

Educating, encouraging and equipping women to pray, listen, learn, grow and give**REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS –**
Central Asia, Middle East, North Africa

We hope you are moved to prayer as you read these brief summaries of the dynamic and effective ministries our TWR Women of Hope teams are having among the women of Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Central Asia – This high-impact ministry affects women across Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. Using biblically centered messages and life suggestions adapted to local cultural values, the team share thoughtfully written programs designed for women in need of hope. Through their encouraging feedback, devoted listeners of the program show they embrace the ministry's message that women who accept the renewing power of Christ into their lives can change the next generation. Women, therefore, hold the key to changing families and cultures. Team members are happy to serve female and male listeners through the prayer calendars and *Women of Hope*.

The Middle East – The Arab world, made up of 22 countries, is widely perceived as being dishearteningly weak on women's rights. Our team reaches out to Arab women through *Women of Hope*, podcasts, calls, mobile apps and social media. On Facebook alone, our team has 130,000 followers, with each post receiving between 25,000 and 85,000 engagements. Interacting with Arab women and sharing the Christian faith, our follow-up teams help these women to embrace their personal value in Jesus Christ and to live lives of hope within their societies. Their programs, featuring speakers specializing in content to help women socially and spiritually, teach women how to make a positive difference in their homes and societies.

In an unnamed Middle East country, our team ministers through *Women of Hope* and in person for encouragement and prayer. Reaching out to the elderly, poor, lonely and those struggling in their faith, they desire to help women understand their true identity in Christ and to know their value comes from him rather than what others say. These women need to know that they are not alone or worthless and that God is with them and loves them. We pray that as women's lives change there will also come a deep change in society.

North Africa – Our *Women of Hope* programs are produced by Kabyle women for those living in North Africa. There is a healthy focus on follow-up and a lot of positive engagement with listeners. But there are also great challenges and immense stress – especially the heavier persecution and surveillance facing Christians and those suspected of doing Christian work. We are grateful that the team members are still dedicated and passionate about bringing hope to women and families in this region.

Please pray for God's protection on both our teams and those learning of Jesus in this entire region.

September 2022 Prayers for CAMENA

1. Almighty God, give the Women of Hope team in Saudi Arabia passion and perseverance as they continue to reach out with hope-filled messages. (2 Thess. 3:13)

2. As inflation in this Middle Eastern country has doubled rent and food prices, single women with children cannot pay for necessities. Lord, please provide for these women and children. (Phil. 4:19)

3. Lord, we know that you are grieved when Lebanese women and children are abused by men in their lives who are increasing frustrated about economic conditions. Please protect them. (Ps. 9:9)

4. Father, give your peace and wisdom to the Christian women in Saudi Arabia who are living in restrictive communities where they cannot declare their faith. (Ps. 118:6)

5. Lord, encourage and reveal your hope to deported Middle Eastern families as they are integrated into other countries. (Deut. 10:19)

6. Father, reach the Syrian women who have been living in refugee camps for 11 years; use *Women of Hope* to help them find hope in you. (Rom. 15 :13)

7. God, provide for the Middle Eastern widows who earn small wages and are not helped by their families. Empower these women with your strength. (Isa. 41:10)

8. Father, strengthen the critically ill of the Middle East with your power and provide spiritual and physical healing because they cannot afford 300% inflation in medicines. (Jer. 17:14)

9 Five thousand women are killed annually in the Middle East “for honor” even when they are the victims of sexual assault. God, bring about a cultural change of heart to end this atrocity. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

10. Lord, strengthen Christian marriages in Saudi Arabia. Encourage men to resist temptation and be strong, godly leaders in both their families and churches. (1 Tim. 3:2-5)

11. Lord, give creativity to our Arabic Ministry team in how to use various media tools to reach out to lost and lonely women. (Mark 16:15)

12. Almighty God, provide for rural Tunisian women facing unemployment and poverty. Give wisdom to influential officials to address the problems and find workable solutions. (Ps. 68:10)

13. God, lead Middle Eastern women who are in prison to find Christ and his freedom. Help them find their true identity in him. (John 8:32)

14. Father, build up fresh and deep relationships between Middle Eastern women and you. Allow our staff to see the fruit of their ministry and encourage them by your wisdom and mercy. (Gal. 6:9)

15. Lord, protect the new church plants that minister to deported families in Middle Eastern countries. Help them to share the gospel effectively. (Luke 9:6)

16. God, we pray for the women of Yemen who face violence because of certain cultural beliefs. Guide participants in secret churches to tell others about the freedom they have found in Christ. (2 Cor. 3:17)

17. Heavenly Father, please raise up men in Iraq to be advocates for gender equality. Bring changes to provide fair employment and decreased violence against women. (Prov. 31:8-9)

18. We thank you, God, that after many restrictions, the TWR Women of Hope social media platforms have been resumed in Saudi Arabia. Please continue to protect them. (2 Thess. 3:3)

19. Thank you for the Algerian and Moroccan women who are hearing how important they are to you, Father. Build their interest and change their lives. (Ps. 63:1)

20. Father, help the TWR Women of Hope staff in the Middle East be effective ambassadors to pass on the real meaning of love in Christ. (Rom. 5:8)

21. Almighty God, set free all Middle Eastern refugees who are caught in abusive relationships. Give them the hope and freedom that comes from you. (Ps. 118:5)

22. Lord, encourage influential leaders to stop the prostitution business in Syria and Jordan. And help the trapped teenage girls know their true value in you. (Eph. 3:17-19)

23. Protect the health of South Sudanese women, Lord, and help them care for their families’ medical needs during crises. Provide access to better health care. (Ps. 103:2-3)

24. Heavenly Father, show the single moms in Arab countries how much you love them and accept them. May they find value and encouragement in you. (Matt. 10:31)

25. Father, protect all the Middle Eastern church leaders who are under pressure by authorities. We ask you to help these leaders feel your presence daily and to cause courts to rule favorably. (John 15:18)

26. Lord, comfort the Palestinian women who are losing their children because of war. Reveal yourself to them as Savior so they can experience your peace. (John 16:33)

27. Libyan women constitute one of the least-reached groups among Arab countries. Heavenly Father, provide opportunities for these women to hear about your hope. (Col. 4:3)

28. Many Middle Eastern women are excluded from their families because they have accepted Christ. Lord, fill their hearts with your love and mercy. (1 John 3:1)

29. We praise you, Lord, that the harvest is plentiful among Moroccan women. Guide our teams in identifying leadership that can minister to these women and offer Christian fellowship. (Luke 10:2)

30. God, give wisdom and creative provision to the Arabic follow-up teams as they handle many requests for food and financial help. (Matt. 7:11)