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Spring 2014 Newsletter

Dear Friend of the Reformed Witness Hour,

Have you been hearing Rev. Rodney Kleyn's recent sermon series about Job 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.

You may not realize that your congregation, through your evangelism committee and pastor, can develop a good relationship with the station broadcasting the RWH in your area. Evangelism committees also can take ownership of the RWH broadcast by adding tags to the program, letting listeners know where and when their church meets. 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 by station managers.

Today we gauge the interest level of our audience and where our listeners are found by monitoring downloads of the broadcast on *SermonAudio.com* and *ReformedWitnessHour.org*. For the months of January and February 2014 we averaged 9,587 different people visiting *ReformedWitnessHour.org*, and our messages have averaged 33,108 downloads per month. That roughly translates into 9,500 regular listeners coming back to hear the messages 3.4 times a month. Look in your newsletter or narthex, or on our RWH website, for our internet statistics page published bimonthly.

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 a RWH Committee member. We would be happy to give

you a brochure with more details.

Our committee is in need of new members! In particular we need someone to duplicate and mail audio copies of our sermons and another to be liaison with the radio stations on which we broadcast. Contact us for more information.

On Sunday February 2, 2014 the RWH went on the air in New York City for the first time as a joint effort with the Domestic Mission Committee of the PRC. We are also broadcasting in Carlisle, PA. In both cases, the station managers approached *us*, asking that we consider using their station for our program. There is a listening audience potential of over 3 million persons on Long Island, New York.

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,
Jordan Whiteley, internet data, First PRC, G.R..

P.S. Turn the page to see our financial statement for 2013 and your church's giving to the RWH.

Quote from a listener: "Your message was a Godsend and another reminder that nothing happens in Heaven or on earth apart from the will of our gracious, loving, merciful Sovereign King."