



Uniting our hearts in *prayer*

Changed by our God of hope

Our heavenly Father sees and knows every one of his children, and he meets each one with exactly what she needs in that moment. Across West and Central Africa, as our teams broadcast *Women of Hope* in French, he is touching lives, one woman at a time.

Fear of criticism once kept Brigitte* isolated from everyone around her. Then a simple invitation, followed by simple obedience, opened a door she hadn't expected. She writes:

"I lived alone because I avoided relationships and criticism; I also avoided women's groups for the same reason. When the pastor's wife invited me to

a listening session for the *Women of Hope* program, I was reluctant, but out of obedience I went as an observer. The programs I listened to gave me confidence, and I noticed that the women spoke freely, which made a big impression on me. Thanks to these programs, I was delivered from loneliness, and today I flourish among people. Thank you."

A story can reveal what direct words never could. Estelle* recognized herself in a program's example about a divisive neighbor, and it changed her:

"Hello, your program has given me a lot of advice on dignity. The example you gave about the couple's neighbor, the one who was creating division in the neighborhood, really taught me a lot. It helped me discover myself because I was doing the

same thing as her in order to gain favor. I realized that I was playing the role of the Devil in my community even though I am a Christian. I gave up this behavior and abandoned my actions, which were demeaning and destroying what little dignity I had left. Thank you."

Brigitte and Estelle found the same thing waiting for them on the radio: a God who saw them clearly and met them right where they were. Whether a woman needs help in her marriage, her parenting or an honest look at herself, every *Women of Hope* program points her toward the same hope, a closer relationship with God.

—Lisa Hall, international
prayer coordinator



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2026

NOVEMBER

Praying for women
in **West &
Central Africa**

DECEMBER

Lifting up women's
physical, mental &
emotional health

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Gabon's hidden
communities**

**A 'yes' that changes
everything from
Director Susie Pek**

**Choosing intentional
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**Hope & healing
in Jesus for women**

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November

1. Lord, provide shelter and daily needs for families in **Benin** that lost everything to the floods. Lay your healing hand on those hospitalized with waterborne disease. (Ps. 23:1)

2. In the **Central African Republic**, 61% of girls marry before 18, and the adolescent birthrate is four times the global rate. Father, change cultural mindsets to allow girls to have childhood and an education. (Rom. 13:10)

3. May **Côte d'Ivoire's** growing economy reach beyond the cities into the villages, and may employers open doors of training and work for young Ivorians who need them. (Luke 6:38)

4. God, let Christian media keep reaching **Gabon** despite restrictions. By whatever means you choose, open doors for the gospel to reach every heart that needs it. (Col. 4:3)

5. Lord, grant **Liberia's** president, senators and representatives wisdom, integrity and the fear of the Lord. Give them hearts to serve the people, especially women and the poor. (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

6. Father, may farming and not famine flourish in **Mali** in 2027. With land for cultivation limited by terrorism, please provide daily bread for its people. (Matt. 6:11)

7. Lord, we ask for unity among **Nigerians** across tribes, religions and regions. Heal every division of hatred and misunderstanding, and let love and peace reign. (2 Chron. 7:14)

8. God, give **Senegal's** leaders wisdom and a real way through their debt crisis. Heal the rift at the top of government, and bring the nation lasting stability. (Prov. 19:20)

9. Father, strengthen and encourage women in **Benin** whose husbands are in jail and who must now be the sole breadwinners and caretakers of their children. (Phil. 4:13)

10. May your peace, provision and protection be upon the people fleeing violence on the **Central African Republic** border with Sudan. Be their shelter, O God. (Ps. 34:7)

11. Lord, grant the farmers of **Côte d'Ivoire** a fair price for their cocoa so that their families can survive and their children can leave the fields and return to school. (1 Tim. 5:18)

12. Father, may every child forced into trafficking in **Gabon's** markets, homes and commercial sex trade be freed and find healing. Give police success in stopping this exploitation. (Exod. 21:16)

13. God of peace, may the people of **Liberia** come to know you, walk in your ways and experience peace in their lives, families and communities. (John 16:33)

14. May TWR's broadcasts bring comfort, courage and reconciliation to the people of **Mali** affected by insecurity, displacement, poverty and social division. (Ps. 27:13-14)

15. O Lord, we ask you to end political and religious killings in **Nigeria** and console the families of the victims. (Num. 10:35)

16. God, protect and heal the 1 in 3 **Senegalese** women who suffered violence last year, mostly at home. Let femicide be legally recognized as a crime. (Exod. 20:13)

17. Across **West and Central Africa**, funding for maternal care, violence response and nutrition services that women rely on is shrinking or disappearing. Lord, supply their every need. (Isa. 58:11)

18. Father, may the youth in **Benin** not learn rebellion and disobedience from the culture around them but be trained in and walk in respect for their parents. (Eph. 6:1)

19. Prince of Peace, we pray for genuine reconciliation across the religious divide in the **Central African Republic**. May forgiveness and harmony come in Jesus' name. (Col. 3:13)

20. Only 13% of young women in **Côte d'Ivoire** finish high school compared to 26% of men, one of the widest gaps in the world. God, bring real

cultural change to allow girls an education. (Prov. 4:7)

21. Lord, **Gabon's** capital lacks water and power. Send steady rain to refill the reservoirs, so families can drink safely and the dams can generate electricity again. Move leaders to rebuild. (Isa. 44:3)

22. Father, may power in **Liberia** be exercised honestly, may people's identity stop being a basis for violence, and may fairness with accountability be their standard for justice. (Amos 5:24)

23. Lord, give **Mali's** leaders wisdom to build a resilient, decentralized healthcare and emergency system that keeps functioning even when roads are cut off and facilities are threatened. (1 Kings 3:9)

24. Father, bring a mighty revival in **Nigeria**. Break the power of sin, corruption and immorality and transform hearts and minds. Raise a generation that fears you. (Rom. 12:2)

25. God, protect and heal women experiencing gender-based violence in **Benin**. Change hearts to value and respect women. (Isa. 61:1)



LIBERIA
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OUR VISION

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



GABON
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Voices in the rainforest

Bringing hope to Gabon's hidden communities

Central Africa is home to an estimated population exceeding 220 million people across vast rainforests and rich cultural landscapes. Nestled in the heart of this region lies Gabon, a country of approximately 2.5 million inhabitants.

Here in the coastal capital of Libreville, TWR Women of Hope meets women right where they are – through street outreach and home visits that offer prayer, compassionate listening and biblical encouragement. Radio and media broadcasts amplify this ministry, extending its reach far beyond individual encounters into the nation's interior.

Our national coordinator for Gabon produces the program *Precious and Beloved* in French. Along with our signature program, *Women of Hope*, it is shared with other nations across the continent where French is widely spoken.

From French to the language of the heart

French alone, however, isn't sufficient for connecting with all the

women throughout Gabon's diverse linguistic communities. To bridge this gap, a vital opportunity lies in translating and culturally adapting these broadcasts into local languages, including Nzebi and others spoken by indigenous communities. Hearing God's Word in one's heart language renders biblical truth far more accessible, intimate and meaningful.

Pairing these translations with solar-powered audio devices creates a powerful tool for outreach. Preloaded with Scripture and adapted programs, these devices overcome the barriers of inconsistent electricity and internet connectivity as well as dense jungle terrain and low literacy levels. Families and groups can gather to listen, discuss, pray and grow.

From the vibrant streets of Libreville to isolated communities deep within the Central African rainforest, the message travels forward, transforming one language, one woman, one family and one community at a time.

26. Lord, you see those in **Central African Republic** facing food insecurity, rising fuel and food prices and displacement from their homes. Multiply their daily bread and resources. (2 Cor. 9:10)

27. Lord, bless the people of **Côte d'Ivoire** who have taken in the refugees fleeing violence in Burkina Faso. Provide assistance for these in need. (Matt. 25:35)

28. Father, protect every woman and girl in **Liberia**. May violence, rape, abuse and exploitation not come near them. May they not be shamed or silenced but find healing in you. (Isa. 54:17)

29. Lord, end the fuel crisis closing schools nationwide in Mali, and bring lasting peace and security so threats and displacement no longer keep **the country's** children from education. (Ps. 91:11)

30. Father, we commit **Nigeria's** economy to you. Heal the land from hardship and scarcity, resulting in prosperous innovation and jobs that provide for struggling families. (Phil. 4:19)

2. Holy Spirit, minister restoration to the deeply wounded hearts of **Uruguayan** women who have experienced rejection, abandonment or betrayal through divorce and broken homes. (Isa. 49:15-16)

3. Lord, bless healthcare workers in **Timor-Leste** with wisdom, strength and compassion so they can bring quality care and nutrition to women, mothers and children. (Col. 3:12)

4. We lift up widows in **South Africa** who face anxiety and depression. God, surround them with your comfort and remind them that you are their refuge. (Ps. 46:1)

5. Father, change the minds and hearts of those who believe female genital mutilation should still be practiced. Set **Somali** women and girls free from this gender-based violence. (Ps. 91:1-2)

6. May women in **Portugal** struggling with emotional exhaustion, loneliness, depression and anxiety find courage to seek help and experience Christ's restoration. (Matt. 11:28)

7. Father, give wisdom to **Polish** authorities to reform the healthcare system so waiting times for patients to see specialists are shortened. Be their healer. (Prov. 2:6)

December

1. Father, shield children and teens from unhealthy gaming and online influences. May their parents guide them wisely as **Vietnam** pursues safer digital environments. (Prov. 13:20)

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8. May those in **Papua New Guinea** struggling with alcohol addiction or other mental and emotional illnesses find healing and restoration in God and supportive friendships. (2 Cor. 12:9)

9. Father, comfort **North Caucasus** families grieving loss from past conflicts. Heal their emotional wounds and bring peace to those living in fear and uncertainty. (Isa. 41:10)

10. Lord, hear the cries of **Nigerian** women beset by hunger, suffering and stress. Draw them to your heart of provision and open job opportunities to meet their needs. (Ps. 107:9)

11. Father, restore hearts, grant peace and assure **Myanmar's** people of your unfailing love as they bring you their fear, trauma and loss amid ongoing conflict. (Ps. 29:11)

12. God, comfort and bring healing to women in **Mongolia** suffering from miscarriage and infertility. Remove any shame or despair and bless their wombs with the joy of new life. (Ps. 113:9)

13. Purchasing illegal drugs on social media is easy in **South Korea**, and users are getting younger. Lord, protect these youths turning to drugs to relieve stress and fear. (James 4:7)

14. Father, may those 1.46 million people in **Japan** experiencing the social withdrawal known as hikikomori hear the life-changing message of the gospel through media and be transformed by you. (2 Tim. 1:7)

15. God, strengthen families, churches and communities in **Indonesia** to bring hope and encouragement to its people struggling with anxiety, depression and fear. (Isa. 40:31)



16. Lord, bring emotional, physical and spiritual restoration to those in **France** struggling with addictions and destructive mindsets. Break every stronghold and give them courage to seek help. (Phil. 4:8)

17. Father, grant physical, emotional and spiritual healing for women in **Eswatini** battling illness, depression and fatigue. (Jer. 30:17)

18. Lord, give your healing, peace and strength to **Egyptian** women carrying emotional and psychological burdens due to anxiety, grief, loneliness, family pressures and uncertainty about the future. (John 14:27)

19. Protect women in **Denmark**, Father, from doctors who misuse their power for personal or unethical reasons. May these professionals provide quality care based on up-to-date research. (Luke 12:48)

20. Lord, reach the millions of **Chinese** living alone, haunted by fear of dying unnoticed. May they discover in Christ the one who sees, knows and never abandons them. (Ps. 139:7-8)

21. Pray that the invisible women in **Cambodia** –

those who do not get much attention from society, especially housewives – would understand that God sees and values them. (Eph. 2:10)

22. Father, raise up funds within **Burundi** for the *Women of Hope* program so that the ministry can reach out to women and girls there with the hope and healing of Jesus. (Luke 12:30-31)

23. Lord, give women in **Botswana** wisdom in understanding those going through mental illness, anxiety or depression. May they find their rest and hope in you. (Rom. 15:13)

24. May godly, life-giving friendships and community be established among women on **Bonaire** such that they support, uplift and protect one another. (Eccles. 4:9-10)

25. Enable people in **Albania** to openly talk about mental health and find your rest and peace, God, as they fix their thoughts on you. (Isa. 26:3)

26. O Lord, be the intimate father and friend to **North Koreans** who, because citizens are forced to monitor one another, are distrustful

and live with deep inner anxiety and psychological isolation. (Ps. 145:13)

27. Lord, bring emotional healing and peace to the depressed, lonely and anxious hearts of women in **Uruguay** who lack family support or Christian community. (1 Pet. 5:7)

28. December is often a stressful time, which intensifies depression and mental illness. Father, may women in **South Africa** embrace you along with the rest and hope you offer. (Phil. 4:6-7)

29. Lord, provide safety and peace for **Mongolian** women working abroad to support their families. Protect their marriages and families by your power. (Ps. 121:5-6)

30. May those suffering from depression in **Japan**, as well as their families, receive the care and treatment they need. God, lead them to relationship and healing in you. (2 Cor. 1:2-5)

31. Lord, put your protecting angels around women in **Botswana** so there will be safer travel and no fatalities on the busy roads during this holiday season. (Ps. 121:7-8)

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A 'yes' that changes everything

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

– EPH. 2:10



Christmas is almost here – often called the most wonderful time of the year as it's filled with lights, ornaments, songs, smiles, amazing food, gifts and warm hearts. It's indeed a beautiful season with reminders of a very special event – the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Salvation is found in no one else. Nothing comes close to the privilege of belonging to Jesus. He is our peace, our righteousness, our Savior and best friend. What a gift!

But there's a second almost-as-remarkable gift: the privilege of participating with the Father in his works. We are invited to join him – not just to receive from him but also to labor alongside him! And that present, like the first, comes down to a simple "yes."

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Eph. 2:10)

I marvel at the thought that God has already prepared the good works for us to walk in – our part is simply to stay attentive to what he's saying and to have the courage to follow.

I love thinking about the manifold grace of God and how uniquely he works through our everyday

lives – not just in the big, dramatic moments. It's amazing to realize his works are woven into the small, significant things of daily life. And what's beautiful is that a simple yes to something that looks small can lead to enormous results.

Throughout history, lives, nations, families and circumstances have been transformed because people said yes to God. Think about it:

Abraham said yes to God's call and became the father of a great nation through whose lineage all nations of the earth would be blessed.

Moses said yes, and God's enslaved people were set free from Egypt.

Joshua said yes, and the conquest of the Promised Land came to be.

Samuel said yes and guided Israel through a transitional era and anointed its first kings.

David said yes and is known as a man after God's own heart.

The prophets said yes, and they're numbered among the heroes of faith.

Mary said yes and had the privilege of giving birth to Jesus, our Savior.

The disciples said yes, and they changed the world.

And the yeses of so many men and women of God continue to spark a revolution – not because these individuals are exceptional or specially gifted, but because they made themselves available to God. Not because they said yes to grand tasks, but because they said yes to a calling from the Lord, echoing Mary's words: *"I am the Lord's servant; may your word to me be fulfilled."*

We know that saying yes to God doesn't exempt us from life's challenges, but it gives us the joy of taking part in the unfolding of his plans. As we prepare to close this year and step into a new one, this is my prayer for each of us: that we would surrender our plans, our free wills and our agendas to him – trusting that whatever he has prepared for us to do is far better than anything we could plan on our own. Saying yes to a calling from Jesus is always worth it – this Christmas, this new year and all year long.

Thanks for saying yes to journeying with us in bringing hope and healing to women around the world and across generations.

A WORD OF hope

Choosing intentional living for the sake of others



Lisa Hall
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In times of war, focus and mental clarity are needed for victory. Jesus understood this and modeled for us the intentionality, discipline and endurance necessary to live out the calling on his life. And he asks his followers not to grow weary and lose heart but instead to stand firm and imitate him.

Jesus knew his life of obedience would change the world. And he wants ours to do the same. But to make a difference in the world, we each need to decide, "What am I living for?"

The world tells us to live self-centered lives, seeking pleasure, happiness and power. But as believers, we are called to lives that are intentionally focused on and faithfully connected to our triune God and the body of Christ – in other words, the Church. We are instructed to keep our eyes on God, our hearts and minds listening to the Spirit, our feet grounded daily in the Word, our

entire being submitted and yoked to Jesus, and our lives united with the body of Christ.

Our union with God and the body results in living out our God-given calling to the world around us. In our intimate times with God, he can show us who we are to be and what work we are to join him in doing. We can ask him to reveal the spiritual gifts given to us to build up the body of Christ. I encourage you to take the time with the Father not only to understand but to come to the point of embracing Jesus' call on your life.

I stand amazed at the response of the disciples to Jesus' request for them to follow him. "**At once they [Peter and Andrew] left their nets and followed him**" (Matt. 4:20). Their answer to his call on their lives was immediate and fully obedient. They understood that Jesus was no ordinary teacher. Something big was happening, and they wanted to be near Jesus and what was going on – to the point that they left their jobs, their homes and families.

Something big is happening in our day too: Our world is shaking right now. From natural disasters to political upheaval, life as we know it is changing

dramatically, and it is causing people to ask questions.

As peripheral things are stripped out of our lives, it naturally causes us to identify and value that which is essential. And many are beginning to wonder if faith should play a more important role in their lives. God's Spirit is moving in the hearts of people all over the world, opening their eyes to the truth of who Jesus is.

The younger generations are curious about Jesus and want to know more. May we engage with them, conversationally asking good questions to get them to ponder their lives. When we view each person as someone made in the image of God, when we show them respect and listen to them well, people often open up and engage in real, life-changing conversations.

May we intentionally live in unity with Christ and his body, the Church, so that people would be drawn into relationship with God. May we join Jesus in saying,

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

–HEBREWS 12:1-3

the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn. (Is. 61:1-2)

In TWR Women of Hope, we join Jesus in his mission to proclaim the good news and minister healing to the hurting. Together, may we hear God well and in his power join him in bringing hope and healing in Jesus to the women around us.