

# prayer requests

FROM AROUND  
THE WORLD

Thank you for uplifting TWR. As God reminds you, please pray for...

## October 2018

1. Our partner in Chile to be able to continue producing programs for Mapuche indigenous people.
2. The continuing impact of a TWR Women of Hope conference held in Bratislava last month (September).
3. Unreached people groups in China to have the chance to hear the gospel through media and other means.
4. TWR Africa's new *Women of Hope* projects for Benin and the Central African Republic, that God will use them to liberate and bless souls.
5. Chris Ackerson, a missionary serving in the U.S.
6. The Lord to call missionary candidates with accounting and finance skills to serve with TWR. All our regions are seeking these recruits, but the need in Africa is acute.
7. TWR's ministry to people in Turkey, where Christians face increasingly difficult times.
8. A successful domestic radio campaign by KNLR 97.5, Bend, Oregon, to help fund the Silk Road Transmitter project.
9. Anthony Barkhuizen, TWR Africa's fund development manager, as he builds relationships with donors and potential donors.
10. Jim and Karen Avella, missionaries serving on Guam.
11. Staff, friends and community guests today as they gather to formally rededicate the TWR Cary office to a new era of speaking hope to the world. Praise God for the cooperative spirit, renovation crews, local officials and faithful supporters that helped make the nearly nine-month recovery successful following a major fire Dec. 22, 2017.
12. Encouragement and strength for ladies from politically and culturally sensitive countries who attended the TWR Women of Hope conference in September.
13. God's wisdom and guidance to be with the TWR Indonesia board during its meetings.
14. Five new languages – Goun, Juba Arabic, Senoufo, Kirundi and Yao – in production for the program *The Word Today*.
15. The Ministry Services team in Cary as it performs key functions while leader Paul Stobbe and his wife, Jan, travel to meet with supporters.
16. TWR India as it strives over the next few years to increase the number of languages in which it ministers from 100 to 150.
17. The Lord to prevent any serious obstacles from impeding the Silk Road project, which will broadcast the gospel to Central Asia.
18. TWR programs to minister to Myanmar by revealing the peace found in Christ alone.
19. Donors who sacrificially support the ministry objectives and programs in Africa.
20. Steve and Beth Brunson, missionaries serving on Guam.
21. Rebel guerrillas and paramilitary soldiers in Colombia to respond to the gospel and become powerful agents of positive change.
22. A strong start and smooth adjustment for TWR staff who have relocated from Vienna to Cyprus.
23. Effective communication with the audience by a new ministry initiative in the southern Philippines.
24. TWR Africa audience relations representatives Angelika Haberkorn and Karen Barkhuizen as they interact with donors and listeners.
25. Dave and Carol Butler, missionaries serving in the U.S.
26. God to use RiverCross' new production, *Jabota Bridge*, to bring the hope of Christ to orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia and beyond.

TWR needs your prayers — today and tomorrow! The Prayer Network will keep you and your church up-to-date as to how you can pray intelligently and effectively for our life-changing outreach. To receive timely, strategic prayer requests via email, just write [info@twr.org](mailto:info@twr.org) and let us know that you're interested.

27. New audience members in Central Asia to come across the Silk Road broadcasts and become regular listeners.
28. Facilitators and participants to be blessed by the Sunday-school-teachers training camp organized by TWR Cambodia.
29. The Lord to bless TWR ministry throughout Africa.
30. Bob and Beth Chick, missionaries serving in the U.S.
31. God to encourage and enable U.S. missionary appointees who are raising support and building ministry partner teams.
13. Inspiration and divine direction so that TWR's ministry will bring a great harvest of souls in West and Central Africa.
14. Allen and Abby Dill, missionaries serving in Guam.
15. The international deployment of TWR's donor software system.
16. The church in North Africa to continue to grow and share the gospel with new strength and perseverance despite the challenges it faces.
17. God to grant his insight to radio-home groups in Nepal.
18. Strength and good health for the Africa Media Services team as it works to ensure that programs air problem-free.

## November 2018

1. TWR Europe's social-media activities, which are aimed at reaching new audiences with the gospel.
2. God's wisdom and guidance to direct our Chinese ministry.
3. More churches in South Africa to start TWR Women of Hope prayer groups in their areas.
4. Tyler and Jennifer Church, missionaries serving in the U.S.
5. Preachers and pastors in Vietnam who distribute radios to their church members despite challenges.
6. Campaigns with Honolulu Christian radio stations The Fish and The Word as they raise support for the Silk Road Transmitter.
7. Many children to be blessed by RTM<sup>1</sup> Bolivia's new program in the Quechua language.
8. Radio stations to air TWR Africa programs at better hours to get more people to listen.
9. Lucas and Miia da Silva, missionaries serving in Cyprus.
10. The few Christians in the North Caucasus region, where believers often experience hardship and loneliness in living out their faith.
11. God's strength and perseverance for TWR's partner in Spain, where team members have experienced spiritual attacks.
12. God to strengthen believers in North Korea through our broadcasts.
19. Kalman and Annamarie Dobos, missionaries serving in the U.S.
20. Our partner in Peru, Red Radio Integridad, as it plans to construct three transmitter sites for FM stations in the cities of Chachapoyas, Moquegua and Moyobamba.
21. TWR's partner in Albania as it prepares for its annual Christmas outreach to children.
22. Listeners in the PANI<sup>2</sup> region to respond to the gospel broadcasts.
23. Wisdom for TWR Canada, which is helping distribute portable media devices in many parts of Africa.
24. Bill and Lois Early, missionaries serving in the U.S.
25. God to establish RiverCross ministry partners that will use *Holding Esther* and *Jabota Bridge* in their churches and organizations.
26. Safety and smooth radio-program production for TWR's Arabic department, which is based in the Middle East.
27. A convention for leaders that is being held by TWR India.
28. More people to tune in to TWR's Sinhala and Tamil languages in Sri Lanka.
29. God to provide people and resources for TWR ministry in Mozambique.
30. Dave and Eleanor Fisher, missionaries serving in the U.S.
31. The fundraising golf event held in Singapore today.

## December 2018

1. The campaign by Washington, D.C., radio station WAVA 105.1 to raise support for the Silk Road Transmitter project.
2. A good transition for TWR's partner in France and the ministry's new leader, Vincent Collet, along with his wife, Trina, and their family.
3. TWR's Cambodia ministry – particularly for Christmas outreach events, protection as the team travels and a strong response from listeners.
4. God to guide in the forming of TWR Women of Hope prayer groups via social media in the Democratic Republic of Congo and then in the uniting of intercessors.
5. KariAnne Frazer, a missionary serving in the U.S.
6. U.S. missionary candidates and appointees who will attend interviews and training over coming months.
7. Shawn and Laura Boyd, missionaries serving in Europe.
8. God's blessings and protection for team members on Guam.
9. Wayne and Shelley Frost, missionaries serving in the U.S.
10. Women from a Muslim background to fully recognize the true God and his loving character.
11. The Lord's provision as TWR Europe's partners draw up new budgets and close out the past year.
12. God to use the outreach of TWR Hong Kong for his glory.
13. The Lord to protect new Christians in West Africa who come from other religious background. May he build them up in the grace and love of Christ.
14. Jeff and Glenda Haarer, missionaries serving in the U.S.
15. God to stir people and churches to financially partner with RiverCross as it brings hope to orphans and vulnerable children.
16. People to join the ministry of TWR Europe, particularly in the fields of human resources and information technology.
17. Fundraising efforts among churches in Indonesia, especially in Jakarta, Surabaya and Bali.
18. A smooth changeover from a regional TWR Africa database to a new TWR global database.
19. Marvin and Landrie Heath, missionaries serving in the U.S.
20. Missionaries, both new and existing, who are transitioning to service locations. May they feel the Lord's presence as they say difficult goodbyes and joyous hellos.
21. Entire families in the Arab world to experience a Christian witness and come together to place their faith in Jesus.
22. Listeners in Myanmar to respond to the gospel broadcasts and follow Christ.
23. Partners and production offices in Africa facing ministry-hampering challenges, such as power outages, illness and government shutdowns of the internet.
24. Michael and Wendy Lambert, missionaries serving in Swaziland.
25. Rhonda Barker at the Cary, N.C., office as she juggles her new duties in purchasing, shipping and receiving with her role as lodge caregiver.
26. Good health and sufficient rest for the TWR Europe staff during the winter and holiday seasons.
27. God to sustain, bless and protect team members and co-workers serving the PANI<sup>2</sup> region.
28. Our Malawi partner to be able to raise enough funds to start TWR Women of Hope in Malawi.
29. Ben and Stephanie Lykins, missionaries serving in the U.S.
30. Wisdom and strength as the staff in Havana, Cuba, produces new programs.
31. The protection of the staff in CAMENA<sup>3</sup> as they faithfully serve in challenging circumstances.

## January 2019

1. Wisdom as TWR Asia plans for its annual movie fundraising event in Singapore.
2. Our broadcasts to bless the Yao people group, living mainly in Malawi, northern Mozambique and southern Tanzania.
3. Tim and Glenda McElhaney, missionaries serving in the U.S.

4. Effective methods for reaching the children of Honduras, where many are deeply affected by poverty and exploited in gang activity and sex crimes.
5. The spiritual impact of TWR's partner in Belarus as believers there face many challenges.
6. *Women of Hope* listeners in Thailand.
7. TWR ministry in Africa over shortwave. We thank the Lord for the positive feedback received.
8. Jim McIntyre, a missionary serving in the U.S.
9. TWR partners in Brazil to be able to minister to tribes in the Amazon area that are listening to Bonaire 800 AM.
10. The Lord's provision of finances and wisdom as leaders make important decisions regarding ministry in Europe for the year ahead.
11. Travel mercies as the TWR team visits and ministers to listeners in Vietnam during the holiday season.
12. The provision of engaging children's programs along with content about Christian living and family life in Africa.
13. Rachel Mehlhaff, a missionary serving in the U.S.
14. Gina Ennis as she serves as Cary office receptionist for the ministry.
15. Christians in the Persian-speaking world to speak the Word of God boldly despite the risk of persecution.
16. God to bless radio-home-group members in Bangladesh.
17. The *Witness at the Water* children's program now adapted and being translated into Yao.
18. Tyler and Amy Mullis, missionaries serving in the U.S.
19. The children in crisis-ridden Venezuela. Praise God that TWR's team in Venezuela was able to bring the gospel to more than 3,000 children through rallies in the summer.
20. TWR's cooperation with various other Christian ministries serving the Lord in CAMENA.<sup>3</sup>
21. Clear radio signals to reach listeners in North Korea.
22. Women to be recruited to prepare the TWR Women of Hope prayer calendar in the Yao language.
23. Adam and Jessie North, missionaries serving in the U.S.
24. The physical and spiritual well-being of the Donor Services team as they process gifts and serve our supporters.
25. TWR's large-scale project designed to reach those who suffer from the burdens of their upbringing in another religion.
26. God to grant health, strength and his favor to team members in the Philippines.
27. Funds to become available to start men's and women's programs in the Yao language.
28. Chris and Dawn Overman, missionaries serving in the U.S.
29. TWR's new partner in Haiti, Radio-TV 4VEH, as it works to fill staff vacancies.
30. A person to be called by the Lord to lead the ministry among the Amazigh (Berber) people of North Africa.
31. God's strength and sustenance for team members serving in Sri Lanka.

<sup>1</sup> RTM = the Spanish name for TWR

<sup>2</sup> PANI = Pakistan, Afghanistan and North India

<sup>3</sup> CAMENA = Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa

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