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Celebrating 75 years of God's Faithfulness! Spring 2016 Newsletter

Dear Friends of the Reformed Witness Hour,

On October 12, 1941 the Reformed Witness Hour (RWH) went on the air for the first time. Seventy-five years later, God, by His grace, continues to give us the privilege of sending out biblical, Reformed truth by means of radio, Internet, CDs, and printed booklets of our messages. We thank the Lord for our three radio pastors, Rev. Wilbur Bruinsma, Rev. Carl Haak, and Rev. Rodney Kleyn, and for the faithful gospel of Jesus Christ He has given them to proclaim each week.

You may not realize that your congregation, through your evangelism committee and pastor, can develop a good relationship with the radio station broadcasting the RWH in your area. Evangelism committees can take ownership of the RWH program by adding tags at the end, letting listeners know where and when their church meets. Radio stations have a quota of locally-sponsored broadcasts that they are required to meet, so any local personal contact is welcomed by station managers. Please support your evangelism committee and pastor as they are involved in these ways.

Thank you to the churches who have joined First Church (G.R.) in sponsoring our broadcast locally for one month or more. A short announcement promoting the sponsoring church is aired at the end of the program for that month. We encourage *your* church to take advantage of this sponsorship again, or for the first time.

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 2016 we averaged just under 10,000 different people visiting *ReformedWitnessHour.org*. Our messages have averaged 35,967 downloads per month world-wide. That roughly translates into 9,300 regular listeners coming back to hear the messages 3.8 times a month. Look in

In April 2015 the RWH went back on the air in New York City (Long Island) as part of a joint effort with the Domestic Mission Committee of the PRC. There is a listening audience potential of over 3 million persons on the six FM stations in that area – our broadest witness anywhere!

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 who can give you a brochure with more details.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your giving to the RWH personally and through your church. You also may contribute by PayPal on our website. Our public thanks goes to Lynnae Kamminga and Erika Kiel for their outstanding design of covers for our sermon booklets. Please pray that God will use this broadcast to send His truth far and wide by radio, Internet, and booklet; and please continue to give to this ministry liberally as God has blessed you.

In Christ's service, 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.,
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P.S. Turn the page to see our financial statement for 2015
and your church's giving to the RWH. We desire to end

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