDATES

Adult Sunday School Class meets Sunday @ 9:45 a.m. The class will be having discussions based on, “*The Chosen*” videos. For parents with children who would like to attend the class, there will be a story time and activities available for your children.

The Sunday worship service is at 11:00 a.m. The message will be recorded and posted on the church’s website www.cpcbaldwin.com (click on YouTube), and also on “YouTube” at www.youtube.com (search for Calvary Church, Baldwin).

Children’s Church is held on Sundays during the service. The children are dismissed before the sermon and meet in the fellowship room. On the first Sunday of each month (when Holy Communion is scheduled), Children’s Church will not be in session.

Choir Practice every Monday @ 8 p.m. unless it falls on a holiday.

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting is held Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. at the church. There is prayer time followed by Bible Study. The men and women are studying the Book of Luke.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Game Time - On Sunday, February 5th at 4:00 PM. (see page 4 for more details)

Seniors Luncheon – On Tuesday, February 7th, starting at 12:00 noon. Please let us know if you are attending by calling the church office and speaking to Paty or leave a message (516-223-4070).

PUBLICATIONS

The December/January/February issue of *Our Daily Bread*, February issues of *Daily Walk* and *Today’s Christian Living* are available at the church. Additional literature and devotional books are located in the hymnal rack at the back of the sanctuary.