

Pat Briggs with Kathleen & Mike Kamptner

# I Just Want to Make God Smile...

A few months ago, we featured a story of how Pat Briggs, a member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Street SDA Church in Cadillac, shared with friend and co-worker Mike Kamptner about Strong Tower Radio 91.9FM in Cadillac. Mike began to listen and was thrilled with the stories, preaching and teaching. After an invitation from Pat, Mike and his wife Kathleen began to attend Sabbath School and Worship Services regularly, and also began a Bible study group in their home.

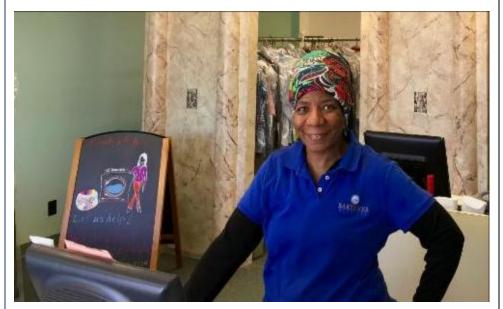
After attending "Unlock Revelation," Kathleen made the decision to be baptized. Asked why baptism was so important to her, she said, "I love our Dear Heavenly Father more than ever! Baptism affirms my identity in Jesus. It's a declaration of all of the newness of biblical awareness I've received over the past year, through new friendships, love and studies with our church family. It weaves me closer to Jesus. Baptism is a visible replication of his death, burial and resurrection and my desire to do the same with my life today and forever more. Most of all, I just want to make God smile!"

Written by George Corliss



# **Ministry News**

89.7 Grand Rapids-90.7 Mt Pleasant 90.9 Escanaba-91.3 Ironwood-93.9 Mio 91.3 Decatur-91.9 Cadillac-TV23 Cadillac 97.9 Newberry-102.7 Alpena 104.7 Lansing-1540 Okemos



#### The POWER in God's WORD...

I went to the dry cleaners yesterday, and when I opened the door, Strong Tower Radio (STR) could be heard throughout this place of business!

Curious, I began to question the lady about why they chose to play STR in the dry cleaners. The ladies name was Taurel, and she said she loved the programming found on STR. Then she shared that her daughter had already begun keeping the Sabbath, and she too wants to begin keeping God's Holy Day, all because of listening to STR. There's Power in God's Word!

I quickly checked, but didn't have any Bible Study materials with me, however I stopped later that week and dropped some off for both Taurel and her daughter. Praise the Lord!

**Pastor Wes Peppers** 

### "The Open Word"...



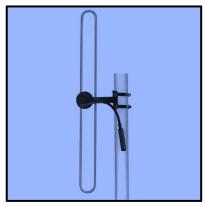
Pastor Wes Peppers Hosting "The Open Word"

Pastor Wes Peppers is in the beginning phases of producing "The Open Word," a new 25-Part Bible Study Series developed by "It Is Written." This series is being recorded in Strong Tower Radio's new studios and will soon air on Strong Tower Radio.



Amazon.com now has a new website that allows users to pick a charity and donate .5% of every purchase to it. **Simply access smile.amazon.com.** After going to the domain, you will be presented with the option of selecting a charity. including Strong Tower Radio. Choose any item on the site to purchase and follow through as you would like ordering anything on the regular Amazon site. You continue to get the great deals you regularly get on Amazon and a donation of .5% will be given to Strong Tower Radio. Take advantage of this tremendous opportunity today!

#### On the Fringes of Eternity...



Dipole FM Antenna

I have a former neighbor who now is attending Prayer Meeting with me at the Edenville SDA Church. He especially enjoys listening to Doug Batchelor's programs on Strong Tower Radio (STR). My neighbor told me that he had grown so much spiritually in the last six months, by listening to STR, that he wants to become an Adventist! A few days later he called and shared with me, "I have a problem. I can listen to STR in my car but not in my shop at home, as I'm just out of the listening area. Can you take a look at my radio?

The next Sunday we installed a simple, inexpensive, dipole FM antenna, oriented it properly, and fastened it to the ceiling. (Note: You can order dipole antennas many places on-line to help STR come in loud and clear in your garage, house or any other place that is on the fringes of our signal. Now my neighbor gets STR in his shop without any problem! Praise God!

Written by Norman Moll

# **How's George Doing?**

Hi folks! George Corliss here, Strong Tower Radio's Finance and Development Director, pictured here with my wife Joy and Bernie Boyk from Alpena. I'm home now, recovering from two weeks in the hospital in Grand Rapids. Between doctor's visits, home health care nurses and physical therapy technicians, I'm currently working



George, Bernie & Joy

from home with help from my lovely wife Joy. We covet your prayers and please don't forget to give financially to Strong Tower Radio, as without your donations the light of the "Everlasting Gospel" will go out. Please give, as we are in the midst of this difficult time and need your help!

#### **Stuck on Strong Tower Radio...**



Don Meade is Baptized by Pastor Jacob Gibbs on April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Lansing SDA Church

Don Meade, a Vietnam War Vet, relates well to the story of the prodigal son in the Bible. He's known about God since he was very young, but only recently did he discover a true relationship with him. Don had his car radio set to 104.7, the oldies station where he had been living at in Florida. However, Don recently moved to Lansing, where 104.7 just happens to be Strong Tower Radio (STR)! Shortly thereafter, through STR, Don discovered the Lansing SDA Church and began studying with the pastor and one of the elders. On April 21st, 2018, Don was baptized! Because of people like you, STR is having a statewide impact, reaching people like Don with the "Everlasting Gospel."

Written by Elder Tim Yorty

### STR Logo Team Wear...

Order your Strong Tower Radio Team Logo Wear by calling 231-920-8888.

- \$10.00 T-Shirts
- \$17.00 Polos
- Plus Shipping



# The Miracle of Ironwood (Cont)



Three Men & the Ironwood Depot

Now for the God thing! Between the amount the anonymous donor gave and the amount the congregation gave, it was the "exact amount needed" to purchase the radio station! Exact! Besides that, the members have pledged a monthly amount needed to help run the radio station after we begin broadcasting! Praise God!

God tells us in his word, "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24. Our God is a mighty God, one who loves to answer the prayers of his children.

To give a gift for the Ironwood Station, or any of our 10 other radio stations, please call us at 877-278-5512, or 231-468-2087, mail your check to us at Strong Tower Radio, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601 or visit our secure website to give at <a href="https://www.strongtowerradio.org">www.strongtowerradio.org</a>.



#### The Miracle of Ironwood...



Recently we were contacted by a business that owns a small radio station in Ironwood, located in Michigan's western Upper Peninsula. Always willing to kick the tires on any possibility that exists, we asked for all of the particulars about the station and of course, the price.

It looked like a great opportunity, and after praying about it, we put together a budget for both the purchase & installation costs, and the monthly costs for running the station. Jesus has told us to always "count the cost" before doing anything. We then launched into action, calling the Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in that region.

He was quite excited as we described the possibilities that existed and asked that we send him descriptions, budgets and maps that he could present to his congregation that evening during prayer meeting, hoping to gauge the member's interest in this project. He would then contact me soon.

While waiting for his call back, we were impressed to contact one of our donors who had been a tremendous supporter of Strong Tower Radio over the years. We shared the project with them and glory be to God, they said they would give "X" amount of matching funds toward this project.

Shortly after that, the Pastor called back, and said he shared with his congregation the information we emailed him the night before. The response was unbelievable! Many of the members had been praying for years for this very opportunity, and gladly opened their pocketbooks to give what was impressed by the Holy Spirit.

#### I'm Here Because of You!!!



JB & Martha Bucolic

Just imagine you're walking down a golden street in Heaven and suddenly someone you haven't met comes running up to you saying, "Thank you, Thank you!" And gives you a big ole hug!

You say, "You're welcome, but whatever are you thanking me for?"

"I just found out that because of your consistent monthly support of Strong Tower Radio I was able to hear about Jesus. You see I am here because of your generosity!"

Friends, please help spread the Good News about Jesus. Call 231-468-2087 or visit the Strong Tower Radio website at www.strongtowerradio.org to make a one-time investment or to become a "Covenant Partner."

#### **Investor's Information...**

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YES! We choose to make a one-time investment in STR of \$

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