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Dear friend,

As I write to you, I am in Delhi at a training conference for the new production team of Women of Hope international—a group of producers from India, Africa and Australia. Some of you have prayed for this conference, and it is such a joy to see God at work. Your prayers are indeed our lifeline.

Training with these ladies reminds me of Project Hannah's humble beginnings in Southeast Asia 10 years ago—the birthplace of Project Hannah. I cherish the valuable lessons we learned there through wonderful Christians—women and men filled with genuine passion for God and compassion for the lost. Some of them are still serving with Project Hannah today, and I have seen God use them in miraculous ways as channels of His grace. They are piercing the darkness and reach out to women everywhere through the Women of Hope programs, a vibrant prayer movement and a compassionate hands-on ministry.

Today I invite you to pray fervently for Project Hannah's teams in Southeast Asia and the women to whom they minister. God has blessed the ministry, allowing it to flourish in ways we never dreamed of in Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar and the Philippines.

As I write this letter, the people of Myanmar are still dealing with the aftermath of the horrible devastation caused by Cyclone Nargis. Thousands of victims lost loved ones, property, livestock and more. They are without proper food and drinking water, and it's been hard to return to their normal lives. They need our prayers.

Though Nargis prompted such a great tragedy, my heart aches for the millions of Asian women who face destruction of a greater kind—crippling poverty, human trafficking, HIV, sex slavery and more. Yet even in such hopeless circumstances, Jesus promises us that our faith in Him will bring about victory! We can win this spiritual warfare with King Jesus, the great soul-restorer, hope-giver, the mighty Savior, our God.

The results we've seen in Project Hannah's ministry in Southeast Asia are proof of what God can do through our prayers and commitment. He can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power. With that in mind, let us continue on with the same faith as this woman from Myanmar: "I trust that multitudes of women will benefit from the priceless spiritual strength through Women of Hope like I do."

Thank you for your partnership in this wonderful work of prayer.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marli Spieker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Listeners' Letters

Vietnam

“Thanks to our Lord when I listen to the *Women of Hope* program, I feel overwhelmed with new vitality. My heart is excited because God has changed my view from doubt in God's love to trusting in Him. I had insomnia because I filled my mind with many doubtful thoughts. But now, through God's teachings, my life is transformed by His love.”

Cambodia

“I am 51 years old. The program that I like most is the *Women of Hope* program...I have learned to trust in the Lord more and more through your program. It doesn't matter if we are rich or poor the Lord will love us the same and He will never forsake us. Even though I am poor and suffering, I have the Lord living within me. When I am sad, then I listen to your program and I am happy to serve the Lord again. Thank you very much.”

Myanmar

“I have been listening to TWR-Myanmar Burmese broadcast for a long time. I can write to you only now. I am learning the Bible. I am most encouraged and strengthened by the *Women of Hope* program. This program is a biblical educational program for spiritual strength for me. It also is the best program for women.”

“I am writing to you with much joy. The *Women of Hope* program introduced me to my best Friend, Lord Jesus, and thus, I am so delighted that I cannot find words to express my joy.”

Indonesia

“I easily get angry with my children when I face hard times. I am not patient with my children and my husband when I have no money left to buy food. But I thank God your program helps me to trust in Him and surrender all my problems. Thank you also for your letters and the Daily Devotion Books, I like to read them.”

“I work at a bank in Bali and I go to the office early in morning but I still have time to listen to your program that is aired at five in the morning. I learn to be a good and responsible wife. Although I am very busy everyday, I try to do my best to pay attention to my children and husband.”

Philippines

“I'm a pastor. My wife and I eagerly wait for your program every Sunday morning. It is very biblical and also practical. I just want to let you know it really has touched our lives. Be assured of our prayers.”

“I cried while listening to your program because what you dramatized actually happened to me. Just like in your story, my husband had an affair with my friend. My friend is also married.”