

# Tracker News



**Microwave Telemetry, Inc.**

**GPS: The Future is Here!**

Dear Customers and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your feedback and support in our continuing effort to advance satellite tracking technology. Over the last two years, many of you have deployed our Argos/GPS transmitters and received data back that were once thought impossible. The success of your projects has made our GPS transmitters our most popular PTTs.

However, we acknowledge that even our 45g GPS enhanced PTT would be too heavy for some species. In our endeavor to develop further this technology, we are delighted to bring you a 30g solar Argos/GPS PTT and our special 40g LC4™ GPS PTT. Further, we are also pleased to introduce our lightest solar PTT yet weighing a mere 12g, and our 22g implant, both of which we hope will allow you to track smaller species.

We would like to especially thank Maria Diekmann, Rena Borkhataria and Peter Frederick, and Mike Wallace for their excellent articles on tracking vultures in Florida and condors in California respectively. The success of their research gives meaning to the innumerable hours that we funnel into developmental work. Their enthusiasm urges us on!

We wish you peace, health and happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year, and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,  
Paul and the staff at MTI

P.S. We hope you like the new design and format of our newsletter!



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Above:

An artificially incubated and hatched condor chick is being fed by a puppet. The puppet, in the likeness of an adult condor, gives the chick a more natural image to imprint on and aids in our efforts to maintain isolation from human contact.