

prayer requests

FROM AROUND
THE WORLD

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

February 2021

1. God's provision of a suitable space in Bangladesh to set up an office and the studio.
2. A planned upgrade of TWR Cary's donor software to experience no significant performance issues.
3. Isac Silvano's programs, which cover a vast area of Angola. Thank God for his dedication and selfless work aimed at leading his countrymen to Christ.
4. Our new ministry director for Southern Europe. She is raising support and will then begin her new role on Cyprus.
5. John and Carol Ragsdale, missionaries serving on Cyprus.
6. God to anoint partners of TWR's Chinese ministry with wisdom as they seek the best way to share the truth of Scripture with unreached groups in China.
7. For TWR national partners and staff working in Latin America and the Caribbean to be kept safe from COVID-19 as they minister despite lockdowns.
8. Funding for TWR Kenya's remote FM stations, which connect with hard-to-reach people in parts of East Africa where the gospel is often not welcomed.
9. Believers and TWR listeners who live in the Palestinian territories.
10. Joe and Rhonda Barker, U.S.-based missionaries serving as TWR's chief technical officer and Cary mailroom coordinator, respectively.
11. COVID restrictions on Guam to be lifted soon so that critical tower restoration work can begin.
12. More U.S. Christian radio stations to partner with TWR by airing our short features *Get Hope*, *Footsteps*, *Every Man A Warrior* and *What Are You Waiting For?*
13. TWR Africa's information technology technicians, who maintain critical internet and broadcast links.
14. Work to proceed quickly on a new station being built on the Yucatan Peninsula by our national partner in Mexico, Radio Encuentro Mexico.
15. Mike and Eli Sabin, missionaries serving on Guam.
16. God to make known to us the people he chooses for service in key positions with TWR Japan.
17. The Global Technical Services departments as they prepare to support and implement the new content-playout systems in 2021.
18. WATS¹ workers as they work tirelessly to spread the gospel so more Africans come to the saving knowledge of Jesus (2 Pet. 3:9).
19. Transmitter sites that lie in the crucial region of CAMENA,³ where it is nothing short of miraculous that TWR can continue broadcasting.
20. Ben Lykins, a missionary serving in the U.S.
21. God to reopen doors, closed because of the pandemic, for sending radios into North Korea.
22. A smooth transition to a new and improved online giving system that we hope to have in place by mid to late summer.
23. East Africa Ministry Director Egide Bandyatuyaga, that his labor in God's vineyard will result in an abundant harvest of spiritual fruit.
24. The new Russia, Ukraine and Belarus ministry director, who is taking over the responsibilities as the previous director retires.
25. Randy and Cristy Shearer, missionaries serving on Cyprus.
26. Translation and production work of *Thru the Bible* programs to minister to Punjabi- and Sindhi-speaking listeners in PANI.²
27. Travel restrictions to be lifted in Latin America so ministry development activities can ramp up.
28. The Eswatini Transmitting Station's multinational engineering team, which maintains the broadcast equipment as well as the buildings and grounds.

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 and let us know that you're interested.

March

1. The international director for CAMENA³ as he oversees staff and ministry covering a vast area where persecution of Christians is often a reality.
2. Dave and Mari Pedersen, missionaries serving in the U.S.
3. A smooth launch of TWR Philippines' live programs on YouTube.
4. Wisdom and a smooth onboarding process for Esteban Larrosa, who is assuming the role of TWR international director for Latin America and the Caribbean.
5. Many Nigerians who reside within the reception zone of the Oasis AM transmitter to tune in to the broadcasts and allow God to touch their lives.
6. The ministry to Roma people (also known as Gypsies) in Central and Eastern Europe, such as in North Macedonia.
7. Missionaries Daryl Renshaw, TWR vice president for Asia, and his wife, Gaynelle Renshaw.
8. God to open doors for TWR partnerships with churches in Singapore.
9. New programs and ministry growth, for which we thank God, of TWR Women of Hope in the North Caucasus.
10. God's protection over African farmers engaged in the production and delivery of food, especially those who suffered losses during the pandemic lockdowns.
11. The Lord's blessing and protection upon a pastor who connects with Kurdish listeners as they respond to programs in the Kurdish Kurmanji dialect.
12. Alan Lawton, a missionary serving in the U.S.
13. The Lord to raise up ministry partners and donors who will invest in TWR's media ministry in Sri Lanka.
14. More U.S. radio stations to air Spanish programming distributed by TWR's Radio Trans Mundial ministry.
15. Persecuted Christians in northern Mali and Nigeria to prevail under duress and be encouraged by the example of Jesus Christ's suffering (John 15:18-25).
16. The replacement of TWR's program-distribution system in Europe. Research, planning and practical preparation are needed.
17. Rachel Mehlhaff, a missionary serving in the U.S.
18. Listeners in Vietnam whose livelihoods have been badly affected by COVID-19.
19. The new book *Every Man A Pure Warrior*, launched by TWR Men's Ministry, to be a timely resource.
20. Listeners in Africa trapped in abusive relationships. Pray that they will draw wisdom and strength from TWR's Women of Hope pastoral and counseling programs (Micah 6:8).
21. The North Africa ministry team involved in translating and producing programs and following up with listeners among the Kabyle people.
22. Kayla Schlipf, a missionary serving in the U.S.
23. People in Cambodia who have suffered from the health and financial impacts of COVID-19.
24. TWR broadcasts to bring hope to people's hearts in South and Central America, where political conflict combined with the pandemic and natural disasters are taking a toll on economies and people.
25. More community radio stations in Africa to engage in formal arrangements with us to air TWR teaching and pastoral programs.
26. Radio ministry to bear fruit and uplift local listeners in Belarus, which has experienced months of turmoil and insecurity.
27. Amy Mullis, a missionary serving in the U.S.
28. Church leaders in China to commune closely with God, encourage believers to stand firm in their faith and boldly declare the gospel so many may come to Christ.
29. Missionary appointees raising financial support. We celebrate God's provision for them and pray they will be encouraged in the process.
30. TWR Africa listeners grow in the knowledge of and obedience to God's Word as they listen to new programs.
31. Wisdom in the production of the Romanian *Young and Wise* broadcasts and for increased impact on their listeners.

April

1. Mitch and Melinda Becker, missionaries serving on Guam.
2. God's provision for TWR India.
3. Our partnership with Bott Radio Network, that the Holy Spirit will prompt many listeners to get involved by supporting the work God is doing through TWR.
4. Spiritual breakthroughs among and divine protection over vulnerable listeners in TWR Africa's East and West African broadcast zones.
5. God to send two full-time production team members to serve with TWR Korea.
6. Missionary Lonnie Berger, serving in the U.S. as director of TWR Men's Ministry.
7. Pastors and church leaders in Japan to use *Every Man A Warrior* content on YouTube as a teaching tool.
8. Global IT/IS teams as they continue to optimize and support operations and projects throughout the TWR world.
9. Teams producing new programs across Africa to adjust quickly to their work environments and become highly effective.
10. TWR's partner Norea Norway, which is working on a Bible animation project that ranges from the first Adam to the second Adam, Jesus Christ.
11. Steve and Beth Brunson, missionaries serving on Guam.
12. God's Word to speak through TWR Nepal's radio broadcasts and offer hope and comfort in Christ
13. Physical and spiritual relief for the people of Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras as they rebuild their lives after back-to-back hurricanes. TWR partners there are broadcasting messages to strengthen and encourage the survivors.
14. TWR Zimbabwe as the ministry starts an audience-relations program to collect more listener responses to Shona broadcasts.
15. Multiple TWR Arabic online initiatives in Syria and Egypt.
16. Tyler and Jennifer Church, missionaries serving in the U.S.
17. The Lord to bless new radio home groups in PANI² ministering in the Sindhi and Marwari languages.
18. The interns preparing to serve this summer and the teams they will join.
19. God's protection of TWR Africa's broadcast facilities, staff and their families.
20. TWR's partner in Hungary, MERA, asking God to inspire more people to volunteer for the ministry, which relies on this kind of help.
21. Missionaries Jon Fugler, TWR's chief content officer, and his wife, Noonie. They serve in the U.S.
22. God's comfort for people in Vietnam who have suffered loss and damage from typhoons.
23. *Women of Hope* programs aired in the North Caucasus. Praise God that the ministry received its first response from a listener of the Russian-language program.
24. Zulu- and Xhosa-language *Women of Hope* programs to inspire women to live godly lives. May they come to know that God saves those who are crushed in spirit.
25. The new *Heralds of Hope* program to touch lives of Kazakh, Uzbek and Tajik listeners.
26. Jason and Adina Helmholtz, missionaries serving on Bonaire.
27. Good progress as *Thru the Bible* is translated and produced for Bangladesh.
28. Renata Nachtigall as she adjusts to retirement after ministering for more than 40 years with TWR's Spanish ministry, Radio Trans Mundial.
29. Families in Africa in which husbands and wives are obliged to accept employment abroad and therefore leave their children in the care of aged relatives.
30. The radio and digital ministry in Siberia, where programs strike a chord with many listeners from atheist or other non-Christian backgrounds.

May

1. Mike and Wendy Lambert, missionaries serving in Eswatini.
2. A successful "Coffee for Charity" event in Indonesia, with good engagement among youth and young adults.
3. Men studying the *Marriage and Raising Children* book of the *Every Man A Warrior* series to grow in loving their wives.
4. Listeners in East Africa to tune in with receptive hearts to hear clear broadcasts from the TWR Eswatini station.

5. A clear vision from the Lord for ministry development in Israel.
6. Missionaries Cassius Smith, deputy to the TWR president, and his wife, Valerie, who serve in the U.S.
7. The thousands of radio home group listeners in India to be blessed by the programs.
8. Continued good response to the programs broadcast from the FM station built in Poza Rica by TWR Mexican national partner Radio Encuentro.
9. Christians in Africa to raise awareness and boldly speak out against perils associated with child marriages and other harmful cultural practices.
10. TWR Albania's continued collaboration with local Albanian churches, which has been encouraging.
11. Rich West, a missionary serving in the U.S.
12. The global body of Christ to be vigilant and acutely discerning in these troubled times.
13. TWR production partners in Africa to spend time in prayer so that they may continue creating God-honoring content.
14. The exciting potential development of broadcasting into Northern Cyprus, where many Turkish speakers live.
15. Missionaries Rick Weston, TWR chief personnel officer, and his wife, Cathy, who serve in the U.S.
16. Fruitful and safe travels as the Indonesia team visits listener groups and partnering FM stations.
17. The development of the *Women of Hope* program for the North Caucasus region, the least-evangelized part of Europe.
18. Success as TWR Namibia's board attempts to have programs aired over the main radio stations and to connect with German congregations.
19. TWR's partner in Portugal as it seeks to grow strong roots and expand its local support network.
20. Anne White, a missionary serving in the U.S.
21. The strengthening and eventual victory of Christians who are imprisoned and possibly even tortured for their faith.
22. Hearts open to Jesus Christ and to his hope for the weary among the countless African refugees fleeing from beleaguered countries.
23. Further strengthening of TWR's Farsi ministry under its new director, for whom we praise the Lord.
24. Gary and Winnie Whitmore, missionaries serving in the U.S.
25. The distribution of digital shortwave receivers in Asia to help grow TWR Guam's audience in areas where other Christian media cannot reach.
26. Kelly Cunningham, a missionary serving on Cyprus.
27. The solar-powered radio station constructed deep in the jungle region by our partner RTM⁴ Bolivia to function reliably as it shares the gospel with local inhabitants.
28. TWR's international director for Europe as he oversees media initiatives within a predominantly post-Christian setting.
29. Jeremy and Tammy Weaver, missionaries serving on Guam.
30. The follow-up team for the *Hope for Yemen* program series as comments and messages, both encouraging and challenging, steadily come in.
31. God to open doors in Japan so TWR will see increased numbers of partnering FM stations and of programs on the air.

¹ *The West African Transmitting Station*

² *Pakistan, Afghanistan and North India*

³ *Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa*

⁴ *Radio Trans Mundial (Spanish for Trans World Radio)*

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