

# The LeCureux's

Trans World Radio - Guam

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## Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise**– Kevin has worked hard at his second term at Kettering University and is coming back at the end of June for his co-op job here in Guam.
- **Praise**– An answer to prayer is that Laura's illness that she has been struggling with for almost a year and a half is gone. She went to bed with the normal pain in her body and woke up the next morning pain free. Laura is continuing to serve in the music ministry at church and will take part in the music and drama section of our church's Vacation Bible School in July.
- **Prayer**– Please keep the Vietnamese ministry of TWR and the church leaders in Vietnam in your prayers as the ministry grows and is thus persecuted.
- **Praise**– Dan and Carolyn Hall are coming in July as short term workers at the transmitter site. Praise the Lord that He has provided the finances they needed in order to come to Guam. They will be serving here until December of this year.

Dear Friends,

I (Jeff) have a lot of childhood memories of the summer. Spending time with my grandparents, going to picnics and reunions, riding bikes, spending a lot of time with friends, eating watermelon and fresh vegetables, attending church camps, and the list goes on and on... Summers seem to end very quickly. I used to always measure how much of the summer had gone by watching the height of the corn stalks in the fields. Before long, the corn was ready to harvest and the fields were ploughed and ready for the next year's planting. The older I got, more quickly those summer months went by.

At the age of 17, the harvest had a whole different meaning. I asked Jesus into my heart, and then the harvest was not just vegetables and fruit. It was people. Ten years later, I found myself part of a world wide ministry planting God's seed (His Word) to people and nations that never had heard of the name of Jesus Christ. It has been such a privilege to be part of a ministry that has grown so much in the last fourteen years. In 1992, TWR was broadcasting in 50 languages worldwide. Today, we broadcast in over 200 languages.

The ministry is not the only thing that is growing. Our two smallest ones, Greg and Eric, are becoming bigger and smarter each day. Eric is now a year and a half old and is a strong, active toddler. His little voice is now working hard learning to talk, although still with a limited vocabulary.

Greg is working on kindergarten and is doing very well learning his numbers and letters. He does Scripture memorization also. He has even decided to write a message to all of you (that is his writing on the right).

Thank you all for your prayers for our family and ministry. May the Lord bless you with a wonderful summer!

In Christ,

*Jeff and Debby LeCureux*

Jeff, Debby Kevin, Laura, Greg and Eric

Hi,  
I AM GREG  
I AM FIVE-5  
I LIKE GUAM

- "Hi, I am Greg. I am five. I like Guam."

# Vietnam



Vietnam is a slender country which wraps around the eastern edge of the Indochinese Peninsula in Southeast Asia. This country was under the control of the French for nearly one hundred years before the Communists invaded in 1954, at which time the country was divided into the North and South Vietnam. The North became Communist and the South remained free with the help of the United States until 1974, when the U.S. declared a cease-fire and let the whole country be succumbed to the rule of the Communist empire.

Christians in Vietnam desperately need your prayers. Out of a population of about 80 million, over half of the people in Vietnam are Buddhist. Less than one percent of the people profess Christianity. Although its government has certain allowances for religious toleration, the Vietnamese government also uses its power to restrict any religious activity that they deem to be threatening to the state. This has led to much arresting, interrogating, torturing, and confiscating of Christian materials. Any churches or seminars must have the government's permission in order to legally be in operation.

Praise the Lord that He has allowed Trans World Radio to impact many lives through means of shortwave radio. Last year, TWR helped distribute 1,350 radios into Vietnam. Listeners will often gather in houses and listen to broadcasts which help plant churches, train leaders, encourage spiritual growth, and tell of Jesus Christ to those who have not heard.

## Feedback from a volunteer:

### *Vietnam*

"For recent events in October 2005 I openly thank and praise the Lord Almighty who clears the road for us to contact a number of listening groups from various congregations which have received radio receivers from the TWR as means of support."

"I joyously thank the Lord for the testimony of the two TWR listening groups of the Trieu Son Congregation in Thanh Hoa province. The words of God have been preached for outreach to unbelievers among whom as a result 5 people have prayed to accept Jesus as their Savior. . . "

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"I thank God for He is a serene God of gentleness and passion. The words of God broadcasted via the TWR have helped the faith of Dong Tra listening group led by Miss K grow remarkably. This group has helped 8 people converted. Amongst these people there is Miss M who determines to keep her faithfulness and trust in God though she has been brutally bruised by her next of kin."

"Besides little girl named T of year 6 has been prohibited by her parents to attend church, however she has been nurtured by the words of God via TWR broadcasting programs which help her to trust God and abide in Him. The power of God has touched her and stimulates her to save all of her breakfast money of VND 215,000 (about US\$15) for church offering. This sum of money is enormous for her. Besides she has poured her heart out in praying for her parents to believe in God and be saved like her. "

"The story of God's blessings on the Dong Tra Listening group has not yet ended here. One radio receiver that the group has received from the Station was delivered to the bed side of a sick person for listening to God's words. This patient is an old lady named Huynh, age 75 who has not been able to get up from bed due to illness, But God's words from the TWR have soothed the pain in her body and comforted her soul. She joyously thanks God and is grateful to the Radio Station."