



## Why the Christmas Story?

Luke 19:10

Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to do miraculous work, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to do good among man, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to convict man of his sin, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to fulfill O.T. Scriptures, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to

earth to establish His Kingdom, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to challenge religion, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to demonstrate God's love, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to pay the price for sin, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to forgive man of his sin, and that He did.

Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to die in man's place, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to give life to all who believe, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to save sinners by His grace, and that He did. Some believe that Jesus, the Messiah, came to earth to redeem man to God, and that He did.

### What Do You Believe?

## Advisory Board Meetings & Members

The TWR Alumni Advisory Board conducted its annual meeting on November 11-13, 2005 at the TWR Cary, NC office. The following couples were voted by the TWR Alumni to serve through 2006:

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## NEW TWR Alumni Directory

The Advisory Board agrees that a new TWR Alumni Directory be printed and mailed. Our target date for printing and mailing is March 15, 2006. If you have corrections, additions, or deletions, please send by January 15, 2006 to Dennis Ford at: EAlumni@twr.org or to Kris Carraway, TWR, PO Box 8700, Cary, NC 27512-8700. There is no cost for the new directory as it is free to the TWR Alumni, however if you would like to help defray the expense of printing and mailing, please mail your check with note on the memo line: TWR Alumni.

## Retirement Announcement:

Dennis Ford, Director of TWR Alumni, announced to the TWR Alumni Advisory Board his plans to retire from TWR in December 2006. A search is now underway to find a replacement, hopefully to be on board by September 1, 2006. If anyone is interested in seeking this position, and wants a copy of the job description, please contact Kris Carraway, Director of HR at: TWR, PO Box 8700, Cary, NC 27512-8700 or by email at: kcarrawa@twr.org



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## alumni connection



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### ROB & LINDA LINCOLN

**TWR Service:**

1973-1977: Chatham, NJ  
1976-1988: Sri Lanka (Linda joined Rob in 1977 after they married)  
1988-1996: Swaziland  
1996-2000: Cary, NC  
2000-2004: Guam  
2004-2005: Cary, NC

**Present Ministry:**

Associate Producer for "Wisdom for the Heart" for Colonial Baptist Church, Cary, NC  
**Children:**  
Timothy (24)  
Michael (21)  
Kimberly (19)



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### BRUCE & MARGARET EVERY

**TWR Service:**

1990-1993: Bonaire

**Present Ministry:**

HCJB Australia at the studios in Kilsyth, Victoria

**Children:**

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Craig Every



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### DON & LEIGH FLYNN

**TWR Service:**

1988-1989: Chatham, NJ  
(Leigh was there a couple of years prior)

**Present Ministry:**

Currently Don is the Senior Pastor at Riverside

Community Church (C&MA) in Nutley, NJ

**Children:**

Andrew (11)  
Emily (9)  
Abigail (3)



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### JOHN & SHERRILL STONER

**TWR Service:**

1963-1969: Bonaire

**Present Ministry/Work:**

Sherrill - New Mexico State University  
John (Jack) - Retired, but still helps missionaries out with

equipment in Guatemala and Honduras.

**Children:**

John Edgar  
Stephen Anthony  
Paul Robert  
David James  
Mark Daniel

## VIP's in Action



great problem to have!

Now a retired missionary, Janet serves the Lord as one of TWR's Office Representative Volunteers by calling people who make a first time donation to TWR, thanking them and

Praise the Lord! Janet Ludlam has been overwhelmed by the volume of work that she has had this month. It's a

praying with them over the phone. It is our effort to connect our constituents to more than just an organization, but to connect them with a person.

Janet works out of her home in Clinton Corners, New York, using a Wal-Mart phone card and a list emailed to her each week by our team. She never asks for a donation over the phone. She simply calls to tell them thanks for their gift.

It's a great ministry. We are looking to

expand, and need another volunteer. If you know anyone who enjoys ministering to people by phone with a heart for TWR, we would love to talk to them about this fun opportunity.

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# Bob Dickinson

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by Bill Mial



**Bill:** Bob, tell us about your family.....and, what are you doing now?

**Bob:** God blessed Jessie and me with four bouncing, challenging children. Now all these years later the picture looks like the following: Edwin, 52 (married with two sons), Patti, 50 (married with two sons, one daughter, two grandsons and one grand daughter), Marti, 46 (unmarried), and Sarah, 38 (married).

**Bill:** What years did you serve with TWR and where?

**Bob:** We were a part of the mission way back in the Chatham, New Jersey years, 1966-1971

**Bill:** How did God call you to TWR?

**Bob:** Jack Turney, who was heavily involved in TWR doing deputation as well as serving on the Board met me in a Washington DC airport. That was the beginning of my learning about TWR. Jack was convinced that with my technical background, I could be a help in this "technical outreach". So, Jack's style being what it is, he "leaned on me" for some time, and I am sure also prayed for us, until we finally signed up.

**Bill:** You were probably the second in a line of Assistants to the President (Dr. Paul Freed). What were your primary tasks in that role?

**Bob:** As his assistant, I actually got

involved in just about everything because back in those days, the staff was not all that huge and the president somehow got involved in all areas of the work. Therefore, I helped with technical evaluation and direction of various projects, processing of personnel, programming issues, writing and overseeing of contracts for all kinds of initiatives, and foreign relations with National Partners. I also was involved with the whole area of documenting our policies for the future, publications, and public relations.

There was also a great deal of travel, and Jessie deserves a lot of credit for artfully guiding the family while I was away. Along these lines, we should not forget hospitality. Jessie enthusiastically provided our home to many of the transient staff. This was an activity with wonderful fellowship that was a special blessing in itself.

**Bill:** I would suspect that you knew Dr. Freed in ways that few others knew him, working with him during those formative years of the mission. What did you see as the greatest gifts which Paul Freed used in leading the mission during those years?

**Bob:** He was certainly a man of vision and incredible energy. He was usually a few steps ahead of the rest of us and one had to keep moving to stay abreast of that energy level. To be totally honest about it, there were some very frustrating times, as is usually the case in life, but I must say that on balance, I felt used of the

Lord in my position.

**Bill:** In looking back over those years, which project in which you were heavily involved would you say was the most rewarding?

**Bob:** It was a thrill doing many of my jobs as service to the Lord as well as to the mission. I guess being a techy, antennas, transmitters and the like really got my attention, since they were areas that I understood.

I can remember the design project for turning the Bonaire antenna into a multi directional system, also the realization of the Bonaire studio which proved to be a kind of prototype for other studios throughout the world.

**Bill:** What one thing would you do differently if you had the chance?

**Bob:** Join when I was younger and leave when I was older.

**Bill:** After all these years, how do you look on the years with TWR?

**Bob:** Jessie and I see them in a very positive light and we are glad to still have contact with the mission and our friends there. I guess it would be fair to say that we wish we could have done more.

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***"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31***

She walked through the doorway that leads to the lobby at Lakeside Residential Home to meet us. A smile came across her face and she graciously introduced us to the aide on duty. Lakeside, located in Belfast, has become the home of Norah Freed since December 2004. But Norah will probably never feel totally at home like the other residents because of her life experiences serving 32 years in Morocco and 44 years in Monaco.

Born in Woking, England on March 23, 1906, Norah Chambers was the second of 8 children. The Chambers family later moved to Belfast, N. Ireland where, at the age of 16, Norah attended special evangelistic meetings of W. P. Nicholson and gave her heart to the Lord. She attended Great Victoria Street Baptist Church where she remains today the longest standing member on their roll. After finishing public school in Belfast, Norah made the decision to attend Emmanuel Bible School in Birkenhead, England. She then completed a year course in midwifery in preparation for her future ministry in North Africa. Norah sailed for Morocco in October 1928, first working at the Emmanuel mission station in Larache and then in

Tangier. Her midwifery experience opened many doors that gave opportunities to serve and witness for the Lord. In 1946, Norah began working at the Tulloch Memorial Hospital operated by North Africa Mission (NAM). There she served for 14 years as resident evangelist in the women's ward. This included nightly services in the hospital and later follow-up work in the homes of the women.

When the Voice of Tangier (VOT) became a reality in 1954, Norah and other NAM staff had regular contact with the radio team. This included Dr. Ralph Freed, the General Director, and his wife Mildred. Mildred went to be with the Lord in November 1957. When the Moroccan government nationalized all radio operations in 1959, negotiations were already underway with Radio Monte Carlo. Ralph Freed and Norah were married in Gibraltar on March 19, 1960 and spent their first 6 months of married life in Beatenburg, Switzerland, where a European office of TWR was opened. TWR began broadcasting from MC on October 16, 1960 and the Freeds moved to Cap Ferrat, France and soon after to Monaco.

In 1964, Norah was asked if she would consider giving a weekly devotional talk for women over TWR.

Speaking into a microphone to an unseen audience presented a new challenge. After much prayer, Norah felt it was of the Lord and began preparing messages for Woman to Woman. Almost immediately the letters arrived from listeners relating "the program was just for me". It was broadcast from Bonaire and later from the transmitters in Swaziland. People were writing from around the world. Norah felt it was important to respond to the listeners personally. Thus, for 31 years, writing letters was a part of her daily routine.

After Norah officially retired from TWR in 1995, she continued to live in her apartment in Monte Carlo. When the decision to close TWR-MC was made known, the need to find appropriate care and accommodation for Norah became evident. With the assistance of her home church in Belfast, a place became available at Lakeside, a Christian residential home.

The Lord willing, Norah will celebrate her 100th birthday next March. Norah Freed's life has consistently reflected 1 Cor. 10:31. Whether she was a midwife in Larache, hospital evangelist in Tangier, the wife of Dr Ralph Freed, or scripting and voicing 1682 Woman to Woman programs; she always did what she could for the glory of God.

## Announcements:

The TWR Alumni Advisory Board is requesting your input and level of interest in having another TWR Reunion. As you can appreciate, such an event, in order to be successful, requires a minimum of one or two years of planning. Therefore, the questions of when and where are the first to be answered. If your response is encouraging, then we will move forward with further planning.

Choose one of the following years:  2007  2008  
 2009

Choose one of the following seasons:  Spring  Summer  
 Fall

Choose one of the following locations:  Cary, NC  Other

Send your selections to: Director TWR Alumni at: [EAlumni@twr.org](mailto:EAlumni@twr.org) or one of the Advisory Board members listed on the cover page.

## Editor's Personal Note:

Serving the TWR Alumni these past three years has proven rewarding in many ways. To experience the Purpose Statement becoming a reality means that our original goals were viable objectives. Seeing Alumni featured in The Connection and learning of subsequent reconnections and communications proves the TWR family spirit can never be broken. There are many (800 families) who read the TWR Alumni quarterly newsletter and receive the prayer, praise and news email messages from the EAlumni Network (335), many of whom just choose to receive and enjoy. Have we made some mistakes? Yes, I will be the first to admit that we have, yet our goal is steadfast to do the best we can to connect, communicate with, provide care for, and engage TWR Alumni in a Continued partnership with TWR.



**Dennis Ford**

