## HAAS STORYBOARD



Ancient Chiang Mai city gate



Carol was Holly's first roommate and taught her to drive stick in 1997.

Summer began with a business trip in July. The time was a great success and we're happy to share details in person if you see or talk to us on the phone. We left a week early to take some vacation and recover from jet lag before our official meetings. Holly had never been to Thailand so I (Andrew) played tour guide in Chiang Mai, a place I've visited on trips while serving with Jesus Film, OneStory and TWR MOTION.

In May, as we were planning our two-week Asia trip, we realized we had enough in our vacation fund to also visit Guam, something we've always talked about. Holly first began serving TWR as an intern 27 years ago on Guam, a small Pacific island full of history. It became a US territory in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. In 1941, Japan attacked Guam immediately after Pearl Harbor. Every July 21st, the largest Guamanian holiday is Liberation Day, celebrating the American invasion to free the island as part of winning WWII.

Confirmation came the next day when it was announced KTWR will soon close. This was our last chance to visit Guam while TWR is still broadcasting. On September 4, 1977, TWR's powerful shortwave station on Guam began airing the gospel into China. For nearly 50 years, this station has been one of the only ways that millions of people living in oppression in places like North Korea have had access to the good news of Jesus. After months of intense prayer, study and discussion, TWR's global leadership unanimously decided to wind down

operations and end broadcasts on Guam by Oct. 31, 2025. Island costs (e.g., \$12 a gallon milk) are high and these days there are more cost-effective broadcast options. All programs will continue on other outlets including Reach Beyond Australia, Far East Broadcasting Co. (FEBC) and commercial providers. On air announcements are being made so listeners know where to continue to listen in the future. Visit **twr.org/story/transition-for-twrs-guam-station** to learn more.







Climbing a 300' tower (helping suspend curtain antennas) between broadcasts

Liberation Day parade float

## TWR Executives Need Prayer



Former President and CEO Lauren Libby continues to suffer from a serious stroke he had on Aug. 26 of last year. In May after months of prayerful searching, TWR's board announced his replacement. Andy Schick lives with his family in New Zealand and began official duties Aug. 13 so he now travels frequently. We invite you to pray for Lauren, Andy, their families and TWR. Both Andy & Lauren are featured in the most recent issue of TWR's free magazine, which is also available online at twr.org/resource/twr-magazine-june-november-2025.

## Former Intern Housing Afghan Refugee Thanks MOTION



TWR hosts college interns every summer. Amanda McNally served at the Eswatini (Swaziland) transmitter site last year as part of her studies at Liberty University. She recently told our college coordinator how MOTION's Bible story films equip her for ministry.

My roommate and I have the opportunity to house a 23-year-old refugee from Afghanistan this summer. She fled the Taliban and arrived in the US just two months ago and is being sponsored by a local organization. We're housing her while she works toward her CNA [certified nursing assistant] license at the local community college this summer. It's been amazing to see God's hand orchestrate this—my roommate has a heart for working with refugees from the Middle East, and I have a heart to walk with young women who've experienced trauma. As I

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prepare for her to move in soon, I've been wanting to better understand the Muslim faith and culture, so that I can engage more thoughtfully and evangelize well when conversations arise. I've been watching the [Share the Story] videos and really appreciate how well they contextualize the gospel. I'm praying for the chance to share them with her.

We invite you to join with us in prayer for Amanda and others using our films to share the good news. At **youtube.com/@twrmotion** you too can enjoy these films in many languages.

Blessings,

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