

## **A well-established TWR-SA team moving forward with enthusiasm, focusing on the Lord's call**

Dear ELCSA leadership

Last year was a crucial year to establish TWR-SA's new home base in KwaZulu-Natal. Since our move to the new premises in March 2013, the Lord used Eberhard throughout the year as a pillar of strength to get all infrastructure in place without which we as a team cannot function properly. There have been times when Eberhard had to persevere with wisdom, patience as well as with assistance from our TWR-Africa offices to change the telephone system, sort out the server and work closely with the team to also do some alteration to the offices.

Eberhard also stood in for Natalie Flasskamp, our ERF-Coordinator, during her maternity leave last year. This also meant a visit to Namibia with Pastor Martin Stobwasser in July to meet with our listeners there and further build on our relationships with the ERF-Namibia team, the churches and our broadcasting partners: NBC, Channel 7 and Hitradio.

We also thank the Lord that Angelika adapted quickly to her role in assisting with our German and Afrikaans listeners and the database, as well as assisting in some financial duties. We were surprised at the interest in the German Audible last year and Angelika handled all the practicalities in distributing these to our listeners and friends in southern Africa.

As leader I find the Haberkorn's a real gift from the Lord as they serve together with the team at TWR-SA. Please find their personal report below.

I want to sincerely thank you as leadership of ELCSA for your generous support for the Haberkorn family. May the Lord continually to guide you as you serve His Kingdom.

Warm greetings



Danie du Preez  
(National Director, TWR-SA)



## **The Haberkorn's year of 2013 serving with TWR**

As described in my last report, we as a family have eventually found a house to live in. Walter Burtsche was so kind to rent his house to TWR giving us three years to raise the funds to purchase the property. We now in turn rent the house from TWR. Our "duty" as it were, is to help with the catering and accommodation of guests that visit TWR. The house has three guest rooms. During the past year we had quite a number of visitors, saving TWR costs on guest house accommodation. It is a joy for us to help TWR in this way!

Our daughter Anja has adapted very well in her new school – Curro Hillcrest Christian Academy. She finished last year with a very good report and in 2014 she will be in high school, i.e. Grade 8. How time flies! She has also made friends and progresses well with her horse riding, having also competed in one or two competitions.

Through God's grace TWR was able to purchase a new missions vehicle. The Avanza that was stolen was recovered by the police, but when we got word of the recovery, the insurance has already paid the money over to TWR. We then found a suitable second hand vehicle. As we signed the purchase documents we got word that a bequest has been paid out to TWR that covered the costs of the new vehicle. How we praised God for His provision!

My involvement here in our KZN offices was very much focused on HR, property maintenance and IT needs.

### ***My key responsibilities are:***

- to ensure the smooth running of all computers and networks
- to look after the maintenance of the buildings and other hard ware needs
- to assist with some HR functions
- to look after TWR's publication and printing needs

### ***Computers / IT***

We had a few challenges with our file server, but these have been solved with the help of a local computer company. We also installed a new VOIP telephone system as the old system was too expensive to have repaired and still would have been analogue. We are very grateful for God's provision in this regard.

### ***Maintenance***

I had to plan and oversee some changes/ improvements to our new office building. The roof, wood work and fascia boards had to be painted. We also improved our reception area by tiling the floors and paint the inside. We can also testify here of God's goodness with funds coming through that helped us to do these improvements.

## **HR**

2014 saw another missionary couple joining TWR-SA, Christo and Luise van Eeden. They have served for many years in Sri Lanka but the Lord clearly guided them to come back to South Africa and serve with TWR. Christo will help with building relationships with churches, businesses and organisations as well as assisting with some of the HR needs.

## **Publications**

During 2013 we regularly published our quarterly newsletter in three languages. These publications are always appreciated by our supporters and friends. We also published a general brochure we can use in church visits.

During November we also sent out a special letter to our TWR friends together with a prayer card with pictures of all staff members to be used for prayer. We already received some good feedback of appreciation.

We also thank the Lord that Angelika's role at TWR also increased since our arrival here. She started on a half-day basis as from 1 April looking after the German listeners and our database.

I am so privileged to be part of the team who reaches many people in our country through our Christian programmes.

I would like thank ELCSA also on behalf of my wife for their faithful contribution towards our support and thus being able to serve with TWR.

Warm regards and God's richest blessings

*Eberhard, Angelika & Anja*

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