



# prayer requests

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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## DECEMBER

**1** In this season of Advent, we're remembering unreached people groups, including those highlighted in TWR's annual Advent prayer calendar. The harvest is plentiful. May our Lord send laborers into the harvest.

**2** Please pray for Lauren Libby, TWR president from 2008 until October 2024, as he continues recovery from a stroke sustained in August 2024. Pray also for strength for his wife, June, in this challenging season.

**3** Our friends at RTM<sup>1</sup> Argentina desire to increase the motivation of young people for radio ministry in churches. Would you pray today on behalf of their efforts?

**4** Praise God for the joyous celebration of TWR Africa's

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Eswatini transmitter site on Nov. 1. Thank the Lord for his faithfulness and provision for this ministry over the past five decades.

**5** Knowing that we can do all things through him who strengthens us (Phil. 4:13), we seek God's abundant blessing on TWR Interim President Cassius Smith and the global staff he leads during this time of transition.

**6** The change from medium wave to digital in autumn 2024 by TWR's Central and East European national partners created many challenges and opportunities. Please pray that this change will bear much fruit in the lives of listeners.

**7** Canadian native Joe Barker has served for 17 years with TWR, now in Cary, N.C., where Joe fills the vital role of

chief technical officer. He and his wife, Rhonda, have four married children. Would you lift them up in prayer today?

**8** In Paraguay, our partners at RTM<sup>1</sup> Paraguay are establishing a "halfway house" to help women ex-prisoners who seek to find hope in Jesus, change their lives and reintegrate into society. Please pray for this ministry.

**9** The TWR Lodge in Cary, N.C., is a welcoming place for missionaries and guests passing through. We're thankful that God called Lucy Smoot to join our Lodge Caregiver Team. Please pray for God's blessing and joy in her work.

**10** The Afrikaans program *Die Bybel vir Vandag* (Thru the Bible) is broadcast by various community radio stations in South Africa and Namibia. Pray that this program will be

used by God to change the lives of Afrikaans-speaking people.

**11** Mark and Maggy Pallant serve with TWR on the island of Bonaire, where Mark is broadcast engineer while also taking on growing responsibilities in the global TWR technical team. Please lift them up in prayer today.

**12** May the Lord bless everyone through the *Mission 66* program in the Indonesian language. We pray the broadcasts will help listeners draw nearer to Christ.

**13** Mike Ball recently finished his third year serving in the vital role of unreached-people-group strategist for TWR's Strategic Initiative Partnerships team. He is based in the U.S. Will you pray for him today?

**14** We thank God for his provision of a global volunteer coordinator, Sara Šipčić, who will be serving remotely from Serbia. Please pray that she might learn the role quickly and be an encouragement to our global network of volunteers.

**15** Dave and Mari Pedersen joined TWR in 2009. They previously served on the island of Bonaire and now remotely out of Brownsville, Texas, from which Dave can be dispatched in his role as global broadcast engineer to any of TWR's broadcast locations. Please pray for them today.

**16** Praise God for the successful completion of the first-cycle production of the *My Story With God* testimony programs in French, English and Hausa. Pray that it will be an encouragement to other listeners to give their lives to Christ.

**17** Pray for national partners in Europe and CAMENA<sup>2</sup> as they



**DEC. 16** Pray for the *My Story With God* program in West Africa

“I am a Muslim and a regular listener. Please continue with your program because it is encouraging us. Please pray for us, for we are being terrorized by bandits.”

— A TWR listener in Nigeria

prepare and share Christmas programs. May God use these programs to grow believers' faith in him and bring many out of darkness and into his marvelous light.

**18** Christmas is a popular holiday in Japan, which provides local churches special opportunities to share the true reason for the season. May God lead TWR Japan to partner with many churches to share the gospel.

**19** Lift up Lonnie Berger as he travels often and leads other men in the *EMAW*<sup>3</sup> curriculum that he wrote. A veteran of 38 years with the Navigators, Lonnie has served with TWR since September 2017.

**20** The highly popular *Little Peter the Octopus* was created by RTM<sup>1</sup> Venezuela to teach children the values of the kingdom of God. Please ask

the Lord for wisdom and guidance for the team as they plan *Little Peter the Octopus* rallies.

**21** Please ask that as TWR's Stewardship Team communicates our thanks to donors and presents projects to them, God's favor will rest on them and establish the work of their hands. (Ps. 90:17)

**22** Please pray for our TWR partner in Burundi, as this team continues to grow the ministry in their country and even beyond.

**23** Ask the Lord to bless TWR's plans for new ministry to his covenant people and land, including 24-hour online radio and *Women of Hope* programs for Russian-speaking Jews. More languages are planned.

**24** Please pray for God's guidance as TWR Asia leadership in Singapore navigates issues that impact ministry across the South Asia region.

**25** Let's remember today our brothers and sisters in Cuba, where Christmas was, in effect, banned from 1969-98. Let's also ask for wisdom for our RTM<sup>1</sup> Cuba team as they minister on the island amid increasing emigration over the past couple of years.

**26** During the fall, TWR's Donor Services team worked to introduce more people to the ministry of TWR, inviting them to join in the mission of sharing the hope of Jesus via media. Please pray that the efforts of this industrious team would bear fruit.

**27** Praise God for the successful production in Ethiopia of the *Knowing God* program for Somali speakers in their homeland. Pray that as it begins to air, many lives will be transformed.

**28** Lift up Kayla Schlipf, senior illustrator and animator with TWR MOTION, our visual media ministry, as she and the rest of the team work to complete *Journey to Hope*, an animated series of Bible stories for people from a Buddhist background, in 2025.

**29** Join in praying today for Rachel Mehlhaff, who has served more than 10 years with TWR, first in Asia and now as the marketing manager for TWR MOTION, which creates videos for church planters.

**30** Please give thanks with us today for the IT and technical staff in the Europe and CAMENA<sup>2</sup> regions and ask with us that they might be protected and have wisdom for their essential work.

**31** Join with us in praying for Christians in northern Vietnam who have been affected by adverse weather.

## JANUARY

**1** Our Reach the Last prayer focus this month is North Korea. Please pray for TWR's ministry to North Koreans. Ask God to open their hearts and minds that they may receive the good news of hope in Jesus.

**2** Praise God! More than a thousand men have completed the EMAW<sup>3</sup> course in China. Pray that EMAW materials could be sanctioned by the key Presbyterian Church in China. This would make printing the material legal in China.

**3** Would you lift up Victor Kaonga, ministry director for East and Southern Africa? Ask that God will grant Victor wisdom as he consults with ministry, broadcasting and production partners across the region.



**JAN. 3** Pray for Victor Kaonga, a TWR leader in Africa

"The program has greatly impacted our lives, and, through listening to the program, we are sure that we have eternal life. Yes, we were so much neglecting Jesus since we were so deceived by the devil. ... We do thank God that we came to listen to the *Way of Life* program, which helped us change our bad behaviors and which many did not like us to change. Therefore, we will continue listening to this favorite program since we have eternal life."

– A TWR listener in Malawi

**4** Steve and Beth Brunson, in their eighth year with TWR, serve on Guam, where Steve is chief engineer and Beth is Human Resources member-care representative. Thank God for them with us today and ask for his blessings upon their work.

**5** Pray for the safety of believers and ministry workers in Central Asia as tensions increase in that area. Ask that the Lord will reveal himself in profound ways resulting in transformed lives.

**6** John and Carol Ragsdale have been with TWR for more than 28 years, first in Africa and now on Cyprus, from which John serves as ministry leader for North Africa. Please pray for them today.

**7** Let's pray today for the board of directors as it leads the ministry through 2026. May God cover the members with his love and power to implement new strategies to reach more people in their

country, including many arriving Haitian immigrants.

**8** Please pray for our partner in Papua New Guinea, Wantok Radio Light, as it holds its annual fundraising share-a-thon this month.

**9** Lift up the new leadership of RTM<sup>1</sup> Cuba for ideas and opportunities to spread the message of Christ to those who don't know Jesus and to assist the churches in discipleship.

**10** Jennifer Bozeman has served with TWR in Cary, N.C., since May 2021, as U.S. coordinator for short-term missions and college recruiting. Please pray for her as she helps young people discern their future in missions.

**11** Come alongside the persecuted church in Africa in prayer, notably those believers in Nigeria, Mali, Eritrea and Somalia. Pray for God's protection over his children.

**12** Ben and Stephanie Lykins joined TWR 22 years ago today. They have served in Singapore and now in Cary, N.C., where Ben is global director of information technology and systems. Would you pray for them today?

**13** Join us in praying for our Christian brothers and sisters who live in North Korea. Ask God to watch over them and strengthen them through the Korean-language broadcasts.

**14** Please pray for Daryl and Gaynelle Renshaw, U.S.-based missionaries who have also served in Singapore, Austria and Cyprus since joining TWR in 2012. Daryl's current title is senior staff.

**15** We praise God for the new content being produced by our TWR Women of Hope global teams. Please pray for our team in Mongolia as they hope to produce and broadcast their first *Women of Hope* program early this year.

**16** Ask for God's protection over the TWR Africa technical team. Praise God for their diligence in keeping the equipment in good order so that the Word of God can be proclaimed 24/7.

**17** Tyler and Jen Church relocated from Oregon to North Carolina to serve with TWR seven years ago. Please pray for Tyler in his role as vice president of digital ministry, as he leads our mission to connect unbelievers with the gospel through online media.

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

**19** Please pray with us for the Sri Lankan government. May they govern wisely and in accordance with God's will.

**20** Our partners in Guatemala, TGN, are working on television production projects with a goal of reaching even more people inside and outside of their country. Would you lift up their efforts today?

**21** A new transmitter has been installed in Central Asia, allowing us to provide reliable service to a wider audience for many years to come. Please pray with us that this transmitter will serve the kingdom in mighty ways.

**22** Wayne Craig joined the EMAW<sup>3</sup> ministry of TWR in 2020, and today he works with church leadership in the Northwestern United States while also developing leaders in Africa. Please pray for God's blessings upon his work.

**23** Thank God for the successful production of 40 *Reach4Life* programs in English. Pray for the youth of Africa to benefit from the discussions on relevant topics that they deal with daily.

**24** As our TWR Europe team works with TWR MOTION in the *Journey to Hope* project to reach Buddhists in Russia in different languages and dialects, please ask the Lord to use it greatly to bring them to faith in Jesus.

**25** Please thank the Lord with us today for giving TWR wonderful radio partners, including KTLF in Colorado Springs, Colo.; Missionary Radio in Hopkinsville, Ky.; and Montrose Broadcasting in Montrose, Pa.

**26** Give thanks with us that new listeners in Mexico City have been blessed by the airings on the Radio Formula Network.

**27** Please pray that the thousands of Spanish gospel tracts distributed in the United States by the U.S. Spanish ministry will produce a great spiritual harvest for the glory of God.

**28** Please lift up Jon and Noonie Fugler, U.S.-based with TWR for more than six years. Jon serves as chief content officer, directing the worldwide radio programming of TWR. Noonie produces global content and co-labors with Jon to develop global programming.

**29** Ask God to protect orphans, the elderly and disabled people in Africa, as they are often neglected and discarded by their communities. Pray that they may find healing and peace through TWR Africa's message of hope.

**30** Pray for strength and wisdom for the Arabic Ministry team as they continue to counsel traumatized people and endeavor to move them closer to Jesus.

**31** Please ask for God's provision for the resources needed for the office studio project for our partners in Papua New Guinea.

## FEBRUARY

**1** Our Reach the Last focus this month is the Afar people of Ethiopia. We praise the Lord for Afar listeners who met with the East Africa ministry director and the TWR Netherlands team in 2023 to share their responses to *The Way of Righteousness* in the Afar language.



**2** Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance for each member of TWR's U.S. Spanish ministry team as they labor to reach Spanish speakers in the United States through partnerships with radio stations, churches and other ministries.

**3** TWR is sponsoring a radio executive trip to the island of Bonaire this week. Please pray that U.S. radio leaders will be able to see the ministry firsthand and come back with good reports for their listeners on what God is doing through TWR in the Caribbean.

**4** Based in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Bob Glendening serves as European director for TWR's men's discipleship ministry, *EMAW*.<sup>3</sup> Please pray for Bob and his wife, Esther, as they serve together.

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

**6** Please pray today for TWR Cambodia, asking for the Lord's blessing on their ministry to women and children in their country.

**7** Bring before God the TWR Africa national partner in Nigeria. Pray for protection as they minister into many difficult states in northern Nigeria, where Christians are often the target of attacks from radical groups.

**8** Pray with us for a believing leader called to reach men for Christ to take on as a volunteer the task of developing our men's ministry in the Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America.

**9** Pray that the Lord will provide a supported staffer and volunteers to help care for



**FEB. 14** Praise God for TWR Netherlands' support of Ethiopian broadcasts

"I am Muslim but have discussions about God with this Christian friend of mine. I tried to listen to *The Way of Righteousness* program carefully. I jotted down points for discussion. Would you please set a time for discussion? I would like to know more."

— A TWR listener in Ethiopia

the needs and repairs of our Cary office and lodge facilities. Our supported maintenance specialist retired in January 2024, making it challenging to stay on top of daily upkeep.

**10** *Every Man A Pure Warrior*, Book 4 of the *EMAW*<sup>3</sup> series on beating pornography, has been translated into Portuguese, Swahili, Albanian and Spanish. Pray that men experience the freedom of God and are set free from this addiction.

**11** Jason and Adina Helmholtz, with their four children, have been based on the island of Bonaire for more than six years, as Jason serves there as radio station manager. Please lift them up in prayer today.

**12** Praise the Lord for many believers in Iran. Pray that they will stay strong in their faith in Jesus and that many more will believe and be encouraged by TWR programs that are broadcast in various Persian languages.

**13** Pray with us that the FM radio broadcasts of the Mongolian *Women of Hope* program would minister to urban audiences in the country.

**14** Praise God for TWR Netherlands, which is funding *The Way of Righteousness* Afar program broadcasts on shortwave in Ethiopia. The funding also covers distribution on social media for Afar people who have access to the internet.

**15** Ask for consolidation and strengthening of TWR's mission toward women in Latin America. In particular, ask for wisdom for Susie Pek, who leads the global ministry, and for Yicell Ortiz, who coordinates this work in Latin America.

**16** As technology becomes ever more sophisticated, it also becomes more dangerous. Please pray with us that God will protect TWR from the actions of those who would use cyber attacks to disrupt our work.

**17** Mike and Wendy Lambert are in their eighth year serving as TWR missionaries, originally in Eswatini and now at the TWR station in Guam, where Mike is chief engineer. Would you lift them up in prayer today?

**18** Praise the Lord for the growth of the Amazigh ministry in North Africa in the form of new content, an expanding team and a growing digital media presence. Pray for the team as they face various challenges and spiritual attacks.

**19** Believers in Afghanistan face intense opposition and even violence because of their faith in Christ. Pray for God to give them courage, peace and resilience in the face of persecution.

**20** In 2023, East Africa and the Horn of Africa were home to the largest number of refugees on the continent, led by Uganda, with 1.5 million refugees. Pray that God will allow his Word to penetrate their communities through media.

**21** In the midst of economic and political instability in their country, our partners in Argentina seek to continue proclaiming the good news of Christ and distributing our programs to local stations. Would you pray with them?

**22** Mike and Eli Sabin are marking their 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of serving with TWR today. The Sabins relocated from Guam to the United States, but still serve as Asia technical operations director and audience relations assistant, respectively. Will you pray for them?

**23** Pray for TWR's partner in Slovakia as it creates content and shares programs for

what's known as the Roma Discipleship Tool. May each topic deepen the scriptural knowledge and faith within Roma communities.

**24** Alan Lawton has served with TWR in Cary, N.C., for more than 12 years, currently as both director of mobilization and U.S. director of human resources. Would you pray for Alan and his wife, Donna, today?

**25** Please pray on behalf of TWR representatives attending the National Religious Broadcasters convention this week in Dallas, Texas. Ask that the Lord will open new doors for ministries and strengthen existing relationships.

**26** Let's pray for the production team, hosts, social media and audience relations managers of the *Mission 66* program. Pray also that more stations will partner in providing these compelling Bible studies to their listeners.

**27** Brad Livermon is in his fourth year of serving with TWR. A former missions pastor, Brad is well-equipped for his role of helping meet the practical and spiritual needs of our missionaries in the field. Would you pray for him as he fulfills this key assignment?

**28** Please ask that God's guidance and protection would be over TWR's team in India as they build new partnerships and connect with audiences across the country.

## MARCH

**1** Bring before the Lord TWR Africa's Women of Hope ministry leaders and prayer coordinators in countries across the continent. Ask God's blessing upon them as they minister to suffering women and their families.

**2** The Ministry Services team in Cary, N.C., needs more workers, and supported missionaries struggle to find time to visit with and report to ministry partners. Praise God for partnering churches and individuals who have remained faithful for years, and ask him to bring new recruits on board.

**3** TWR Hong Kong also needs additional staff to help minister to Chinese audiences. Ask the Lord to call forth just the right laborers for service.

**4** Praise God for the support received to make transmitter improvements that enable Farsi broadcasts to be upgraded. Pray that our biblically based programming will change the hearts and lives of listeners in Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

**5** Let's keep missionaries Randy and Cristy Shearer, who have served over 17 years, in our prayers. Based on Cyprus, Cristy is a team administrator, and Randy works as a program distribution volunteer.

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

**7** Praise God for the launch of two programs for South Sudan: *The Way of Righteousness* and *Tools for Wise Leadership* in the Juba Arabic language. Pray that listeners will open their hearts to receive God's Word.

**8** RTM<sup>1</sup> Dominican Republic needs volunteers to work in the office and participate in the production of radio

programs. Ask God to provide committed, talented volunteers to help with these important tasks.

**9** Pray for TWR's ministry in the Philippines. May God open doors to new opportunities and partnerships in this land of 116 million people.

**10** For our Bulgarian national partner, Studio 865, please pray for Pastor N as he produces audio programs and provides discipleship to Roma believers both in person and via digital technology.

**11** Malise Terrell has been a TWR missionary for four years. Stationed in Cary, N.C., Malise is a writer and prayer coordinator. Please pray for her and her family.

**12** Ask the Lord for wisdom, strength and safety for our international director for West and Central Africa, Abdoulaye Sangho. He has been at the helm of this region's ministry since 1996.

**13** Costs for missionaries to serve overseas continue to skyrocket at the same time that support raising is increasingly difficult. TWR leaders are striving to find ways to deal with these problems, and they would appreciate your prayers for godly wisdom.

**14** Please pray for audiences across Sri Lanka to be able to clearly listen to TWR's radio programs broadcast in the Sinhala and Tamil languages.

**15** Please pray for the Farsi program *Pand*, translated "wise words," which includes Christian child-rearing guidance, marital advice, family-oriented content and daily Bible lessons in each 15- to 30-minute episode.



**MARCH 18** Pray for the *Mission 66* on-air production team

"I am a journalist, 23 years old. Listening to your program, there has been a profound change in my life. I was desperate and discouraged with no desire to live, but thanks to God, I believed in Jesus and you were the channel to help me make that decision."

— A TWR listener in Venezuela

**16** Rick and Cathy Weston are approaching their silver anniversary of service as missionaries with TWR. Stationed in the U.S., Rick is the ministry's chief personnel officer and Cathy is an administrator with Global Media Services. Remember them in your prayers.

**17** Please pray for missionaries Tobi and Britta Pfeiffer and their three sons as they serve at the Eswatini transmitting site. Tobi serves as transmitter engineer, while Britta participates in hosting and social work.

**18** The *Mission 66* production team, which is over a year old and records the program in studios in Uruguay and Colombia, is consolidating and growing stronger. The team needs our prayers, as does RTM<sup>1</sup> Colombia, which is seeking more trained recruits to help in the ministry's work.

**19** Join TWR Asia in praying for men in Indonesia to be inspired to face life's challenges

with wisdom, courage and a sense of God-given responsibility as they listen to *Men of Courage* broadcasts.

**20** Please pray for TWR 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. May God guide them in using his resources such that their collaboration and outreach will be broadened.

**21** Gary and Winnie Whitmore, based in the U.S., are among TWR's longest-serving missionaries. Gary is a member of the Stewardship team. Let's pray for them as they close in on a half century of working for the Lord.

**22** Many churches in Africa still cling to their animistic beliefs. Pray that God will use TWR programming to teach people that they should serve only the living God through Jesus Christ.

**23** More than 4,000 inmates in Kenya have now used the *EMAW*<sup>3</sup> curriculum. Pray for the funds and manpower to take *EMAW* into all 120 prisons in the country.

**24** God's work is being done in Pakistan, despite its World Watch List seventh-place ranking among countries where persecution of Christians is worst. Please pray for God's wisdom, guidance and protection over TWR's team in Pakistan as they minister to their fellow countrymen.

**25** Praise God for his provision of a new coordinator for the Bridge of Hope ministry in northern Cyprus. Pray for her as she handles the website and social media postings as well as meeting with seeking women and girls.

**26** Please take a moment to pray today for Carl Willis, who has been serving about 3½ years with TWR. Based in the U.S., Carl is director of church ministry with *EMAW*.<sup>3</sup>

**27** TWR Africa requests that we join in praying for the salvation of people listening to our programming. And also seek the return to the faith of those believers who have wandered away from the narrow road that leads to life.

**28** The TWR Stewardship team regularly calls partners who have given to support the ministry's work and thanks them for their generosity in giving back to God. May our staff members be able to reach and talk with these friends who enable TWR to get the Word out globally.

**29** TWR workers serving in transmitter sites across the world are essential

in the ministry's mission of reaching the world for Christ. Installing, operating, maintaining and repairing the technology is an ongoing effort. Ask the Lord to bless these workers and their families.

**30** The Bridge of Hope ministry in northern Cyprus aims to build connection between local ministry work and the church network. Pray for the efforts mainly in Turkish but also in English to encourage, educate and share God's love with women belonging to the majority religion.

**31** For nearly nine years, Laura Boyd has played multifaceted roles as a TWR missionary. Today she serves as caregiver and manager for the TWR Lodge in Cary, N.C., while assisting in other ways with Ministry Services. Pray for her as she juggles these responsibilities.

## APRIL

**1** Pray that God will impart his grace to script translators and producers of TWR Africa programs. Pray that they will continue to be effective in this important kingdom work.

**2** Colombia and several other Latin American countries have been going through times of polarization in politics, social life and even the church. May the Lord intervene and use the church as an instrument of unity.

**3** Join us in appealing to God to make a way for Dari-speaking spiritual seekers in Afghanistan to receive TWR delivered videos and programs. Pray also for the protection of those who are sharing this content there. This is our featured country this month in the Reach the Last campaign.

**4** Keep in prayer national partners in TWR's Southern Europe ministry: RTM<sup>1</sup> 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.

**5** TWR veteran missionaries of 41 years Kalman and Annamarie Dobos are based in the U.S. We hope you'll lift them before the Lord in prayer as Kalman carries out his responsibilities in broadcast monitoring and frequency coordination.

**6** May we encourage you to continue praying for TWR Africa listener groups across the continent. Ask that they will be encouraged by the Word of God and fellowship with each other.

**7** Our Radio Partnerships team welcomes your prayers for Southwest Radio Ministries as they focus their fundraising efforts on TWR's campaign called Cuba Needs Jesus.

### APRIL 8 Pray for TWR outreach to the people of Afghanistan

"I became a follower of Jesus Christ three years ago. I began to routinely listen to [your] program. It altered my way of thinking, doing and living. I am now a Christian and lead a contented life. My most beloved program is *Word of God* in the Hazara language."

— A TWR listener in Afghanistan



**8** As you know, Afghanistan is a difficult country in which to live, especially for those who are Christians. According to Joshua Project, less 0.02% of the people are evangelical believers. Join us in praying for God's Holy Spirit to work among Afghan people, that they may be open to the message of the gospel.

**9** Pray for strength and wisdom as the TWR Arabic team works tirelessly in its comprehensive media outreach to speak hope to 450 million people in 22 Arabic countries.

**10** Bill Early lives in the U.S. and has served as a TWR missionary for almost 39 years. Will you support him with prayer as he works as our English programming coordinator and contributes faithfully to radio production in other ways?

**11** Rape, child marriages, trafficking and various harmful cultural practices are serious problems in many areas of Africa. Pray that national and community leaders will seek ways and take more action to end these horrible abuses.

**12** As a global media ministry using lots of high technology, TWR is always recruiting for trained technical specialists with a calling to ministry. We especially need radio frequency engineers to serve in some of our global broadcasting sites.

**13** Please uphold TWR co-workers in Myanmar who are serving amid challenging situations. May God grant them strength and perseverance in their ministry.

**14** Please take a moment to pray for Wayne and Shelley Frost, TWR missionaries serving in the U.S. The Frosts have been with the

ministry 27 years, and Wayne continues in his role as director of church partnerships.

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

**16** TWR's regional staff for Latin America and the Caribbean praises the Lord for the opportunity to produce new programs in Spanish. Among these programs are *Exploring the Scriptures*, *New Beginnings*, *Wise Women*, *Managing Money* and *Christ to The World* ministry question and answer videos.

**17** Nearing her five-year milestone, Sandi Goodrich has been a TWR missionary based in the U.S. She is a creative content specialist and needs our prayers on the job and in her home life.

**18** Thank God for the Children's Club ministry initiative in Pakistan. Joshua Project considers this country as unreached by the gospel, and it is home to many groups with the least-reached classification of frontier unreached. May God nurture these young hearts and fill them with faith, wisdom and love.

**19** As our ministry friends in Central Asia extend their ministry efforts, please pray that their activities will remain unnoticed by the authorities. Also pray for safety as they travel around this sprawling region.

**20** Government leaders in Africa could use the prayers of the Church around the world. Pray that they would have the wisdom, humility and courage to accept their

mandate from the people, aware of their ultimate responsibility to God.

**21** Praise God for new volunteers in the U.S. Spanish Ministry who are using their gifts to help reach the Spanish-speaking people in the United States.

**22** After many years of service in Africa, Andrew and Holly Haas are now stationed in the U.S., where Andrew is TWR MOTION's adaptation coordinator. We encourage you to pray for this couple, who are in their 27<sup>th</sup> year of service with TWR.

**23** Praise God for the staff and volunteers from all walks of life whose work supports TWR's media ministries across the vast continent of Asia. Ask God to enable them to serve him faithfully.

**24** Where there are areas of conflict and war in the Europe and CAMENA<sup>2</sup> regions, please pray that soldiers will be able to listen to gospel programs and come to know Jesus and that they will share the programs and truths with their fellow soldiers.

**25** Marvin and Landrie Heath are another of our long-serving missionary couples, having been with the ministry over 40 years. After overseas assignments, they returned to the U.S. to take up a post in Cary, N.C. Pray for them as they wear multiple hats. Marvin is a program and new-music producer as well as an audio technical consultant, and Landrie works in Mail Services and as a printing clerk and front-desk receptionist.

**26** TWR Africa's broadcasts – whether from our own transmitters or via local stations – have a potential audience numbering many millions. Pray that God will use

these programs to encourage listeners to exercise a positive impact on the lives of friends and family and even whole communities.

**27** Last year RTM<sup>1</sup> Colombia dedicated its new studio, which is already playing a big role in the production of *Mission 66* in Spanish. Let's pray that RTM Colombia's prayer group and donors will be able to stand strong in support of the ministry despite economic difficulties.

**28** Jim and Roberta Hill are ready to celebrate their 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary as missionaries with TWR. Today they live and work in the U.S., where Jim is a TWR360 content editor. Please remember them in your prayers.

**29** Please pray for Christians among the Hmong people who have relocated from northern to southern Vietnam. Although their native homeland extends from China through Vietnam, Laos and Thailand, over 350,000 now live in the U.S.

**30** Grant and Jenna Hodgins make their home on Guam, where Grant is the station director for KTW. They are completing their 11th year of service with TWR and would be blessed by your prayers for their family and the vital shortwave broadcasting done by the island station.

## MAY

**1** Statistics show that the number of suicides in Japan is highest in May. Please pray for God's love to reach these isolated and vulnerable people through TWR's programs and content.

**2** Pray for Call to Prayer 2025 today, May 2, that through prayer and fasting, God will

unite our TWR Women of Hope teams with each other and with himself, equipping us to reach women with the hope and healing found in Jesus.

**3** Praise God for opening doors and growing our relatively new media ministry in Tatarstan. Please pray for spiritual awakening among the people in this subregion of Russia, which is classified as being unreached by the gospel. Our outreach to the Tatars is our featured ministry for the May installment of Reach the Last.

**4** Scott and Naren Hollinger met on Guam but today play active roles at the U.S. office in Cary, N.C. They have over 41 years of missionary service to their credit. Scott is the leader of the Media Content Team, and Naren is a ministry services specialist and mail clerk. Please remember the couple and their adult sons in your prayers.

**5** Pray for TWR national partner RTM<sup>1</sup> Mozambique as they endeavor to reach people groups in their local languages. Ask the Lord to provide resources and funding.

**6** Please pray that God will send engineers, technicians, project managers, bookkeepers and accountants to fill some critical roles in TWR. And if you know people with these skills and a heart for ministry, please tell them to check out [twr.org/serve](http://twr.org/serve).

**7** TWR Europe and CAMENA<sup>2</sup> requests prayers that ministry teams will be able to adapt and adjust quickly and well when personnel changes come. May God provide the people he has already prepared, not only for the work but also for the cohesiveness of the team.

**8** Alex Lemus hasn't quite reached his fifth anniversary, but he's already done a lot of

traveling and videomaking for TWR. He's an assistant video producer with the Global Marcom<sup>4</sup> Video team in the Cary, N.C., office. Ask God to bless this young man and the work of his hands.

**9** Pray for TWR Africa's national partner Voice of the Church, in Eswatini. Pray that its coverage of the entire country of Eswatini will bear lasting fruit. Also, please pray for funding to implement new initiatives aimed at youth in the country.

**10** This month, EMAW<sup>3</sup> will host leaders from 24 countries for staff training at TWR's Cary, N.C., office. Pray that these men will get visas and that funds will be available to cover the costs of many from countries where resources aren't plentiful.

**11** Candace Mackie is director of TWR MOTION and has been busy along with her team for the past year producing a series of animated Bible videos for Buddhist audiences. She's been a missionary with TWR for over 10 years, based in Cary, N.C. She needs your prayer support as she leads the growing MOTION team.

**12** Joshua Project reports that less than 1% of Mongolia's population is evangelical, but this small group of believers appears to be growing significantly. Our TWR Women of Hope team members in Mongolia are developing and producing the ministry's programs for the local audience. Please uphold them in prayer.

**13** The *Shatlyk (Joy)* project is being undertaken to reach out to two groups of people via FM and digital: the Tatars of the traditional religion and Europeanized Tatars. One person told us, "As a Tatar, I was not supposed to know the real Jesus." This crucial effort needs our prayers.

**14** Larry and Virginia McGuire are celebrating an amazing 58 years of service as missionaries this year. Seconded from many years to SonSet Solutions in Indiana, the McGuires have often stepped in to fill technical positions in which they were needed with TWR. Please pray for these faithful servants of God.

**15** Please pray for TWR's national partner in Zimbabwe. The team needs resources to enable the ministry to run smoothly. They are also critically understaffed and need people to join the team.

**16** RTM<sup>1</sup> Paraguay produces programs in the Guaraní language. The listeners thirst for the Word of God. Please pray that these programs can continue to be made and broadcast and that the listeners will grow spiritually and find solutions for situations that afflict them.

**17** Operating a major shortwave transmitter site that brings the gospel to countless souls in China, North Korea and many other nations of Asia requires the staff to be committed, skilled and hard workers. Several positions at KTWV Guam need to be filled, so join us in asking the Lord of the harvest to send missionaries with the necessary skill sets. Learn more at [twr.org/serve](http://twr.org/serve).

**18** Alec Given is one of our newer missionaries, joining TWR MOTION in Cary, N.C., late last year. He will be working as an animator, a critical skill for this team, which continues to produce videos for use cross-culturally in church planting. Alec and the MOTION team value your prayers.



**MAY 17** Pray for needed workers at KTWV, which broadcasts to China and beyond

"TWR, my spiritual companion, has been with me for many years. I am grateful for the guidance and comfort from spiritual elders who have accompanied me along the way. Every day, the Lord uses you to share heavenly messages and nurture his children. My heart of gratitude often prompts me to do something in return."

— A TWR listener in China

**19** TWR Europe works closely with national partners in these Central European countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia. Please ask God to bless these staffs with the wisdom and necessary resources to continue growing the ministry impact in this region.

**20** Wars in Africa are often the result of internal conflict among factions, religions or tribes. TWR Africa requests prayer for protection and for spiritual and physical healing of its listeners in countries that are at war.

**21** TWR Radio Partnerships in Cary, N.C., is eager to have appointee Savannah Taffe join the team. She's been busy building her ministry partnership team, which will provide prayer and financial support when she steps into the role of missionary.

Pray for Savannah, the Radio Partnerships team and those who are considering or have already joined her ministry team.

**22** People in many countries of CAMENA<sup>2</sup> face unpleasant — sometimes even dangerous — backlash when they choose to accept Christ. Pray that the content produced in the region will have great impact on the youth and parents who practice religions hostile to Christianity. May the content also strengthen new believers to stand firm amid the backlash.

**23** Tom Fredericks is another new missionary with TWR, having joined the ministry early last year. Based in the U.S., he serves as national administrator of EMAW.<sup>3</sup> Would you take a few minutes to say a word of prayer for Tom and the men's ministry?

**24** Pray today for TWR Africa's listeners who are lonely, bereaved or restricted in their communion with fellow believers. May the Holy Spirit comfort and encourage them.

**25** As TWR's Latin America and the Caribbean staff expand regional outreach via social media, they thank the Lord for providing the inspiration that sparks new ideas and strategies for use in campaigns. But the work never stops, so please pray that God will continue to shower creativity upon them.

**26** Praise God for TWR's ministry in Tajikistan, a country in Central Asia where the population is less than 1% Christian and persecution is often severe. Please pray for believers to remain encouraged and for God to provide protection and boldness as they share Jesus with others.

**27** In 2025, Sarah Haynes completed her fourth year serving with TWR. Based in the Cary, N.C., office, Sarah's title is missionary care coordinator and her responsibilities are varied. In fact, she plays a key contributing role in the preparation of the prayer calendar you're reading! As she supports the needs and work of other missionaries, let's support her with our prayer.

**28** Branko Bjelajac is TWR's vice president for Africa, CAMENA<sup>2</sup> and Europe, so his primary responsibility is to provide leadership for ministry across these massive, heavily populated regions. The work is challenging, of course, with lots of traveling and long hours. Lift Branko before the Lord, asking that he be blessed with wisdom, stamina and good health.

**29** The *Mission 66* daily program is bringing deep, sound Bible teaching to over a dozen countries. Pray that God will use it and bring spiritual fruit among listeners. You can listen in English at [mission66.org](http://mission66.org) and in Spanish at [mision66.org](http://mision66.org).

**30** As another class of summer interns begins serving in a variety of jobs across TWR, ask God to make this an outstanding experience for these college students and for the staff members who supervise them. More than a "coffee-making" or "stay-busy" exercise, the internships involve meaningful tasks that enable the students to build professional skills while advancing ministry objectives.

**31** A global media ministry requires much expensive, sensitive and complicated technology, some of it situated in areas that are remote and potentially hazardous. Will you pray with us that our Father in heaven will cover these tools and the people who operate them with his mighty hand?

<sup>1</sup> RTM = TWR in Spanish and Portuguese

<sup>2</sup> CAMENA = Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa

<sup>3</sup> EMAW = Every Man A Warrior

<sup>4</sup> Marcom = TWR's Marketing and Communications department

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