

prayer requests

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

JUNE

1 TWR's national partner in Indonesia is producing *The Way of Righteousness* in the Madurese language. May God bless the listeners through this program.

2 We're thrilled Andy Schick has been chosen to lead TWR International into a new era. Help us fortify him with prayers for wisdom, stamina and spiritual discernment as he joins the ministry in August to serve as president and CEO.

3 Nineteen dynamic young men and women are working hard this summer at several TWR international sites to help us speak hope to the world. Please ask the Lord to bless them with life-changing experiences as they learn from and contribute to media missions.

4 We praise God for our dedicated IT and technical staff in Europe and CAMENA¹ and pray for protection and divine wisdom in their work, including at transmitter sites, on network security and much more in these regions..

5 The summer of 2025 will be especially memorable for TWR missionary Brandon Hall. The assistant video producer will be getting married in July! Will you join us in asking the Lord to pour out his blessings on this young couple as they start a new chapter in their lives of Christian service.

6 The SON-Lift program *Do You Know?* is available in multiple Chinese languages. Pray for God to use this program to reach China's unreached people groups.

7 A key member of the Cary Finance team has been called

away from the ministry, so we are asking the Lord to guide another qualified accountant to our ministry to fill this critical need.

8 Let's pray for the ongoing EMAW² leadership conferences in Kenya and Uganda, and especially for Bob Reehm as he teaches men to help others be free from pornography and other addictions. The events continue through mid-June.

9 Please pray today for Harry and Eileen Bettig, who have served with TWR for 43 (Harry) and 21 (Eileen) years. They are based now in Cary, North Carolina, where Harry is TWR's global *Thru the Bible* liaison and Eileen is personal ministry partnership development trainer.

10 We can thank God today for the growth of the reach of RTM³ USA's Spanish

ministry and for the work among Indigenous peoples of Brazil through leaders such as Clauber Quadros, and for the perseverance of the ministry despite health challenges.

11 Please pray for the protection and perseverance of persecuted believers in CAMENA¹ and that their testimony and the gospel message would be widely spread and received, growing the underground church.

12 *Thru the Bible* in the Madurese language is being broadcast over shortwave from TWR's KTWR station on Guam. Let's ask that it might be a blessing to Madurese listener groups in Indonesia.

13 May God's Spirit continue to preside over TWR Burundi's production and broadcasting. Thank him for programs produced in languages for local listeners and listeners in surrounding countries.

14 In Cary-based Donor Services, a major upgrade to our database is slated for the summer. Please pray that the process goes smoothly and that the upgrade will enable us to better serve our donors.

15 Please pray that the ministry of RTM³ in Ecuador can be legalized by forming a board of directors with the integration of leaders of local churches and ministries that have been invited to be part of it.

16 Please pray for the TWR staff in Mozambique. They face challenges in a climate of political tension and unrest following recent national elections.

17 As many in the Europe and CAMENA¹ region face economic hardship, please pray for God's provision of resources and strength to our partner organizations so their ministry may continue.



JUNE 16 Pray for staff amid tension and unrest

"I love listening to the *Rota 66* program and really like the informal way this Bible study is done. It is very easy to follow. I like the question part. ... I am happy to make good friends, guided by your teachings. Jesus is the best of all my friends!"

— A TWR listener in Mozambique

18 Come alongside Shaun and Dianne Childers, who are based in Cary. They are in their fourth year of service for TWR, Shaun in a new role as digital ministry innovation specialist and Dianne as missionary appointment coordinator.

19 Ask that God would continue to enable the radio ministry in Japan and grow the reach of his Word through the program broadcasts.

20 Please intercede on behalf of RTM³ Paraguay and its reach in the Chaco, that partnerships with stations will be fruitful for spreading the message of Christ.

21 Pray for the program producers in the Horn of Africa who create content relevant to the challenges people face in their region. May God grant them wisdom and creativity.

22 RTM³ Argentina seeks more collaborators for its radio outreach and more supporters to help provide funding for sustainability.

23 Praise God for the Arabic ministry team, which has been diligently producing

and sharing programs and following up with listeners. Please pray for their protection and wisdom when connecting with people.

24 The SON-Lift program *Do You Know?* is available in multiple Chinese languages. Pray for God to use this program to reach China's unreached people groups.

25 TWR's Radio Partnerships team is in the midst of a very busy summer, including today and tomorrow for a "Radios for Africa" campaign with WHWL 95.7 in Marquette, Michigan. Would you pray that the Lord will provide mightily through his people?

26 Please intercede with the Father for the necessary resources to maintain the FM frequency in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, for HRVC, The Evangelical Voice of Honduras, to continue proclaiming the gospel.

27 Praise God for our new missionary couple, Linda and David Bijleveld, who will support the TWR team in Eswatini. Pray for a smooth transition into their new

role and adjustment to the unfamiliar environment.

28 Savannah Taffe has been called by God to join TWR in the Radio Partnerships department. Please pray that financial and prayer partners will come alongside her.

29 Ask the Lord to raise up people with hearts for him to work with our European ministry and national partners, people who share the vision of helping reach more people for Christ.

30 Pray for the safety of believers and ministry workers in CAMENA¹ where governments prohibit Christian activities, including evangelizing people younger than 18. Ask the Lord to reveal himself supernaturally and to use TWR programs to disciple them.

JULY

1 Please pray today for the pioneering missionary radio stations in Suriname, South America, and for the distribution of solar receivers among Wayana and Trio villages and groups.

2 After growing up as a TWR missionary kid, Hannah McGurk began serving TWR full time herself five years ago yesterday. Hannah is the ministry mobilizer for TWR MOTION, based in Cary. Will you pray for her today?

3 Pray for God's anointing and inspiration as we conceptualize and develop new programs to meet the felt needs of people in China who do not yet know the Lord.

4 We have been shorthanded in our Cary Maintenance Services for the past 1½ years since a missionary retired. Pray that the Lord will provide either a supported missionary or volunteers to fill this urgent need.



JULY 10 Pray as partners extend their digital outreach

"After five years of a bad marriage, I am a recently divorced woman. During the difficult years of my marriage, I found comfort in your programs from time to time. Although I was a Muslim at the time, your programs touched my heart. ... I accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. He gave me the hope I needed."

– A TWR listener from Türkiye

5 Please pray for the Europe and CAMENA¹ leadership and Marketing/Communications and Donor Services teams as they plan and organize the National Partners Conference, to be held online this year in September.

6 Larry and Barbara Petersen, who began serving with TWR 21 years ago today, have always focused their work on Asia. They currently serve from the United States, with Barbara continuing as South Asia ministry ambassador. Would you pray for them today?

7 Thank the Lord for TWR's partner in Benin, Média Évangélique du Bénin. While broadcasting 24 hours per day, it also conducts training for pastors, congregations and other related organizations.

8 Please pray for TWR Korea and their partners. May God grant them safety, strength and spiritual discernment.

9 Ask God to provide passionate people, willing to raise support, to join TWR's Stewardship Team, where they will thank and pray over our generous donors.

10 As many European and CAMENA¹ national partners extend their digital reach, pray for wisdom in providing relevant content, for an increased number of viewers and feedback, and for a deep impact resulting in souls saved and believers disciplined.

11 Please pray today for Daniel Plett and his wife, Kirsten Paynter. Daniel, who has been with TWR for 38 years, is site manager in Bratislava, Slovakia, and he is director of the Media Content Management Department for TWR Europe and CAMENA.¹

12 The media ministry of TWR partner 4VEH has been bringing the gospel to Haiti for 75 years. Please pray with our friends at 4VEH as they commemorate this milestone, that it will be a time of thanksgiving and that the Word of the Lord will be celebrated.

13 FM Évangile, TWR's national partner in Côte d'Ivoire, broadcasts the good news to the population of the capital, Yamoussoukro. Pray that God will sustain this vital work and bless it with

wonderful outcomes to his glory!

14 Jeff and Glenda Haarer have been part of the TWR family since 1993. Jeff currently serves as IT IS senior systems engineer in the Cary office. Please pray on their behalf today.

15 According to Joshua Project, 215 of Nepal's 227 people groups are unreached. Let's pray today for God's provision and opportunities to share his gospel message with various people groups in Nepal.

16 Pray for provision and encouragement for Jacob Osborn, TWR missionary appointee who will serve on the *Mission 66* team. Jacob is a social media expert, and he's urgently needed for this assignment.

17 Jade and Jana Alger have been serving in the TWR office in Bratislava, Slovakia, since Dec. 1, 2022, Jade as a writer and communication specialist and Jana as ministry assistant for Central and Eastern Europe. Please lift them up in prayer today on their 20th wedding anniversary!

18 Pray for strength and wisdom for CAMENA¹ ministry teams as they respond to questions and counsel people who are hurting, that the teams will shine the light of Jesus in the people's lives and move them closer to him.

19 Pray that God will sustain TWR Africa's staff and families and grant them good health. Especially intercede for staff members who commute over long distances in African countries where fuel is not always available.

20 Clay Perry has served with TWR out of the Cary office since Sept. 1, 2021, currently as Global Marketing and Communications video

director. Today is his birthday! Please pray for him.

21 Pray for believers in Pakistan who face great challenges in living out their faith. May TWR's programs encourage them.

22 Our national partner in Guatemala is holding a Pastors and Leaders Conference in early August. May God use Armando Alducin's preaching powerfully.

23 In much of 2025, shortages of electricity, food and medicine have afflicted Cuba. Please pray for the people and for RTM³ Cuba during times when they struggle to obtain supplies for daily living and work.

24 Pray for Victor Kaonga, TWR international director for East and Southern Africa. Ask that God will grant him wisdom and discernment for his liaison work with broadcasting and production partners in these regions.

25 Please pray today for Lee and Lonna Lowell, who have served with TWR for more than 46 years! They are based in Cary, where Lee is IT systems administrator and Lonna is executive assistant to the chief financial officer.

26 Pray that after the trauma and tragedies of war, God will supernaturally bring salvation and healing to people living in Ukraine and Russia. Also ask that God would continue to provide wisdom for the teams ministering in these countries.

27 Pray today for listeners in Timor-Leste, a country that occupies half of the island of Timor in Southeast Asia. Ask that God would bless them through the programs broadcast to their nation.

28 TWR MOTION is creating *Journey to Hope*,

a series of animated Bible story videos for people across Southeast Asia from a Buddhist background. Please pray for wisdom, creativity and unity as the team produces these 20 episodes.

29 Ask God to guide the Church in Africa to teach the truth of the Bible and not to divert from it. Pray also that young and inexperienced pastors in rural settings will use TWR's vast media resources to help shape their theology.

30 Pete and Debbie Lee are in their third year serving with TWR, first in Europe and now in the United States, where Pete has taken on the vital role of director of strategic ministry initiatives in digital ministry. Please lift up Pete and Debbie and their two children.

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

AUGUST

1 Pray for the *Women of Hope* ministry across the vast land of Mongolia. May the gospel message touch and transform our listeners' hearts.

2 Please pray that God will enable TWR Africa to extend the ministry to reach yet more people groups in hard-to-reach places. Pray in advance for a great and glorious harvest of souls!

3 Please pray on behalf of Kelly Gilbert, audio producer for TWR MOTION. She has served with TWR out of the Cary office for more than six years.

4 We praise God for his provision and guidance in ministry initiatives in Israel and pray for Russian-speaking Jews to accept his gospel message, that his salvation and healing will spread throughout the country.

5 Let's pray today for Afghan listeners who seek Christ even at great personal risk. Many have lost livelihoods, family and homes for their faith in Jesus.

6 Kelly Cunningham has served with TWR for five years, first with the CAMENA¹ marketing team in Cyprus and now as a U.S.-based coordinator with the TWR Stewardship team. Will you pray for Kelly today?

7 Millions of women are vulnerable to human trafficking worldwide. Please join us in praying for the completion and distribution of *Hidden Treasures, Part Two*, a TWR Women of Hope program that ministers to sexually exploited women.

8 Please bring TWR Africa's missionary families before the Lord today. Ask for his provision and care for them as they serve by faith and in reliance on God.

9 Pray for protection and growth of the church in CAMENA¹ countries, that believers will stay encouraged and that persecutors and people serving in government and law enforcement will have changed hearts and saved souls.

10 Pray for God's inspiration and protection as TWR's ministry is shared with selected churches in Hong Kong.

11 Nathan and Janette McGurk have served with TWR for 32 years. Now U.S.-based, Nathan serves as content development specialist and global audio and



AUG 21 Remember
golf event for Japan

"I really liked the church program. Even though I'm a Buddhist, I find it beneficial to learn about different perspectives from time to time."

— A TWR listener in Japan

acoustics team lead. Please pray on their behalf today.

12 Praise the Lord that the newly installed transmitter in Central Asia is broadcasting the good news to millions across this needy area. Please pray for the technology to work well and for the technicians as they work out small details in the system.

13 Ask God to protect the disabled people of Africa. They are sadly often neglected or marginalized in their communities. Pray that they may find comfort, healing and hope through TWR Africa's messages of hope.

14 Ted and Dawn Siemens began serving with TWR 33 years ago today, first on Guam and later in Europe. They're currently based in the United States, where Ted serves as deputy to TWR's global content officer. Please pray on their behalf today.

15 With so many people in Europe and CAMENA¹ displaced and traumatized, pray for strength and ingenuity for in-country ministry friends and ask God to use TWR programs to help them come to Jesus for healing, peace and joy.

16 Please pray for TWR Women of Hope co-workers serving in Mongolia. May God strengthen, encourage and equip them to minister effectively.

17 Ask the Lord to use programs for the Kabyle to transform lives and for more programs to be produced in more languages for the people in North Africa. May he strengthen and encourage the ministry team.

18 Since Nov. 1, 2023, Emily Arcuri has served as Member Care media coordinator and producer for TWR. She's currently based in the United States. Would you pray for her today?

19 Our co-workers in India face opposition and challenges to sharing the gospel. Pray for God to open doors for new and effective ministry in the most populated nation on earth.

20 We thank God for the team from TWR Women of Hope that worked tirelessly on a project for Botswana. There has been a breakthrough! Pray for planning to fall in place and for the program to be aired soon.

21 TWR Asia is organizing a golf event in support of our ministry in Japan. May God grant us excellent weather and strong turnout for this event.

22 The Europe HR/Member Care team is grateful for prayers as they work to present TWR, recruit new people to the ministry, and provide training and counseling for staff to be resilient and work better together.

23 Pray for Laura Boyd and Lucy Smoot as they manage our Cary lodge facilities and care for the needs of our global guests. Autumn will be

very busy for them as we host guests for many meetings and events in our Cary office.

24 Across Africa, many of our listeners, though encouraged by our broadcasts, remain unemployed. Petition the Lord to graciously provide for them.

25 Praise God that the *Women of Hope* and *Precious and Beloved* programs have been reaching the people in Central Asia with biblical content and practical advice. Pray for powerful impact and safety for those who share content with others.

26 Please pray for Jim and Sue Walker today, their fourth anniversary of serving with TWR. The Walkers are based on Cyprus, where they serve as Member Care and staff development specialists.

27 Our third Radio Partnerships campaign in August takes place today and tomorrow with WHIS 104.9 in Middletown, Connecticut, raising support for Cuba Needs Jesus. Please ask the Holy Spirit to move powerfully.

28 Continue to pray for TWR Zimbabwe. Pray especially for volunteers to join the team, as they are short-staffed. Please petition the Lord of the harvest for more workers.

29 Pray for The Better FM to be used by God to lead the unreached to Christ. This online radio station and web-based ministry is geared to meet young men where they are. More than 35% of site visitors who are presented with the gospel receive Christ.

30 Ask God to grow his church in North Africa, getting his truth even to remote villages. May he grant favor to believers to



AUG 30 Lord, grow the church in North Africa

"Since I first read about the Word and you started answering my questions, patiently and lovingly accepting that I'm not a Christian, I felt something stirring inside of me. I am not sure if that is what you've shared before, 'The Holy Spirit,' but it sure felt new to me. I would want you to know that I want to keep reading and seeking."

— A TWR listener in Algeria

overcome their fears and challenges to widely share TWR content with others.

31 TWR MOTION is grateful for the opportunity to partner with church-planting teams across Southeast Asia to adapt *Journey to Hope* into several languages, including its original Thai. Please pray for the teams doing translation and production.

SEPTEMBER

1 Please pray for TWR's ministry to Hassaniya-speaking believers in Mauritania, where Christians aren't free to gather or evangelize. Radio remains the most effective tool for reaching the Hassaniya, who are featured this month in our Reach the Last series.

2 May the Lord continue opening doors for wonderful stations to work closely with TWR as Radio Partnerships Director John Summerville represents the ministry at the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, this

month. WMIT The Light 106.9 FM of Asheville, North Carolina, will also collaborate with his team to help raise funds for broadcasts in West Africa.

3 Ask God to give his direction, strength and creativity to our European ministry directors as they steer their ministries in Central and East Europe, Southern Europe, Russia-Ukraine-Belarus, TWR Women of Hope and Men of Courage.

4 Ask God for creativity, inspiration, faithfulness and wisdom for longtime Asian national partner TWR Hong Kong.

5 Neal Manning is our information technology systems administrator stationed in Cary, North Carolina. As he approaches his fifth anniversary with TWR, ask God to strengthen and enable him as he keeps critical technology functioning in service of the Great Commission.

6 The Stewardship team is seeking volunteers to call

donors to say thanks for their support and to pray with and for them. It's an important and fulfilling role on the team. Ask God to pique the interest of potential volunteers and then enable them to get in touch with Stewardship leader Tim McElhaney (see Page 12 of this guide).

7 Tim and Glenda McElhaney, who live in Virginia, have been serving God as TWR missionaries over 40 years. As U.S. director of stewardship development, Tim and his team work to show donors and potential donors how TWR can come alongside and help them accomplish their personal ministry goals. Tim, Glenda and the Stewardship team need our prayer support.

8 As with virtually all TWR partners, RTM³ Paraguay has a strong outreach to introduce Jesus to nonbelievers, but it also endeavors to encourage, disciple and provide worship opportunities to believers. Lift before the Lord listeners in Paraguay who are seeking a church and faith community in which to grow spiritually and reaffirm their commitment to Christ.

9 TWR Europe and CAMENA's¹ online national partners conference takes place in the latter part of this month. May the Lord grant smooth technical execution, engaging presentations, and encouragement and feelings of connection to TWR's global work.

10 This happens to be a special day for TWR missionary John Lundy, who has served with us for almost four years and is based at the Cary, North Carolina, office. His nephew was born on this date in 1989. As our writer and editor celebrates his nephew's birthday from



SEPT 8 Lift up listeners in Paraguay

"The program is very good. I recently shared it with a friend who was a man of faith but has lately been doubting and questioning everything about the Bible -- its writings, its authors. ... I hope it will be a blessing and help him return to the path of truth."

— A TWR listener in Paraguay

afar, let's lift John in prayer, asking for creativity, wisdom and energy as he helps TWR speak hope to the world.

11 Ask God for a spiritual awakening among Hassaniya speakers who are ministered to by TWR teams in West Africa. May he mobilize prayer networks and support groups on the continent and beyond to intercede for this people group.

12 The persecuted church in Nigeria, Mali, Eritrea and Somalia desperately needs your prayers. Ask God to cherish his children and prosper his work in this sensitive part of Africa. May he embolden believers and bless them with opportunities to proclaim his name.

13 After more than two decades living and working on Guam, George and Kathy Ross returned to the U.S. to continue serving TWR from Arizona. George filled a variety of roles at our shortwave station on Guam, including station director, while Kathy worked at different times in the Bible correspondence department, as a secretary

and as mission hostess. Pray for this godly couple, especially for George as he works as a media account executive with TWR Media Services.

14 Please pray for European women physically and psychologically abused as they are trapped in trafficking. May they be spiritually saved, physically rescued and personally come to see themselves as God sees them.

15 Praise the Lord for the success of RTM³ Venezuela's *Pedrito el Pulpo* (Little Peter the Octopus) team as it stages rallies for youngsters. Join us in praying for the resources — including a bigger vehicle to carry the team and its gear — during the rest of 2025.

16 Pray for TWR's national partner in Indonesia. May God open the right doors for partnerships with local churches, like-minded organizations and FM stations so that his Word may impact and transform many more people across the country.

17 Praise the Lord for the ministry in the northern part

of Cyprus. Pray that many will come to faith in Jesus and that he will give wisdom to the Women of Hope coordinator as she interacts with people and produces media content.

18 Praise God for the 30th anniversary of TWR Korea! Thank him for enabling us to minister to restrictive North Korea, as well as for the many people who have supported and prayed with us over the decades.

19 Bill and Barbara Mial make their home in Florida while continuing to serve as missionaries with TWR. Amazingly, Bill was one of TWR's pioneers back in the 1950s and continues to contribute nearly 67 years later as a partnership facilitation manager with the Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships team. We ask God to pour out his blessings on this faithful couple.

20 We thank you, Lord, for the growth of the U.S. Spanish Ministry. The ministry is primarily listener supported, so we ask you to pray for Director Elisa Keefe and her team as they invite people who are not part of the regular audience to help make this gospel outreach available to Spanish speakers living in U.S.

21 Voice of the Church is TWR Africa's national partner in Eswatini. I pray that their broadcast coverage of the entire country will bear lasting fruit. Pray especially for funding for new initiatives for youth.

22 Pray on behalf of women in prisons where RTM Paraguay ministers, asking that there would be genuine repentance among participants and firm decisions to follow Christ.

23 Ask God to use TWR programs to reach secular Europeans, drawing them to

faith in Jesus. Many have never heard his name. Ask him to give wisdom to our ministry partners in Europe as they relate to their diverse audiences.

24 May the Lord strengthen our existing partnerships in Sri Lanka and open the door for new opportunities. Please seek his protection and guidance for our co-workers on this island nation.

25 For nearly 36 years, Dan and Cheryl Reisacher have been faithful servants of the Lord with TWR. Dan is a systems analyst and programmer at our corporate office in Cary, North Carolina. Pray for them as they raise two children and represent Jesus Christ in the community and through global missions.

26 After serving over 40 years with her husband as TWR missionaries on Bonaire, in Monte Carlo and in Cary, North Carolina, Landrie Heath is cutting back on her weekly hours beginning this month. May God bless the Heaths, and may he provide a dependable person to help cover a part of Landrie's workload in Mail Services.

27 Many African rural areas have poor radio reception. Pray for clear signals as TWR Africa strives to take the gospel to people in remote and poor rural areas where people cannot read the Bible for themselves and have few or no churches.

28 As government tolerance of Christianity declines in many CAMENA¹ countries, ask God to do what he's done since biblical times: use persecution to grow the Church. Also, ask him to use church leaders to bring his kingdom purposes to fruition.

29 Pray for TWR's ministry to women in Vietnam. Through the programs, may these

listeners grow in the knowledge of God and recognize their value in our Lord.

30 Arnie and Dawn Sue Remtema are among TWR's longest-serving active missionaries, with nearly 55 years of assignments on Bonaire, on Sri Lanka and now in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Arnie is the ministry's research director. Join us in praying for this devoted couple and their adult children.

OCTOBER

1 Featured in the October installment of TWR's Reach the Last series are the Tamang people of Nepal. There are significant challenges to evangelism and ministry in this Himalayan country, so pray with us for stability and peace. You can read about the Tamangs and many other people groups at twr.org/reach-the-last.

2 Pray for translations of *EMAW*² into Arabic, Mongolian and Malaysian, and may this TWR men's ministry recruit the right "first man to start the work" in each country.

3 Pray today for TWR Africa's listeners who are lonely, bereaved or restricted in their communion with fellow believers. Through TWR outreach on various media platforms, may the Holy Spirit comfort and encourage them.

4 Pray for TWR partner organizations in northwest Europe: TWR Netherlands & Belgium, TWR United Kingdom, ERF Germany, ERF Switzerland, ERF Austria, Norea Denmark, Sansa in Finland, Norea Norway, P7 Norway and Norea Sweden. May God provide the resources needed for their ministries while broadening collaboration among the partners.

5 Pray for the media home groups in Nepal, where the majority of the Tamang people live. Through these home groups and social media outreach, God is producing lasting fruit in the lives of our listeners.

6 For nearly four decades, the Rothrocks have worked with TWR to bring the gospel to people around the world. After serving at TVR posts in Swaziland (now Eswatini) and the Netherlands, Bob today is a senior accountant. Claire's service has included translating Dutch-language materials. Let's keep this couple, who live in Virginia, in prayer.

7 Pray for listeners of *Mission 66*, which has been called "the world's largest small group," to grow in their Bible understanding and application, as well as in their faith. It's heard on podcast apps and radio stations in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian, Japanese and Mandarin.

8 In campaigns this month and next, our Radio Partnerships team will collaborate with WNKJ Missionary Radio 89.3 FM in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and WFIL 560 to raise awareness about TWR and to raise funds for ministry initiatives. We ask God's favor on these campaigns.

9 Ask God to prompt people who will bring fresh ideas and skills to join teams of our ministry friends in CAMENA.¹ We want them to spread the good news with great impact and in ways that cannot be restricted.

10 Various FM stations in Papua New Guinea need significant maintenance work. Please ask God to enable this work to be done so gospel programming will continue to be broadcast.

11 If you've seen the TWR-



OCT 29 Use our programs, Lord, in Sudan

"I've been following you on social media. I noticed you were praying for my country, and then I started listening to the episodes that explain the Bible. I believe that it is the first time for so many years I have started understanding the Bible verses. ... I'm not sure how much I'm changing because of that, but I'm slowly feeling that the Word is changing my life."

— A TWR listener in Sudan

produced documentary *Lifted*, you're familiar with the fascinating story of Tom Schoen and his family. (If you haven't seen *Lifted*, don't put it off – go to twr.org/lifted right now and consider organizing a special showing at your church or for neighborhood friends!) Schoen is a TWR missionary based in Texas but remains busy overseeing jungle radio stations in Suriname. Please remember him in your prayers as this vital work proceeds.

12 In late October, RTM³ national partners in Latin America and the Caribbean will come together in Colombia for a major conference. Please support them with prayers for safe travels of all the participants and for warm, productive meetings.

13 Overseeing one of TWR's world regions is a major job, so you can imagine what it's like to be responsible for ministry in two of them. Please pray for Branko Bjelajac, vice president

for Africa, CAMENA¹ and Europe, as he leads these regions in all areas of ministry.

14 Please keep in prayer TWR ministry partners and friends in Southern Europe: Radio Colombe and PHARE Media in France, TWR Hellas in Greece, CRC in Italy, RTM³ Portugal, and Canal de Vida in Spain. May God's wisdom enable them to grow their outreach and support bases.

15 Pray for the life-giving programs broadcast over the PANI transmitter – they are a spiritual lifeline in Pakistan, Afghanistan and North India, areas where direct evangelism is extremely challenging.

16 Lift in prayer missionaries Paul and Jan Stobbe, who have served over 36 years with TWR. As director of Ministry Services at the Cary, North Carolina, office, Paul has his hands especially full these days after retirements and scheduling changes have

taken a toll on his staff. Ask God to lead skilled, reliable people to join the team.

17 TWR MOTION's previously created animated series — *Share the Story* and *He Changed Me* — are used by church planters globally and adapted into different languages. Please pray that God will use the teams and videos to connect people with Jesus.

18 TWR Africa is seeking prayer support for its family-oriented programs. May these media programs heal families and lead to peace and harmony in troubled homes.

19 TWR's *Men of Courage* program encourages healthy behavioral changes and reflection among the lives of listeners. Pray that this authentic, relevant content in languages including Turkish and African French will bring them to faith in Jesus.

20 May God grant TWR Japan wisdom and a breakthrough in reaching the youth of Japan. Pray for God to open their hearts and minds.

21 Brad and Sandra Swanson are approaching their 49th year of service as TWR missionaries. After many years of assignment on Bonaire, they are now stationed in Florida. Brad, however, still works as media content and playout manager for our powerful transmitting station in the Caribbean. Ask the Lord to bless them with good health and effective ministry.

22 A general election is coming up in Honduras in November. Pray against social and political unrest and ask that the elections may be conducted peacefully and justly, to the glory of God.

23 TWR's national partner in Mexico, called Radio Encuentro,

has arranged for the program *Food for the Soul* to be broadcast over the Radio Fórmula network, which has a huge potential audience. Encuentro also broadcasts *Women of Hope* on its own station. We pray that both programs will gain broad acceptance.

24 Praise God for the outstanding service of Dr. Bernice Gatere, who has retired as director of TWR Kenya. Thank God for the appointment of Dr. Evalyne Njoki Chege, who became the director on July 1. We ask the Lord to guide our national partner through this leadership transition. May TWR Kenya go from strength to strength with its effective and popular broadcast network, Sifa (Rejoice).

25 Ask the Lord to give strength and creativity to the team of national partner Ikonos in Serbia as it shares Jesus not only in their country but also in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and North Macedonia.

26 Please join our TWR Asia colleagues in praying for an increase in the number of people who have access to biblical teaching in Mongolia. May new believers be discipled and strengthened in their faith in that unreached land of 3.5 million people.

27 May we ask you to please say a prayer for veteran missionaries Bob and Kelley Thorp? In a tenure of 39 years, they have been stationed in various international locations and today are assigned to the Cary, North Carolina, office, where Bob is a finance reporting and support specialist.

28 The TWR Women of Hope team reminds us all

that a ministry is made of many hands. Father, we thank you for our teams, donors, volunteers and partners and ask for your continued protection over them as they help bring hope to women around the world.

29 Pray for an increase in ministry opportunities for Sudan. Ask God to use our Juba-Arabic programs to touch the hearts of the Sudanese people. May they be receptive to his Word.

30 Pray for the Kurdish Kurmanji ministry as *The Prophets* program is in production and *The Messiah* is slated for future translation, adaptation and production. Please also pray for good results as the team promotes content on social media.

31 We appreciate your prayer support for Daryl and Carol VanDyken, missionaries of more than 36 years with TWR. After serving in various countries, they are now settled in Pennsylvania. Daryl's role today is director of content management systems administration.

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1 Throughout 2024, Karakalpak believers in northwestern Uzbekistan faced significant challenges concerning religious freedom. For example, owning a Bible or Christian literature is not permitted. Ask God to deliver them and strengthen them to be his witnesses. Karakalpak is featured this month in our Reach the Last series.

2 TWR Asia is organizing a sit-down dinner event in support of TWR ministries in Southeast Asia. Please pray for favorable response and warm fellowship.

3 TWR's Global Information

Technology team is beginning a project to replace internet gateways at all TWR offices. Please pray that this project is done successfully and without impacting internet services in the offices.

4 Please take a few minutes today to lift up TWR missionary Carol Witthun before the Lord. In 34 years with the ministry, she's served in many locations and today is assigned to our shortwave station, KTWR, on Guam. As senior accountant, Carol helps manage the finances so KTWR can broadcast the gospel to China, North Korea, India and many other countries.

5 We're praying that churches in Guinea-Bissau will unite to expand the radio ministry in this small country of about 2 million people on the coast of West Africa. Will you join us, asking God to continue using TWR programs to have a major impact here?

6 Ask God to help Karakalpak believers to persevere, protect local announcers, provide new voices and use programs like *The Way of Righteousness*, *Springs of Living Water* and *Women of Hope* to teach and equip them to thrive in Jesus.

7 Let's pray today for Chris Ackerson, director of the Southeast U.S. region for EMAW.² He has been part of the TWR family for just over seven years.

8 RTM³ Brazil has long been active in ministry to Indigenous peoples. RTM³ Brazil collaborates with leaders like Clauber Quadros to reach out to groups such as the Macuxi and Ticuna. Please thank God for this ongoing work and ask that it will persevere despite health challenges.

9 Many staff members are involved in delivering programming over TWR Africa's platforms. We pray that they will have clear minds, good health and stamina for the tasks entrusted to them by the Lord.

10 David Neff hasn't been a missionary with TWR long – going on three years – but he and his wife, Irene, have served in full-time ministry over 40 years. Now, as a church partnerships representative, he's staying busy telling how TWR is reaching the world for Christ. He welcomes your prayer as he travels to build relationships with churches.

11 Praise God for TWR's Global Content team, comprising 20 people who work together around the world to advance the gospel on the air and online. Pray for continued team health, unity and creativity as well as for more missionaries or volunteers to join this vital team.

12 Pray God's blessing upon the work of TWR's partner in Nigeria. The ministry broadcasts in multiple languages with the aim of reaching a wide audience. As Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." May there be an abundant harvest in this troubled land.

13 We're eager to grow the ministry impact of our Central European national partners. Please say a word of prayer on behalf of TWR outreach in the following countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia.

14 About a dozen years ago, Andy and Kathy Napier moved from Tennessee with their two sons to become TWR missionaries based at the Cary,

North Carolina, office. They've made their mark here: Andy is the producer and host of the *Footsteps* radio program, and Kathy is an accounting administrator. They would be most grateful for your prayers on their behalf.

15 Our busy Radio Partnerships team will be collaborating this month with KJRN 88.3 The Journey in Keene, Texas, to raise funding for TWR's Radios for Africa initiative and with Northwestern Media in St. Paul, Minnesota, to encourage listeners to support the Eswatini Solar Project.

16 Since its earliest years, TWR has believed that it's crucial to reach listeners with the gospel in their heart languages. Lift up TWR Africa's national partners as they make Bible programs available in the heart languages of their respective regions.

17 Ask God to guide the churches in Africa to teach their members the truth of the Bible rather than to distort it. Pray also that young and inexperienced pastors in rural settings will use TWR's vast media resources to help shape their theology.

18 Praise God that listeners to Arabic programs such as *Hope for Syria* report to us that they play a helpful role in their lives. Pray for wisdom as the team determines the right platforms for maximizing audience engagement and one-on-one counseling.

19 In his 20-plus years with TWR, missionary Sterling Ottun has gone from climbing hundreds of feet into the air to make repairs on broadcast towers to his assignment today as communications and development director for EMAW.² It's a demanding job as the men's ministry grows

by leaps and bounds around the world. Sterling needs our prayers as he fulfills key responsibilities for the group.

20 Let's pray today for Dan and Rose Ellen Blosser, now based in the United States, who have been TWR missionaries for more than 47 years! Dan currently serves as a TWR360 administrator.

21 TWR Africa requests continuing prayer for staff at the Eswatini and West Africa transmitting sites. Pray especially for the Lord's protection over them as they face challenges such as harsh weather; difficulty procuring needed parts and equipment, and much more.

22 RTM³ Paraguay seeks your prayers to strengthen and expand its partnerships with local stations so remote places can be reached with the message of Christ.

23 Pray for TWR Global Director of Men's Ministry Lonnie Berger as he discerns the next step in leading the global outreach of EMAW.² Ask for God's wisdom in determining the best strategy for coming months and years.

24 Praise the Lord for the continued presence of stations such as HRVC, The Evangelical Voice of Honduras, one of our national partners in Central America. We pray for its ongoing effectiveness in proclaiming the gospel and serving as an instrument of his peace in times of political and social uncertainty.

25 Thank the Lord for the installation of a new studio this year in the office of our affiliate in India. May this studio become a valuable center for producing life-changing programs to reach millions in this populous nation.

26 Our colleagues in Africa explain that churches in some areas of this continent tend to cling to old animistic beliefs. Pray with us that God will use TWR programming to teach believers that they serve only the living God.

27 TWR Women of Hope is developing a program to reach a younger generation of women with the hope and truth of Jesus Christ. The team asks God for wisdom and creativity as they decide the best methods and style for presenting this news.

28 TWR Europe asks their missions-minded brothers and sisters around the world to pray for their many national partners. Seek God's blessing on the partners' fundraising and team-building efforts and on their year-end campaigns. The partners also hope that audience members will respond and share how gospel media has affected their lives.

29 Please pray for translators and producers of TWR Africa programming. Ask the Lord to equip them with creativity and sound biblical knowledge to develop compelling scripts that will challenge and change the hearts of African listeners who need to know Christ.

30 Praise the Lord for TWR MOTION's opportunity to partner with church-planting teams across Southeast Asia to adapt the animated series *Journey to Hope* in multiple languages. May the translation and production teams follow God's guidance every step of the way.

¹ CAMENA = Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa

² EMAW = Every Man A Warrior

³ RTM = Radio Trans Mundial (Trans World Radio)

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