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Dear friends,

There are times in life when we look ahead and other times when we look back, but we should never forget that we live by God's grace. This year Marlies and I both have anniversaries to celebrate. 25 years ago Marlies left Switzerland and 20 years ago I left the USA, both as single short term missionaries to work with TWR on Bonaire. God has taken us through a lot in that time. This year I want to take a look back at what God has done.

Looking back – Bonaire

In 1989 Marlies visited Bonaire on a trip through South America. Before she left on this trip her Aunt Dora met Swiss missionaries who were sharing about their missionary work with TWR on Bonaire. Dora put Marlies in contact with them. Marlies contacted them about visiting Bonaire on her trip.

Dora told Marlies to keep her eyes open when she visited Bonaire as she felt that there was a work waiting for her on the island. Marlies was skeptical.

During her visit to Bonaire, Marlies met with the station director to see if there was a work for her. Studio operators were always needed was his reply. Marlies was able to watch a studio operator work and



1993, Marlies in TWR Bonaire studio, Sub 1

thought that this was a task she had the skills to do.

Upon returning to Switzerland, Marlies contacted TWR's partner organization ERF. ERF sent her in May 1990 to Bonaire for a one year term. Marlies learned and enjoyed her work as a studio operator, where she would play-out programming for three transmitters at one time.

After her first year she went back to Switzerland, but only to make arrangements to return. Over the next five years she continued to work as a studio operator, mostly manning the early morning shift, that started airing programs at 3 AM, which is 5 AM in Brazil (even though she is not a morning person). Our story will continue in our next prayer letter.

Looking ahead - US Furlough

I (Frederick) am planning a furlough alone in the USA this year. At this time the dates are not fixed. I am looking at being there for some time in June and July. So far, I have plans to be at the Henderson Family reunion on Saturday, July 4th. I will be contacting supporters to setup times to meet with them in the coming days. If you are not a current supporter and would like to meet with me while I am in the US, please get in contact with me. Email and a US phone number are in the contact details in the header.

Thanks for your faithfulness in supporting our mission work with prayers and finances. May God bless you richly!

Frederick and Marlies Henderson
with Oliver and Alice

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