

Women around the world are trying to find a way to survive the horrible difficulties that devastate their lives.

Abortion, Abuse, Abandonment, Child Marriages, Depression, Divorce, Female Genital Mutilation, Fistula, HIV/AIDS, Hunger, Maternal Deaths, Poverty, Prostitution, Rape, Slavery, Suicide, Wars

In some countries, many women have few opportunities for education, dignified work or even basic human needs like clean water, healthy food and a safe home. While women in wealthier countries have respect, education, careers and material goods, they still face challenges that are destroying their families and peace of mind. Because of the lack of moral standards and the confusion of cultural teachings, it is difficult to build healthy relationships in the home, at work and in the community.

Without God, women of all walks of life face impossible situations.

With God, women can triumph no matter what their circumstances.

Project Hannah intercessors, staff and volunteers around the world are used by God to encourage and lift up women who are struggling. As we give our time, talents and resources, we allow Christ to live through us to change lives. As we pray for one another, God does what only He can do to help women prevail over their challenging circumstances.

Please join Project Hannah's Annual 40-Day Season of Prayer and Fasting October 1 to November 9 to bring before God the seemingly hopeless difficulties with which women struggle around the world. Join us in asking Him to change the hearts, minds and actions of those who abuse and use women. Sign up at www.projecthannah.org or e-mail hannah@twr.org.

When it seems that those who ridicule and insult God triumph, we can follow Hezekiah's example in Isaiah 37:1 and then present the details before the Lord and ask Him to deliver those who are oppressed (vs. 14-20).



Women of Hope broadcasts in 46 languages. Monthly prayer calendars are available in over 30 languages. (www.projecthannah.org)



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Please pray for...

1. Intercessors around the world as they join Project Hannah's (PH) annual 40-day season of prayer and fasting during October 1 through November 9. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints" (Eph. 6:18).

2. Those working on the production of the new discipleship program (*Choose Life*) and the *Megavoice* programs (for women in danger due to Female Genital Mutilation and Fistulas) as they are produced in South Africa and Ethiopia.

3. Wisdom and protection for PH's **Albanian** team (Enkelejda, Ermelinda, Arjeta and Gjergji) as they produce two different *Women of Hope* (WoH) programs to provide spiritual and emotional nourishment for Christians in this former communist country. Pray for the **Romany-Macedo** team (Silvana and Rudina) as they reach gypsies in Albania who need to know of God's love for them.

4. The **Angolan Portuguese** WoH team (Alice, Antonia, Rosa, Eva, Julieta, Adriana and Ester) as they reach out to women in this African nation. Uplift Angolan sisters who gather in 185 PH prayer groups throughout the country and who reach out to those in prisons, hospitals and neighborhoods. Pray that they will have the opportunity to produce WoH in **Umbundu**.

5. Myanmar's **Burmese** and **Sgaw Karen** PH staff (Daw Chit Chit, Naw Ku Plah, Naw Su Nandar Mg, Naw Say Khu, Naw Elta, Naw Eh` Eh Nyo and Naw Sieralynn) as they visit listeners and produce programs that teach godly truths and important health practices.

6. Isolated Central Asian women, many of whom will never hear about God's love except through radio broadcasts. Pray that the Truth will set them free from the superstitions and cultural burdens they carry. Pray for safety, health and God's anointing on those producing 15-minute WoH programs in Central Asian Russian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tajik, Turkmen and **Uzbek**. Uplift those working to

provide WoH in **Dari, Karakalpak, Turkish** and **Uyghur** so they can be aired in the future.

7. Words of encouragement and hope through the **Creole** WoH program, produced by Jasmine, Gertha and Léandre, as it reaches women of Haiti who struggle with poverty, voodoo and the chaos suppressing their country.

8. Ros as she trains women in India and South Africa to write scripts for the **International English** WoH programs that are translated into over 45 languages. Pray for PH's English WoH broadcasts and for listeners who hear them in Liberia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, the Caribbean, Swaziland and throughout Asia from Guam. Pray for Christine and Esther as they oversee the ministry in Liberia. Pray also for the women (Busi, Bev, Nella and Jabu) working on a **South African English** version of WoH and forming prayer groups.

9. The WoH program on the air in **French** in West Africa and for producer Macy Domingo. Uplift Esperança as she oversees the prayer groups in Mozambique and as she and Constância produce WoH in **Mozambique Portuguese**. Pray for Maria, Fernanda and Lucia, who produce the **Makhuwa** program. Pray for God's protection on the new prayer groups and production teams for **Amharic** (Ethiopia), **Swahili** (Kenya) and **Kabyle Berber** (Algeria) and that funds will be provided.

10. PH's **Guarani** WoH team members (Maralina, Loida, Nancy, Maria and Clara) as they provide programs that touch the lives of Paraguayan women.

11. PH India team members: **Hindi** (Rose, Christine, Kantha, Meena, Shikha and Anushree), **Oriya** (Parisuta, Kalyani, Pratibha, Bijaya, Sanjuprabha, Vijaya, Prasanna and Mrs. James), **Tamil** (Thangam, Jessica, Mary, Jean, and Esther), and the **Bengali** (Indrani, Malaya, Mitali, Ruma, Sandhya, Tanushree, Mamata, Maitree, Punya, Paromita and Ruth), **Malayalam** (Sisy, Shincy, Beaula, Susy, Shirly), **Punjabi** (Angelina, Surinder, Ruth, Smriti, Vinita Bhala) and the **Indian English** (Anu, Abhilasha, Rekha, Ashwini, Anushree) teams as they produce

programs to capture the hearts of many in India for Jesus Christ. Pray also that they will be able to produce WoH in **Gujarati**.

12. **Indonesian** and **Javanese** WoH teams (Susi, Megawati, Lia, Lilik, Tin, Farida and Wihani) as they strive to meet the needs of the many women in Indonesia who face poverty, health problems and cultural practices that hinder them from having a relationship with Jesus.

13. Protection and intimacy with our Lord for intercessors in Cambodia who touch the lives of women worldwide by praying through PH's monthly prayer guides. Uplift PH's **Khmer** WoH team (Mary, Visal and Makara) and those preparing to produce the **Nepali** WoH program. Pray that finances would be available to put it on the air.

14. North Korean and Chinese women who face daily hardships and limitations. Uplift those who live in emotional turmoil because they were forced to abort their babies. Pray also for Grace Jung, Grace Park, MunKyung Lee, Injah Jung, Aejah Joh, Hyeowon Shin and Sho Sunwha as they provide the **Korean** WoH program and monthly prayer guides, and for Jenny Lau, our new producer of the **Mandarin** WoH program.



Angola Prayer Group

15. Wisdom for Colleen, PH's Canadian coordinator, as she and volunteers (Barb, Rose, Dawn-Lynn, Agnes and Carol) share the needs of women and raise support in Canada for the WoH program in Angola, Mozambique and West Africa.

Pray also for the Canadian volunteers (Joyce, Erma, Hilda, Carol, Dianne, Neta and John) who produce the WoH **Low German** program, which is heard in Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico and Paraguay.

16. Nahemy and Dorette as they work with volunteers to reach out to women in Spanish and German through prison ministries and prayer groups in Paraguay. Also uplift the WoH **Nivacle** team (Catalina, Isabella, Margarita, Marcelina, Santa and Irma) and the WoH **Lengua** team (Eva, Valentina, Ronita, Silvio and Hermelinda).

17. The salvation of women around the world, knowing that "we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20).

18. PH's **Papiamentu** WoH team (Noritza, Bertica, Liana, Mimi, Karti, Marva, Ditta, Lusi, Shirley, Annie and Gino) as they produce programs to reach women in the Caribbean and enable them to better their lives and prepare for life eternal.

19. Insight for PH's **Brazilian Portuguese** WoH team members (Celina, Marlene, Andrea and Myrian) as they reach out to women searching for an authentic relationship with God.

20. PH's **Spanish** WoH team (Sonia, Mercedes, Andrea and Elizabeth) as they work in translating, adapting and recording the Spanish version, which is heard in over 22 countries. Pray that those listening will understand the truths of the gospel and experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for Georgina as she ministers to women in the Dominican Republic.

21. PH's **Tagalog** team (Jenneth, Maricris and Nieves), the **Cebuano** team (Ruthanna, Roma, Joy

and Ayawan) and the **Ilocano** team (Maricris, Leonila, Nieves and Nida) as they reach out to Filipino women through radio, prayer groups and prison ministry.

22. **Quichua** women to hear words of hope and encouragement in South America through the WoH program, produced by Ersilia in cooperation with HCJB Global.

23. Women worldwide to receive the knowledge and power to protect themselves from HIV/AIDS. Cultural practices and lack of control over their own lives often leave women vulnerable to contracting HIV. Pray also for young girls who are still forced to undergo FGM (female genital mutilation).

24. PH's **Ukrainian** team (Larrisa, Tamara, Natalia and Inna) as they produce programs that help listeners in Ukraine and Moldova to understand that God values each woman as His precious daughter. Pray for the intercessors using the Russian monthly prayer guides in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia and Ukraine.

25. PH's **Vietnamese** team (Tien, An, Nga, Ngoc Anh, Phuong Anh, Thu, Noi, Loan, Tam, Hien, Nguyet, Luong, Tham and Hoa) as they give listeners the opportunity to hear God's Word through the WoH radio broadcasts and cassettes. Pray for safety for those who are starting prayer and listener groups. Pray for healing for those who were beaten this year.

26. Wisdom in using radio to reach women who have difficulty understanding and participating in Bible studies because they cannot read the material presented.

27. PH's **Thai** team (Buakab, Pimsawai, Karun, Suwit, Manit, Sukanya, Sumitra, Marry, Somwang,

Suwit, Santat, Nontat, Primsawai, Wijitra, Boonjira, Wantanee and Pinporn) as they reach out to those in refuge homes, prisons and communities.

28. Spiritual protection and strength for Marli Spieker, PH's founder/global ministry director, and for PH's international team (Ann, Peggy and Tina) as they provide needed resources and guidance to the over 300 PH staff and volunteers around the globe.

29. The **Bulgarian** (Grace, Petya), **European Portuguese** (Betania and Sarah), **Finnish** (Marjaana) and **Slovak** (Gabriela and Lenka) WoH programs on the air in Europe. Also pray that the **Croatian** (Lidija), **Danish** (Vivi), **Romanian** (Camelia, Alina, Ileana, Ligia, Erscoi and Aurora) and **Swedish** (Pamela) broadcasts will go on the air soon. Pray also for Dawn, PH's European Coordinator and Sonja, PH's Coordinator in Germany.

30. Guidance for those translating PH's monthly prayer guides into European languages: Erza (Albanian), Rositza (Bulgarian), Lidija (Croatian), Anette (Danish), Mandy (Dutch), Ilka (German), Marjaana (Finnish), Sylvie (French), Leena (Norwegian), Myrian & Sonia (Portuguese), Camelia & Irma (Romanian), Susanna (Russian), Gabriela (Slovak), Sonia (Spanish) and Eva, Sara & Anna-Maj (Swedish). Uplift them as they encourage intercessors to join the thousands who are praying for women around the globe.

31. Our sisters who are persecuted for their faith in China, Vietnam, North Korea, the Middle East, Central Asia and other countries to know that through their suffering, the God of all grace will make them "strong, firm and steadfast" (1 Peter 5:10).