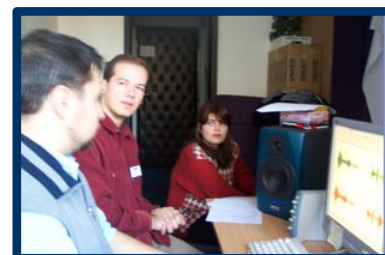


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One Person



One person who was invited to our TWR training seminar in 2001 did NOT want to come! His final argument was that he didn't speak and understand English. But his supervisor reminded him that his wife could both speak and interpret English for him! He enjoyed the seminar so much that he returned each of the following two years, bringing other staff members along!

Recently a couple among our support team prayed with us that God would help us be effective in the work He has called us to do.

I (Ted) was reminded of these memories while praying for TWR's Global Media Training Team. Our team is refining our strategy for planning and carrying out our work. Technology, media consumption habits, and opportunities are constantly evolving. We want to equip and enable each participant to effectively engage their audiences. Needs and journeys will vary depending on a particular audience and the **one person** among those groups.

Pray that our strategy will enable us to foster a culture of Christ-like caring, that will be evident to each **one person** among our audiences, making our work effective.



Permanent Residents

Every time we have returned to the US since our first term with TWR on Guam, we have always visited the TWR office in Cary, NC. Until now we have always had "guest" badges to get through locked doors. Now that we are working from the US, we received our very own photo ID badges!



Family News

Behold! Tristan Alexander of the line of Sunshine. First of his name. Son of Brendan, son of Glenn, son of Nathan, son of Chiam. Born 6 pounds 8 ounces on the first of May at seven minutes past the eleventh hour in the evening.



"May God be his battle shield, his sword for the fight. May he be his dignity and delight. May God be his soul's shelter and high tower, and may he be raised heavenward, so the forces of darkness would flee before him." - Adapted from the hymn, Be Thou My Vision, by Brendan Sunshine



Please pray for Tabitha and for Andrew as they get closer to their wedding date. Their Taiwan wedding will be on July 15th and the sequel will be in South Dakota on August 5th. There is much to do in preparation for these weddings with a church service/traditional wedding banquet in Taiwan and an outdoor wedding and reception in South Dakota.

We are slowly adjusting to our new reality; we are now serving with TWR from our place in South Dakota. The "homesickness" for Cyprus or anywhere overseas hits us in surprise waves. We have been busy and will be the next couple of months so settling in hasn't quite happened yet. Once the dust settles as we find our new normal, we know that we will need God's loving arms to carry us the way he has carried us every other time we have moved to a 'foreign' land.

Our transfer fund is being used to cover our plane fare and shipping costs for our household items. At the time we prepared this letter we had received donations of \$ 1,100. To help with this fund you may use this link:

<https://twr.org/sub-account/siemens-transfer-fund>.

We are grateful for your prayers and your faithful support all these years and especially during this time of transition.

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