

prayer requests

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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FEBRUARY

FEB. 1

As our Reach the Last initiative focuses on the Hazara women of Afghanistan this month, let's pray for God's guidance as the South Asia team develops new programs with the women of this people group in mind.

FEB. 2

Europe needs Jesus! Let's continue to ask our Father for protection over TWR's stations, equipment and infrastructure being used to share the gospel in Europe.

FEB. 3

Pray for Lonnie Berger and

Bob Glendening, EMAW¹ European director, as they meet this month in Europe to discuss the 19 countries where EMAW groups function in Europe.

FEB. 4

Praise God for the newly built recording studio in Central Africa, which enables TWR to record programs in the local languages of the region.

FEB. 5

Pray with us for Joe and Rhonda Barker, who have served with TWR for 26 years in the Caribbean Gospel Network, the Miami Ministry Center, on the island of

Bonaire and in Cary, North Carolina, where Joe currently serves as chief technical officer.

FEB. 6

Please pray with our partner RTM² Bolivia as it develops a national fundraising plan. May the Lord inspire with creative ideas and effective strategies.

FEB. 7

Please pray for our Singapore team as they organize a movie fundraising event.

FEB. 8

Please pray for the ongoing production for the *Bridge to the Heart* program in the Indonesian language.

FEB. 9

Praise God for a fruitful year-end giving season. We are sincerely thankful for the Lord's provision through our faithful supporters. Please pray for the Donor Services team as they recover from the demands of the year-end rush and that they would experience good health in the coming year.

FEB. 10

Praise God for countless listeners in Africa who tune in to TWR programs and listen to God's Word in their own languages. Pray that God's Word will enrich them.

FEB. 11

Let's pray today for Mike Ball, who is in his third year of service with TWR as unreached people group strategist for our Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships team. He is based in the U.S.

FEB. 12

Please pray on behalf of RTM² Dominicana, asking that the Lord will attract young, talented individuals who want to serve with love and passion in the ministry and thus be able to reach the next generation.

FEB. 13

Would you intercede with us for our European ministry partners? Ask the Lord to raise up people with hearts to serve for him in their work.

FEB. 14

Please ask God to grow the coverage and listenership of TWR's programs in Japan.

FEB. 15

TWR's Global Technical Team is upgrading our transmitter in Central Asia West. We ask for prayers that this will be a successful project that will increase the reach and reliability of our broadcasts.

FEB. 16

Pray for the TWR partner organization in Mozambique. Praise God for new programming in the Portuguese, Makuwa and Lonwe languages. Pray for open hearts to receive the gospel of Jesus.

FEB. 17

Lift up Lonnie Berger, who serves remotely and travels frequently as global men's ministry director for TWR, specifically leading EMAW.¹ Lonnie and EMAW have been a part of TWR since 2017.

FEB. 18

Pray for the listeners of the Guaraní-language programs such as *Thru the Bible*, *Heralds of Hope*, and the *History From Within* on RTM² Paraguay.

FEB. 19

Pray for the new assistant ministry director for the Russia-Ukraine-Belarus ministry, who started in January 2024, that he will get a good understanding of the ministry and help envision future plans.

FEB. 20

Please pray on behalf of the TWR team going to the National Religious Broadcasters convention this week in Nashville, Tennessee. Pray that old friendships will be renewed and new connections will be made with people who have the same passion for reaching the world for Christ.

FEB. 21

Afghanistan faced multiple earthquakes and tremors in late 2023, and many lost property and loved ones. Pray that TWR's disaster-relief programs will minister and give hope to listeners facing grief and loss.

FEB. 22

Social media has become a powerful tool for reaching out to modern societies with the gospel. Pray for strong development of TWR's social media in East African countries such as Ethiopia, Eritrea and Sudan.

FEB. 23

Please pray for safety, divine meetings and fruitful travels for the TWR Korea team.

FEB. 24

Lift up Jennifer Bozeman, who has served in TWR's Mobilization Department since May 2021 as U.S. coordinator of Short-Term Missions and College Recruiting.

FEB. 25

Please pray for the protection and perseverance of persecuted Christians in the CAMENA³ region and for the Holy Spirit to do a great work in and through them.

FEB. 26

Ask God to sustain our team members serving on transmitter sites in Asia.

FEB. 27

Thank the Lord with us for our growing global missionary care team and for new missionary Emily Arcuri in Bratislava, Slovakia, who is writing and producing programs for our Member Care Media team.

FEB. 28

Please pray for the people and leadership of Papua New Guinea to turn their eyes upon the Lord.

FEB. 29

Praise God with us for the international recognition by the National Religious Broadcasters of our partner RTM² Brazil for uninterrupted service of more than 50 years.



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MARCH

MARCH 1

To the people in Türkiye who are unaware of Jesus, ask God to reveal the mysteries of the gospel through media produced by ministry friends in country. Türkiye is featured country this month in our Reach the Last campaign.

MARCH 2

Pray that Cambodian children will encounter Jesus as they listen to the *Happy Children's Garden* program.

MARCH 3

Praise God with us for the new radio station 104.5 FM, which is in the city of Tumbes on the border with Ecuador. It has joined the network of stations of our partner RRI of Peru.

MARCH 4

Many European countries are facing economic hardship, some severe. Please pray for God's provision of every type of resource to our partner organizations to continue their ministries.

MARCH 5

Please pray for Steve and Beth Brunson, in their seventh year

servicing TWR on the island of Guam; Steve as chief engineer and Beth as member care representative.

MARCH 6

Pray today for TWR's partner in Nigeria. Additional resources are required to equip volunteers ready to distribute content, disciple new believers and respond to listener feedback. Pray the Lord's provision in all their needs.

MARCH 7

Please lift up Tyler Church in his new role as deputy to the vice president of Digital Ministry for TWR. Tyler and Jennifer, who are based in Cary, North Carolina, have served with TWR since 2017.

MARCH 8

Néstor Verardi, director of RTM² Argentina, visited 20 of the more than 150 radio stations that broadcast RTM Argentina programs in September. There are still many stations to visit. Pray that God will provide the resources.

MARCH 9

Pray for God to send people and social media to work with TWR Hong Kong.

MARCH 10

Pray that God will provide food, clothing and radios for women in Tanzanian refugee camps so that they may listen to the encouraging *Women of Hope* programs.

MARCH 11

Praise God for the TWR national partner in Côte d'Ivoire. Pray that the biblical messages broadcast through their FM station in the capital city, Yamoussoukro, will change communities and even touch the leaders of that country.

MARCH 12

Please pray for the strengthening of donors, both financially and in terms of time and talents, who support the ministry of RTM² in Colombia.

MARCH 13

Pray for EMAW¹ staff member Wayne Craig, who is now the continental director for Africa. Pray that Wayne would have God's wisdom as he works to raise EMAW country leaders for Africa.

MARCH 14

Pray for the team in Sri Lanka as they minister to Sinhala- and Tamil-speaking audiences.

MARCH 15

Let's pray with TWR Korea for the Lord to send skilled laborers with a burden for ministry to North Koreans.

MARCH 16

Please pray for Türkiye's upcoming elections, that God will put people in place who will work for the well-being of the country.

MARCH 17

Nigeria is one of the most dangerous places to follow Christ. Pray that TWR outreaches through media players will bring comfort and

joy to the Nigerian listeners in the North. They often listen in secret.

MARCH 18

Jon and Noonie Fugler have served in Christian radio for more than 40 years, and are in their sixth year with TWR, where Jon is chief content officer and Noonie serves at the reception desk. Let's pray on their behalf today.

MARCH 19

Please intercede today on behalf of TWR listeners in Malaysia, asking that God would reveal himself to them.

MARCH 20

Ask the Lord to give wisdom to our ministry friends in countries across CAMENA,³ where it can be risky to share one's faith. They are seeking people to join them in their ministry work.

MARCH 21

We thank God for Bob Glendening, who has served as Scotland-based European director for EMAW¹ since the beginning of 2022. Please lift up his work and his new marriage in your prayers today.

MARCH 22

TWR Women of Hope seeks prayers for Christian girls on Pemba Island, Tanzania, who are discriminated against for their faith. Pray that this discrimination in education will not diminish their identities and faith.

MARCH 23

Keep in prayer the TWR Europe ministry team as members lead their areas of ministry and as they work together toward common strategic goals for the region.

MARCH 24

Ask our Father to provide a suitable office location for our team in Central Nepal.

MARCH 25

Jason and Adina Helmholdt and their four children are in their sixth year serving for TWR on the island of Bonaire, where Jason now is station director. Please lift up their work.

MARCH 26

Praise God for his constant presence and unchanging nature! Ask him to reveal his truths to listeners in every program and broadcast in the Europe and CAMENA³ regions.

MARCH 27

Mike and Wendy Lambert have served with TWR since 2017, first in Eswatini and now on the island of Guam, where Mike uses his engineering skills to help maintain technical infrastructure. Please pray for them today.

MARCH 28

Pray for the special outreach to Baka Pygmies in Cameroon and Gabon who suffer severe discrimination by their governments and countrymen. Pray for valuable feedback about the listener devices distributed to their villages.

MARCH 29

Alan Lawton, in his 12th year with TWR, serves in the dual roles of director of U.S. Mobilization and U.S. Human Resources director. Would you pray for him today?

MARCH 30

Please pray for God's protection, strength and encouragement for listeners and co-workers in Pakistan.

MARCH 31

Since early in 2021, Brad Livermon has served as U.S. Missionary Care director for TWR. Please lift him up as he fills this vital role.

APRIL

APRIL 1

TWR MOTION's production of animated Bible stories for Thailand is featured this month as part of our yearlong Reach the Last campaign. Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of the people of Thailand, where the majority religion is Buddhism.

APRIL 2

As the world comes to France for the Olympics in July and August 2024, we want to use this opportunity for people to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please support our Europe team with prayer as it develops a media-ministry plan.

APRIL 3

New discipleship programs have been produced for China. Pray for listeners in this massive nation to be refreshed by programs.

APRIL 4

Call on our Father's providence for funding, translators and producers to work on approved programs in various African languages. Pray for the right people to heed God's call to perform this important work.

APRIL 5

Ben Lykins, who has served as a TWR missionary for 21 years, is based in the U.S. as director of information technology and services. Keep him in prayer as his team maintains tools that are essential to our operations.

APRIL 6

TWR needs additional technical staff to support our transmitters in Guam, Africa and the Caribbean. Please pray that God will raise up engineers, technicians and maintenance missionaries to keep TWR on the air in the least-reached places.

APRIL 7

Join us in praying that our RTM² offices and partners throughout Latin America will strengthen their ties with churches and Christian leaders so the media ministry and local congregations can more effectively serve each other.

APRIL 8

Pray for strength and wisdom for the Arabic Ministry team as they continue providing practical help and spiritual hope to those traumatized by devastating disasters and wars.

APRIL 9

Praise God for new ministry opportunities in Zambia. Pray for the successful production of the program *Hope for Today* in the Bemba language.

APRIL 10

Ask God to use TWR Asia's Japanese programs to touch the lives of many listeners, especially children and students, in this modern nation largely unreached by the gospel.

APRIL 11

As her 10th anniversary of service with TWR approaches, please pray for missionary Rachel Mehlhaff. Rachel is stationed at the Cary office, where she is the marketing manager for TWR MOTION.

APRIL 12

As TWR MOTION develops animated Bible stories to share the good news with people coming from a Buddhist worldview, the team will need wisdom and creativity from the Lord. We pray the videos will be a bridge from the Buddhist worldview to the truth of the gospel.

APRIL 13

TWR Europe and CAMENA's³ Human Resources team is grateful for your prayers as it

works to present TWR, recruit new people, and provide training for staff to be resilient and work better together.

APRIL 14

Shortwave signals from KTWR on distant Guam bring Bible-based programming to Myanmar. May God use these messages to transform and encourage the hearts of listeners in this land.

APRIL 15

The Toffin people of Africa live in a village built on stilts in the middle of Benin's Lake Nokoué. Praise God for the six people who surrendered their lives to Jesus during outreach, and pray that radios and Bibles received from a TWR local partner will bring about revival.

APRIL 16

Mark and Maggy Pallant serve on Bonaire, where Mark is a broadcast engineer with our radio station. Remember this couple and their daughter in prayer as they

APRIL 17

Ask God to encourage and inspire each of our partners in Latin America to find a qualified, committed leader to begin our EMAW¹ ministry among local men.

APRIL 18

The majority religion in Mongolia is Buddhism, and Christianity is followed by a tiny portion of the population. Please pray that Mongolians will turn away from vices such as alcoholism, corruption, violence and adultery.

APRIL 19

Please ask the Holy Spirit to move mightily in North Africa, empowering ministry workers and bringing multitudes of unbelievers into a saving faith in Jesus.

APRIL 20

Pray for God's Spirit to convict African men who abandon their families of the error of their ways, moving them to repent and take up their God-given responsibilities. Pray for restoration.

APRIL 21

Dave Pedersen, a global engineer, and his wife, Mari, who works in data management and information services, have served as TWR missionaries over 12 years. Now based in the U.S., they need the Lord's blessings on their family and ministry efforts.

APRIL 22

Help us lift up our teams of program producers throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. May the Lord provide for their needs and strengthen them to work with excellence.

APRIL 23

Two new evangelistic programs are going out to unreached people in Nepal. Ask God to bless these efforts, opening listeners' ears and bringing them to Christ.

APRIL 24

Praise the Lord for his provision and sustaining power enabling us to continue ministering in Ukraine and Russia. But also pray for the war to end and people to be healed.

APRIL 25

South Sudan, which broke away from Sudan over a decade ago, is considered predominantly Christian, though only a small portion of the population have evangelical beliefs. Praise God that the launch of *The Way of Righteousness* in Juba Arabic brings much-needed gospel programming.

APRIL 26

John and Carol Ragsdale have served in multiple locations since becoming TWR missionaries over 27 years ago and are now based in Europe, where John is the ministry leader for North Africa. Please seek God's blessings on the Ragsdale family and on John's challenging duties.

APRIL 27

Samuel Muchiri, EMAW¹ prison director in Kenya, needs your prayer for wisdom as he presides over the "second generation" of inmates going through the discipleship curriculum. These groups are being led by men who finished EMAW in recent months.

APRIL 28

Our national partner in Papua New Guinea seriously needs a new office and studio. Seek the Lord's providence for these needs.

APRIL 29

TWR programs are broadcast in several languages used in the Persian-speaking world. May God use these Bible-rich programs to help believers and to grow his kingdom.

APRIL 30

Radio Évangile, TWR's partner in Côte d'Ivoire, ministers to people in and around the capital city, Yamoussoukro. Pray that its signal will be heard clearly in surrounding towns and bring the message of salvation to all who tune in.

MAY

MAY 1

Ask God for protection of believers in Nigeria, where the persecution and even the killing of Christians continues to take place. Pray that Hausa-speaking believers, featured this month in our Reach the



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Last campaign, in Africa would be touched and renewed daily by God's Word.

MAY 2

Please pray that RTM² Bolivia's new board of directors will have the vision, wisdom and firm commitment to govern the ministry with integrity and love. May every decision the directors make be guided by God's will.

MAY 3

For more than a dozen years, Daryl and Gaynelle Renshaw have served as TWR missionaries. Having lived abroad much of that time, they now are based in the U.S., and Darryl is the ministry's vice president for Asia. Ask God to provide for their needs and bless their work.

MAY 4

Praise God for providing resources, such as radios, for restricted Central Asian countries. Ask him to reveal innovative ways to safely distribute the devices, encouraging believers with gospel messages in their own languages.

MAY 5

Chinese audiences in Asia face turbulent times. We look to the Lord to guide our production teams as they create content that addresses the needs of these audiences.

MAY 6

After many years on Guam, TWR missionaries Mike and Eli Sabin are now based in the U.S. but still serving as Asia technical operations director and audience relations assistant, respectively. Thank God for their 22 years of service, and may they be granted many more.

MAY 7

Super Typhoon Mawar caused significant damage to our station, KTWR, when it swept Guam last year. Our full broadcast schedule returned to the air some time ago, but our team continues to work to repair all damage. Remember the station and its crew in your prayers.

MAY 8

TWR's national partner in Indonesia is strong and effective. Pray that the team will continue to maintain

good cooperation among FM stations, local churches and like-minded ministries.

MAY 9

Pray for God's clear direction of leaders in TWR ministry across Europe: Central East Europe, South Europe, Russia-Ukraine-Belarus, TWR Women of Hope, Men of Courage and other areas of outreach.

MAY 10

TWR Women of Hope's new program, *Precious and Beloved*, is being rolled out in Francophone Africa. May the broadcasts in French bring hope to downtrodden women and reach their hearts with God's unconditional love.

MAY 11

In a little under nine years as a TWR missionary, Kayla Schlipf has had a significant impact on church-planting efforts in unreached areas like North Africa. Based in the U.S., she is a digital illustrator working on TWR MOTION's animated video series. Ask God to continue to bless her with skill, creativity and a passion for missions.

MAY 12

We praise God Almighty for 60 years of life-transforming broadcasts from TWR Bonaire. This powerful station reaches out to millions of people in Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia, the Brazilian Amazon and beyond, in many cases despite restrictions and political and economic problems.

MAY 13

Ministry leaders for TWR's Europe and CAMENA³ regions are meeting the week of May 13. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and direction as the leaders consult.



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MAY 14

We pray that the *Power in Persecution* programs in the Kurdish Kurmanji language will transform lives to God's glory. Also, we seek God's wisdom for stabilization of social media platforms and follow-up.

MAY 15

Lift up to God those involved in TWR's ministries in Nigeria, as well as local churches that have increasingly come under attack. Ask for guidance and provision as TWR considers additional ministry opportunities to Hausa-speaking people of Africa.

MAY 16

Please lift up to the Lord TWR missionaries Randy and Cristy Shearer, with over 16 years of service. They are stationed at our office on Cyprus, where Cristy is a team administrator and Randy works in program distribution.

MAY 17

Our EMAW¹ staff member who leads the men's ministry's outreach in China needs God's protection. His efforts are believed to be closely monitored much of the time.

MAY 18

The Way of Righteousness is on the air in many languages and countries because it is effective at communicating with Muslims who want to know more about Christianity. Pray that it touches the hearts and minds of listeners in the Philippines.

MAY 19

We pray God will pave the way to offer *The Foolish Life Academy* (foolishlife.org) in more countries and languages. Started by RTM² Portugal and RTM Brazil, this series guides listeners as young as 12 on an exploration of the Christian faith.

MAY 20

Praise God for the provision of wind-up and solar radios as well as other listening devices through TWR's faithful partners. May listeners who receive these devices turn to God for salvation and share the good news boldly.

MAY 21

Join us in thanking and praying for Malise Terrell, who has been serving as a TWR missionary for three years.

Malise and her husband, Lane, have two sons, and she is based in the U.S., where she works as a prayer coordinator and writer.

MAY 22

Thanks to the ministry of RTM² Paraguay, many lives of all ages have been transformed for the glory of God. This TWR national partner celebrated its 30th anniversary early this year. We pray that this ministry has many more years of serving the Lord.

MAY 23

Vietnam's economy has been rapidly developing since the 1980s, but it still ranks 25th on the World Watch List of countries where it is most difficult to be a Christian. Thank God for our co-workers who minister to audiences in remote areas.

MAY 24

TWR Guam broadcasts shortwave programming to faraway Mongolia, a country of over 3 million people who overwhelmingly are Buddhist or belong to no religion. Ask the Lord to raise up God-fearing and country-loving leaders in Mongolia.

MAY 25

Pray for the ministry of *Project Samuel*, a radio drama for children in Africa. Ask God for children, guardians and teachers alike to continue to be blessed and spiritually nourished by the broadcasts.

MAY 26

Stationed in the U.S., missionaries Rick and Cathy Weston have served with TWR nearly 24 years. Rick is the ministry's chief personnel officer, and Cathy is the Global Media Services integrated ministries administrator and media sales lead-generation coordinator.

MAY 27

Praise God for those among the Hausa people group in West Africa who have come to faith in Christ. And we request your intercessory prayer for those who are still seeking.

MAY 28

As the *Mission 66* comprehensive Bible-study program expands on its success in Latin America and reaches into other regions, pray that it will generate large audiences and have a huge impact on believers and nonbelievers alike.

MAY 29

Their 48 years of service place Gary and Winnie Whitmore on the upper level of TWR missionary seniority. Ask God to bless these faithful veterans in their work – Gary is a U.S.-based stewardship director – and family life.

MAY 30

The CAMENA³ region is among the most challenging for Christian missions. Seek the Lord's clear and sustaining direction in the work done by leaders of the various ministry areas.

MAY 31

Carl Willis hasn't been a TWR missionary long – about 2½ years – but he's playing an important part in the growing ministry of EMAW.¹ Willis lives in the U.S. and is EMAW's director of church ministry. We ask you to support Willis and his co-workers with your prayers as they take the discipleship curriculum around the world.

¹ EMAW = Every Man A Warrior

² RTM = Radio Trans Mundial (the Latin American equivalent of TWR)

³ CAMENA = Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa

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