

Recently, our Discipleship Essentials leader in the Middle East and North Africa held a training conference in a Muslim country in the Middle East where 67 believers were trained to disciple others using DE. These believers came from every province in the country, including cities where ISIS has a stronghold, and where the team did not know there were any Christians!

During the conference, a young man shared his testimony:

*"I was a member of ISIS. When ISIS began to dissolve and the army started to take control, I got scared and ran away. I fled to my grandmother's house and hid there. While I was hiding in fear, I began to question my Muslim faith."*

It was during this time of doubting that his grandmother told him a story: 30 or 40 years ago, she was listening to the radio and found a station where she heard about Jesus. It was the TWR Monte Carlo station in Monaco, and the more she listened, the more she learned. She put her faith in Jesus and has been a believer ever since. She said to her grandson, *"I haven't ever told anyone this. Will you become a believer, too?"* He then shared that he prayed with his grandmother that day and put his faith in Jesus. At the conference, he chose to be baptized and is now learning how to disciple others in their Christian faith.

## How was the Celebration of Life service for Rick?

I was very pleased and thought it went beautifully. I think the service honoured both God and Rick's memory. Thank you to all those who journeyed to London on June 4th, and to all of you who wanted to be here but couldn't, due to health or other obligations. We felt the impact of your prayers! Here is a link to the main part of the service:

<https://rumble.com/v1ajynl-celebration-of-life-rick.html>

The tributes were given by...

John Cats, Rick's friend from Kingsville,

Former TWR Canada President, Gerald Hayes, and, the message from God's word by

Ken Davis, former Pastor at the Hawkins' family church in Etobicoke, Thistleton Baptist.

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## Mission

The purpose of TWR Canada is to assist the Church to fulfill the command of Jesus Christ to make disciples of all peoples, and to do so by using and making available mass media to:

- proclaim the Gospel of salvation to as many people as possible;
- instruct believers in Biblical doctrine and daily Christ-like living; and
- model our message through our corporate and cooperative relationships.

## TWR Canada Update

We are thankful for God's provision of new team members. Please pray as they become familiar with TWR Canada's ministry in over 50 languages, in about 70 countries.

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**Michele:** Content Writer and Digital Layout Specialist.

**Stephanie:** Project Assistant—Ministry Development & Communications: Coordinating, organizing and managing the quality control of our digital and media assets.

**Lyndsay:** Fundraising and Donor Engagement Manager

**Sophia:** Communications Assistant: distribution and social media.

**Ryanna:** Digital Media Content Coordinator (Summer Intern)

In the fall, Lord willing, Lyndsay will be re-introducing TWR fundraising presentations and banquets in western Canada. I will help her contact friends of TWR in those areas.



Greg and Ingrid Clarke are missionaries with TWR Canada in eSwatini (formerly known as Swaziland). Greg is the Station Director and Ingrid is the Finance Manager for the eSwatini office. They are on furlough for the summer. In July they visited our TWR Canada office and shared about their work and life in eSwatini. Pray as they visit their supporters, friends and family across the country.

This was my first birthday without Rick. (sigh) I had not planned anything and expected to have a quiet day at home. God had a different plan for me.

On July 1st, I was invited by some friends for a bike ride from Simcoe, Ontario to Port Dover, where we enjoyed the Canada Day celebrations and lunch. The next day, on my birthday, I was invited by two ladies from church to go for a morning walk and then breakfast. After that a mechanic friend checked out Rick's e-assist bike for me. Then came the big surprise. Jeremy & Darlene from Calgary came through London with their sons and took me out for dinner! It was lovely to see them again and celebrate my birthday together.

By the way, none of these people knew beforehand that it was my birthday—but my heavenly Father did! This, together with the cards, messages, phone calls and the "windmill socks" which arrived from the Netherlands, showed me again how the Lord takes good care of me.

*Thank you for your prayers,*

*Carol*

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1,2*



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