



# prayer requests

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

## JUNE

**1** This month, TWR is focusing on the island nation of Cuba as our Hope Within Reach campaign continues on the “Hope for the Hidden” theme.

Will you pray with us for transformation of the island, that God would bring peace and better times to Cuba?

**2** Our 2026 summer interns have begun their work, with three serving on the Caribbean island of Bonaire, two in the African nation of Eswatini, and four in the United States. Please pray for them as they adjust to the joys and challenges of their varied assignments.

**3** Please thank God with us for new projects and partners who came alongside TWR Africa this year. Pray for the recruitment of translators and presenters in the various languages for the new initiatives.

**4** Let’s pray on behalf of Bob and Kelley Thorp, in their 39th year as TWR missionaries. Bob, who will retire on July 31, serves in finance reporting and as a support specialist out of the Cary, N.C., office.

**5** Praise God for his work in listeners’ lives through the TWR Ukraine team as they prepare programs and podcasts that speak into grief, hardship and trauma. Pray for the team’s well-being and resilience in trying times.

**6** Thank God for his faithfulness in sustaining the TWR Arabic Ministry’s work across the Middle East, even amid political instability and conflict. Lift up audience members across the region who are encountering Christ through TWR Arabic content.

**7** Please pray for our partner in China as the team continues

to work on program production for the SON-Lift project in a new language. Pray for strength and an eye for detail.

**8** TWR’s IT team is working to transform from a reactive support function into a true ministry enabler. Please pray for wisdom and unity as they build systems and processes that help TWR reach more people with the gospel.

**9** Harry and Eileen Bettig serve out of the Cary, N.C., office of TWR, Harry as international liaison for *Thru the Bible*, and Eileen as Ministry Partner Development trainer and coordinator. Harry has been with TWR for almost 45 years. Please lift up this couple today.

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**10** Let's pray today for God's guidance and favor in the upcoming partnership between RTM Argentina and the Sociedades Bíblicas Argentinas for the printing and distribution of the *Alimento Para el Alma* devotional.

**11** Praise God for the radio distribution among the Pygmy people in Central Africa. Pray that the 249 newly baptized believers grow strong in Christ, delight in Scripture and remain steadfast amid discouragement, persecution and spiritual attack.

**12** Let's pray on behalf of Nate and Janette McGurk, who have been with TWR for 33 years. They're currently based out of the United States, with Nate serving as content development specialist and global audio and acoustics team lead.

**13** Ask the Lord to open doors and give clear direction in forming new partnerships with Christian organizations whose mission and vision align with TWR's in Europe. May all our partnerships be unified and fruitful, bringing glory to God.

**14** TWR Hong Kong needs to renovate its premises, as the

last work was done 30 years ago. Please pray for God's abundant provision for the money needed for this project.

**15** As we continue our Hope Within Reach focus on Cuba this month, let's ask God to continue moving in the hearts of the Cuban people. May many more Cubans come to Christ, and may God use RTM Cuba as he pleases in contributing to the harvest.

**16** Let's bring Abdoulaye Sangho, international director for West and Central Africa, before the Lord in prayer. Father, please give your servant Abdoulaye health, strength and wisdom in his oversight and leadership over this vast region of the world.

**17** Cary-based missionaries Andy and Kathy Napier have served with TWR for 13 years. Andy is a radio producer and is also the voice of the daily *Footsteps* program; Kathy is an accounting administrator. Please remember them in your prayers today.

**18** Join TWR Europe's national partners in praying for God's provision, strength

and ingenuity to overcome challenges and grow their ministry reach. Ask that believers will boldly share the content they hear and their faith in Jesus.

**19** Pray for the production of *Mission 66* in Indonesian, especially the translation work on the Old Testament lessons. May God open doors with local FM stations to broadcast this program and may many listeners also discover these Bible-study programs on digital media.

**20** Our friends at RTM Uruguay are seeking God's guidance in the process of negotiating and securing a new ministry facility. Let's pray for clarity and favor in every step.

**21** Please lift up missionaries Rudolf and Karin Kabutz in South Africa. We thank the Lord for using Rudolf's media and statistics skills to help TWR communicate more effectively with its listening communities.

**22** Ministry friends in Türkiye ask for prayer for God's provision and guidance as they carry out ministry in a struggling economy. Many listeners are experiencing hopelessness. Please pray that they will find hope in Jesus.

**23** Sterling Ottun has been with TWR for 21 years in a variety of roles. He now serves in the United States as communications and development director for *Every Man A Warrior*. Would you remember him in your prayers today?

**24** We praise the Lord for our Central Asia ministry teams and ask the Lord to lead them in wisdom and protection through the doors he opens. Also, may he use the ministry to grow the community of true believers.



**JUNE 10** Pray for the distribution of *Alimento Para el Alma*

"These are readings that make us reflect on things we normally overlook. This helps us take a brief pause in our daily rush to pay attention to things that seem small or very ordinary but which are 'food for the soul' [English for *Alimento Para el Alma*]."

— A listener in the Dominican Republic



**JULY 1** Pray that *Reach4Life* will touch the lives of many.

“I am a 16-year-old girl, and the message from today’s lesson is really impacting my life. I am learning so much about God and understanding his Word better each day.”

– A listener on Cape Verde

**25** Pray for the radio and digital ministry in Japan to reach the many hearts that do not yet know Jesus. May God’s hope speak to those who are overwhelmed by fatigue and loneliness.

**26** On Monday, Hannah McGurk will have completed six years of service with TWR, but her connection goes back much further since her parents are also TWR missionaries. Please pray today for Hannah, who is the ministry mobilizer for TWR MOTION.

**27** Thank God for TWR Africa’s partnership with *JOY! Magazine* and for readers inspired by stories of transformation. Pray that God moves them to support TWR through gifts and prayer as they encounter the testimonies shaped by TWR’s media ministry.

**28** Praise the Lord for the four European national partners that celebrate milestone anniversaries in 2026: ERF Austria, 45; TWR Belarus, 35; Studio 865 in Bulgaria, 35; and Norea Norway, 70! Let’s pray for God’s blessings on every team member and each partner’s unique ministry.

**29** Pray for TWR Nepal as it makes plans to shift its office. May the planning and actual move go smoothly.

**30** Clay Perry has served almost five years with TWR and was one of the producers of our *Lifted* documentary. He serves as Global Marketing and Communications Video director. Let’s give thanks for Clay and pray on his behalf today.

## JULY

**1** In our Hope Within Reach series, TWR is focusing this month on outreach to children and youth. *Reach4Life*, a program designed for 12- to 18-year-olds, is airing in five

African languages. Please pray that it will touch the lives of many young people.

**2** We rejoice with French partner PHARE Media. They were granted two new broadcast zones, one in eastern and one in western France. Pray that the many new listeners who hear the gospel will be transformed by it.

**3** Pray for The Light FM’s General Manager John Owens and TWR’s John Summerville as they travel to visit our West Africa Transmitting Station this month. The Light FM in Asheville, N.C., has been a faithful supporter of TWR’s ministry in Africa for many years.

**4** TWR communicates the gospel to many places where freedom of expression and freedom of worship are unknown. In that light, it’s appropriate for those of us in the United States, on this 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of American independence, to give thanks for the freedoms we have.

**5** Thank God for the TWR Pure Talk Radio listeners in Africa who tune in via the DStv satellite service. Pray for wisdom and grace for

the TWR Africa Audience Relations team members who respond to inquiries.

**6** U.S.-based TWR missionaries Larry and Barbara Petersen have served for 22 years as of today! Let’s give thanks for them and lift them up in prayer, including Barbara in her role as South Asia ministry ambassador.

**7** Praise God for Greg and Ingrid Clarke, who serve the Lord for TWR in Eswatini. Pray for continued health, wisdom and strength as parents and in their respective leadership capacities as station director (Greg) and finance manager (Ingrid).

**8** As our Hope Within Reach series continues to focus on outreach to children and youth this month, let’s pray for the *Happy Children’s Garden* ministry in Cambodia. The team is producing content to minister to young audiences.

**9** Ted and Dawn Siemens have served with TWR for almost 34 years, on Guam and Cyprus, in the Netherlands and Austria, and now remotely out of the U.S., where Ted is the *Mission 66* project manager. Please pray for the Siemenses.

**10** Praise God that *Men of Courage*, a program for Muslim men, is able to begin in Farsi. Please pray for God's guidance and inspiration, and also for *Men of Courage* Kyrgyz, and that many men will seek to know, live and lead like Jesus.

**11** Please pray for God to provide suitable workers and resources for TWR Hong Kong so that the ministry might be expanded in the future in this strategic region.

**12** Tim and Jeannine Klingbeil play integral roles for TWR out of the Cary, N.C., office – Tim as chief development officer and Jeannine as part-time graphic designer in Marketing and Communications. Let's pray for them today on their 40th wedding anniversary – three weeks before Tim's 40-year TWR work anniversary!

**13** Jim and Sue Walker, who have been with TWR since August 2021, serve as member care and staff development specialists out of the island of Cyprus. It's behind-the-scenes work, but so essential. Would you lift them up in prayer today?

**14** Let's pray for peace in the troubled nations of the Middle East and North Africa and that God would soften hearts for his Word through TWR Arabic broadcasts and digital ministry. Many team members carry heavy burdens. Would you ask the Lord to refresh them?

**15** We're celebrating RTM Venezuela's *Pedrito el Pulpo* (*Pedrito the Octopus*) as we focus on ministry to children and youth as part of Hope Within Reach this month. Please pray for the producers of this popular program as they involve children in creating stories and songs.

**16** Jade and Jana Alger, in their fourth year with TWR,

serve out of TWR's office in Bratislava, Slovakia. Please pray for Jana in her role as ministry assistant for Central and East Europe and Jade as he serves as remote assistant video producer.

**17** As Mongolian women hear the gospel through the *Women of Hope* programs, ask God to build up their faith so they may come to know and follow him and place all of their hope in him.

**18** Pray that the church in Nigeria communicates the gospel effectively to people of other faiths, disciples believers to become disciple-makers and equips influencers to shape society with a Christian worldview (2 Cor. 2:14-16).

**19** Please pray for continued open doors for TWR's U.S. Spanish Ministry, that God would lead the staff to new partnerships and platforms to effectively share the gospel with Hispanics across the U.S.

**20** God looked to New Zealand when he raised up TWR's fifth president! Please pray for Andy Schick as he leads this organization, especially when his work calls for long-distance travel and time away from his wife and their four daughters.

**21** As we focus on ministry to children and youth this month, let's pray for TWR Belarus as it gathers unchurched children once a month and during school breaks. In summer 2025, the children recorded a program and received flash drives with *Bible Seekers* episodes.

**22** Please pray for God's protection over our co-workers in Myanmar in Southeast Asia. Pray for the Holy Spirit to stir the people's hearts through TWR's programs.



**JULY 18** Pray that the church in Nigeria will proclaim the gospel effectively.

“Sir, please pray unto God to console me and my family, as we lost our only son to death. I am confused, but I believe God in his ways of doing things.”

– A listener in Nigeria

**23** Pray that national and local leaders in the Central African Republic will walk in wisdom and integrity, rejecting corruption and establishing policies that protect dignity, promote education and build social stability.

**24** The team at RTM Paraguay is thanking God for allowing them to continue with *Thru the Bible*, trusting that God's Word will reach the interior of the country in the Guarani language with biblical teaching that will touch many lives.

**25** Chris Ackerson has served for more than eight years as Southeast U.S. director for Every Man A Warrior. Chris has said his life was radically changed because other men invested in him spiritually. God has called him to make that same kind of investment. Let's support him with our prayers.

**26** Let's pray for TWR's ministry to the Karakalpak people of Central Asia, including: that the Telegram channel will grow to reach more women needing hope; that new content will be available

for social media; and that the production team will be safe and blessed with wisdom.

**27** Praise the Lord for the radio broadcasts in Papua New Guinea. We pray that more people will listen and then grow in faith and understanding of God's Word.

**28** Please pray that God provides safety and protection for TWR's broadcast partners and audiences in conflict areas. This includes Grace Radio in South Sudan, which this year again has been embroiled in civil war.

**29** TWR's global IT operations are significantly understaffed relative to ministry needs. Please pray that God would provide skilled, mission-aligned people to join the team and that current staff would be sustained and encouraged in this season of transition.

**30** Shaun and Dianne Childers, who joined TWR in April 2022, serve out of the Cary office – Shaun as TWR360 operations manager for Digital Media Management and Dianne as missionary mobilizer and appointment coordinator. Would you remember them in your prayers today?

**31** Please pray for God's hand of guidance and protection over the ministry activities in Sri Lanka. Pray against unrest and other circumstances beyond our control (but never out of God's control).

## AUGUST

**1** As TWR continues its Hope Within Reach series, this month highlights TWR MOTION, which equips church planters with culturally appropriate, gospel-centered videos they can use online for digital discipleship. Pray for



**AUG. 3** Pray for women and girls in isolated communities of India.

“There are four members in my family: my husband, myself and our two sons. I was very happy to hear the message of Jesus Christ in the Haryanvi language. Please pray for me, as I am often unwell, and my body remains weak. Kindly also pray for my family.”

– A listener in India

the MOTION team as they use their creative talents to serve the Lord.

**2** This summer, TWR's Slovak partner, Radio 7, moves into a new space. Ask the Lord to guide every detail and provide strength and wisdom, so that the ministry continues without disruption.

**3** Pray with us that God will open the hearts of women and young girls in underserved communities in India. May they find hope, encouragement and spiritual strength through TWR's programs in their heart languages.

**4** Uplift TWR's John Summerville and Andy Napier as they engage with the listeners of KTLF radio station in Colorado Springs, Colorado. May the Lord encourage many who tune in to support TWR's ministry in its Radios for Africa campaign.

**5** In an increasingly digital world, we praise God for the significant improvement

in Burundi's internet connectivity. The new satellite link now enables smoother communication, more effective ministry work and better access to essential services across the country.

**6** As audio producer for TWR MOTION, Kelly Gilbert records, edits and mixes audio elements for the ministry's videos. She recently celebrated eight years with TWR. Will you lift her up in prayer today?

**7** Pray for our *Worship ConneXion* team in South Africa who speak hope to Africa on air daily. We ask the Lord to inspire their topics and guide them in their replies to listeners who respond.

**8** Ask God to open the opportunity for additional radio stations in Chile to air RTM programs and expand the reach of the gospel in this Latin American country of nearly 20 million people.

**9** Pray that God will direct German speakers in Namibia to tune in to the German program *Aufgeweckt* (*Awoken*). We pray that hearing God's Word will awaken listeners to their need for a Savior.

**10** Praise the Lord for the 48 years of faithful ministry Dan and Rose Ellen Blosser have given to the Lord. After serving with TWR throughout Asia, the Blossers now reside in the U.S., where Dan uploads programs as an administrator for TWR360. Thank you for praying for Dan and Rose Ellen.

**11** Pray for God's direction and the resources needed to sustain and increase Kurdish programming. May he continue to transform the hearts and minds of many Middle Eastern listeners toward a deep love for him.

**12** TWR MOTION is exploring a possible animation project with TWR's team in Israel. Please pray for the team as it seeks wisdom and direction from the Lord in the potential creation of videos aimed to reach those who walk the land where Jesus walked.

**13** Uplift Christian students in Africa who aspire to complete their education in the hope of acquiring a job. As many come from poor communities, ask God to provide them with the means to complete or further their studies.

**14** Pray with us for our South Europe Ministry national partners as they faithfully work to grow their influence and reach many for Christ. Let's ask the Lord to guide and strengthen them and provide all they need to help their audiences love and share Jesus.

**15** Daniel Plett, media content management director for TWR Europe, has lived and served in Slovakia for nearly 40 years. While his TWR service began as a single man, today, he and his wife, Kirsten Paynter, and daughter, Dara, continue to serve the Lord in Bratislava. Please lift up the Plett family in prayer.

**16** Today, let's ask the Lord for renewed strength, wisdom, health and a spirit of unity for the RTM Colombia team as they continue serving with excellence and share the hope of Christ with their fellow Colombians.

**17** We thank God for the faithfulness of our co-workers in Pakistan. Pray for our Lord to renew their strength (Isa. 40:31) that they may continue ministering in this challenging mission field.

**18** Ask the Lord to continue protecting ministry friends in North Africa as they follow

up with listeners in person. The team's heart is to not only see people find hope, but fully embrace the assurance that comes from following Jesus.

**19** TWR MOTION released the final episode of its *Journey to Hope* video series in Thai this year. Please lift up ministry friend Discover Jesus Initiative as it runs a yearlong campaign in Thailand to inspire those from a Buddhist background to consider Jesus as the hope of the world. Please also pray for the adaptation of this series into other languages so that the hope of Christ is within reach of even more people searching for truth.

**20** Pray for God's guidance and strength for national partner RRI as it continues sharing the gospel through media across Peru.

**21** Lift up TWR Albania team members as they continue ministering at a women's shelter. A teenage girl shared, "I have made my decision to follow Jesus because...he has responded to my prayers by sending you." May the Lord reach the hearts of all the young women in this shelter.

**22** Praise the Lord with us that TWR Malawi celebrates 40 years of ministry today! Pray for TWR Malawi Director Janet Mtali and the rest of the team as they continue to be a beacon of hope in their country where 80% of the population lives in rural areas and continues to rely on FM radio.

**23** Bob and Claire Rothrock are nearing four decades of service with TWR, much of which was spent in the Netherlands. Now living and working in the U.S., Bob works as senior accountant, while Claire occasionally assists with the Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships team. Thank you for praying for the Rothrocks.

**24** Pray for the TWR Women of Hope ministry throughout Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. Ask God to encourage the ministry and prayer coordinators and for the Holy Spirit to inspire them in their work to share the love and hope Jesus gives with women in difficult situations.

**25** We seek the Lord today to provide staff and resources for new TWR program translations and productions in various African languages.

**26** "God's words in the radio program *The Word Today* uplifted me. It touched my heart and I sincerely repented of my sins." What a testimony from this Vietnamese listener! Pray for others like him across Vietnam to respond to the gospel message they hear.

**27** George and Kathy Ross joined TWR 36 years ago today! The couple served in many roles while on the island of Guam, but today they live in the U.S., where George serves as media account executive. Let's lift up George and Kathy before the Lord.

**28** Pray that God's Spirit draws listeners in Mozambique to new programs in the Makhuwa language, believed to be the largest ethnic group in Mozambique.

**29** We thank the Lord for the ministry he accomplished through TWR's interns this summer, and pray they head back to their homes and colleges with a renewed sense of purpose in how God can use them and their unique skills in reaching the world for Christ.

**30** Ask God to send more of his workers into the harvest field (Matt. 9:35-38) in Africa. Lift the TWR Africa Women of Hope team before the Lord and ask him to supply their needs.

**31** Leading an international ministry is going to be complicated no matter where one lives. From Auckland, New Zealand, TWR President Andy Schick sometimes leads identical sessions for staff members at 12-hour intervals. Please pray for him in managing the logistics.

## SEPTEMBER

**1** With the start of a new month, TWR turns its focus to highlighting the need for biblical literacy. *Mission 66*, a 30-minute systematic Bible study program, is one of the ways TWR helps listeners understand God's Word in a fresh way. Pray for *Mission 66* to continue to strengthen their faith.

**2** We lift up Gottfried and Verona Schiele, serving in South Africa, and praise the Lord for his provision for them during their more than 30 years of service with TWR.

**3** The Lord can use many avenues to lead people to give to his kingdom work. Today, we ask you to pray for the 2026 TWR Asia Golf Challenge, which is held in Singapore and supports the work of TWR's Chinese ministry.

**4** Lee and Lonna Lowell met when they both served as short-term missionaries with TWR on Guam. Soon they celebrate their 48<sup>th</sup> year serving in ministry, which has spanned several TWR fields and a variety of roles. Today, they work in TWR's Cary office, as IT systems administrator (Lee) and executive assistant to the COO (Lonna). Praise the Lord for their faithfulness to his calling, and uplift them in prayer today.

**5** While growing in faith can be difficult without access to churches or discipleship



**SEPT. 5** Lift up those in the Middle East who struggle with doubt and persecution.

“When I heard the message [of *Talmatha*], something inside me knew – this was the truth I had been searching for. ...Even though I am alone in the world, I am never alone in Christ.”

– A listener in the Middle East

training, TWR's *Talmatha* program equips and strengthens new believers in their walk with Christ. Let's lift up those who struggle with doubt and face persecution in the Middle East and North Africa.

**6** Please pray for strong broadcast signals into North Korea, and clear reception for listeners so that they may be refreshed through the programs that share the truth of the gospel.

**7** Providing hope within reach around the world, *Mission 66* listeners can tune in to programming in Portuguese, Spanish, Indonesian, English, Japanese, Mandarin and German every day. Ask God to use this chapter-by-chapter Bible commentary to build up believers and lead unbelievers to Christ.

**8** Hundreds of millions of youth and adults worldwide still lack basic literacy skills, according to UNESCO. While we pray for access to educational opportunities to increase, we praise the Lord on this International Literacy Day, that through radio, TWR can reach past the barrier of illiteracy and enable people to know and understand the hope of Christ and his plans for them.

**9** TWR's *Every Man A Warrior* broadcast equips men in their faith. We pray that the Lord may use its Spanish version, *Cada Hombre un Guerrero*, to make a difference in the lives of Paraguayan men and establish the country's first five discipleship groups.

**10** Tim and Glenda McElhaney have served on mission with TWR over 40 years. Currently, Tim serves as U.S. director of stewardship development, where he has the privilege of deepening relationships with TWR donors. Will you thank the Lord for the McElhaneys and pray for them?

**11** Please pray that God will sustain the ministry of TWR Zimbabwe and provide the necessary funds to develop and air new programs. Pray for the ongoing Shona language programs in the country, and ask him to help listeners grow in faith and empower them to disciple others in their communities.

**12** Let's lift up those attending the Europe and CAMENA National Partner Conference this month. Pray for the Lord to grant them safe travel and good health, encourage new and renewed relationships and foster inspired ministry collaboration. Above all, please pray they will be spiritually refreshed and that Jesus will be glorified.

**13** Today, let's pray for Dan and Cheryl Reisacher. Dan joined TWR in 1992 and has served in Monaco and Slovakia. He is a systems analyst and programmer in TWR's Cary, N.C., office.

**14** Today, we remember in prayer the Ikonos Media team as they minister in Serbia and the surrounding countries of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Croatia. Pray for God's continued provision as they share Christ in eastern Europe.

**15** We thank the Lord for the committed RTM Chile team as they minister in their country, and pray for the younger generations to be inspired to share Christ with others.

**16** Let's ask the Lord for safety, resilience and healing for those affected by continuing challenges across Iran. Pray that they find eternal hope in Jesus Christ and encouragement through TWR's programs and other outreach efforts.

**17** This year, Arnie and Dawn Remtema celebrated 55 years of faithful ministry with TWR! After serving on Bonaire and Sri Lanka, the Remtemas moved back to the U.S., but their service continued. As you pray for the Remtemas, will you lift up Arnie in his role of research director?

**18** Pray for the Lord to work in the hearts of listeners to the *Men of Courage* program in Indonesian. Additionally, ask him to open up partnerships with more local radio stations and grow listenership on media streaming platforms so more people can easily access the programs.

**19** Ask God to expand the outreach of RTM Peru and increase the impact of their programs, as they seek to share

the hope of Christ in more communities across the country.

**20** We are thankful for Victor Kaonga, ministry director for East and Southern Africa, and ask God to continue to grant him wisdom in his liaison with ministry, broadcast and production partners across the region.

**21** Uplift the *Women of Hope* teams across the globe as they create programs that encourage listeners to follow Jesus and pursue biblical womanhood, no matter their circumstances.

**22** Celebrate with the TWR Arabic team as they mark 65 years of ministry this year! Pray God will supernaturally sustain and fill them with renewed strength and joy each day.

**23** Neal Manning has been serving as IT systems administrator in TWR's Cary office for six years. Today, lift up Neal, his wife, Myra, and their four children.

**24** Pray for God's provision of advanced technical resources and committed personnel to strengthen the ministry of RTM Colombia.

**25** Let's lift up TWR Kenya's SIFA FM team serving in the country's marginalized areas. Pray for their protection, God's provision and strength as they minister to these communities through media.

**26** Ask God to strengthen the Chinese ministry team and grant them creativity as they work on digital media initiatives.

**27** Pray for TWR Director of Radio Partnerships John Summerville as he attends the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, beginning today through Oct. 3. Pray for the Lord to renew old friendships and provide new opportunities.

**28** Praise God that many gospel and discipleship programs continue to air across Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. Pray for his Spirit to bring many listeners to faith and to fully follow Jesus.

**29** As we near the end of the month, please pray for the development of *Mission 66* in three new languages: African French, Arabic and Russian. Let's ask the Lord to stir the hearts of donors interested in providing hope within reach for listeners in need of sound biblical teaching.

**30** Praise the Lord for faithful TWR pioneers, like Bill Mial, who has served with the mission in many capacities since 1958. Today, Bill and his wife, Barbara, are in the U.S. and Bill is still involved in the ministry as partnership facilitation manager. Pray for the Lord to continue daily sustaining the Mials.

## OCTOBER

**1** Many TWR listeners in Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Djibouti suffer persecution. Pray that God will grant them courage to share their faith in Christ amid the adversity. This region, known as the Horn of Africa, is featured this month in our Hope Within Reach series ([twr.org/hope-within-reach](http://twr.org/hope-within-reach)).

**2** Please pray for TWR's ministry to people from Afghanistan. Our radio programs share biblical hope in a land where direct evangelism is extremely challenging.

**3** The U.S. Spanish Ministry has produced new programs for Spanish-speaking audiences in the United States. Please pray that each program would reach its intended audience and that the listeners would be rooted and built up in Christ and strengthened in their faith.

**4** Pray for God's guidance for Radio Évangile, TWR's partner in Côte d'Ivoire, as it endeavors in several local languages to reach communities within its broadcast footprint effectively.

**5** National Partner GNC in Lithuania asks for prayer for new ministry partners, in-country and internationally. It also needs capable, committed people to join the team to help strengthen and grow the ministry and to effectively interact with audiences.

**6** Tom Schoen has been a missionary with TWR only about five years, but his experience on the mission field stretches back to childhood, when his family moved to the rainforests of South America and helped introduce the Wayana and Trio tribes to Christ. Please remember him in prayer as he serves today as indigenous ministry director in Suriname, collaborating with these groups to spread the gospel.

**7** Pray for Radio Partnerships team members John Summerville and Andy Napier as they work this month with The Pulse and The Word in Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, on a Radios for Africa campaign.

**8** Let us praise the Lord for what is happening among the Somali-speaking community in Somalia. There are testimonies of Somalis turning to Christ despite fearing persecution and helping fellow countrymen to do the same. Radio ministries such as TWR play an important role in preaching the gospel to the Somalis.

**9** The Donor Services team at the Cary, N.C., office invites you to join them in asking the Lord to raise up many new partners who will help advance TWR's mission of reaching the world for Christ through mass media.



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**OCT. 16** Praise God that our Polish partner's content is having an impact.

"Listening through streaming on TWR Polska's website every morning, I start my day with your broadcasts. I listen through your website because it gives me strength and peace. In a world full of noise and chaos, your message speaks to my heart."

— A listener in Poland

**10** Continue to pray for missionary Tobi Pfeiffer, who is in charge of engineering at the TWR transmitter site in Eswatini. He and his wife, Britta, are raising their sons there.

**11** Praise the Lord for the good and growing response to Kabyle programs on radio and on social media. Ask him to move those who listen and read the media posts to grow in love and devotion to him despite opposition.

**12** Paul and Jan Stobbe are 37-year veteran missionaries with TWR. As ministry services director, Paul leads his team in bearing the heavy responsibility of keeping the Cary, N.C., office running efficiently day after day, year after year. We ask you to lift up Paul and Jan as they steadfastly serve God however he leads.

**13** Join us in seeking God's provision for TWR's ministry in Nepal, enabling the staff there to continue teaching and interacting with the

various people groups.

**14** TWR CEO Andy Schick and his wife, Kate, are the parents of four school-age daughters. Would you pray with the Schicks today as they seek to raise up their children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6)?

**15** Pray for more listeners to find the Afrikaans *Thru the Bible* program on various radio stations in South Africa and Namibia. Many listeners benefit from the day-to-day Bible studies with Dr. Johan van Schalkwyk.

**16** TWR's Polish partner, Impuls Polska, is thankful that its digital media content is reaching more people and that growing numbers of followers are actively engaging with the programs. May God strengthen and inspire the team.

**17** Brad and Sandra Swanson are based in the U.S. after years spent working at the TWR station on Bonaire.

Brad continues to contribute to the operations of the Caribbean island station as its media content and playout manager. Let's praise the Lord for this couple's 50 years of missionary service and ask him to bless them in the coming years.

**18** Please pray for listeners in the Philippines to be blessed by the broadcasts. May God touch their hearts and bind their wounds.

**19** May God open doors in Venezuela for our partner to present its *Pedrito el Pulpo* children's program to business leaders, resulting in greater financial support and long-term relationships.

**20** TWR's board of directors gathers in the U.S. this week for its second major meeting of the year. Ask the Lord to grant the members wisdom, a spirit of cooperation and his clear guidance as they make important ministry decisions.

**21** Pray for God's love and grace to be poured out on our persecuted brethren in Africa. Praise God that radio waves bypass borders, carrying the Word of God into the homes and hearts of these brave children of God.

**22** Ministry teams in Central Asia are praying that the messages they share will take deep root in listeners' hearts. Also, may the distribution of SD cards and radios in areas where internet access is limited bring spiritual nourishment.

**23** In his 37<sup>th</sup> year as a TWR missionary, Daryl VanDyken plays a key technical role as LinguaDMS administrator. Though he and his wife, Carol, are today living in the U.S., his work affects operations globally. Will you take a moment today to pray for Daryl and Carol as they fulfill

responsibilities in their home state and around the world?

**24** Please pray for the Sri Lankan ministry on digital media. May each message carry God's truth, love and light to hearts across geographical barriers and generations.

**25** We thank God for the commitment of radio stations in Chile that continue broadcasting TWR Spanish programs, reaffirming impactful partnerships.

**26** Praise God for *Every Man A Warrior*, a discipleship program equipping men to become godly fathers, husbands and sons. Pray that God uses it powerfully to transform families and entire communities across Africa. Praise God for using this program in a mighty way in the Kenya prison system.

**27** 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 them to be filled with the Holy Spirit as they pour themselves out to help and disciple others.

**28** Senior Accountant Carol Witthun is a world traveler, having brought her special financial expertise to many TWR facilities around the world. In fact, only this year she returned to the U.S. from several years working at KTWR on Guam. Please pray for this 35-year veteran missionary as she once again navigates both the problems and pleasures of settling into a different home and work environment.

**29** Pray for God to strengthen and multiply the listener groups in India. Ask him to raise faithful facilitators who will guide discussions, encourage participation and provide follow-up so the

listeners will continue to grow and bear lasting fruit.

**30** Please pray that our donor-software upgrade goes smoothly and results in greater efficiency for our team and enhanced service for our donors.

**31** Pray for TWR's partner in Nigeria as they support persecuted Christians in the north. Also ask God for breakthroughs in its ministry among animistic communities in the south as well as for grace and favor over all the work.

## NOVEMBER

**1** TWR's 12-year-old broadcast outreach to Pakistan, Afghanistan and North India, known as PANI, is featured in our ongoing Hope Within Reach series this month ([twr.org/hope-within-reach](http://twr.org/hope-within-reach)). Please ask the Lord for safety and protection as the audience-relations workers travel widely to engage with listeners.

**2** We thank God for sustaining our national partner in Colombia. We praise the Lord, too, for faithfully overseeing the production and impact of its content.

**3** Ask God for his grace and provision for TWR Kenya, where preparations for the ministry's 50th anniversary celebration event, scheduled for Nov. 12, have commenced.

**4** Praise God, the ministry to Russian-speaking Jews in Israel is growing. We continue to ask the Lord for protection and the resources to expand ministry to Hebrew speakers. May his Spirit move many to accept him as Messiah.

**5** Pete Lee definitely needs our prayers, having earlier this year stepped into a

demanding new role at TWR: chief information officer. Pete and his wife, Debbie, became missionaries less than four years ago after selling their IT business. With their two children, they moved to Europe but then were reassigned to Cary, N.C., for new responsibilities. Ask the Lord to bless this family as it seeks to serve him wherever he leads.

**6** Please pray for team members and volunteers with Women of Hope Mongolia to grow in faith and serve with passion. May the Lord expand the prayer gatherings and raise up many more volunteers.

**7** Pray for Glenn Pitcher, a new missionary candidate, who will be joining the Radio Partnerships team. Glenn has worked in radio all of his life, and God is calling him to join TWR. We're excited to have him. Now he needs a solid base of prayer warriors and financial supporters behind him.

**8** Pray for the provision of a reliable large generator for TWR Burundi to overcome recurring power outages. A large generator will facilitate greater reliability and consistency in daily operations.

**9** This month, we rejoice with national partner Norea in Norway for its 70 years of ministry! Pray for God's continued grace and for TWR Europe's strong, unified partnership in ministry with Norea.

**10** Writer and editor John Lundy is closing in on a milestone – five years since he jumped wholeheartedly into the role of TWR missionary. Based at the Cary, N.C., office, his work is seen in this and every issue of *TWR Magazine*. Please keep him in prayer as he balances his special assignment as a remote writer for TWR

Africa alongside his many other duties in the Marketing and Communications department.

**11** We appeal to the Lord to provide abundantly for our national partner in Venezuela through donations, campaigns and partnerships with churches locally and internationally.

**12** PANI ministry workers express their concern about rising tensions with neighboring countries. They seek our prayers to prevent the strained relations and outright violence from hindering the work of the Lord.

**13** Pray God's provision and peace for Voice of the Church, TWR's partner in Eswatini. Ask him to strengthen and uphold the leadership and workers of this outstanding and effective ministry.

**14** Please pray for our Arabic follow-up team, seeking the Lord's wisdom and boldness as they share the gospel with the listeners. Pray that God's Word will penetrate listeners' hearts and bring them to him.

**15** This month is Emily Arcuri's third anniversary of service as a TWR missionary. She's already contributing admirably to ministry efforts and is an asset to the team. After a stint at our office in Slovakia, she is based in the U.S. these days and working as a stewardship representative. Let's help celebrate this milestone by thanking God for bringing her to us and asking him to pour out his blessings on her.

**16** Other missionary appointees are following in Emily Arcuri's footsteps and making their way through the challenging but rewarding Ministry Partnership Development

process. This means they are building a team of partners – individuals, families and churches – who commit to providing the appointee with prayer and financial support. Please pray that each appointee individual or couple's MPD efforts will be fruitful so they can begin serving full time soon.

**17** Ask God to provide qualified, skilled staff for TWR partner Media Évangélique du Bénin to assist this ministry's transition into digital media and to aid them in their future projects.

**18** Pray for strength, wisdom and reliance on God for our 10 Northwest Europe Ministry partners in these nine countries: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway (two of them), Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

**19** As a church partnership representative, David Neff eagerly does what his title suggests: brings churches together with TWR to support the Great Commission objectives of both TWR and the churches themselves. Based in the U.S., David is nearing completion of his fourth year as a missionary and welcomes prayer for both his personal life and his professional duties.

**20** TWR's national partner in Venezuela is researching and applying methods for effectively using engaging content over social media to share kingdom values with children and their families. We invite you to keep these ministry colleagues and their efforts in prayer.

**21** Praise God for opportunities to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the unreached people of the Middle East. May the Lord

use every program, every interaction to draw people closer to him.

**22** Tyler Knack joined TWR as a missionary less than two years ago following a 30-year career in the U.S. Air Force and a management role with Boeing. Today he is the Northwest regional director with the fast-growing Every Man A Warrior discipleship ministry. Please take a moment to lift up this men's ministry leader and his wife, Tricia.

**23** Led by Esteban Larrosa, faithful staff members responsible for TWR ministry in Latin America and the Caribbean are asking believers around the world to pray for them in the year ahead. Specifically, they are looking to God for wisdom and strategic direction in finances during the busy giving season at the end of 2026 and in the new year. May he provide and sustain projects that continue sowing his Word throughout the region.

**24** Please pray that the *Roma Discipleship Tool* program, guiding Roma Christians in their walk with God, will grow in effectiveness and that the teams producing the programs in Romania, Serbia and Slovakia will be encouraged and inspired.

**25** Haley Ennis and her husband, Nathan, live in the U.S., where she works remotely as an illustrator for the TWR MOTION team. For a little over a year, she has been a missionary with MOTION as the ministry creates animated Bible-story videos. Please ask God to bless her with energy and creativity as she promotes the gospel through the talents he bestowed upon her.

**26** This is Thanksgiving Day in the U.S., and Canada gave thanks in October. We invite believers around the world, today or another day, to express their gratitude to the Lord for his provision, his care of their families and his blessing of TWR's mission to reach the world for Christ.

**27** Before and during the war, TWR's online initiative known as Persian World Radio has been bringing information and biblically sound commentary from outside Iran to listeners inside the country. Pray for the content producers, that God will inspire them with just the right words to touch the hearts of traumatized listeners.

**28** Chad Schreur is another relative newcomer to the U.S.-based TWR missionary team. He's the director of Every Man A Warrior's Great Lakes region, where he guides the growth of this discipleship ministry. He would welcome your prayers for this crucial mission to change men's lives for Christ and for his own witness in his family and community.

**29** Today we lift up in prayer Jeff and Glenda Haarer, who have served with TWR for more than 30 years. Jeff is IT/IS senior systems engineer and Glenda is administrative assistant and global music library coordinator.

**30** As described in an article earlier in this issue of *TWR Magazine*, ministry President Andy Schick is working with his global leader team to examine the ministry's assets, operations and opportunities to ensure that "every cent" of donors' generosity is "put to good use." Please pray for Schick and his colleagues as they navigate this critical process of establishing strategy for TWR's future.

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To assist with giving opportunities, TWR's team of stewardship directors is trained to share our global strategy with you and help with planned-giving and estate-design matters.

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