

AWR Annual Offering – March 10, 2018

Adventist World Radio is a ministry dedicated to proclaiming the good news of the gospel message to hard-to-reach people groups around the world. We have more than 1,000 radio stations that faithfully transmit Bible truth in more than 100 different languages.

Radio waves know no borders, no walls, and no limits. This method of transmission allows God's truth to penetrate where missionaries can't personally go, and it is still the most common means of communication worldwide.

Recently, an anonymous pastor in China wrote:

I work with North Koreans who have managed to escape into China. One day, a young woman I had never seen before arrived at our church service and stayed behind. She said her name was Kim.

"I have a request," she said. This was not uncommon, as escapees always need help. But to my surprise she said, "Please baptize me! All I want is to be baptized!" I was amazed. How did she know about baptism? I tried to explain that baptism requires knowing Jesus and understanding His principles found in the Bible. She said, "I've been hiding with a kind Chinese family, and on their radio, I discovered a Korean-language radio program called Adventist World Radio."

She explained that she had been faithfully listening to the program morning and evening. It had turned her fear and anxiety into hope and peace. She had given her heart to Jesus, and all she wanted was to be baptized like Jesus and tell her friends about her newfound faith in Jesus. It was my privilege to baptize her in a bathtub in a secret place. She came up out of the water crying, and I wept away her tears.

AWR is best known for our shortwave towers on Guam. They're our church's "steel preachers," reaching the 10/40 window and beyond, penetrating countries like North Korea, China, and the Middle East. AWR is committed to guiding listeners from broadcast to baptism, using not only shortwave, but also AM/FM radio, podcasts, solar players, Internet radio 24/7, cell phone evangelism, YouTube evangelism, and more.

Your generous gift to the annual offering today will keep those programs traveling to the furthest corners of the globe. Thank you for your support. It will make a difference for people like Kim, changing lives for eternity.

Note: An incredible, heartrending short video to accompany the appeal is accessible at awr.org/offering and [YouTube.com/awrweb](https://www.youtube.com/awrweb) (available March 1).



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