

## Transforming Hearts and Strengthening Faith

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Brazil is a vast nation, celebrated for its rich biodiversity and vibrant population. With more than 213 million people — over half of them women — it is often described as a Christian country. Yet behind these numbers lies a complex reality for Brazilian women.

Many carry the heavy burden of balancing work and family responsibilities. Others face the harsh realities of domestic violence, social inequality and wage gaps. For countless women, long hours are necessary to provide for their households, while some juggle both jobs and studies in pursuit of a better future.

The rise of feminism in Brazil reflects these struggles. Cases of mistreatment in workplaces and relationships, combined with social inequality, have left many women feeling abandoned and seen as mere objects. As a result, there is a growing number of single mothers and young women who have lost faith in marriage and motherhood, choosing independence over the risk of suffering. Too often, women feel invisible in the face of such challenges.

That is why *Women of Hope* produces weekly programs designed to support women in their daily lives. These broadcasts encourage

emotional well-being and remind listeners of a profound truth: Even in the midst of hardship, there is a God who sees them, knows them and has a plan for their lives.

One listener, Ana,\* shared this testimony:

*“Women of Hope is a gift from God for our lives. Many times, while listening to the program, I felt it was the very voice of God speaking to me — exactly what I needed to hear. Only God and I knew what was happening in my life and in my heart at that moment. Women of Hope is like an oasis in the desert. May God continue to daily bless this ministry team, and may many more women hear his voice through this ministry.”*

Her words capture the essence of TWR Women of Hope’s mission: to be a source of encouragement, healing and faith for women across Brazil, introducing them to the God who knows and loves them.

\* Her name has changed for privacy.

1. Awaken women in the **Arab world** to seek you, the source of love, truth and peace who can turn their despair into hope and fear into faith. (Jer. 29:13)
2. Lord, restore the possibility for parents in **Belarus** to educate their children at home where they can instill a godly worldview to shape this next generation. (Prov. 22:6)
3. God, may women on **Bonaire** have fair access to quality education, decent jobs and economic opportunities that will break their cycles of poverty. (Phil. 4:19)
4. Lord, may the new government in **Botswana** aim to strengthen education by enforcing discipline in schools and ensure that universities equip students with life skills for employment. (Prov. 4:5)
5. Father, grant wisdom to **Brazil's** leadership in how to address the economic issues of increasing food prices and taxes, which are causing such difficulty for its people. (Isa. 33:6)
6. Father, please bring justice in **Cambodia** to those citizens whose legal property is being seized by those with money and power. (Isa. 61:8)
7. Lord, give wisdom to **China's** educational leaders in navigating challenges brought by AI and an aging population. May education be accessible for rural and minority students. (Prov. 4:13)
8. As **Danish** young people struggle with failing to thrive in school because of emotional and mental difficulties, bring qualified help to them and their families. (Isa. 26:3)
9. Father, provide dignified sources of employment for women in the **Dominican Republic** who have resorted to prostitution to support their families. (Matt. 6:31-33)
10. Lord, grant job creation, financial breakthrough and creativity for **Eswatini's** businesswomen. Bless the work of their hands to break the cycle of poverty. (Deut. 8:18)
11. Father, grant wisdom to **France's** government leaders in maintaining order and essential services, protecting citizen's rights, and promoting the general welfare of its society. (Rom. 12:21)
12. Lord, have mercy on **Indonesian** workers who earn less the minimum wage and are vulnerable to poverty. Strengthen them and open opportunities for fair and better livelihoods. (Ps. 9:18)
13. God, may the churches in **Japan** care financially and spiritually for elderly women and single mothers who are at high risk for poverty. (Deut. 24:17-22)
14. Father, provide food security, relief from poverty, reliable child care and paths toward financial independence for women living with overwhelming debt in **Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan and Libya**. (2 Cor. 9:8)
15. Lord, we seek you for the provision of resources, teachers and quality education for rural **Mongolian** children. Fill them with your hope for their future. (Prov. 18:15)
16. Lord, may those in the **North Caucasus** burdened by debt and high interest find hope, turning to you for wisdom and strength to live within their means. (Phil. 4:13)
17. Lord, guide **Papua New Guinea's** leaders through these times of fiscal instability. Grant wisdom to build lasting services so communities gain education, health care, infrastructure, hope and sustainable growth. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)
18. Lord, we pray that you would minister your wholeness to **Paraguayan** women in vulnerable situations. Help them to find employment that meets their needs. (Prov. 31:25-26)
19. Lord, protect and encourage vulnerable girls in rural **Romania** who often abandon their studies because of poverty and difficult family situations. Guard them from being trafficked. (Ps. 9:9)
20. Lord, we pray that rural children in Eastern Cape, **South Africa**, will gain equal-education access and opportunities. Many have long daily walks to school. (Deut. 6:7)
21. Lord, please help the 2,500-plus 18-year-olds who age out of the care system in **South Korea** each year. Provide the education and support they need to thrive as independent adults. (Deut. 10:18)
22. Lord, move in the hearts of leaders in **Syria, Yemen, Sudan** and rural **North Africa** to establish education and safe, dignified employment for women. (Eccles. 7:12)
23. Lord, guide community leaders in **Timor-Leste** to provide learning opportunities, teachers, books and safe schools for all children so that their future flourishes. (James 1:5)
24. Lord, we pray for fair employment opportunities for women in **Uruguay**, respect in the workplace and good quality jobs, especially in rural and low-income areas. (Col. 3:23-24)
25. Lord, bring the resources and transformation needed so young women in low-income school districts in the **U.S.** can receive a quality education. (1 John 3:17-18)
26. Lord, have mercy on **Vietnam's** informal workers who labor without protection. Strengthen them, provide safer opportunities and guide leaders to create fair, secure work for every family. (Ps.140:12)
27. Justice and wisdom are yours, Lord. Enable governments in the **Arab world** to steward resources wisely, protect vulnerable families and create opportunities in which women thrive. (James 1:22)
28. Lord, bring real solutions and freedom to those in **Cambodia** who are trapped by high-interest debt from banks or private lenders. (Prov. 22:7)
29. Lord, open the possibility for all girls in **Eswatini** to be educated. Raise up compassionate mentors and educators to teach them. (Phil. 4:9)
30. As single mothers and rural workers in **Mongolia** struggle with inflation and rising living costs, Lord, provide them with dignified and fair job opportunities paying sustainable incomes. (Deut. 28:12)