



Spring 2013 Newsletter

Dear Friend of the Reformed Witness Hour,

Have you been hearing Rev. Rodney Kleyn's recent sermon series about Joseph on the Reformed Witness Hour broadcast? We thank the Lord that He is still giving us the privilege of sending out Biblical, Reformed truth by means of radio, internet, audio copies, and printed booklets of our sermons.

Our RWH Committee is delighted when local congregations, through their evangelism committee and pastor, develop a good relationship with the station broadcasting the RWH in their area. We are equally pleased when evangelism committees take ownership of the RWH broadcast by adding tags to the program, letting listeners know where and when their church meets. This kind of vigorous promotion brings hearers into our churches as visitors and potentially as members. Please support your evangelism committee and pastor being involved in these ways. Radio stations have a quota of locally-sponsored broadcasts that they are required to meet, so personal contact with stations is welcomed and well received by station managers.

The way that we now have of gauging the interest level of our audience and where our listeners are found is by monitoring downloads of the broadcast on *SermonAudio.com* and *ReformedWitnessHour.org*. Aaron Lehrman was, and Jordan Whiteley is now, the technician responsible for developing and publishing these statistics. U.S. and world downloads numbering in the thousands are listed, shown in graph format, and sent to your church. Look in your newsletter or narthex, or on our RWH website, for examples of this feedback.

This summer we hope to have a RWH Rally to celebrate our broadcast's 72-year history. In addition, this gives us opportunity to tell you about our outreach and operation.

Are you aware of the RWH Endowment Fund? Gifts from churches and individuals are vital to meet the annual

budget, but the Endowment Fund is a way to provide long-term benefits to support the RWH and possibly expand its work. If you are interested in making a contribution to the Endowment Fund through a donation, your will, or estate planning, we invite you to contact the RWH Committee. We would be happy to give you a brochure with more details.

This past year four long-time members resigned from the RWH Committee: Bruce Klamer, president and radio subcommittee chair, Pam Van Putten, corresponding secretary, Jason Cleveland, archiving, mailing audio copies of the broadcast, sending out fliers of our sermon topics, and Aaron Lehrman, recording internet statistics. Their work has been invaluable. We wish to thank Bruce, Pam, Jason, and Aaron publicly for their faithful service to God's work through the RWH Committee.

Thank you for your giving to the Reformed Witness Hour personally and through your church. Contributions may also be made by PayPal on our website. Please pray that God will use this broadcast to send His truth far and wide by radio and internet, and please continue to give as God has blessed you.

Sincerely,

The RWH Committee:

Rev. C. Haak, Rev. W. Bruinsma, Rev. R. Kleyn,
associate radio pastors,

Chuck Terpstra, president, Faith PRC,
Marilyn Adams, secretary, First PRC, G.R.,
Hank VanderWaal, treasurer, Hope PRC, Walker,
Audrey Starrett, corresponding secretary, First PRC,
Holland,

Dave Jessup, program engineer, Hope PRC, Walker,
Aaron Knott, radio subcommittee chair, First PRC, G.R.,
Jordan Whiteley, internet data, First PRC, G.R..

P.S. Turn the page to see our financial statement for 2012 and your church's giving to the RWH.

Quote from a listener: "I wish I could tell you how wonderfully blessed I was to hear your sermon."