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Rose is a former New People's Army general and assassin. She used to travel from village to village in Mindoro, Philippines, recruiting people to take up arms against the military and join the communist rebel fighters.

Recently, she returned to one of those villages, but this time she was preaching a full-message evangelistic series! With tears in her eyes, she shared the love of Jesus, and the villagers responded to her powerful testimony.

As you may recall, this story began with hardened rebels who were in the midst of a 50-year war, hiding deep in the mountain jungles. When AWR began blanketing the island with the Adventist message, they were listening, even as they lay in wait to attack government forces, and the Gospel changed their lives. Now, just a few years later, the war has ended, and the rebels have been given amnesty to start their lives anew in Jesus.

At the end of last year, 20 former rebel assassins held evangelistic series, and now AWR is working closely with them to expand into other islands. To think that not long ago, many of these former rebels were still full-time assassins—dedicated to killing and destroying—boggles the mind! Today, their hearts have been transformed by the power of God, and they find joy in leading others to Jesus.

This is just the beginning! And while there's not enough room to share all the recent AWR stories here, here are a few highlights:



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- AWR and Total Member Involvement have partnered with the European divisions of the church to plan *Christ for Europe*, which will include full-message evangelistic events that will take place this year across the continent in more than 40 countries (including Ukraine)!
- Speaking of Ukraine, people in that country desperately want to hold meetings—even if they have to use bombed-out buildings. To support these efforts, last year AWR purchased a semi-trailer truck for the work in Ukraine. It is being used for medical evangelism, as well as airing AWR radio programs across the region.
- AWR has also sent 20,000 solar-powered “Godpod” audio players (containing the Bible and other spiritual materials) to Ukraine, where there is now an enormous demand to hear the Word of God.
- Radio is a lifeline for people around the world, and AWR added many new stations last year, including WGOD, which is reaching all the Caribbean islands, and a new station in Marseille, France. Although the south of France is known to be a secular area, when the radio station invited listeners to attend church, the broadcasters were shocked to find that the pews were packed!
- AWR recently received a letter from a young girl in Nepal whose entire family has been transformed after learning about Jesus from a Godpod. Prior to receiving it, they didn’t even have a radio, and they’d never heard about the Bible, but God found them.
- This past June, AWR dedicated an evangelistic center in the heart of Nazareth, Israel. The ministry has been flooded with requests for Bible study materials, and for the first time, the *Conflict of the Ages* series is being translated into Hebrew and read online for a Hebrew-speaking audience.

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