

VISUAL STORY NETWORK

"Equipping the church worldwide through media, story and innovation to reach and disciple the nations."

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Leaning into the New Media Landscape For six decades, TWR (Trans World Radio) has been a global leader in broadcast radio. Today TWR serves audiences across 160 countries in 230 languages. In the past year, six TWR staff took our "Foundations of Media Strategy" online course and wanted more coworkers to benefit. Tom Khazoyan, our course instructor, adapted the online course and taught it at TWR headquarters in Cary, NC. ***From August 20-24 Tom trained 23 TWR staff from six international departments to apply the strategic content in practical ways.*** TWR's global training team also participated and now has tools to offer when they get requests for strategy guidance from TWR's 100 national offices.



Training at TWR.

Elisa, Director of US Spanish Ministry, said, "The Foundations of Media Strategy course shook up most of what I thought I knew about using media to reach the world with the hope of Christ. It gave me resources and frameworks to use as I rebuild a new perspective. I'm excited about working with others in TWR on putting into practice some of the new ideas and seeing what the Lord will do!" ***Brandon, from TWR's Media Development Team, added, "I appreciate the emphasis on thinking through the audience that we're trying to reach – and hope to be able to implement these principles and ways of thinking as we move forward."***

Please pray that God will multiply the training as TWR and scores of their media partners wrestle with how to better reach various audiences across the new media landscape.

Turkey. Murat may be the only Turkish, Christian filmmaker in the world. He is the 22-year-old son of Selim and Azra. Selim was a Muslim who came to Christ in my apartment when I lived in Istanbul in 1989 while leading a one-year mission team. I re-connected with Selim recently and learned his son is studying film. Murat and I had an amazing Skype call this morning. I offered to mentor him in his filmmaking journey, telling him he could not only have an influence in Turkey but in all the Turkish speaking countries in Central Asia. He was very grateful. When I asked him how he became interested in film he said,

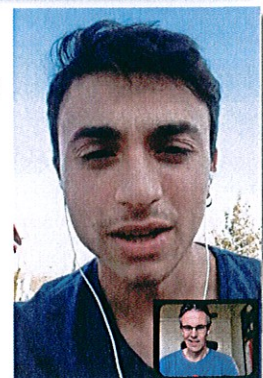
"Since our country is Muslim, I was supposed to take religion classes in school. Because our family was Christian, my parents did not let me take the classes. I lost many friends because they think Christians are dangerous, so I spent a lot of time watching television and film."

25 Years Since We Moved to France The Taber family returned to France to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our move there. We also celebrated Quinn's 25th birthday (Shirin was very pregnant when we arrived). We did a home and car exchange with a French family. It was great to see friends and former colleagues and revisit our old neighborhood.

Thank you for your partnership!

Clyde! Shirin

Meeting with Murat.



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Century Team Members: 97 (The number of partners who pray and give regularly to our ministry. Our goal is 110 team members)

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