



# Uniting our hearts in prayer

## Maria's silent miracle

Many people find it hard to believe that God still performs miracles today, but we want to share María's story to encourage – and perhaps enlighten – you.

María did not have a happy childhood. Tragically, she experienced intimate abuse by someone very close to her. This led her to believe she had no value as a woman, and as a result, she began to suffer health problems.

For years she lived with constant bleeding that affected every area of her life. As she visited doctors, specialists and hospitals, none could find the cause or give a clear diagnosis. Various

treatments seemed to work for a while, but the problem always returned, leaving her feeling physically and emotionally drained.

Once, during a church service, the pastor invited those with special prayer requests to come forward. María's heart was pounding. She needed prayer, but deep shame held her back.

Not wanting others to know what she was going through, she stayed in her seat.

Right there, however, in silence and with her eyes closed, she opened her heart to God. She surrendered her illness to him, saying that if it was his will to heal her, she trusted that he would. It was a simple, sincere prayer – full of faith and surrender.

Time passed, and one day while listening to the radio program *Women of Hope*, she heard the hosts discussing the

biblical story of the woman with the issue of blood whom Jesus healed. María felt deeply connected – it was as if they were talking about her.

In that moment, she remembered her prayer made months earlier at church. Suddenly, she realized that it had been months since she had experienced any bleeding! The miracle had happened without her even realizing the exact moment. God had worked silently but powerfully.

Today, María continues to listen to *Women of Hope* and joyfully contributes so that other women can also find encouragement, faith and hope. Her life is a living testimony that God is still performing miracles.

– Elizabeth Larrosa  
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## March

1. As you protect and restore **Bolivian** women suffering from domestic violence, Lord, provide them safe places where they can experience your healing, transforming love. (Ps. 147:3)
2. Father, fill the leaders of **Bonaire** with your wisdom, love, integrity and compassion for its people so that peace and unity may reign among its communities. (Matt. 5:9)
3. God, please strengthen, support and guide young **Brazilian** single mothers and their children whose fathers are not involved in their children's education or providing support for them. (Isa. 41:10)
4. Grant **Canadian** women wisdom and boldness to share Christ at work, in schools and in their neighborhoods. May their lives match their message. (Acts 4:29)
5. Raise up **Chilean** women, Lord, to serve with love and humility in their churches, homes and workplaces. May they live out the gospel as agents of reconciliation and compassion. (2 Cor. 5:20)
6. Merciful God, provide employment for women in the **Dominican Republic** so they can earn a living for themselves and their families. (Ps. 90:17)
7. Father, be the rock of refuge for the women of

### OUR VISION

Bringing hope and healing in Jesus to women around the world and across generations

**Honduras**, protecting them from violence, insecurity and economic challenges. (Ps. 46:1)

8. Father, bring spiritual change to the hearts and minds of the men in **Mexico** who are committing physical and psychological violence toward the women in their lives. (Ezek. 36:26)

9. Lord, may marriages and families in **Paraguay** be restored and strengthened according to biblical principles. May families choose love and respect for one another. (1 Pet. 4:8)

10. May our teams be granted permits to work in **Uruguay's** women's prisons, God. May your gospel set the inmates' hearts free to reintegrate into society with dignity. (Luke 4:18)

11. Young adult **U.S.** women are disengaging from faith and its practices and lack meaningful support from adults in their lives. May mature Christian women provide them intergenerational discipleship. (Ps. 78:4)

12. Grant the women of **Venezuela** renewed strength, Lord, in the midst of their country's difficult circumstances. Sustain your children with peace and perseverance. (Gal. 6:9)

13. To **Bolivian** women serving in the church and community, Lord, grant wisdom, unity and courage to share the gospel as they support women in need. (2 Tim. 1:7)

14. Lord, protect the families on **Bonaire**, especially their vulnerable children, with



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your love and security so their future may be filled with hope. (Ps. 91:1-2)

15. God, may women living in rural areas of **Brazil** have access to quality health services and medical treatment. (Jer. 30:17)

16. Father, would you call a new generation of **Canadian** women into church ministry and missions? May the church intentionally disciple and mentor them. (Matt. 28:19-20)

17. Lord, may mothers in the **Dominican Republic** give their children the attention, care and discipline they need and raise them according to your ways. (Ps. 32:8)

18. Lord, raise up volunteers in **Mexico** to help our team there. Provide for their needs and give them creativity as they bring the hope of Jesus to the women of this nation. (1 Pet. 4:10)

19. Praise God that **Paraguay's** prisons are no longer mixed gender, protecting women from sexual abuse. May the female inmates be treated fairly and with dignity. (Heb. 13:3)

20. Father, help women in **Uruguay** to resist turning to drugs to escape problems and social pressure. Rescue them from addiction and guide them to find freedom in you. (2 Cor. 12:9)

21. Lord, guide the **U.S.** church to provide community and help for stressed parents who need healing so they can support their children facing mental-health struggles. (Gal. 6:2)

22. Lord, strengthen **Bolivian** women spiritually and emotionally, sustaining them in the midst of family, economic and social challenges so their hope is renewed each day. (Rom. 15:13)

23. Guide the authorities on **Bonaire**, Lord, giving them discernment to establish justice, economic stability and quality education for the island's people. (Prov. 2:6)

24. As women in **Brazil** face increasing femicide and violence, Lord, be their protector and healer. Bring heart transformation to the abusers. (2 Thess. 3:3)



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25. Lord, may **Canadian** women grow in a deep, personal love for Christ and embrace regular Scripture reading, repentance and obedience to you. (Col. 1:10)

26. Heal the hearts and minds, Father, of victims of domestic abuse in the **Dominican Republic**. Remove the fear and grant them courage to seek help. (Isa. 54:14)

27. Lord, protect and bring healing to women in **Mexico** who are being kidnapped, violated and abused. Comfort the families of women who are missing. (Ps. 91:14-15)

28. May women in **Uruguay** find justice, restoration and liberation from sexual exploitation and trafficking. Raise up the church to rescue and provide healing to these. (Prov. 31:8-9)

29. May older Christian women walk with younger women in the **U.S.** who desire godly relationships but have never seen godly marriages modeled. (Titus 2:3-5)

30. Lord, give wisdom to the **Brazilian** population in casting their votes in the 2026 elections. May the elections be fair and without corruption. (Dan. 2:21)

31. May the women in **Uruguay** suffering psychological violence find

comfort, courage and purpose in Christ to overcome their fears and receive direction for their lives. (Ps. 27:1)

## April

1. Awaken women in the **Arab world** to seek you, the source of love, truth and peace who can turn their despair into hope and their fear into faith. (Jer. 29:13)

2. Lord, restore the possibility for parents in **Belarus** to educate their children at home where they can instill a godly worldview to shape this next generation. (Prov. 22:6)

3. God, may women on **Bonaire** have fair access to quality education, decent jobs and economic opportunities that will break their cycles of poverty. (Phil. 4:19)

4. Lord, may the new government in **Botswana** aim to strengthen education by enforcing discipline in schools and ensure that universities equip students with life skills for employment. (Prov. 4:5)

5. Father, grant wisdom to **Brazil's** leadership in how to address the economic issues of increasing food prices and taxes, which are causing such difficulty for its people. (Isa. 33:6)

6. Father, please bring justice in **Cambodia** to

# Transforming Hearts and Strengthening Faith

Brazil is a vast nation, celebrated for its rich biodiversity and vibrant population. With more than 213 million people – over half of them women – it is often described as a Christian country. Yet behind these numbers lies a complex reality for Brazilian women.

Many carry the heavy burden of balancing work and family responsibilities. Others face the harsh realities of domestic violence, social inequality and wage gaps. For countless women, long hours are necessary to provide for their households, while some juggle both jobs and studies in pursuit of a better future.

The rise of feminism in Brazil reflects these struggles. Cases of mistreatment in workplaces and relationships, combined with social inequality, have left many women feeling abandoned and seen as mere objects. As a result, there is a growing number of single mothers and young women who have lost faith in marriage and motherhood, choosing independence over the risk of suffering. Too often, women feel invisible in the face of such challenges.

That is why *Women of Hope* produces weekly programs designed to support women in their daily lives. These broadcasts encourage emotional well-being and remind listeners of a profound truth: Even in the midst of hardship, there is a God who sees them, knows them and has a plan for their lives.

One listener, Ana,\* shared this testimony:

*“Women of Hope is a gift from God for our lives. Many times, while listening to the program, I felt it was the very voice of God speaking to me – exactly what I needed to hear. Only God and I knew what was happening in my life and in my heart at that moment. Women of Hope is like an oasis in the desert. May God continue to daily bless this ministry team, and may many more women hear his voice through this ministry.”*

Her words capture the essence of TWR Women of Hope’s mission: to be a source of encouragement, healing and faith for women across Brazil, introducing them to the God who knows and loves them.

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citizens whose legal property is being seized by those with money and power. (Isa. 61:8)

7. Lord, give wisdom to **China's** educational leaders in navigating challenges brought by AI and an aging population. May education be accessible for rural and minority students. (Prov. 4:13)

8. As **Danish** young people struggle with failing to thrive in school because of emotional and mental difficulties, bring qualified help to them and their families. (Isa. 26:3)

9. Father, provide dignified sources of employment for women in the **Dominican Republic** who have resorted to prostitution to support their families. (Matt. 6:31-33)

10. Lord, grant job creation, financial breakthrough and creativity for **Eswatini's** businesswomen. Bless the work of their hands to break the cycle of poverty. (Deut. 8:18)

11. Father, grant wisdom to **France's** government leaders in maintaining order and essential services, protecting citizen's rights, and promoting the general welfare of its society. (Rom. 12:21)

12. Lord, have mercy on **Indonesian** workers who earn less than the minimum wage and are vulnerable to poverty. Strengthen them and open opportunities for fair and better livelihoods. (Ps. 9:18)

13. God, may the churches in **Japan** care financially and spiritually for elderly women and single mothers who are at high risk for poverty. (Deut. 24:17-22)

14. Father, provide food security, relief from poverty, reliable child care and paths toward financial independence for women living with overwhelming debt in **Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan and Libya**. (2 Cor. 9:8)

15. Lord, we seek you for the provision of resources, teachers and quality education for rural **Mongolian** children. Fill them with your hope for their future. (Prov. 18:15)

16. Lord, may those in the **North Caucasus** burdened by debt and high interest find hope, turning to you for wisdom and strength to live within their means. (Phil. 4:13)

17. Lord, guide **Papua New Guinea's** leaders through these times of fiscal instability.

Grant wisdom to build lasting services so communities gain education, health care, infrastructure, hope and sustainable growth. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

18. Lord, we pray that you would minister your wholeness to **Paraguayan** women in vulnerable situations. Help them to find employment that meets their needs. (Prov. 31:25-26)

19. Lord, protect and encourage vulnerable girls in rural **Romania** who often abandon their studies because of poverty and difficult family situations. Guard them from being trafficked. (Ps. 9:9)

20. Lord, we pray that rural children in Eastern Cape, **South Africa**, will gain equal education access and opportunities. Many have long daily walks to school. (Deut. 6:7)

21. Lord, please help the 2,500-plus 18-year-olds who age out of the care system in **South Korea** each year. Provide the education and support they need to thrive as independent adults. (Deut. 10:18)

22. Lord, move in the hearts of leaders in **Syria, Yemen, Sudan** and rural **North Africa** to establish education and safe, dignified employment for women. (Eccles. 7:12)

23. Lord, guide community leaders in **Timor-Leste** to provide learning opportunities, teachers, books and safe schools for all children so that their future flourishes. (James 1:5)

24. Lord, we pray for fair employment opportunities for women in **Uruguay**,



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respect in the workplace and good quality jobs, especially in rural and low-income areas. (Col. 3:23-24)

25. Lord, bring the resources and transformation needed so young women in low-income school districts in the **U.S.** can receive a quality education. (1 John 3:17-18)

26. Lord, have mercy on **Vietnam's** informal workers who labor without protection. Strengthen them, provide safer opportunities and guide leaders to create fair, secure work for every family. (Ps.140:12)

27. Justice and wisdom are yours, Lord. Enable governments in the **Arab world** to steward resources wisely, protect vulnerable families and create opportunities in which women thrive. (James 1:22)

28. Lord, bring real solutions and freedom to those in **Cambodia** who are trapped by high-interest debt from banks or private lenders. (Prov. 22:7)

29. Lord, open the possibility for all girls in **Eswatini** to be educated. Raise up compassionate mentors and educators to teach them. (Phil. 4:9)

30. As single mothers and rural workers in **Mongolia** struggle with inflation and rising living costs, Lord, provide them with dignified and fair job opportunities paying sustainable incomes. (Deut. 28:12)

OUR MISSION

To educate, encourage and equip women to learn, pray, listen, grow and give through media and group interaction



## Beyond Knowledge

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”*

– PROV. 9:10

In March, many countries around the world pause to celebrate women on International Women’s Day. In different regions, media outlets, churches, companies and organizations launch awareness campaigns highlighting women’s challenges.

One recurring issue is access to education. According to UNESCO, in 2024, women represented nearly two-thirds of the 739 million illiterate adults worldwide – that’s 466 million people who can’t use this essential tool for learning and lifetime success! This staggering number reminds us of our desire for girls and women everywhere to read, write and develop critical thinking. Above all, we long for them to be able to read God’s love letter to humanity for themselves.

As a teacher, I know how priceless knowledge is. Watching someone unlock the beautiful world of reading – joining letters, speaking words aloud and grasping their meaning – is unforgettable. Yet there is something even more precious than knowledge: wisdom. Dictionary.com defines knowledge as “acquaintance with facts, truths, or principles, as from study or investigation.”

Wisdom, however, is the ability to discern and judge properly what is true or right. In other words, wisdom is knowing how to rightfully apply knowledge. King Solomon understood its value – wisdom was the one thing he asked of the Lord.

Here in my part of the world, one of the most common questions asked in March is: Who is the woman that inspires you the most? For me, that’s not an easy question, because every woman carries remarkable qualities that spark admiration. I’m continually amazed by the richness and diversity of their lives – there is so much wisdom in this variety.

At the same time, some women leave a deeper mark on our lives and even on society. The beauty is that they often don’t realize how much they inspire others. They simply live authentically, and their legacy endures. That’s the case with Abigail, whose story is told in 1 Samuel 25.

Abigail endured a difficult marriage to Nabal, a harsh man, yet she never became like him. She understood clearly that she was not him and did not need to act as he did. When Nabal repaid King David’s kindness with insults and ingratitude,

David became furious and planned immediate revenge – nothing less than the destruction of Nabal and his household.

Upon hearing of David’s plan, Abigail chose to intervene. She sent food to David and his men, humbly acknowledged her husband’s wrongdoing, and asked forgiveness on his behalf. With wisdom and diplomacy, she opened David’s eyes to the injustice he was about to commit against innocent people. David listened, thanked God for Abigail’s life and recognized her as God’s instrument to keep him from sin.

In this brief account, we meet a woman who is beautiful, intelligent, discerning, approachable, wise, humble, honest, pure, a peacemaker and deeply sensitive to others. In short, Abigail was wise.

As we pray for opportunities for girls and women to receive education, will you also join us in asking the Lord to grant them wisdom? “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding” (Prov. 9:10).

It’s a joy and honor to walk this journey with you!





**We all love a good story** – they entertain us, enable us to record our history and share our culture. But I also love the wisdom that we can glean from looking at the stories of people’s lives. Some of my favorites are found in the Bible.

Lately, I’ve been thinking about the Israelites’ response to the eight spies who gave a fearful and discouraging report about the Promised Land rather than listening to Joshua and Caleb.

*“Joshua, son of Nun, and Caleb, son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, ‘The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.’”*

– NUMBERS 14:6-9

They chose to fear the giants they had observed rather than to trust God, his word and his power. This lack of trust in God caused them to spend 40 years wandering in the wilderness! Mercifully, God gave them many opportunities to learn to depend completely on him, but whether they were tested in times of scarcity for water or in times of abundance with manna, they just couldn’t seem to learn to trust him.

Thankfully, there are also the Bible stories of wilderness wanderings and sufferings of our heroes of the faith. Noah probably endured ridicule for decades while he built the ark. Abraham left home and family to follow God to a land of promise and trusted God enough to yield his son Isaac in sacrifice. The disciples and the apostle Paul faced intense difficulty yet maintained their allegiance to and confidence in God.

We all have wilderness times in our lives too. These tests are never meant to make us fall but to strengthen our muscles. It is in the wilderness, in times of suffering, that we can mature and have our faith grow in God through depending on him for everything in life.

This past year I have noticed a marked increase in the amount of suffering among believers. It appears that God is purifying his body and strengthening us to trust him through everything. As I pondered this, I realized that not only did Jesus experience suffering just as we do, not only is he our high priest who identifies with us and intercedes in our difficulties, but he also is the **ONLY** one who experienced the Father turning his face away as he bore our sins on the cross so that we would never have to experience that ourselves.

No matter how dark our circumstances are or how much our hearts are breaking, we can hold on to the truth that God is with us in every moment. We may not hear his voice or feel him, but he is there holding us up with his power. In those tense and difficult times, can we speak the promises of God out loud to remind ourselves of what is true? Can we press into the grace he gives us for each moment?

Each of us as individuals goes through these trials for our maturity. But I wonder if it is for more than just ourselves. As we pray for the Spirit to continue moving in the next generation, are we ready to impart to them what we have learned?

Many young people around the world are currently coming to Christ and getting to know this God we love and trust. Will we come alongside and disciple them? Will we teach them about the reality of wilderness experiences with God? As human beings we are so used to being in control. But to live life with God, we have to make a defined mental and heart transition from being independent to being followers of God who recognize him as the sovereign Lord fully in control of all.

Will we encourage the next generation as they navigate the wilderness and sufferings of life and testify to them that God is good and is walking through these difficult times with them? Just as the Israelites had to look up in the wilderness to see the reassuring cloud or pillar of fire leading them, we must keep our eyes fixed on God and teach the next generation to do so as well, encouraging them to look up, to stand firmly on God’s promises and truth to get them through. Will we share our life stories and lessons we have learned in the wilderness?