

Listener responses to The Word Today (July – December 2018)

TWT Vietnamese

- I am a sinner before God for not believing in Him. I worshipped idols and did not recognize God. When I was young, I was very rich and well-known in my local area. However, my wealthy and satisfied lifestyle made me become a profligate, polygamous and gambling person. I had kept indulging in that life until all of my possessions were gone. I had to sell everything out—my house, my car, my land and farm, and become an empty-handed person, ending up in poverty. My wife and children have abandoned me, my relatives have stayed away from me and my friends thought scorn of me. I was depressed and a stroke resulted. My legs are paralyzed. I cannot walk or do anything except wait for death.

Then I heard about Jesus and I decided to take Him as my Savior. I was taken to church on Sunday for worship and there I got a radio as a gift from the church's pastor in order for me to listen to your program. I really found interest in listening to the programs every night and never miss a session. I really like the TTB and TWT programs. His words make me come to life again. It has touched my heart and I sincerely repented of my sins to God. Now I want to serve Him wholeheartedly. May God take care of my life in my old age and my failing health. Please hold me in your prayer so I will keep listening to God's word faithfully.

- My body has not been developed well from birth like other normal people. I found myself feeling pity when growing with a hunchback, uneven legs and poor health. I have got difficulty in breathing because of heart problems, resulting in frequent unconsciousness. My poor health plus financial problems and distance from school made my schooling end at finishing the primary level. Many times I cried to God and questioned Him why He created me like this? What is His plan for my life? Is it a judgement on me? Well, it seems I have to wait forever for His answer and my life keeps going on that way until one day I heard God's Word through your program. In every sermon and every story, the Lord has taught me that I have to value my life. This world is only a temporary place, and one day when He is coming back my perished body will be transformed into a glorious body and I will stay with Him forever. Thanks God and thanks to your program for giving me an opportunity to hear His word so that my heart is changed and I am able to enjoy His Word every day. Amen!

TWT Sinhala

- I am a farmer. I am Buddhist, but I listen to your program. After listening to your program I could realize how Christianity is far beyond Buddhism.

- I am a Buddhist. I am married and have a child. My husband is an army soldier. I heard your program accidentally but from that day onward I listen to your program seriously. We can learn many things about God. It is very simple to understand too.
- I am a Christian. I regularly listen to your program. It is so exciting to hear such a program through the government radio service. It is very simple to understand.

TWT Marwari

- I was the first to receive Christ in my village. For the past two years, I have been listening to this program. This program helped me to grow in the faith. I conduct listener meetings in the village. There has recently been one more person who came to Christ, please pray that more will come to the Lord!

TWT Javenese

- I feel so blessed for knowing that Jesus is the Word of God that has become flesh, and whoever has faith in Him is given the power and become His children. I have faith in Jesus as God and my Savior in my life personally. He is powerful and sovereign in my life.

TWT Khmer

- I am not a Christian, but I heard a lot about TWR Cambodia radio from the TWR team who were working in my commune. Now I have started to listen to their programs like: Women of Hope, Happy Children's Garden and especially The Word Today. I like TWT the most because this program helps me to know who Jesus is; it really is different from what I had learned when I was young. Back then I thought that Christianity was only one of many religions in the world. But, TWT showed me that the Christian God is the creator and the Savior God for all humanity.

TWT Gondi

- I have four children and I work as a farmer on my ancestral piece of land to earn a livelihood for my family. Before accepting the Lord, I was living a very miserable life and used to be very puzzled. There was no peace at all. I was searching for truth and for something substantial. Once when I fell ill badly and my condition worsened to a point where there seemed no hope for me. Then the church members prayed for me and by the grace of our Lord Jesus, I recovered. After becoming alright, I gave my life to Christ. My family is the only Christian one in my area.

I have been listening to the Gondi program for the last eight years. Today, I believe Jesus Christ to be the only true God. Around 10 people in my family listen to this program. It has helped us mature in the Word and know the Lord better. Today, all the members of my family are in the faith and they all believe in Jesus Christ. We are blessed by the God's amazing Word. We all are very happy.

TWT Braj Bhasha

- I was living a life of sin but I thank God for His great grace upon me through his Son Jesus Christ.
- This program has helped me raise my spiritual status. I am blessed by the messages and it is nice to hear the Word of God in my heart language.
- Listening to the scriptures give me strength to face Satan's tricks. I am blessed by this program. Pray for my spiritual growth.
- Earlier there was no hope in my life, but after listening to this program (TWT) I have found hope in Christ. Jesus is the only source of hope and peace.

TWT Banjara

- I am from a non-Christian family. I am married and have four children, and work as a laborer. The Lord came to me when I was in a pitiful state and was contemplating to live no more. My financial condition was really bad because of which I wasn't able to provide for my children. Thinking about life and the future made me very scared and led me to become an alcohol addict. I stopped taking care of my family and just wanted to die.

It was at this very low point in life that I met a pastor. He came home and shared the wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ. My heart was filled with peace and I decided to give my life to the Lord. Though at that time I had little faith, yet I chose to come to Christ. The pastor introduced me to the Banjar radio program that provided me a lot of comfort. The words that came through the radio soothed me and had a positive influence on me. I became more interested to learn about Jesus. I confessed my sins to Him and accepted Him as my only personal savior. After that, I left all my bad habits and started praying for my family problems. I am growing in the lord through your radio messages. This program is a great support for illiterate people like me. Praise the Lord!

TWT Awadhi

- Earlier I used to speak bad words but after listening to God's word, I do not use bad words anymore. I thank God for this. Pray for my spiritual growth.
- It is so good to listen to the Word of God in our heart language and my family is much blessed by this program. Your message are also very effective for one's spiritual growth.
- God's provision is beyond my imaginations because His love for us is immeasurable. I am being blessed by your program.

TWT Italian

- I have been following you for over a year. I thank you for your efforts, you help me to be in touch with our Lord. In this country Christians are still pressed, therefore ministries like yours allow me to nourish my faith. I thank you again and God spread his grace on you.
- I am happy that there is this program. It is well explained and there are many historical references. It is about God our creator, Lord and Savior. Thanks for what you do: Spread the word.

TWT Bulgarian

- On behalf of our small church I would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness for giving us CD's with TWT programs. I am sure this powerful Bible study would be help for us. In small villages like ours it is a main tool for building up the faith. The message form is very adequate to our plain and simple Christian people. We have always prayed for you and the radio. God bless you! Thank you!
- I am so happy for your gift CD. I am really joyful for your radio programs. I want to thank you for your attention to me. Be blessed in your work, because your ministry is so beneficial to many people.