

A good friend of the magazine asked if we could add a few specifics to our global requests so he could be more informed as he prays. We thought it was a great idea and hope you enjoy this expanded calendar.

prayer requests

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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FEBRUARY

FEB. 1

Please join us in praying for the young people who will serve as interns with TWR this summer in various capacities and locations. As they make valuable contributions to ministry efforts, we provide them with work experience and the opportunity to explore life in Christian service.

FEB. 2

Please keep TWR's ministry director for South Europe, Cécile Janiaud, in prayer as she started her new role in September 2021. Pray for her development of relationships

with TWR's national partner ministries in this region.

FEB. 3

Audience feedback helps TWR Africa know how its message is influencing lives. Pray for wisdom and discernment as God leads toward the best media initiatives to help people in Africa know God personally. May God enable a caring relationship to grow between TWR ministry teams and the people they respond to.

FEB. 4

Please pray for TWR Korea as it has its annual board meeting in early February. The current board chairman will be

completing his term and a new chairman will be elected.

FEB. 5

Pray for USA-based missionaries Joe and Rhonda Barker, TWR chief technical officer and mail services coordinator, respectively. They've served with the ministry 24 years.

FEB. 6

As 2021 wound down, the RTM¹ Colombia board was working hard to decide who should be the ministry's next executive director. Ask God to guide the board to wise decisions and then to guide the new director as he or she settles into the position.

FEB. 7

Please pray for the team preparing the scripts for the series *Power in Persecution* in the Kabyle language of North Africa. This program is meant to encourage local believers who suffer adversity for their faith in Jesus.

FEB. 8

Worship Connection began being broadcast in 2021 by TWR Africa and the New Life Africa Satellite Network. Pray for the team of hosts to have meaningful engagement with their audience and for the music and messages to speak to the hearts of listeners.

FEB. 9

TWR produces programs to minister to listeners in Bangladesh. Seek the Lord's blessing on plans to upgrade the production team's studio facilities and office space, and ask that the work will go smoothly.

FEB. 10

Pray for USA-based missionary Lonnie Berger, who has served four years as TWR global men's ministry director.

FEB. 11

TWR's Africa Needs Jesus fundraising campaigns are partnering with Bott Radio Network, WEEC and WFCJ in Ohio, Mars Hill Network in New York, and New Life Radio in Georgia to supply windup radios to people on the continent. Please ask God to bless these campaigns.

FEB. 12

Please pray for the 10 million to 12 million Roma people across Europe to hear and receive the gospel. There are already very encouraging church-planting initiatives and activities happening, such as in Serbia.

FEB. 13

TWR Africa aims to create disciple-making movements

throughout the continent.

Pray for our national partners in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Kenya, Eswatini, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire and Benin as they produce and air programming in the languages of their own countries.

FEB. 14

TWR's SON-Lift project shares the gospel with China's unreached people groups. Please pray for smooth recording and production of programs in two new languages and for God's protection over our co-workers.

FEB. 15

Pray for missionaries Steve and Beth Brunson, who have served four years on Guam, where Steve is chief engineer.

FEB. 16

TWR's Every Man A Warrior (EMAW) team has been asked to provide Bibles and ministry materials for men in 38 prisons in Kenya. Please ask the Lord to guide and bless the EMAW prison ministry in this part of the world.

FEB. 17

As a faithful team of ladies work on the new *Women of Hope* programs being developed in the Kurdish Kurmanji language, place their important efforts before the Lord. May the programs be heard and help change lives for Christ.

FEB. 18

Praise the Lord that TWR Kenya's Atooi Sifa station continues to gain popularity in both the Kakuma refugee camp and surrounding community. TWR Kenya is also successfully promoting childhood education and has been using *Bible Stories Alive* to share God's love with refugee children.

FEB. 19

TWR Hong Kong is looking for program executives. Ask

God to send us suitable candidates to fill these important roles and to provide the resources to carry out our ministry effectively.

FEB. 20

Please pray for missionaries Tyler and Jen Church, who are serving with TWR in the USA, where Tyler is the director of Global Marcom Video.

FEB. 21

As our brother José Castro and his wife work to establish TWR Women of Hope outreach in Mexico, pray for God's provision of everything necessary to enable the ministry to flourish in this Latin nation.

FEB. 22

Please lift in prayer our team in Belarus that produces programs such as *Bread of Life*. It is a particularly challenging time for the country, and the people need the hope found in Christ more than ever before.

FEB. 23

Countless families in Africa are separated by socio-economic circumstances. Husbands and wives are often obliged to accept employment abroad and leave their children in the care of aged relatives. Ask the Lord to keep these families connected and bring them back together.

FEB. 24

TWR India's latest batch of students in the Community Uplift Program will be graduating. As they return to their communities, pray that they will train and uplift many others, serving as effective radio home group leaders and discipling believers.

FEB. 25

Pray for USA-based missionaries Jon and Noonie Fugler, who have been with TWR 3½ years and serve as chief content officer and receptionist, respectively.



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FEB. 26

Remember TWR Women of Hope in prayer as it raises funds to develop new outreach in specially selected regions. For a quarter of a century, the ministry has brought hope in Jesus to women around the world and across generations.

FEB. 27

Our ministry team to the Turkish people earnestly seeks God's guidance for each step it takes. Please ask the Lord to direct the team as it considers which new programs to broadcast this year.

FEB. 28

Pray that new TWR programs will bring change to the lives of intended audiences across Africa. May God use these evangelistic, educational and discipleship programs to touch more lives in need of salvation and hope.

MARCH

MARCH 1

Pray for TWR's partner in Indonesia as it produces *The Word Today* programs in the Balinese language. This program will be aired over shortwave radio from KTWR Guam starting in March 2022.

MARCH 2

Pray for missionaries Jason and Adina Helmholdt, who have served three years with TWR

and are assigned to Bonaire, where Jason is stepping into the role of station director.

MARCH 3

Pray for the continued development of TWR's *Men of Courage* pilot program. Designed to introduce listeners to Christ, this will be the only program intended specifically for Muslim men.

MARCH 4

Please pray for the further development of media ministry for the Kyrgyz people through radio programs, social media and YouTube. May this outreach in Central Asia build a strong, natural connection with the listeners.

MARCH 5

TWR Africa is continually developing media programs aimed at bringing change to the lives of varied audiences across this diverse continent. May God use them to touch more lives in need of salvation and hope.

MARCH 6

Please ask for God's provision as TWR Asia strives to raise funds for projects across the region.

MARCH 7

Pray for TWR missionaries Mike and Wendy Lambert. The Lamberts have served over four years with the ministry and are transitioning from

Eswatini to Guam, where Mike will be an engineer.

MARCH 8

Ask the Lord to continue strengthening the interest of radio stations in Mexico to broadcast *Thru the Bible* so that this widely loved teaching program can go on the air soon in more places.

MARCH 9

We need your prayers for ongoing projects in Europe aimed at sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways with people from a Muslim background. Pray for wisdom and for good on-the-ground connections.

MARCH 10

Pray for growing audience interaction for Zulu programs, especially children's programs in extended areas of KwaZulu Natal province of South Africa, through new affiliations with FM stations.

MARCH 11

Please pray for the women's ministry in Pakistan, as TWR organizes prayer meetings, seminars and Bible-study groups for ministering to women in this unreached country. Its population of over 224 million is roughly 98% Muslim.

MARCH 12

Pray for Alan Lawton, a missionary for 9½ years with TWR and now serving as director of U.S. Mobilization and U.S. Human Resources.

MARCH 13

Praise God for the new station in Santa Rosa, Peru, which has been broadcasting in Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese since December 2021. It is located in the Peruvian Amazon where the country shares borders with Brazil and Colombia.

MARCH 14

Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts and souls of Middle Eastern women for God's glory. Many live in fear of being persecuted and are scared to take steps into the Christian faith.

MARCH 15

Ethiopia is among Africa's most-populous nations, and, though poor, its economy is growing fast. Pray for this civil war-wracked country and TWR's team there. Also ask that listeners of our radio programs will draw comfort and enlightenment from TWR programs.

MARCH 16

Please pray for TWR's broadcasts to uplift and encourage listeners in Batam and Singapore both over the radio and the web stream. Pray also for listeners to reach out and give us feedback on the programs and how God is moving in their lives.

MARCH 17

Pray for Ben Lykins, TWR's director of information technology and services. He has been a missionary with the ministry 19 years.

MARCH 18

Thank the Lord for TWR missionary appointees Allan and Theresa Weikel, Alyx Vissing, Brandon Hall, Catherine Henderson, Emily Arcuri, Emma Van Veldhuizen, Jade and Jana Alger, and Shaun and Dianne Childers. Ask God to help them build teams of prayer and financial partners.

MARCH 19

As the *Women of Hope* ministry for women and families continues to grow in Croatia, please keep the local ministry leaders in prayer as they seek ways to be a light in their country.



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MARCH 20

Uganda has suffered from increasing attacks by religious militants. Join us in praying for the safety of the population and of our team in the country.

MARCH 21

TWR will broadcast its pilot children's program in Sri Lanka. Pray for the fundraising process and fieldwork related to it. Ask, too, that the program will be well-received among children, effectively sharing God's love with them.

MARCH 22

Pray for TWR missionary Rachel Mehlhaff, who has served 7½ years with the ministry and is stationed in the U.S. as marketing manager for TWR MOTION.

MARCH 23

Please ask the Lord to open new opportunities with U.S.-based Christian radio stations like the one you listen to. May he lead them to join hands with TWR on a project like our Africa Needs Jesus campaign.

MARCH 24

After a year of turmoil in their land, Sudanese people need to receive good news. Pray that they will find TWR's shortwave frequency and listen to the best news of all, presented on the *Hope for Sudan* program.

MARCH 25

Praise God that TWR Burundi has moved into a new building and that its audio studios

were upgraded. Pray that our broadcasts, which have a potential audience of more than 10 million listeners, will have an even greater impact on lives across Burundi.

MARCH 26

In the aftermath of the overthrow in 2021, conditions have mostly looked pretty bleak in Afghanistan. Ask God to move in the lives of more people there to tune in to TWR broadcasts and find God's peace that surpasses all understanding.

MARCH 27

Pray for Dave and Mari Pedersen, TWR missionaries of over 10 years now assigned in the U.S. Dave is a global engineer, and Mari works in data management.

MARCH 28

TWR Women of Hope is expanding its outreach with new initiatives and a New Development fund to provide the necessary resources. Pray for efforts to build the ministry's volunteer base to make this exciting growth possible.

MARCH 29

Please pray for wisdom for national partner ERF Medien Austria's leadership and board as they seek to strengthen the ministry in the country and increase local financial support.

MARCH 30

The number of people in East Africa who need to hear the gospel is still huge. As our East Africa team develops proposals asking our partners to sponsor new initiatives in the region, pray that God's grace will rest upon these efforts.

MARCH 31

Shortwave broadcasts from our Guam transmitters are a highly effective way of reaching believers and nonbelievers in China. Pray that God will lead

even more listeners in the world's most-populous country to discover the broadcasts and find encouragement and hope.

APRIL

APRIL 1

As participants gather for the Every Man A Warrior's national Expert Builders Conference in Tennessee, pray that a huge company of trained men will be raised up to help "build" discipling skills into other men (1 Cor. 3:10).

APRIL 2

Pray for John and Carol Ragsdale, missionaries who have served more than 25 years with TWR and now live on Cyprus. John leads our outreach in a sensitive, undisclosed region.

APRIL 3

TWR is seeking strong, new contacts to deepen its relationships in Israel. Ask the Lord to help with this need and to imbue CAMENA² leaders with an understanding of local needs and discernment about where and how TWR can play a role.

APRIL 4

God has graciously used TWR ministry to have an unprecedentedly large impact on the Nubians of Africa. Pray that the impact will grow through the production of more programs, outreach to women, the securing of MP3 players and partnering with local Christian FM stations.

APRIL 5

TWR India has started telecasting new Bible-study programs in the Bengali, Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada languages. Pray that they will have wide-reaching impact and that ministry team members will be blessed and protected.

APRIL 6

Pray for U.S.-based missionaries Daryl and Gaynelle Renshaw, who have served with TWR for 10 years. Daryl is vice president for Asia.

APRIL 7

TWR staff in Latin America have formed integration and creative teams as part their plan to unify and boost outreach efforts using social media. Ask the Lord to bless the members with inspiration, enthusiasm, cooperation and commitment.

APRIL 8

National partner ERF Medien Germany launched a program called Jess to reach the young generation with inspiring and life-changing messages through radio, TV, social media and podcasts. Pray that God will use the program mightily in this increasingly post-Christian society.

APRIL 9

Petros Gwala, ministry projects manager for TWR Africa, and his team are working hard to see that more programs in Nguni languages are produced. Ask God to enable the ministry to reach out via internet radio to speakers of this group of Bantu languages around the world.

APRIL 10

TWR Japan ministers via FM radio broadcasts. We pray not only that the programs help transform the lives of listeners but also that many more listeners will share with us how the gospel is affecting them.

APRIL 11

Pray for Mike and Eli Sabin, who have been serving with TWR for 20 years. They live in Guam, where Mike is the Asia technical operations director.

APRIL 12

TWR's planned English for the Unreached online radio station will be geared toward people in Asia and Africa who have no access to or knowledge about the gospel. Pray for its successful development and deployment.

APRIL 13

Believers in Turkmenistan are few. Please remember them in prayer, asking that they tune in to our radio waves, which serve as a spiritual lifeline in this rigidly secluded country. Often there is no Christian fellowship to attend.

APRIL 14

Praise the Lord for the distribution of radio players to the Baka Pygmies of Central Africa, one of the least-reached and neglected tribes. Pray that many of the Baka will listen closely to the Bible-based recordings and turn to Christ through the programs.

APRIL 15

One of beloved co-workers from TWR Korea went home to be with the Lord. Ask the Lord to comfort, protect and provide for this person's family.

APRIL 16

Pray for U.S.-based TWR missionary Kayla Schlipf, who has served with TWR MOTION as a digital illustrator for nearly seven years.

APRIL 17

TWR leaders for Latin America are seeking to strengthen the ministry through continuing improvement in areas such as social media, organizational identity and public presentations. Pray that ministry partners will support and accept the new strategies being proposed.

APRIL 18

Our partner in France, Radio Colombe, is working to broaden its base of support. Pray that God will grant the staff wisdom as they explore new avenues of development and opportunities.

APRIL 19

Amid the coronavirus pandemic in a politically restless country, TWR Mozambique endeavors to walk alongside its compatriots while broadcasting the good news. Despite evidence that the outreach is bearing fruit, our national partner needs prayer regarding various ministerial and logistical needs.

APRIL 20

Please pray for TWR's ministry in the Philippines. May the Lord draw new listeners to tune in to the programs, and may his Word strike a deep chord in their hearts and convict them of his love and truth.

APRIL 21

Pray for Randy and Cristy Shearer, who have served with TWR more than 14 years and are stationed on Cyprus, where Randy is a program distribution systems technician and Cristy works in communications.

APRIL 22

As Tom and Junine Schoen prepare to start their missionary work in Suriname, may the Lord provide them not only with the material things they need but also with the very real sense that he is with them and filling them with joy.

APRIL 23

Please place before the Lord TWR's Farsi Ministry director and the ministry initiatives planned for 2022, including a website launch. Pray that they will help bring many more speakers of Farsi, also known as Persian and used in Iran and other countries, to know the living God.

APRIL 24

In February 2020, Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe became a new listening outlet for *Thru the Bible (TTB)* programs in the Shona language. Pray that the TTB Shona audience will be encouraged and will engage with TWR Zimbabwe.

APRIL 25

Please ask God to bless the partnership between TWR and the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka, enabling the collaboration to flourish. Also remember the radio home program for Sri Lankan children that is starting.

APRIL 26

Pray for U.S.-based missionaries Rick and Cathy Weston, who have served with TWR nearly 22 years. Rick is the ministry's chief personnel officer, and Cathy works in administration with Global Media Services.

APRIL 27

Cuba has undergone sometimes tumultuous change since Communist leader Fidel Castro stepped down and later passed away. Please give TWR's representative there, Alberto González, wisdom and stamina as he and his team record programs for the Cuban people.

APRIL 28

TWR's partner in Spain, Canal de Vida, has had encouraging success with its podcast series *Esto Es Real Talk!*, focusing on the young generation. Please pray for the interactions with the series' audience to prosper.

APRIL 29

Women and children are among the most marginalized Tanzanian citizens. They need greater access to and control over resources, opportunities, and decision-making power. Pray for our TWR Women of Hope ministry in Tanzania, asking that more prayer groups be formed in support of women and youth.

APRIL 30

Church leaders and their families in Vietnam need the prayers of the TWR family. Many of these believers faithfully volunteer with TWR and have been infected with COVID-19.

MAY

MAY 1

Pray for missionary Anne White, who has served 15 years with TWR and is now assigned to the post of U.S. missionary appointment coordinator.

MAY 2

TWR's new global payout system, which will unify the distribution and airing of content at all our broadcast sites, is being rolled out around the world. This has been a massive effort, and we need prayer for every aspect of the process, particularly the dependable operation of the software and hardware.

MAY 3

Please uplift in prayer the Karakalpak people in Uzbekistan who live in very challenging circumstances. Pray that TWR's broadcasts in their language will bear fruit and grow the local church.

MAY 4

A substantial conflict is raging in the northeastern Tigre region of Ethiopia. TWR has been broadcasting programs in the Tigrinya language to this region for years. Please pray for peace and for our listeners.

MAY 5

Please pray for God's protection and strength for our engineers and operations teams at transmitter sites on Guam and in Sri Lanka as they work hard to maintain the facilities and broadcast equipment.



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MAY 6

For the next few days, leadership training for our men's ministry, Every Man A Warrior, is taking place in Norway. May God speak through the workshop leaders and prepare the participants to make a difference in men's lives.

MAY 7

Pray for Gary and Winnie Whitmore, who have served five decades as TWR missionaries. They are stationed now in the U.S., where Gary is a stewardship director and Winnie volunteers with the Stewardship team.

MAY 8

Please uplift TWR's ministry director for Central and Eastern Europe in prayer as he oversees the development and distribution of the in-depth Scripture-study series *Thru The Bible* in the country of Slovakia.

MAY 9

West Africa is home to more than 190 million people, many of whom depend on witch doctors, fetishes and animistic beliefs to carry them through life. Pray that God will sustain TWR's regional broadcast team as they maintain and grow the ministry.

MAY 10

Ask God to sustain TWR's listeners in Cambodia – especially the children, youth and women listeners of our Khmer-language programs. Two programs in Khmer, *Happy Children's Garden* and *Stories of the Potter* (for oral cultures), are especially effective.

MAY 11

TWR is collaborating with the Wayana and Trio tribes of Suriname to set up a radio ministry reaching out to people who have moved away from villages and into the interior. Pray that recordings of *Thru the Bible* in the Wayana language will be ready in a timely fashion.

MAY 12

The long-running Yemeni civil war has resulted in what has been called the world's worst humanitarian crisis. TWR's program *Hope for Yemen* has received positive feedback from listeners, and we urge you to pray for them – for their protection and faithfulness amid challenging circumstances.

MAY 13

Gang leaders on the Cape Flats of South Africa are admired by many poverty-stricken youths. Please pray that the youth in these areas will hear the gospel through TWR programming and accept Jesus.

MAY 14

This year, TWR Hong Kong plans to produce a series of men's programs – their purpose ranging from pre-evangelistic to nurturing. Pray for God to provide like-minded partners and open doors so this audience can be reached.

MAY 15

TWR's representative in Ecuador is striving to establish a full-fledged national partner in this South American country of over 17 million people. Pray for wisdom and creativity and for the Lord to move others to join him in growing the ministry.

MAY 16

Missionaries have faced increased opposition and denials of visas in the North Caucasus, a sometimes-volatile region of Russia. Please pray that God will use TWR gospel media to touch the lives of many in this area between the Black and Caspian seas.

MAY 17

In 2021, Eswatini went through political unrest, violent demonstrations and other challenges. Pray that lasting solutions to political problems can be reached and that our major station can continue transmitting without interruption.

MAY 18

As TWR's national partner in Indonesia builds working relationships with leaders of local churches and cross-cultural institutions, ask God to bless their collaborative efforts to reach unreached people groups in the languages of Sundanese, Javanese, Banyumasan and Balinese.

MAY 19

Pray for missionary Mike Ball, who only recently began serving with TWR and is working as an unreached people group strategist stationed in the U.S.

MAY 20

Praise the Lord that BE 107 FM, our partner station in Indonesia, continues to have excellent response. Having increased our signal strength in recent months, pray for a growing listener base in Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia.

MAY 21

The people of Syria have suffered immensely amid brutal war. We praise the Lord for TWR's dedicated young staff, which creates the *Youth on Mind* series for the younger generation of Syrians facing constant challenges and turmoil.

MAY 22

TWR's ministry to West Africa began in Côte d'Ivoire 25 years ago, and now our team is concentrating on establishing an FM station in the capital city, Yamoussoukro. May the Lord use this station as a tool to mark TWR's effective ministry in this country.

MAY 23

Pray for new missionary Wayne Craig, who is serving as the Northwest U.S. regional director for Every Man A Warrior.

MAY 24

Thank the Lord for his blessings upon TWR Nepal. Seek his hand of providence and protection upon the team members in Nepal, and ask especially for safe travels as they minister to listeners in remote areas

MAY 25

The staff of our national partner RTM¹ Dominican Republic is in a transition phase. We pray that the Lord will bring on board additional workers with vision and new ideas for reaching more listeners and then discipling them.

MAY 26

We praise God for the full funding provided by a single donor

for the production and airing of *The Way of Righteousness* in the chiYao language. The Yao are a largely Muslim people group in areas of Tanzania, Malawi and Mozambique. Please pray that more listeners will tune into the program and experience hope.

MAY 27

Vietnam's economy has developed rapidly, and the country has become a major tourist draw. But problems are also reported, from income inequality to corruption. Pray for TWR listeners in Vietnam, that they may experience true peace from God and effectively share the gospel with neighbors.

MAY 28

TWR and its partners continue to provide programs in several languages to minister to listeners' unique needs during the pandemic. Pray that believers will be encouraged in their faith and nonbelievers will come to Christ.

MAY 29

The harvest is ripe in Africa, and TWR Africa is seeking support and workers to help bring it in. Ask the Lord to move among Africans to help with finances and human resources.

MAY 30

TWR is developing plans for ministry to women and to children in Bangladesh. Ask the Lord to bless the team with wisdom and resources as it works out the details of this project.

MAY 31

Denominational differences hinder the unity of the Japanese church, and rural churches are facing declining numbers due to an aging population. Pray that God will use TWR Japan to help bring revival in this land.

¹RTM is the Spanish version of TWR.

²CAMENA is TWR's acronym for the region comprising Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Giving and partnerships

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