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# prayer requests

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

## DECEMBER

**1** Today is the seventh TWR work anniversary for Jason and Adina Helmholdt. They serve on the island of Bonaire, where Jason is station manager. Please pray for them and their four children today.

**2** Praise God that Harry Bettig, TWR's liaison to *Thru the Bible*, is doing well physically after undergoing heart-bypass surgery a little more than a year ago. Pray for his strength and energy levels to remain normal.

**3** Border disputes harm people on both sides and present additional obstacles to ministry. Please pray for peace and stability along the troubled Thai-Cambodia border.

**4** Please keep praying for Petros Gwala, ministry projects manager for Africa,

as he leads the TWR Nguni language ministry in Africa. He is in contact with various FM stations in South Africa to air the Zulu programs.

**5** Please pray for TWR Europe's national partners as they share Christmas messages – that God will use broadcasts and digital media to shine the light of his truth and bring listeners and viewers to faith in him.

**6** Praise God for Andy Schick, whom the Lord called to serve as the fifth president of TWR. We thank God for raising up Andy for such a time as this and for Cassius Smith, who served as TWR's interim president for almost a year.

**7** Please pray for the brothers and sisters of Iglesia Libertador (Liberator Church) in Buenos Aires, that they may be encouraged to

actively work in partnership with RTM<sup>1</sup> Argentina.

**8** Our Donor Services team in Cary, N.C., is the key link between our financial supporters and the ministry. Praise God that a major upgrade to the database went smoothly and that the new version has been serving us well.

**9** Pray for Wantok Radio Light, TWR's national partner in Papua New Guinea, as they hold their annual fundraising share-a-thon this month.

**10** Let's pray that God will transform the hearts of those in Benin, West Africa, who are trying to mislead women to worship idols instead of following Christ. Let's ask God to protect these women.

**11** Would you remember Mike Ball in prayer today? Mike serves in the Strategic

Initiatives and Partnerships department as our unreached-people-group strategist. He has served with TWR since Oct. 1, 2021.

**12** Our national partner CRC Italy must shut down its ministry by the end of this month. Please pray for God's leading for each team member in what he has for them next and for future TWR ministry partnerships in Italy.

**13** Please ask for revival of the ministry in Chile, along with a resurgence in committed partners and collaborators.

**14** Please pray for our calendar-year-end fundraising efforts. The last several weeks of the year are critical for TWR's Donor Services team. During this time, we usually receive nearly 40% of our general fund to fuel the coming year's ministry endeavors.

**15** Ask the Father for a smooth production process for the Papuan Malay language program recordings. May God use this program to reach young families and youth in Indonesia.

**16** Please pray for Patricia Stein, Glory Paz and Soyanne Mansfield as they minister over the phone to Spanish-speaking listeners and donors across the United States. Ask the Father to give them wisdom, compassion and clarity for every conversation.

**17** Lonnie Berger is the founder of Every Man A Warrior and author of the curriculum. He has led the globalization of this discipleship program for men since joining TWR in 2017. Please continue to lift up Lonnie and his work.

**18** Praise God for bringing Turkish ministry friends through a difficult season. Pray for the reduced staff to remain



**DEC. 16** Pray for our team ministering to U.S. Spanish speakers

"I found the station Radio Nueva Vida, and through it I found you guys in the program *Thru the Bible*. I just want to say that this program blessed me enormously because it has changed my life in every aspect. I have learned more from the Word of God in such a short time than I would have learned in my entire life. ... I am a contributor to the program so that you may continue to move forward and so that many people who live in ignorance like me may have access to soak ourselves in the Word of God and to know that there is a God who loves us unconditionally."

— A TWR listener in the U.S.

strong in faith and the programs they produce to be effective in reaching hearts for Jesus.

**19** Please pray on behalf of our Global Media Services Team as we focus on standardizing and streamlining our global processes and workflows for maximum impact and efficiency in spreading the gospel.

**20** Wayne Craig has been part of the Every Man A Warrior team since October 2021 and now serves as Northwest U.S. regional director. Would you pray on his behalf today?

**21** Please pray for our co-workers in Myanmar. May God grant them wisdom, favor and open doors to reach more listeners with biblical programs.

**22** Please pray today for our TWR Africa technical team. They research and

implement new technology to keep the cyber side of the ministry secure.

**23** Jon and Noonie Fugler have been serving the Lord in Christian media for more than four decades, and for more than seven years Jon has served as TWR's chief content officer. Please lift them up in prayer today.

**24** On this holy night, let's pray for God to open doors for co-workers in China to share about Jesus this Christmas.

**25** As we celebrate our Lord's birth, let's remember that many in our world still need to meet Jesus. Let's pray in that light especially for Cuba, that the gospel message will reach more Cubans by every means possible, including media.

**26** Please pray for God's protection for our listeners and co-workers in Pakistan, where believers face extreme

levels of persecution and opposition to their faith.

**27** Please pray for TWR staff in Mozambique. They are facing challenges in a climate of political tension and unrest following recent national elections. Ask the Lord to protect and equip them for the production of relevant programs in difficult times.

**28** Pray with us for wisdom and guidance for RTM<sup>1</sup> Colombia leaders in planning impactful projects and for the expansion of the gospel's reach through radio and digital programs.

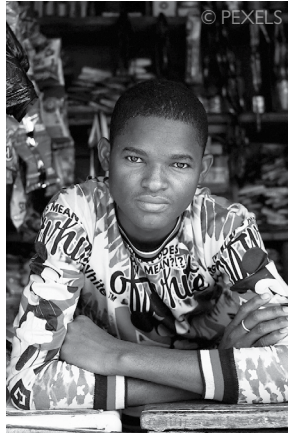
**29** Rachel Mehlhaff has served with TWR for more than 11 years, first in Singapore and now as marketing manager for TWR MOTION, our video animation ministry. Would you lift her up today?

**30** We praise the Lord for our Central Asia ministry's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 – remarkable in such a challenging part of the world. Keep these ministry teams in prayer for strength, resources and protection and for believers to grow in number and knowledge of the truth.

**31** Let's praise the Lord for national partners who celebrated milestone anniversaries in 2025: TWR Czech, 35; Norea Denmark, 55; TWR Netherlands and Belgium, 60; P7 Norway, 30; RTM<sup>1</sup> Portugal, 25; Ikonos Serbia, 25; TWR media Slovakia, 35; Canal de Vida Spain, 40; TWR Korea, 30; and Radio Cultural TGN, Guatemala, 75.

## JANUARY

**1** As TWR begins our multiyear Hope Within Reach campaign today with a focus on conflict in Nigeria, let's pray



**JAN. 8** Please bring an end to the deadly violence in Nigeria

“I am a Muslim and enjoy lovely Bible teachings daily. Please pray for our country because we are in a dangerous situation as far as security is concerned.”

– A TWR listener in Nigeria

for more Nigerian Muslims to be exposed to gospel truth through programs such as *The Way of Righteousness* and *My Story With God*.

**2** Joe and Rhonda Barker have served with TWR since 1997 in Miami, on the island of Bonaire and currently in Cary, N.C., where Joe serves in the crucial role of chief technical officer. Please pray on their behalf today.

**3** Please lift up former TWR President Lauren Libby, who is still navigating the effects of a life-altering stroke in August 2024, and his wife, June, as they continue serving the Lord at a new location in Colorado.

**4** Let's pray that God will raise up leaders in Africa who will boldly challenge and change

harmful customs and practices affecting women and children.

**5** The SUNDAY App project is a digital outreach initiative, currently in the Farsi language, with a focus on reaching Muslim audiences. Pray for our God to guide and direct next steps, for the follow-up team and for receptive hearts.

**6** Let's be bold in asking the Lord for all the funding needed for TWR Europe's 27 national partner ministries to be sustained and grow through 2026. May they bring more and more people closer to Jesus.

**7** Pray for peace in the troubled nations of the Middle East and North Africa, that God would soften hearts for his Word through TWR Arabic broadcasts and digital ministry.

**8** More Christians are killed for their faith in Nigeria than in all other countries combined, according to Open Doors. Please pray for protection for believers there, especially for those who have left another religion to follow Jesus.

**9** Please lift up Tyler Church in his role as vice president for digital ministry at TWR. Tyler and his wife, Jennifer, who are based in Cary, N.C., have served with TWR since 2017 and are the parents of five young children.

**10** Let's pray for Mexico today, asking for justice and the eradication of poverty and for God to raise up righteous leaders and sustainable projects to transform vulnerable communities.

**11** During the cold winter months, many young people in Japan struggle with loneliness and anxiety about their future. Please pray for TWR Japan as we continue to share hope in Christ via FM broadcasts and digital ministry.



**12** Today is the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Ben and Stephanie Lykins' service with TWR, previously in Singapore and now in Cary, N.C., where Ben is the global director of Information Technology and Systems. Will you pray for them today?

**13** Lift up efforts to reach unreached people groups in Russia: Tatarstan, North Caucasus, Kalmykia and Buryatia. Ask that God will give those leading these initiatives wisdom, like-minded workers and funding.

**14** Let's pray on behalf of the TWR Africa Audience Relationship Team. Ask for wisdom and sensitivity as they communicate on different platforms with listeners and donors, some of whom are dealing with hardships and health issues.

**15** Mike Lambert, global director of engineering for TWR, and his wife, Wendy, have served with TWR for more than eight years, first in Eswatini, then on Guam, and now are serving remotely. Please pray for them today.

**16** Let's pray today for the continued spiritual growth of believers in Mongolia. May they stand firm in the faith and share the hope of Christ with their families and communities.

**17** We rejoice with French partner PHARE FM, whose outreach expanded significantly in 2025 in frequencies and broadcast zones. Pray for additional resources – finances and people – for continued growth.

**18** After serving as a missionary to Thailand for 18 years, Alan Lawton returned to the United States in 2012 to serve with TWR, currently as director of U.S. Mobilization. Alan is married to Donna and

has two adult children. Please pray for him today.

**19** Thank God for two radio stations that started airing TWR content in the Nampula and Inhambane provinces of Mozambique in the provinces' respective heart languages. Pray that RTM Mozambique finds favor with these stations to take on more TWR content.

**20** Late this month, Harry Bettig, TWR liaison to Thru the Bible (TTB), will accompany TTB leaders on a ministry trip to Serbia, Greece and Cyprus. Pray for safety and successful meetings.

**21** Pray for the creativity of the TWR Women of Hope team in Uruguay as they seek to reach younger generations through social media.

**22** Pray for God's provision for TWR's national partner in Papua New Guinea, Wantok Radio Light.

**23** Lift up the ministry team of Ikonos in Serbia as they broaden their outreach in Serbia and the surrounding countries of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro and Croatia. Pray for resources and for their new studio to be a great blessing.

**24** Mark and Maggy Pallant serve with TWR on Bonaire, where Mark is an engineer. He has been a TWR missionary for more than four years. Please lift up this couple in prayer.

**25** Ask the Lord to set young people in Africa free from sexual immorality and the cultural depravity surrounding them.

**26** Please pray for sustainable radio projects that would glorify God, lead people to him and generate income for RTM<sup>1</sup> Venezuela.

**27** Faithful staff work diligently to keep our transmitter sites running in Asia, the Caribbean, West Africa, Eswatini and



**JAN. 29** Ask the Lord to strengthen and encourage ministry friends in Türkiye

"I learned [from my family] that I only can be loved when I am perfect in everything I do. Otherwise, I was not approved. ... I met a friend who became a Christian, and she told me about the love of God and his love for me. Through her, I started to listen to your programs and heard for the first time in my life that God loved us as we were sinners. I heard the first time about grace. I cried for days. It touched my heart deeply to understand that our creator God loved us as we are and I can't do anything to make him love me more."

– A TWR listener in Türkiye

elsewhere. Let's praise God together for them and pray that the Lord will sustain them.

**28** The team of national partner GNC in Lithuania asks the Lord to bless the work of their hands as they try to expand the reach of their ministry. Join their prayer for financial stability, strength and unity.

**29** Ask God to strengthen and encourage Turkish ministry friends as they seek to make their ministry more effective, that he would protect and grow their outreach despite hardships and challenges.

**30** Thank God for local donors in South Africa who have supported TWR Africa platforms, projects, people, programs and products. May God bless them abundantly.

**31** On the Southeast Asian island of Timor-Leste, *Mission 66* and *Women of Hope* programs are being broadcast in Portuguese and Indonesian. Pray for God's Word to touch the hearts of listeners.

## FEBRUARY

**1** This month's Hope Within Reach focus is the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. *Affected by War – Trauma Healing*, developed with a Christian therapist, is a program that began airing at the end of 2025. Pray that it will provide hope, comfort and restoration for the brokenhearted.

**2** Pray for TWR's evangelistic programs in many Nepalese languages. May God use the programs to bring lasting transformation and turn hearts toward peace, hope and faith in him.

**3** Please pray today for churches receiving listener information from RTM!



**FEB. 23** Praise, protection and resilience for ministry friends in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus

"Thanks to your podcasts, the Scriptures come to mind so easily. I have tried to read the Bible many times, but my mind is not mature in God. It is difficult to understand what is written there. And listening to your podcasts, especially *The Word for You*, I began to understand what the Bible wants to tell me." – A TWR listener in Russia

Paraguay, that they would follow up and welcome these listeners into their congregations, fostering lasting spiritual growth.

**4** Jennifer (Bozeman) Rajaonarivony has added the title of U.S. HR director on top of her role as coordinator of short-term missions and college recruiting. Please pray today for Jennifer, who is in her fifth year with TWR.

**5** Persian World Radio has expanded *Word of God* online broadcasts to eight languages of Iran and has live broadcasts on AM radio with listener engagement. Pray for the team as they faithfully work amid great challenges.

**6** Dave Pedersen, a global engineer, and his wife, Mari, have served as TWR missionaries for more than 14 years, now in the United States. Please pray for the Lord's blessings on their work.

**7** Let's pray for our teams in East Africa that work diligently in partnership with TWR to

bring the good news of Jesus Christ to their communities. Pray for strength, wisdom and provision for their ministry and personnel needs.

**8** TWR Ukraine works faithfully its audience in several ways: *Studying the Bible Together* makes the Bible understandable; sharing living testimonies of people who have walked through pain; and counseling support. Pray the team continues to draw strength from God's nearness.

**9** TWR Women of Hope is establishing a prayer ministry within the United States. Ask the Father to raise up prayer groups and leaders across the country to intercede for women globally.

**10** Pray for the TWR Romania team's resilience in their work; for the resources needed to sustain and expand their reach while growing their audience; and for wisdom in answering questions and discipling seekers.

**11** John and Carol Ragsdale, who have served in multiple locations since becoming TWR missionaries more than 29 years ago, are now strategically posted in Europe as John serves as ministry director for North Africa. Please ask for the Father's blessings upon them.

**12** Please pray that TWR Africa's proposals for new initiatives will be approved and funded.

**13** Lift up the nation of Mexico and our work there. Ask for peace and security, and pray against violence and corruption. Also, let's ask that families and those working for peace will be protected.

**14** Daryl and Gaynelle Renshaw have served as TWR missionaries for more than 14 years following careers in the military, business and education. Daryl is a senior vice president stewarding projects across TWR's global ministry. Ask God to provide for their needs and bless their work.

**15** Pray for sufficient funds for production, broadcasting and follow-up costs in North Africa.

**16** Please pray for our TWR team that will be attending the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Nashville, Tennessee, tomorrow through Friday. Ask the Lord for new friendships and even more partners to help us take Christ to the world.

**17** May God grant Chinese believers wisdom and opportunities to share the gospel with relatives and friends during the Lunar New Year.

**18** Please pray for various fundraising initiatives for ministry projects in Asia.

**19** Pray for Carl Willis of Every Man A Warrior as he returns to Jamaica to lead the

second EMAW conference there on Friday and Saturday. This conference will be an islandwide event open to all churches that are interested in getting started with EMAW.

**20** Pray that God will shield women and girls in Africa from domestic violence, sexual assault and discrimination.

**21** Please pray for God's provision for ministry work in Vietnam. May God sustain our co-workers who serve faithfully to share God's Word and disciple believers.

**22** Please pray for Mike and Eli Sabin today on the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their service with TWR. Mike is a member of the global technical team, overseeing studio and broadcast performance of TWR facilities in Asia, among other things. Eli assists with processing reception reports.

**23** Praise God for his sustaining power over ministry friends and partners in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Please continue to pray for their protection and resilience and for the Holy Spirit to fill them as they help and disciple others.

**24** Ask the Lord for a spiritual awakening among young people in Algeria. About half the population is under 30 years old, and one-third is younger than 16.

**25** Since early in 2021, Brad Livermon has served as U.S. Missionary Care director for TWR. Please lift him up as he fills this vital role.

**26** Pray for the smooth production and distribution of *The Way of Righteousness* in the Cebuano language and for the people of the southern Philippines who speak this language.

**27** Pray for TWR Africa's *Worship ConneXion* presenter and production team as they are live on air every weekday afternoon. May God inspire them and provide good topics to discuss on air to engage young listeners.

**28** Bob Glendening has served for more than four years with TWR as Europe regional director for Every Man A Warrior. Please ask for the Lord's blessing upon Bob's life and work.

## MARCH

**1** Pray for the team in the Middle East as they prepare for and follow up with listeners of programs such as *Ala's Diary* (for Arab teenagers), *Hope for Syria*, *Hope for Yemen*, *Talmatha* (biblical discipleship), *The Way Companion* (for young men) and *Healing Touches* (for young women). Our Middle East outreach is highlighted this month in our series at [twr.org/hope-within-reach](http://twr.org/hope-within-reach).

**2** The U.S. Stewardship team engages and communicates with donors to help them find ways to fulfill their own ministry goals through TWR's global outreach. May God's guidance and favor rest upon these donors and the members of the Stewardship team.

**3** Please pray for Afghan listeners tuning in to TWR's broadcasts from the PANI<sup>3</sup> transmitter. May our Lord give them grace and hope daily.

**4** Late last year, four containers carrying transmitting equipment procured from São Tomé were delivered and offloaded at the Eswatini station in good order. We praise God, and we ask him to use this equipment for his glory!

**5** Digital illustrator Kayla Moser has been creating beautiful artwork and bringing it to life

since she joined the MOTION team almost 11 years ago. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues serving at the Cary, N.C., office.

**6** TWR's national partner in Chile needs committed staff members for its team. Ask the Lord to bring young people and individuals with experience in digital media and radio to join the team in sharing the gospel with new generations.

**7** Ask God to protect the TWR team and ministry in the Middle East from spiritual opposition, government censorship and external obstacles that could hinder the proclamation of the gospel. Pray for resources to sustain and expand its impact in that region and beyond.

**8** Join us in praying for the new Women of Hope initiative, *Double Take*, a vodcast for teen girls. After a testing phase late last year, it is being developed this year to help bring young, secular women to Christ.

**9** Hong Kong's status as both an international financial center and gateway to communist-led China makes it a highly important yet volatile city. Please pray for God's protection and wisdom for our national partner TWR Hong Kong.

**10** We hope to see a great turning to the Lord among the unreached peoples of Gabon, Africa, including the Pygmy communities and those of the Islamic faith. Will you pray with us to that end?

**11** We'd welcome your prayers for Randy and Cristy Shearer, having served more than 18 years as missionaries with TWR and stationed on Cyprus today. Cristy is a team administrator, and Randy volunteers in program distribution.



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**MARCH 20** Pray that our programs will touch listeners as Japan's school year begins

"I have been off work due to health reasons, and I have been listening to FM radio regularly. For the past few years, I have been listening to your *Power of the Gospel* programs, enjoying the beautiful songs and various stories. ... I feel like I am listening with my heart rather than my ears."

— A TWR listener in Japan

**12** We ask for your prayers as the U.S. Spanish Ministry seeks to connect with Spanish-speaking pastors and congregations. May the Lord open doors and hearts so we can provide free biblical tools that support gospel-centered ministry.

**13** Let's pray today for TWR President Andy Schick; his wife, Kate; and their daughters Scarlett, Lucia, Sadie and Mila, especially remembering the family at times when Andy's work takes him away from their home in New Zealand.

**14** TWR's Indonesian national partner would welcome your prayers as it develops programs for distribution through TWR360, YouTube, TikTok and Spotify. May the programs resonate and speak to the audiences.

**15** Continue to pray for countries in Africa experiencing civil unrest or war. Ask the Lord to bring hope and healing through TWR programming as

well as to pour out his grace upon his faithful children in these countries.

**16** It's hard to believe that missionary Malise Terrell has already reached her fifth year of service with TWR. Please seek God's blessings on her as she works as an international prayer-bulletin coordinator in her Cary, N.C., base.

**17** Our friends at RTM<sup>1</sup> Colombia remind us that they and many other partners around the world need God's provision of financial and human resources to strengthen their discipleship and Christian training initiatives. Ministry friends and partners in many regions have these same needs. Let's lift them up in prayer.

**18** It's golden anniversary time for Gary and Winnie Whitmore. Gary began serving as a TWR missionary 50 years ago, March 4, 1976. Today they are based in the U.S., where Gary is one of the directors on the Stewardship team. We thank



God for the many ways the Whitmores have contributed to this ministry and ask his blessings in the years ahead.

**19** Pray for Tammy Stores, who wears many hats in the Cary, N.C., office, handling purchasing and catering as well as assisting as receptionist and in Mail Services.

**20** As a new school and work year begins in Japan, many young adults face changes and emotional challenges. May TWR's Japanese programs and online communities become places where they can share their struggles, find encouragement and grow in faith together.

**21** Lift up the South Europe Ministries and teams as they faithfully work to grow their influence and reach many for Christ in Greece, France, Portugal and Spain. Also pray for Marc Hepton, who is getting established in his role as assistant ministry director.

**22** Praise the Lord for making available a broadcast station in Guinea, a coastal country in West Africa of nearly 15 million people. We thank him for the new opportunities it represents for ministry here.

**23** Carl Willis is approaching his five-year anniversary with TWR, which he serves as director of church ministry for EMAW.<sup>2</sup> Based in the U.S., Carl would benefit from your prayers as he helps lead this globally expanding men's ministry.

**24** Many Cuban believers count on TWR broadcasts from Bonaire for access to messages of hope and Bible teaching. We pray for the radio program *Basic Discipleship Foundations* to have even greater impact in areas with limited radio access.

**25** Please pray for God to open doors and enable us to develop follow-up ministries in Malaysia, where Muslims and Buddhists make up the lion's share of the population.

**26** TWR's *Men of Courage* (MOC) program in the Kyrgyz language seeks to help men, adults and teenagers rediscover their God-given identities and callings. Please ask the Lord to provide for the startup and development of Kyrgyz MOC, and seek his guidance and favor in expanding it to all Central Asian countries.

**27** Praise the Lord as our partner in Burundi has started distributing the Kirundi-language book called *The Way of Righteousness*. Pray that God will use the book to explain his Word and that it will be a great resource for churches, organizations and individuals doing evangelism.

**28** Laura Boyd has recently stepped into a new role as an administrative assistant providing support for TWR's Executive Team. Based at our Cary, N.C., office, she is nearing her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with TWR. Please pray for this U.S.-based missionary and her family.

**29** TWR's summer 2026 interns are in the process of Ministry Partnership Development. Ask God to abundantly provide the financial means needed for each intern and to strengthen their faith through the process.

**30** Please pray for Sinhala- and Tamil-speaking listeners in Sri Lanka. May God grant them his peace and hope as they hear his Word through TWR programming.

**31** Ask the Lord to provide the resources needed to share the *Journey of Hope*

video series with people in the Buddhist areas of Kalmykia and Buryatia in Russia. May there be great impact as follow-up teams interact with viewers.

## APRIL

**1** We praise the Lord for the completion of *Hidden Treasures Season 2*! Please pray with us that it will lead women who need to hear these messages to the audio from both seasons. May they find hope, healing and truth.

**2** Ask the Lord to bring healing to women in Africa suffering from female genital mutilation and forced early marriages. Pray that these practices will come to an end.

**3** Kalman and Annamarie Dobos were born in Hungary and served many years in Europe as missionaries with TWR. Today they live in the U.S., where Kalman remains active in broadcast monitoring and frequency coordination. Let's praise God for their 42 years of service and ask him to bless this couple in the year ahead.

**4** TWR Bonaire's powerful AM transmitter puts out a signal that covers the island of Cuba. Some listeners, however, struggle to receive the signal because their radios are outdated. Ask the Lord to help us raise funds to buy radios that can be distributed to these eager listeners.

**5** Pray for believers in India who are hungry for God's Word. May our Lord grant them faith, comfort and strength as they face threats and opposition.

**6** Pray for Andy Schick, TWR president, and his executive assistant, Pearl van Staden, as they communicate with



the TWR world from New Zealand, keeping in touch across multiple time zones.

**7** TWR Africa's team in Ethiopia often experiences internet issues due to government restrictions, making it difficult to do its ministry work. Please pray for safety and God's protection for Africa teams working on productions.

**8** Despite a substantial interlude during which they worked with other ministries, Wayne and Shelley Frost's total career service as TWR missionaries is closing in on the 28-year mark. Wayne is TWR's director of church partnerships, and Shelley has accepted a fairly new role as care assistant at the Lodge. We hope you'll lift up to the Lord the work and personal needs of these steadfast servants.

**9** In Kenya prisons, praise God, over 6,700 inmates have taken part in EMAW<sup>2</sup> groups, and 2,500 have made decisions for Christ. Help us appeal to God for the resources to continue this growing work.

**10** TWR programs are a critical source of God's Word for believers in the reclusive communist nation of North Korea. Please pray for our outreach to these listeners.

**11** Ask the Lord to protect and bring freedom to Iranian Christians, particularly as government persecution intensifies. Also, may our AI-supported follow-up tools serve well in teaching seekers and answering challenging questions with clarity and truth.

**12** Thank God for TWR Africa's opportunity to cooperate with organizations that generously sponsor Christian programming across the continent. Please pray, too, for the teams working on pilot programs.

**13** Sandi Goodrich, a creative content specialist, has been a missionary with TWR since 2020. She and her young family need our prayers as she continues working with the Content team at our Cary, N.C., office.

**14** TWR's national partner in Peru has been eager to establish radio stations in the areas around the towns of Tumbes and Ayabaca. These new stations would significantly expand the ministry's capacity for spreading the gospel across this South American country.

**15** Please join us in prayer for our partnerships with Christian ministries in Mongolia. May we together, reach more listeners with messages of hope, healing and transformation in Jesus Christ.

**16** The 10 to 12 million Roma people throughout Europe are largely unreached. TWR, with Roma pastors, developed the *Roma Discipleship Tool* in Serbian, Romanian and Slovak to explain to new believers how to follow Christ. Pray for greater reach and impact.

**17** After years of ministry in Africa, Andrew and Holly Haas relocated to Cary, N.C., to continue serving in new ways. Andrew is TWR MOTION's adaptation coordinator, working to ensure that animated Bible-story videos are translated into multiple languages. We hope you'll keep these 28-year veterans in your prayers.

**18** Call on the Lord to change lives through engagement with *Mission 66* broadcasts, podcasts and social media content in multiple languages: Portuguese, Mandarin, Spanish, Indonesian, English and Japanese.

**19** Our TWR Asia team members have been working to develop follow-up ministries in Phuket, Thailand. They ask for prayer support for this important undertaking to expand our ministry in Southeast Asia.

**20** We've noticed a trend toward increased censorship of websites and platforms by authorities in North Africa. Will you join us in prayer for the radio signals to remain strong and for more people to turn to radio for biblical content?

**21** Ask God to provide food, clean water and safe shelter for women and their families in Niger, where high rates of child marriage, malnutrition, and maternal and child mortality are reported. May his abundance overflow in these vulnerable lives.

**22** Marvin and Landrie Heath are in the four-decade-plus club among TWR missionaries. They would welcome your prayers as they juggle multiple responsibilities at the Cary, N.C., office. Marvin is a program producer, new-music producer and audio technical consultant, while Landrie works in the Mail Services department and as a printing clerk and receptionist.

**23** By the time you receive this prayer calendar, we hope the import process for RTM<sup>1</sup> Venezuela's minibus will have been completed. The vehicle will be a big help in transporting our partner's *Pedrito el Pulpo* (*Little Peter the Octopus*) team to rallies to stage popular Christian puppet shows. Please pray for this traveling team and for the ministry as a whole as it operates amid challenging circumstances.

**24** The staff at our TWR Cambodia office requests your prayers for their ministry initiatives. Please ask God to

use the ministry's programs and efforts to bless the listeners.

**25** May the Lord instill in our Northwest Europe Ministry partners strength, wisdom and a commitment to rely fully on him for daily guidance. These are the countries: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

**26** Jim and Roberta Hill are another of TWR's long-term missionary couples, having begun their service in 1984. They live in the U.S., where Jim is a ministry facilitator with the TWR360 administrative team. As Jim and Roberta navigate the long recovery process since his bypass surgery, will you place their needs before the Lord?

**27** Our colleagues on the TWR Women of Hope team ask God to "continue to give us creativity and inspiration as we seek to reach the next generation. Lord, please bless our efforts in establishing *Double Take*, a podcast designed to reach younger girls and women."

**28** Like many TWR ministries around the world, our national partner in Nepal is working hard to develop media content to share with its audiences. Pray that the TWR Nepal team will be able to produce content that effectively engages listeners in this predominantly Hindu country.

**29** We praise the Lord for opportunities for outreach in Israel, currently with projects and programs for 1.2 million Russian-speaking Jews in the country. We also appeal for the provision of the team's own production studio and funding for upcoming projects to reach Hebrew speakers.

**30** After several years on Guam, Grant and Jenna Hodgins returned with their children to Cary, N.C., for Grant to step into the position of TWR's chief personnel officer. The Hodginses, who have been with TWR 12 years, would welcome your prayer support, especially in light of Grant's challenging responsibilities in his leadership role.

## MAY

**1** Please pray that the *Roma Discipleship Tool* program, taking Christians deeper in their walk with God, will grow in effectiveness and that the teams producing the episodes in Romania, Serbia and Slovakia will be strengthened and inspired as they reach their audiences. The program is featured this month in our ongoing series at [twr.org/hope-within-reach](http://twr.org/hope-within-reach).

**2** Praise God for providing radio and listening devices in the past year that have been distributed in several African countries. Ask God to use these devices to touch and change lives and communities.

**3** For nearly 43 years, Scott and Naren Hollinger have served as TWR missionaries in the U.S. and abroad. Based in Cary, N.C., today, Scott is a media content team leader and Naren is a mail clerk and Ministry Services specialist. We hope you'll keep them in your prayers.

**4** RTM<sup>1</sup> Paraguay, like its many partner organizations around the world, rely on God's provisioning by way of believers' prayer and financial support to sustain the ministry. That's why the staff asks the Lord to grant them wisdom as they explore effective ways to raise necessary funding.

**5** Emerging technology drives rapid change in the media

landscape. Our Media Services team focus on cultivating and strengthening relationships with our current and new TWR cooperating media ministries. They need your prayers as they navigate these challenging responsibilities.

**6** Having celebrated his five-year milestone anniversary with TWR only last year, Alex Lemus has already had a big impact on his department in a relatively short time. As an assistant video producer with the Global Marcom Video team, Alex and his teammates created a full-length documentary, *Lifted*, along with numerous other videos aimed at telling TWR's unfolding story to the world. Please pray for him and this in-demand video team.

**7** Roma people are nomadic, short-term thinkers, in contrast to the societies in which they live, and that cultural difference tends to place them outside of society with limited resources. But many are turning to Christ. Pray for TWR teams and ministry partners who help them walk with Jesus.

**8** Please pray for all our co-laborers working on the production of *Women of Hope* programs in the Hmong and Vietnamese languages. Estimates place the total number of Hmong people at more than 4 million, with large populations centered in China, Vietnam and the U.S.

**9** Nearly a dozen years ago, Candace Mackie joined TWR's visual-media team soon after it was established. Today she is director of that ministry, now known as MOTION. Let's pray for her as she leads a growing team, based at the TWR Cary, N.C.-based office, that produces multilingual animated videos.

**10** Asked if they have a prayer request to share with TWR Magazine readers, the ministry's Stewardship team says they do: They want to express immense thanks to God and TWR donors for their never-failing generosity in support of our mission to reach the world for Christ by mass media so that lasting fruit is produced. Give praise to the Lord.

**11** Pray that God will pour out his grace to widows and orphans in Africa. Ask, too, that their possessions will not be confiscated by their deceased spouses' families, as is often the practice in African communities.

**12** Larry and Virginia McGuire are part of the rarefied stratum of truly *veteran* veterans among TWR's seven-decade roll call of dedicated missionaries. Based in Indiana and seconded to ministry partner Sonset Solutions, the McGuires have served the Lord through TWR for 59 years. We praise God for this godly couple and invite your prayers for their well-being.

**13** Sam Napier is a stalwart member of our busy maintenance team at the Cary, N.C., office. His supervisor asks for prayer for Napier as the young man provides valuable support on the Ministry Services team by handling repairs and helping with essential cleaning and general maintenance of the office and lodge facilities.

**14** Praise God that the *Women of Hope* program has been produced and is airing in Nigerian Pidgin English! May the lives of women listeners be transformed as they come to know Jesus.

**15** Believers in many parts of India face persecution. Please pray for God's Word to minister to them through TWR's programs.



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**MAY 7** Lift before the Lord TWR's ministry to Roma communities

"Through your programs, I continually discover fresh insights about the Lord that have deepened my faith and strengthened my walk with Christ. This growth has inspired me to testify about his grace to others, praying they, too, may encounter his truth."

— A TWR listener in Bulgaria

**16** Stationed in the U.S., Tom Fredericks is one of our newer missionaries, having served with TWR just over two years. He plays a key role with EMAW,<sup>2</sup> TWR's global men's ministry, overseeing finances and administration as the organization continues its rapid international growth. It's a demanding job, and he needs our prayers to do it well while leading and loving as a husband, dad and granddad to his sizable family.

**17** Please pray for men and women to respond to God's leading and serve as missionaries in the area of social media ministry with TWR. We have critical needs as we proclaim Christ to more people in hard-to-reach places.

**18** Ministering to the people of Pakistan, Afghanistan and North India is especially difficult, but our PANI broadcast teams are responsible for doing so year-round. Keep them and listeners

in this region often inhospitable to Christianity in our prayers.

**19** Celebrate the new doors God has opened – through digital platforms, FM partnerships and innovative media tools – that expand the reach of the gospel in Arabic-speaking communities. May his Spirit bring listeners to faith in him.

**20** Sarah Haynes, who provides vital information for the preparation of this prayer calendar, has recently celebrated her fifth anniversary with TWR. Not only is Sarah a missionary herself, but she is the missionary care coordinator for the ministry. Please take a few moments to lift up Sarah's needs before the Lord.

**21** Praise God, the renewed SUNDAY App, initially geared toward Afghan and Iranian migrants in Europe, offers a basic intro to Christianity, further teaching for new Christians and 24/7 Christian radio. Pray God will use the

app, with a potential to reach hundreds of thousands, to bring lasting fruit.

**22** Thank God for his faithfulness in sustaining TWR's Arabic ministries across the Middle East, even amid political instability, war and social challenges. Lift up the people across the region who are encountering Christ through our content.

**23** Ask the Lord for wisdom and discernment for TWR President Andy Schick as he leads this multimedia, worldwide Christian outreach. Pray that the Lord would guard his health and give him and his family times of refreshing.

**24** Please pray today for missionaries Greg and Ingrid Clarke and their children Rebekah and Caleb. Greg, who joined TWR in 1995, is station director for the Eswatini Transmitter Station, and Ingrid is finance manager for the Eswatini office.

**25** Video animation ministry TWR MOTION's new series, *Journey to Hope*, was completed in late 2025 and is already being used by church planters to connect with Buddhists who want to know more about Jesus Christ. Please pray that the series will have a transformative impact on societies largely unreached by the gospel.

**26** Like TWR International and many other partnering agencies, RTM<sup>1</sup> Paraguay and RTM Uruguay are expanding their use of digital media to share God's Word. May their video programs *La Mañana de RTM* and *Código Vital* continue to attract viewers and give them plenty to think about.

**27** Let's pray today for Nathan and Megan Dunlop and their children, Ashlyn, Lindsay and Corwyn, Canadian

natives who serve for TWR in the Africa Regional Office in South Africa. The versatile Nathan, who has a degree in audio engineering and sound design, serves in various roles.

**28** TWR's summer interns are on the field! Please pray for them as they begin their first week of work. The interns assigned overseas will need a special measure of God's grace as they adjust to life in a different culture. We look forward to praising God for their testimonies about serving with TWR.

**29** Radio (or media) home groups, an idea that began in India and has expanded to other countries, bring neighbors together to fellowship and hear biblically sound teaching on provided audio players. Pray that these groups will continue multiplying and serving as gospel beacons in areas where churches are rare or nonexistent.

**30** TWR's 13-member board of directors bears great responsibility for the organizational, reputational and financial health of this global ministry. Let's surround Chairman Jeff Jones and the rest of these deeply committed men and women with prayer as they lead this 73-year-old ministry into a new era.

**31** Garth and Fiona Kennedy have been with Trans World Radio since 2002 in various locations in North and West Africa. Garth currently serves as West Africa Transmitter Station director. Would you pray for them today?

<sup>1</sup> RTM = Spanish and Portuguese equivalent of TWR

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

<sup>3</sup> PANI = Pakistan, Afghanistan, North India

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