



# prayer requests

## FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### JUNE

**1** Bosnia is in the spotlight this month of our Reach the Last series, which you can find on [twr.org](http://twr.org). Pray for Neno from Sarajevo, who coordinates TWR Bosnian content on social media. Pray for strength as he faithfully oversees production and perseveres in a land of tough spiritual soil.

**2** We have a large group of 16 summer interns serving in Cary and around the world. Please pray for their protection and that God will call many of them to serve with us long term.

**3** We are grateful for our IT and technical staff and ask for prayer for their protection and God's wisdom in their work in the Europe and CAMENA<sup>1</sup> regions.

**4** Pray for clarity and attentiveness for the

members of Media Content Management who audition and schedule the programs that air on TWR Africa's platforms.

**5** Hannah McGurk, who grew up as a TWR missionary kid on Guam and in South Africa, has served with TWR MOTION since July 2020. Please lift her up today as she serves in her new role as ministry mobilizer.

**6** Pray for the production and distribution of *Mission 66* in multiple languages: Spanish, English, Mandarin, Japanese, Portuguese and Mandarin. Pray that God's Word will transform lives through this Bible teaching program.

**7** Jeff and Glenda Haarer have been part of the TWR family since 1993. Jeff is Information Technology/Information Systems senior systems engineer in the Cary office, and Glenda is coordinator of

global music and station traffic with the Global Content team. Please pray on their behalf.

**8** Pray with us for TWR Hong Kong's annual general meeting taking place this month. This will be the first in-person gathering of all members and directors since early 2020.

**9** Bring TWR Africa's Media Services department before the Lord in prayer. Pray for patience and guidance as the team's work is coupled to a necessary yet exhausting administrative load.

**10** Since joining TWR in 1993, Nathan and Jeanette McGurk have lived and served in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and Europe. Now based in the U.S., Nathan travels frequently as content development specialist and global audio and acoustics team lead. Please lift them up today.

**11** Lift up to the Lord TWR Lodge Manager Laura Boyd as she makes reservations, cleans rooms and cares for the many hospitality needs of our global guests during the busy summer months.

**12** Please pray for the protection and perseverance of persecuted believers in the CAMENA<sup>1</sup> region and for the gospel message to be widely spread and received.

**13** Praise God that scriptwriting and production for the Yunnanese *Dr. Luke* program is underway. May God grant the scriptwriter clarity and creativity to craft content that is informative and life-giving, encouraging listeners to turn to God in all circumstances.

**14** Please pray for Janet Mtali, the director for TWR Malawi, and her team. Pray for the development of new programs and sustained engagement with loyal listeners.

**15** Andy Napier serves as a radio producer and Kathy Napier as an accounting administrator for TWR out of the Cary office. The couple has been with TWR since June 1, 2013. Please lift them up today.

**16** Lonnie Berger, Men's Ministry director for TWR, is training leaders in the EMAW<sup>2</sup> ministry in Taiwan and Japan from June 15 through July 1. Pray that God would continue to reach men around the world with EMAW.

**17** RTM<sup>3</sup> Bolivia reaches listeners throughout the landlocked South American country, including the Quechua people, many of whom live in isolated mountainous regions more than 11,000 feet (about 3.35 kilometers) above sea level. Please pray that the financial needs of this ministry might be met.



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**JUNE 22** Pray with us & for TWR's U.S. Spanish Ministry

"I've been listening to this programming since September 2023. The book of Amos has been a great blessing to me and my husband. I have been sharing with him what we have learned, so much so that he was saved unto the Lord on Sunday, April 21 [2024]. An answered prayer! Thank you so much for this program. It has helped me to stay faithful in my reading."

— A TWR listener in the United States

**18** Ask the Lord to give wisdom to ministry friends in countries where Christianity is persecuted, particularly in CAMENA,<sup>1</sup> as they interact and share the gospel with people.

**19** TWR Japan runs a robust media ministry spanning multiple platforms. Ask God to raise up God-fearing technicians, translators, scriptwriters, composers and digital media experts to create high-quality content.

**20** Please ask God to use TWR Women of Hope's programs to encourage and empower oppressed women in African countries and to promote respect in all spheres of life.

**21** Please pray today for Sterling Ottun, who has served with TWR since 2005, first as a mechanical technician, then as a member of the Stewardship Team and currently as ministry deputy for EMAW;<sup>2</sup> TWR's men's ministry.

**22** The United States has the second-largest Spanish-speaking population in the world, after Mexico. Please

pray for sufficient funding so that TWR's U.S. Spanish ministry can continue to minister to Hispanics in the United States and worldwide.

**23** Praise the Lord that so far, war in the region has not disrupted the ministry of TWR Belarus. Please pray for continued protection and great ministry impact to people in the country.

**24** Praise God for sending us a TWR Women of Hope coordinator in Mongolia.

**25** Thank God today for the broadcasts that reach the Somali Muslims of East Africa. Pray for God's protection over those who translate, compose and package programs for this critical gospel endeavor.

**26** Lift up Larry and Barb Petersen, who have served with TWR for 20 years. They originally served in Singapore and then in Thailand. They now are based in the United States, where Barb continues to serve as South Asia ministry ambassador.

**27** Our faithful Donor Services team work hard to introduce more people to the ministry of TWR and to invite them to join us in sharing the hope of Jesus through mass media. Will you pray for them today?

**28** Praise God that the number of radio stations that retransmit the good news of Jesus from RTM<sup>3</sup> Brazil is increasing throughout the country. That means that the workload also is increasing. Please pray on behalf of the RTM Brazil team.

**29** Please intercede on behalf of our listeners in Afghanistan, asking the Lord to protect and provide for them and their families. May our broadcasts be a source of comfort and encouragement to them.

**30** We appreciate prayers for our team in Nepal as they produce visually engaging programs for children that address challenging issues from a spiritual perspective.

## JULY

**1** Since 2013, TWR has been sharing the gospel over FM radio with the Japanese people, who are the world's second-largest unreached people group and featured this month in our Reach the Last campaign. May God continue to use our programs to reveal his truth to the Japanese and turn their hearts to him.

**2** Ted and Dawn Siemens, who have been with TWR since 1992, recently relocated from Cyprus to South Dakota. Ted continues to serve as team leader for the Global Media Training Team and a consultant to the Men of Courage project. He is also serving as project manager for *Mission 66*. Please pray for the Siemenses.



**JULY 3** Pray for EMAW's outreach in Kenya & elsewhere

"In our culture, we don't hold our wife's hand or show our love for her. Women are for giving us children, preparing our food and taking care of the house. But when I studied Book 2 [of *Every Man A Warrior*] and it taught me about how God expects me to treat my wife and love her, I knew I was wrong. ... I realized I have been failing as a Christian man because I have not been loving my wife like God tells me to."

— An EMAW<sup>2</sup> participant serving time in a Kenya prison

**3** More than 3,500 men in the prison system of Kenya have been trained with the EMAW<sup>2</sup> discipleship curriculum. Pray these men will continue to start and lead EMAW groups of their own.

**4** We thank God for giving health to our brother Néstor Verardi, director of RTM<sup>3</sup> Argentina, to make a long journey of 15,000 kilometers (about 9,320 miles) through several provinces of Argentine territory, visiting all the radio stations that broadcast RTM programs.

**5** As TWR Europe shares practical help to Russian-speaking Jews in Israel, ask the Lord to open their hearts to his gospel message. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**6** Please pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of our SON-Lift listeners in China, especially those who are seeking to know Christ.

**7** As TWR develops new audio content for children in Africa, lift these children up in prayer to our heavenly Father,

praying that they will hear, repent, believe and follow Jesus as his disciples.

**8** Tom and Elly Streeter met while serving with TWR in Monaco and have continued to serve since 1972. They live in North Carolina. Will you pray for them today?

**9** We give praise that the multiyear effort to install a new global playout system saw the last region go live. This project brings a state-of-the-art playout system to ensure we have the best broadcasting abilities possible.

**10** Ask the Lord to raise up people with hearts for him to work with our European ministry partners. May our God provide laborers who share the vision and who will help reach more people for Christ.

**11** As the *Mission 66* broadcasts go on air in the Indonesian language, pray that many will be blessed by its biblical commentary.

**12** Pray that God will bring peace to regions and

countries in Africa affected by conflict and violence. Pray for religious tolerance and God's Word to prosper in all circumstances.

**13** Jim and Sue Walker felt called to serve the kingdom in their retirement. Since 2021, they've served as member care and staff development specialists on Cyprus. Please pray on their behalf.

**14** Please pray for protection and strength for ministry friends in Russia and Ukraine, for supernatural peace amid constant threat and that the men will not be conscripted to fight.

**15** Pray for our digital ministry teams who use TWR content to connect with nonbelievers online. Pray that through their work, many will experience life-changing encounters and that their hearts will be open to the message being shared.

**16** We thank God for RTM<sup>3</sup> Bolivia's stations, which continue to broadcast programs, and for the allied radio stations with which they work in the distribution of programs throughout the country. The total is more than 120 stations!

**17** Praise God for TWR programs being aired in the wards of a mission hospital in Zimbabwe. Pray that God's Spirit will tweak the ears of patients to hear and respond to Jesus' voice (John 10:27).

**18** We invite you to pray for our Women of Hope and EMAW<sup>2</sup> ministries in Japan, that they will complement the work of churches there, encouraging and strengthening believers in their walk with Jesus.

**19** Pray for the safety of believers and ministry workers in Central Asia as tensions increase in countries surrounding areas and for the Lord to reveal himself in amazing ways resulting in transformed lives.

**20** Clay Perry has served with TWR as a U.S.-based videographer since 2021 and recently was promoted to Global Marketing and Communications video director. Clay and his wife, Amanda, also recently became first-time parents! On Clay's birthday today, please pray for Clay, Amanda and baby Grace.

**21** Pray for evangelistic efforts during the Paris Olympic Games, which begin July 26, as TWR Europe partners with locally based PHARE FM to create new and share current Christian content with the people of France and those who come from all over the world.

**22** In Cambodia, the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask God to raise up a full-time staffer who loves him deeply for the Women of Hope ministry in Cambodia.

**23** Lee and Lonna Lowell have served with TWR since 1978. Lee serves as IT systems administrator and Lonna as executive assistant to the chief financial officer. Please lift them up in prayer today.

**24** We give thanks to God for our faithful intercessors in Mongolia, who regularly gather to pray from the TWR Women of Hope prayer calendar. Please pray for unity among these prayer warriors.

**25** Please pray that God will continue to provide volunteers with maintenance skills to assist with the

care of our office and lodge facilities in Cary. We are recruiting full-time missionary candidates to fill the shoes of our recently retired lodge and office maintenance technician.

**26** Chris Ackerson, who has been with TWR since June 1, 2018, serves as EMAW<sup>2</sup> director for the Southeastern United States. Please lift him up in prayer today.

**27** The Europe and CAMENA<sup>1</sup> HR team is grateful for prayers as they work to present TWR, recruit new people, and provide training for staff to be resilient and work better together.

**28** Please pray for the TWR MOTION team as they produce *Journey to Hope*, a 20-episode series of animated Bible stories created to share the gospel with people who have a Buddhist worldview.

**29** Ask God to anoint the hosts of TWR Africa's broadcasts. May their words be a validation of biblical truth and a healing ointment.

**30** We give thanks to God for volunteers who have willingly given their time and effort to visit our listener groups in Vietnam and lead them in studying the Word. Pray that the Lord will bless and honor these faithful servants.

**31** Since joining TWR in 1994, Dave and Carol Butler have served on Bonaire, Swaziland, Singapore and Guam, as well as in the United States. Dave is currently U.S.-based data management support specialist. Please lift up this well-traveled couple in prayer today.

# AUGUST

**1** TWR has a number of critical technical, administrative and creative missionary roles that need to be filled. Please pray that God's people will hear his call to serve and respond.

**2** As many European and CAMENA<sup>1</sup> national partners extend their digital reach, pray for wisdom in providing relevant content and for increased viewers and impact for God's kingdom.

**3** Please lift up Kelly Gilbert, who began in a new role as sound engineer for TWR MOTION last summer. Before that, Kelly had worked in Radio Partnerships as the radio marketing coordinator and program producer since summer 2019.

**4** Pray that the English version of *Mission 66*, a radio program covering all 66 books of the Bible, will become a great tool for listeners to get to know the Word of God and to grow in their faith in English-speaking Africa.

**5** Keep in prayer our Cambodian listeners who are persecuted by their families for their faith. May they remain rooted in Christ and seek him even more fervently during this difficult season.

**6** Ask the Lord to powerfully use Kabyle programs to transform the lives of listeners. May he strengthen and encourage ministry friends in North Africa in special ways.

**7** Please pray for the execution of the RTM<sup>3</sup> Santiago de Chiquitos project, that it will reach many communities with Mennonite colonies in Bolivia.



## AUG 4 Pray for *Mission 66*'s airing in Africa

"All the programs have touched my heart so that I turn to God. Unfortunately, I am very far from God's path. I come to ask for help to find the light in the midst of the darkness I am in. I am Catholic by nature, but I cannot find the comfort I need. God be with you."

— A TWR listener of *Mission 66* in Mozambique

**8** Shaun and Dianne Childers serve in TWR's Cary office, where Shaun is technical operations and compassion ministries specialist and Dianne is missionary appointment coordinator. Please pray for this couple, who have been part of the TWR family since April 1, 2022.

**9** Please pray for salvation for many in Cuba, especially in the critical moments the country is experiencing. May the message of the gospel spread throughout the nation, bringing faith and hope.

**10** Please pray that God will use TWR's vast and diverse media output to bring reconciliation and forgiveness to many African nations torn by historical conflict.

**11** Ask God to protect TWR Asia staff members as they travel to visit listeners in China.

**12** Cody and Chelesse Custer and their four daughters have served for TWR on Guam, where Cody is Southeast Asia operations coordinator, since May 2021. Remember the Custer family in your prayers today.

**13** Ministry CEO Lauren Libby counts on the TWR family to undergird him with prayer as he leads this global organization. Please remember him as he presents our work to others.

**14** Pray for our partner in Venezuela, that ministry will continue even in the midst of a difficult economic situation and even though power is lacking during working hours.

**15** Lift up to God the team at TWR Japan. Ask for each staff member to be armed with his protection and strength in the face of spiritual challenges.

**16** Harry and Eileen Bettig serve for TWR in Cary, where Harry is *Thru the Bible* international liaison and Eileen is Ministry Partner Development trainer and coordinator. Harry's TWR service goes back to 1981. Will you pray for them today?

**17** Please pray for wisdom for the TWR MOTION team as they add a few new team members who are in the process of raising support. Please pray for them in this process.

**18** Let us petition the Lord to protect the millions of refugees, homeless and displaced people in Africa. May they find in him lasting peace, joy, refuge and eternal stability.

**19** Please join us in praying for our TWR Asia staff as they produce a new *Women of Hope* program for women in Mongolia.

**20** Ask God to give direction and strength to our European leaders as they steer their ministries: Central East Europe, Southern Europe, Russia-Ukraine-Belarus, Women of Hope and Men of Courage.

**21** Jade and Jana Alger have served for TWR since late 2022 in Bratislava, Slovakia, Jana's native country. Please pray for Jana in her role as ministry assistant for Central East Europe and Jade as he serves as writer and communications specialist.

**22** TWR Africa has a talented team of content developers. Pray for the team as they balance creating new content with presenting our popular live radio show, *Worship ConneXion*.

**23** TWR Nepal regularly ministers to prison inmates through the distribution of Bibles and SD cards preloaded with Christian programming. Pray for God's provision as the team seeks to grow this ministry.

**24** Pray for strength and wisdom for TWR's Arabic ministry team as they continue to counsel traumatized people and endeavor to move them closer to Jesus.

**25** Dan Blosser has served with TWR since 1977 and his wife, Rose Ellen, since 1979. They've served together in Guam, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Cambodia and, currently, Blythe, Georgia, where Dan works remotely as a TWR360 administrator. Thank God for them and pray for this couple.

**26** Thank God for a new partnership opportunity in northern Mozambique to reach communities in the Yao and Makhuwa languages. Pray for clear broadcasts of



### **AUG 23** Pray for TWR Nepal's prison outreach

"I am from a very remote and rural place, where most of the people live in poverty and are illiterate. Two years ago, I came to faith and grew my knowledge and understanding regarding my faith and deeds. ... As I came to know about TWR radio programs and their credibility and teaching, I was so very impressed and requested [to participate in] the radio home groups program, and TWR Nepal provided one to me. I committed myself to learning as much as I could and preparing myself for church leadership in my village. ... So, thank you, TWR Nepal, for what you have been doing for kingdom impact."

– A TWR listener in Nepal

*Hope in Hard Times* for this media outreach.

**27** Pray for wisdom and creativity as our team in Sri Lanka plans to extend the reach of the gospel through digital media.

**28** Kelly Cunningham, a TWR missionary since 2020, is a U.S.-based stewardship area representative. She previously served on Cyprus. Please lift her up in prayer today.

**29** Pray for an increase in ministry opportunities for the war-torn African nation of Sudan. Ask God to use TWR's Juba Arabic programs to touch the hearts of the Sudanese people. May they be receptive to the saving grace of God.

**30** Praise the Lord for the many believers in Iran. Pray they will stay strong in their faith in Jesus. Ask that many more will believe and be encouraged by TWR

programs that are broadcast in several Persian languages.

**31** Please pray for Daniel Plett, now accompanied by his wife, Kirsten Paynter, and daughter, Dara. Daniel, who has been with TWR since 1987, is director of the Media Content Management Department for TWR Europe and CAMENA.<sup>1</sup>

## SEPTEMBER

**1** Albania is in the spotlight this month of our Reach the Last series at [twr.org/reach-the-last](http://twr.org/reach-the-last). Many Albanian women are physically and psychologically abused. Even the safe ones find it difficult to survive as the only worker while caring for children. Some end up trapped by trafficking. Pray they will see themselves as God sees them.

**2** With the regional National Partners Conference occurring this month,

CAMENA<sup>1</sup> participants will need visas so they can travel to and participate in the sessions. Pray that these details will be worked out and that meeting with co-laborers will be a great encouragement.

**3** The Better FM is TWR's online radio station aimed at reaching the unreached. Thousands of listeners in India and Pakistan stream the station each day and have the opportunity to respond to the gospel. Pray for them to come to know Christ.

**4** Bring the TWR Africa administration and maintenance teams to the Lord in prayer. These brothers and sisters keep the offices running that provide support for Africa transmitting stations.

**5** TWR missionary Neal Manning has been working in the Cary, N.C., office going on five years. He needs our prayer support for his challenging work as information technology systems administrator.

**6** The staff of TWR Albania asks for God's wisdom as they relate to different audiences. From their work on the ground, they've learned there are still many who have never heard the name of Jesus. May he use them to make his name known in Albania.

**7** As the Chinese Ministry team gears up for the second series of *Discipleship on the Air*, a mainstay of TWR programming for over 20 years, ask God to provide scriptwriters, editors and voice talents.

**8** Colombia has been going through a tough time of socioeconomic and political issues. Let's remember our national partner there, asking the Lord to strengthen it to



**SEPT 6**  
Pray for TWR Albania

"I usually listen to those programs in the car. Every time I hear something from these programs, I share it with my friends. Thank you so much for bringing such teaching into Albanian. ... These programs come to our homes through the radio waves. Radio is a great opportunity because it doesn't require your 100% attention, and at the same time, you hear such great things. The people in our church are really blessed by your programs."

— A TWR listener  
in Albania

withstand adverse effects and to enable it to fulfill its mission of communicating the message of hope in Christ.

**9** Pray for clarity and inspiration for TWR Africa's leaders as they pursue the vision and mission of spreading the gospel through media so that lasting fruit is produced.

**10** We ask for travel mercies and protected health for participants of the Europe and CAMENA<sup>1</sup> National Partners Conference. May it be a blessed time of learning, collaborating and strengthening of relationships.

**11** TWR is blessed to have an impressive number of long-serving staff members. Tim and Glenda McElhane are preparing to celebrate four decades of missionary endeavor abroad and are now based in the U.S. Tim is the U.S. director of stewardship. Let's lift them in prayer for their faithful service.

**12** Praise God for a group of faithful believers who consistently show up at TWR Asia's monthly prayer meetings to intercede for the spiritual revival of Japan, home to the world's second-largest unreached people group.

**13** The Donor Services team in Cary, N.C., performs indispensable work for TWR, serving supporters and carefully processing the generous gifts that enable the ministry to share the gospel globally. Pray that these team members would remain healthy throughout the demanding fall season.

**14** Ask God to enable and preside over the distribution of SD cards and radios in Mauritania, a country where religious freedom is not permitted and Christians are not free to gather or evangelize. Media remains the most effective tool for evangelism in this country.

**15** Each fall, 8,000 to 10,000 men start their leadership training journey in the *Every Man A Warrior* curriculum. Ask God to bring men to this ministry so they can grow into all that God wants them to be.

**16** Bill Mial is another of those ministry giants who have helped TWR become what it is today. After nearly 66 years of missionary service, Bill today is the partnership facilitation manager with the Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships

team. Please ask God to bless Bill and his wonderful wife, Barbara, who live in Florida.

**17** TWR Asia's fundraising golf event has become a much-anticipated annual activity. Please keep the Singapore team in your prayers as they organize and administer the event, which takes place Sept. 20.

**18** We thank God for using national partner RTM<sup>3</sup> Colombia to bring the message of hope to thousands in the country. And we're thankful as the ministry has entered a new stage of streaming content, which an increasing number of listeners have said is blessing their lives.

**19** Four engineering students from Cedarville University in Ohio have worked closely with James Burnett, TWR's project manager for broadcast operations, to develop a code that improves the way frequency modulation is monitored. Pray for success!

**20** Pray for the ministry in the northern part of Cyprus. May many who practice other religions come to faith in Jesus, and may the Lord protect and greatly use the TWR Women of Hope coordinator there.

**21** We praise God for the essential efforts of missionaries like Daniel and Cheryl Reisacher, who are based in the U.S. Today, Daniel, who has served more than 31 years, is a system analyst and programmer at the Cary, N.C., office. Seek the Lord's blessing for the Reisacher family.

**22** Please join us in raising before the Lord our Tamil and Sinhalese broadcasts in Sri Lanka. May they be a blessing to all who tune in.

**23** Jehiel Ortiz, ministry development director for the U.S. Spanish Ministry, is striving to build a ministry partnership team because of his desire to become a fully supported TWR missionary. May the Lord build his support team and encourage him and his wife, Yicell, in the process.

**24** Let us pray for the ongoing production of the program *Knowing God* in the Kipsigis language, spoken in Kenya, and in the Somali language, spoken in Ethiopia and Somalia. Ask God to keep the teams motivated, encouraged and protected.

**25** Pray for our partner organizations in Northwest Europe: TWR Netherlands and Belgium, TWR United Kingdom, ERF Germany, ERF Switzerland, ERF Austria, Norea Denmark, Norea Norway, P7 Norway, Norea Sweden and Sansa in Finland. Please ask for the provision of needed resources and the broadening of collaboration.

**26** For over 53 years, Arnie and Dawn Remtema have been stalwart missionaries with TWR. After many years abroad, they returned to the U.S., where Arnie serves as the ministry's research director. Let's support them with our prayers.

**27** Join us in praying for minority women in Vietnam. Many of them do not understand that God considers them so worthy that he sent his son to save each of them individually. May they receive and internalize this message from our broadcasts.

**28** National partner RTM<sup>3</sup> Chile has been going through a transition in leadership. It needs our prayers for wisdom, cooperation and trust among the leaders and staff.

**29** There is so much to be done planning and preparing for TWR Africa's 50th anniversary celebrations. The main celebration will take place Nov. 1, 2024, in Eswatini. Ask God for great ideas, enthusiasm and stamina for our brothers and sisters doing this work.

**30** Being a single mother is hard in most places, but Cambodian women have few support mechanisms. Pray for these single mothers, that they will come to know the Lord and draw strength from him.

## OCTOBER

**1** Suriname and our partnership with the Wayana and Trio people are in the spotlight this month of our Reach the Last series at [twr.org/reach-the-last](http://twr.org/reach-the-last). Setting up radio stations to broadcast in rainforest areas is extremely challenging, and this exciting project needs our ongoing prayer.

**2** George and Kathy Ross have been serving as TWR missionaries for 34 years, and after many years on Guam, they are now based in the U.S. Keep them in your prayers, especially George's work as a media account executive.

**3** Our national partner in Indonesia regularly ministers to children across the country. As they learn and grow, may these kids be salt and light so that others may come to know the Lord through them.

**4** Praise God that one season of the *Precious and Beloved* program intended for Muslim women who want to know more about Jesus began airing this year in the Middle East, North Africa and northern Sudan, as well as on digital platforms. Pray for powerful impact.



**5** Would you make the TWR Africa Technical Team a focus of your prayer time today? Ask God to provide TWR Africa with the necessary resources and technical support to maintain and expand TWR's reach across Africa.

**6** As unrighteous governments rule in many areas of Europe and CAMENA,<sup>1</sup> ask God to do what he's done historically: use them to help bring about his purposes and, ultimately, his kingdom on earth.

**7** Tom Schoen is a relatively new missionary with TWR, but he already has a demanding job. Although based in the U.S., he spends much of his time in Suriname, where he works closely with tribes eager to build stations to reach their own people and other tribes living in the rainforests. Let's surround him with prayer.

**8** North Korea has long sat atop the ranking of countries where it is most dangerous to be a Christian. The TWR Korea team ministers to North Korean refugees by providing life-changing broadcasts and doing anything else to bring them into God's kingdom. Pray that God's love will be made real to them.

**9** National partner RTM<sup>3</sup> Dominicana seeks to grow its donor base. Ask the Lord to move in the hearts of potential donors so that they will open the door and support the ministry's desire to be a blessing to the whole nation.

**10** Staff members and the expensive facilities and high-tech equipment they work with are essential to TWR Africa's daily outreach from Botswana to Nigeria to Somalia. Ask our heavenly Father to protect all these important elements from harm or interference that would hinder the mission.

**11** Keep in prayer national partners in our ministry to Southern Europe: RTM Portugal, Canal da Vida in Spain, Radio Colombe in France, TWR Hellas in Greece and CRC in Italy. May they have God's wisdom to grow their ministries and support bases.

**12** Join us in prayer for Bob and Claire Rothrock, TWR missionaries serving in the U.S. After nearly 38 years with the ministry, they continue to make key contributions – Bob is a senior accountant, and Claire helps with translation.

**13** TWR Nepal has reported this year that some authorities are clamping down on Christian activities. Let's intercede for the TWR Nepal team, asking that they be equipped, empowered and filled with the Holy Spirit as they work in remote areas despite difficulties.

**14** National partner HRVC in Honduras was founded in 1960 and broadcasts programming over multiple frequencies. They have been working hard to add an FM frequency in San Pedro Sula. Please ask God to work on all the details, from the provision of financial resources to gaining approval.

**15** Pray for the TWR ministry team in East Africa, led by Egide Bandyatuyaga. TWR Kenya and TWR Burundi are used mightily by God to minister to the entire region.

**16** Ask God to prompt missions-minded people to join the ministry support teams of friends working in Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. These committed believers will bring fresh ideas and skills to spread the good news with greater impact.

**17** With nearly 42 years of service, Steve Shantz is

another longtime missionary with TWR. Steve and his wife, Barbara, live in Canada today, though they also served abroad for many years and have traveled extensively in their work. Seek God's blessings on their lives personally and ministerially.

**18** Keep in prayer the recipients of our Bibles, SD cards and media players in Pakistan. Ask that God will use these media resources mightily in their lives and reveal himself in greater detail to them.

**19** Praise God for the successful work done on the new transmitter in Central Asia. It will give us additional reach capabilities in the Middle East. It will also require less maintenance and position us for increased operations in a vital area of ministry.

**20** We thank the Lord for a host of committed prayer warriors who intercede regularly for TWR Africa's ministry. Ask him to add more prayer warriors to their number.

**21** TWR ministry friends in Central Asia have been extending their ministry efforts in areas such as getting content to people who are deaf. They praise God for the tremendous response and pray for strength and resources to grow this ministry.

**22** Brad and Sandra Swanson are closing in on 48 years of service as TWR missionaries. They are based in the U.S. now, but Brad is the media content and playout manager for our powerful station on Bonaire. Let's call on God to pour his blessings on this faithful couple.

**23** Our partner station in Papua New Guinea is holding an important share-a-thon this month to raise funds for its ministry. May the Lord move

in the hearts of listeners to support this essential work.

**24** Praise the Lord for a second season of TWR Women of Hope's *Hidden Treasures*, an audio drama designed to reach exploited and vulnerable women. Petition our Father to protect, provide for and give wisdom to the entire production team.

**25** Will you join us in praying for the implementation of a radio-distribution project involving several stations in East Africa. Ask that recipients of radios be open to the gospel whenever they tune in and that they will surrender to Christ.

**26** Ask the Lord to give strength and creativity to the small team of TWR national partner Ikonos in Serbia. They need this as they share Jesus not only in their country but also in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Kosovo.

**27** Bob and Kelley Thorp have served as TWR missionaries for more than 37 years. They were stationed in multiple locations abroad, but today they are assigned to the Cary, N.C., office, where Bob is a finance reporting and support specialist. Praise God for their commitment, and ask him to protect and provide for them.

**28** As our staff members in the Philippines seek out new areas of ministry, please pray for God's guidance and discernment as they select and commit to new activities.

**29** RTM<sup>3</sup> Dominicana has been working to form a team of people to promote and increase the sale of the devotional book *Alimento Para el Alma (Food for the Soul)*. The book is widely used across Latin America and is a significant contributor to



**OCT 25** Pray for radio distribution in Africa

"I thank [TWR partner] Radio Evangile for its ministry. The radios you gave us are producing good things. My daughter was not a Christian and refused to go to church with us. However, since she received the radio, she never stops listening to the program *Thru the Bible*, especially in French, which she says she understands better. She has accepted the Lord and is under the care of a pastor."

— A TWR listener in Côte d'Ivoire

RTM Dominicana's finances. May God guide the efforts to establish this team.

**30** TWR Africa ministers to the Portuguese-speaking nations of Mozambique, Angola and Guinea-Bissau in their own language. Pray for the people involved in the ministry and for increased listenership of the gospel programs.

**31** Where there are areas of conflict and war in the Europe and CAMENA<sup>1</sup> regions, please pray that soldiers will be able to listen to gospel programs and come to know Jesus. May they also share the programs and truths with their fellow soldiers.

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**1** TWR's broadcasts in West Java to the large Sundanese population are in the spotlight this month of our Reach the Last series at [twr.org/reach-the-last](http://twr.org/reach-the-last). Ask our Father to bless these efforts and use the programming to change lives.

**2** Thirty-five-year TWR veteran Daryl VanDyken is our director of content management systems administration and now based in the U.S. He and his wife, Carol, spent years in missionary service at various ministry sites around the world. Please keep them and their extended family in your prayers.

**3** The Hmong are one of the larger ethnic minority groups in Vietnam, where many live in the mountainous north. Pray that the *Women of Hope* program in their mother tongue will bless these listeners in the remote villages.

**4** Our partner in Bolivia has faced challenging circumstances in recent months, but the staff keep their eyes on the Great Commission. Thank God for encouraging and enabling RTM Bolivia.

**5** The West and Central Africa ministry team continues to develop new programming to speak hope in the region's heart languages, which include Hausa, Ewe, Bambara, Fulfulde, French and many others. Please ask the Lord to use all the programs for his righteous purpose.

**6** TWR Europe is seeking the provision of wisdom and resources for its diverse outreach. It desires these gifts to grow the ministry impact of Central European national partners in these countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia.

**7** For more than 33 years, missionary Carol Witthun has been willing and eager to go wherever TWR needs her most. That's why she's on Guam today, working as a senior accountant. Thank God for this dedicated servant, and ask him to bestow peace, happiness and good health on her for the year ahead.

**8** The Sundanese are Indonesia's largest unreached people group. TWR's national partner in this huge nation of islands is fostering partnerships with radio stations, ministries and church leaders in West Java to share the message of hope through biblically sound programming in the Sundanese language.

**9** TWR Women of Hope shared this prayer request: Almighty God, you know the challenges our teams worldwide face in sharing the gospel. Please cover them and their families with protection and give strength to those impacted by conflict and other hardships.

**10** Join us in remembering vulnerable people in Africa – especially the oft-neglected

elderly and disabled. Ask God to provide for their needs and to assure that his Word reaches them through media.

**11** Pray that the efforts and content produced by TWR partners and staff in CAMENA<sup>1</sup> will have great impact on youth and parents who practice other religions. May they be strengthened to stand firm when facing backlash for following Jesus.

**12** It hasn't been a full two years since Pete and Debbie Lee came aboard the TWR missions team, and their hands have been full getting acclimated to a new work environment and a new country, the Netherlands. Pray for the Lees as they settle into a new life and specifically for Pete as he gets increasingly involved as a senior information technology administrator.

**13** KTWR, our shortwave station on Guam, broadcasts God's Word 1,800 miles and more across the ocean to China. Ask the Lord to make the radio signals strong and clear so Chinese listeners will be able to understand the most important news they will ever hear.

**14** Our national partner in Peru, Radio Integridad, has been working for months to add two new stations to its lineup. One is an AM station in Huaraz, and in Tumbes, an FM station is planned. May God enable the startup processes to go smoothly and the broadcasts to have a significant impact on listeners.

**15** Petros Gwala liaises with FM stations across South Africa, advocating for TWR content to be aired on various communication platforms. Pray for breakthroughs in this important outreach.

**16** TWR has more than two dozen national partners in Europe, all doing the Lord's work and some with greater resource needs than others. Ask the Lord to bless their fundraising and team-building efforts and to ensure that their year-end campaigns are fruitful.

**17** John Lundy is approaching only his third anniversary as a TWR missionary, and in that short time he has published numerous articles in print and online. A writer and communication specialist at the Cary, N.C., office, he is the co-author of the new book about TWR called *Making Waves*. Ask God to give him good health and creative ideas as he tells the ministry's story.

**18** TWR's production partner in Ethiopia is key to the success of media outreach across the Horn of Africa. Please pray that God will protect, strengthen and encourage the members of the team.

**19** Even though Mexico is considered a predominantly Christian nation, many believers live under threat from criminal gangs, drug cartels and indigenous groups, according to the World Watch List. Pray that Mexicans' hearts will be softened to receive God's Word through TWR programming and that they will contact the radio stations for follow-up interactions and to share their testimonies.

**20** Please keep in your thoughts African women who are downtrodden and oppressed by misguided cultural and religious standards. May they be led to tune in TWR programs and hear just how much God loves and values them!

**21** Karakalpak people (of the Republic of Karakalpakstan in northwestern Uzbekistan)

mix Islam with ancient religious customs and traditions. Pray for the continued effectiveness of programs like *Radio Bible Project*, *The Way of Righteousness* and *The Christian Home* in connecting with this group.

**22** Please keep our relatively new co-worker David Neff in your thoughts. He joined the TWR missionary team a little less than two years ago and serves in the U.S. as a church partnerships representative. Pray for him as he develops relationships with churches that are interested in working with TWR to speak hope to the world.

**23** The TWR Asia team in Singapore is organizing a thanksgiving dinner for ministry supporters in that bustling city-state. Pray for the organizers as they deal with all the logistics, and may the event be a meaningful experience for participants.

**24** Recent estimates indicate that TWR and its partners are reaching roughly 25% of Mexico's population. Thank God for supporters of the ministry there, and ask him to grow that support so we can expand the outreach further.

**25** Missionary Brandon Hall has recently completed his second year with TWR. He is based at the Cary, N.C., office, where he works as an assistant video producer. Don't miss the article that Brandon wrote for this issue of TWR Magazine, telling about his travels to Ethiopia to make a powerful video. And pray for this young man as he builds on a promising start in video ministry.

**26** About 50 participants from Singapore, alongside several local believers, are gathered in Kyushu, Japan, for a weeklong missions trip called donkey tracting. Pray with us for unity and understanding among these faithful servants as they share the good news of Jesus with the Japanese people, of which fewer than 1 in 200 are saved.

**27** National partner TWR Zimbabwe needs our concerted prayer. Lift before the Lord the ministry's board and staff members, and ask him to expand the workforce with qualified, committed recruits.

**28** TWR Africa's Audience Relations team is responsible for interacting with the ministry's diverse audiences with compassion and spiritual awareness. Pray for the team members to have strength of mind and heart as some the interactions can be emotionally challenging.

**29** Emily Arcuri is among our newest missionaries, having come aboard Nov. 1 of last year. She serves in the TWR office in Bratislava, Slovakia, where she is the member care media coordinator and producer. As a new missionary in a new part of the world, Emily could use our prayers as she adjusts to this life and duties.

**30** RTM<sup>3</sup> Colombia wants to keep developing and improving its website to reach more web users. Ask God to provide the finances and skilled persons or persons to achieve the ministry's goals.

<sup>1</sup> CAMENA = Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa

<sup>2</sup> EMAW = Every Man A Warrior

<sup>3</sup> RTM = Radio Trans Mundial (Trans World Radio)

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