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JOY
TO THE WORLD

*And the angel said to them, "...I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people."* Luke 2:10 ESV

Let every heart prepare Him room.

WISHING YOU JOY AND
PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS.



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Editorial



I had been looking forward to visiting Namibia. Why? Because I had heard a lot about its beauty in Windhoek and especially Swakopmund. There is something about a new place that triggers curiosity and hope.

So, in this edition, we **celebrate new things**. This may be the first time that you will see an article here on Namibia. There are exciting insights into the ministry, people, and places there.

In 2023, TWR found a new ministry partner in Zambia: **Premier One Love Radio**. You will read about what God is up to there and this too is new but exciting.

As seasons change from summer, winter, autumn to spring, so it is that we are reminded about **Christmas which brings newness** and invites celebration.

Andy Schick, TWR President and CEO, gives a little insight into how they experience Christmas in New Zealand.

We have great news for our listeners as we are expanding and revitalizing TWR Africa. One of the outcomes is **TWR Pure Talk** which will be a tool for our

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audience to engage with the ministry, respond to on-air programming, be a place to give financially, and find information that will help our audience build into their lives spiritually and practically through a variety of resources.

In all the four things I have highlighted above, there is a theme of newness cutting through.

Isn't it interesting that the Word of God raises that as part of our hope for each day?

Speaking about God's love, his compassion and faithfulness to the children of Israel, Prophet Jeremiah said in Lamentations 3:23

“They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

You may have struggled with health, experienced resource constraints, had difficult relationships, or even lost hope in the months or year

gone, may you claim God's promises that his love and compassion become new for you today.

May this festive season bring you newness, hope and encouragement. May you experience anew God's love, compassion, and his faithfulness.

The TWR family wishes you all the best of Christmas and a new year 2026.



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Slowing down for what matters most



For me, Christmas is a time to slow down and be more present – to rest, reflect, and give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings throughout the year.

It's a season to be with family and extended family, to remember God's faithfulness in the year past, and to look ahead with gratitude and trust for the year to come.

Here in New Zealand, Christmas arrives in the middle of summer. The days are long and warm, filled with time at the beach or the lake, exploring the countryside, and applying lots of sunscreen. The sun sets late in the evening, which makes getting the children to bed quite a challenge!

This year will be the first time we're celebrating Christmas in our own home, and we're looking forward to a slower, more reflective lead-up to the day itself.

Each December, our family gathers to read a passage from Scripture and a message that tells the unfolding story of Jesus – the redeeming light of the world.

It's a simple rhythm that keeps our hearts centered on what Christmas truly means: that God stepped into our world, not in grandeur, but in love, to bring redemption and hope to every corner of the earth.

Andy Schick
TWR President & CEO

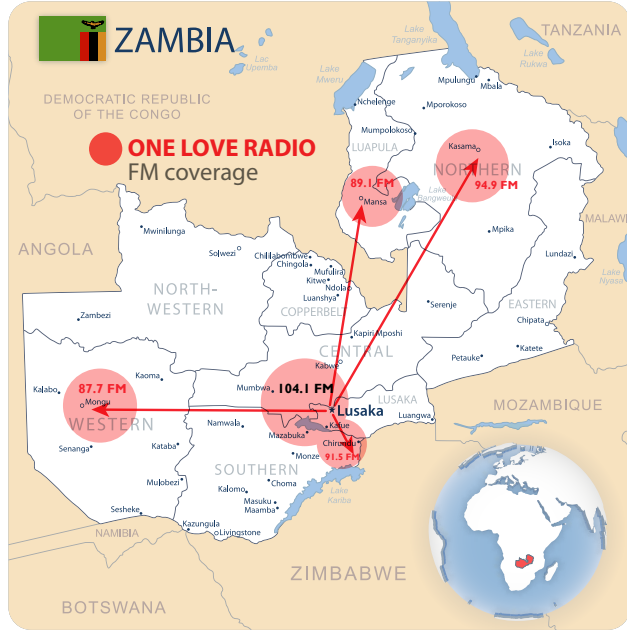


Sowing lasting seeds in Zambia



One Love Radio is speaking hope to the people of Zambia, and Zambians are talking back:

- ≡ *I have just tuned in to One Love Radio. ... Pray for me. I have a challenge and I know I cannot stop on my own. I need the hand of God. I want to stop drinking beer. (Text message, January 2025)*
- ≡ *I am enjoying the morning programmes on One Love Radio station. They encourage me in every situation I am facing, and they give me courage over any situation and [hurdles] of life. I believe the wicked one has lost his grip on me. (Via Social Media, February 2025)*
- ≡ *The morning radio programme saved my mornings and maybe even my life. I was discouraged and broken by many things happening in my life. Thank you, pastor, for the Word. (Text message, July 2025)*



These are just a few examples of the hundreds of messages listeners send month after month in response to TWR programmes on One Love Radio.

Kaluwa Tembo-Mukelabai, One Love Radio’s manager reports



that *Thru the Bible (TTB)*, aired in English, generates more than 100 responses monthly. Each of the responses shown above emanate from listeners who tune in to TTB programmes by means of One Love Radio.

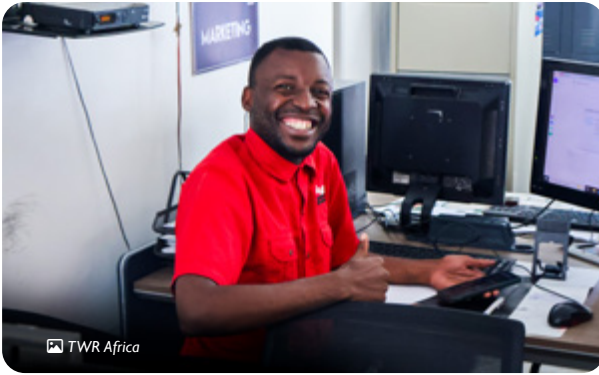
The programme, Hope for Today, aired in Bemba, is the first or second language of a vast percentage of Zambians and also draws around 100 responses per month. According to Tembo-Mukelabai, “Testimonies often highlight how the programme has helped listeners understand and separate the Word of God clearly and free from confusion or

controversy.”

About One Love Radio

Founded in 2014 and based in the capital city of Lusaka, One Love Radio is an outgrowth of Premier One Love Ministries, which Tembo-Mukelabai co-founded in 2012. “Our mission has been to introduce people to Christ Jesus and just to spread the love of God,” she said.

One Love’s relationship with TWR began in 2016 with the broadcast of the radio drama *Holding Esther*, which was designed



Left: Joshua, OLR staffer, is making it all happen

OLR team in the Mansa studios



for the care-givers of exploited and abused children. It gained momentum and developed to the point where One Love Radio is now a production and broadcast partner of TWR.

One Love Radio has since established no less than five repeater stations, delivering programmes over the airwaves to five of Zambia's ten provinces.

Its potential listening audience is around 5 million people, or a quarter of the nation's population. Significantly, that includes areas in which there is no other Christian radio station.

"Pretty much it's the only food that people get in terms of discipleship," says Tembo-Mukelabai.

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"It's very good discipleship, too, because we've really tailored our content to help people grow in their Christian faith."

Until recently, this included a youth-focused TWR programme, *Reach for Life*, which completed its run in June.

One Love Radio receives no outside support, noted →

Victor Kaonga, TWR international director for East and Southern Africa. *“They have to rely on their own advertising [and] marketing,”* he said. *“And yet they’re doing a wonderful job. It’s not easy to maintain Christian programming in the manner they are doing.”*

‘extreme load-shedding’ in Zambia itself.”

“We only have power for two hours a day, two to three hours,” she said. *“So you can imagine managing five repeater stations that you know need to be run by grid power.”*

Load-shedding also has caused Zambian industries to shut down,

Challenges

There certainly are challenges for Tembo-Mukelabai and her staff of about 20 individuals.

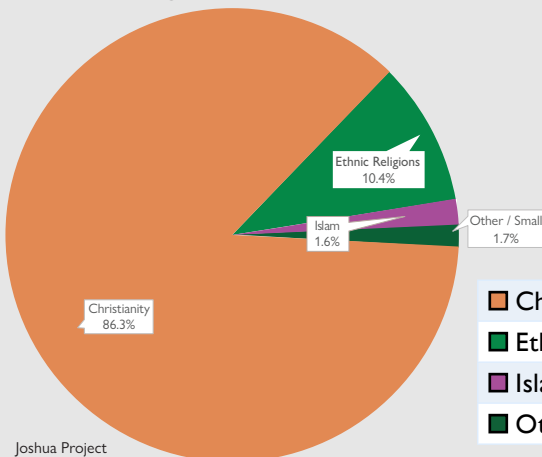
Zambia gets most of its power from hydroelectricity, but a drought in recent years has cut down the supply.

“The Zambian government is under contract to sell power to other countries,” Tembo-Mukelabai said. *“That increases the government’s revenue but leads to what she calls*

We only have power for ... two to three hours [a day]

leading to job cuts and increasing poverty. That, in turn, affects giving to churches, Tembo-Mukelabai said. *“And these churches would intend to buy time from us and place their programmes. So you find that there’s been a 70% cut of ... paid-for Christian content.”*

Est. Religious Adherents: 21 734 000



Christianity	86.3%	18 763 000
Ethnic Religions	10.4%	2 249 000
Islam	1.6%	351 000
Other / Small	1.7%	371 000

Joshua Project

Growth of Islam

An interesting side effect of all of this contributes to the growth of the Islamic faith. Zambia was officially declared a Christian nation in 1991, Tembo-Mukelabai said. It's still predominantly Christian. But it is less so now than in the past. Today, almost every township has a mosque.

Tembo-Mukelabai reiterates that Islam is really a growing religion in Zambia, "...because they tend to use the tool of poverty [and] give people food," she said. "You know, people are hungry, and they use that to convert people into Islam."

This development makes sound doctrine through Christian radio teaching all the more vital than ever.

Kaonga is confident in the ability of One Love Radio to provide that under Tembo-Mukelabai's leadership.

"As a leader herself, she is passionate," Kaonga said. "And that's a huge, huge blessing. She is passionate about ministry."

TWR programmes fit that passion.

"These programmes are not just broadcasts," Tembo-Mukelabai said. "They are touching hearts, building churches, transforming lives and strengthening faith across Zambia. ... The partnership with TWR is sowing lasting seeds of hope and salvation for countless lives." ■



Listener Patrick Mwansa, a walk-in visitor at OLR studios



Outside broadcasting with listener interaction



What's New?

On July 1, 2025, TWR Africa proudly unveiled TWR Pure Talk radio station, a new chapter of our long standing radio ministry. While the station, previously known as TWR Africa, continue its beloved teaching and preaching lineup, the new brand will open the door to a more interactive listening experience.

WHY THE CHANGE?

TWR's mission has always been to share the gospel and equip believers. The new format strengthens that mission by:

- ≡ *Increasing engagement* – listeners can now participate in conversations that matter to them.
- ≡ *Deepening relationships* – regular interaction builds trust and community across borders.
- ≡ *Broadening impact* – a modern, accessible platform reaches a wider, younger audience.

Tom Terry, Global English Language Station Manager, shares his excitement:

“TWR has a rich heritage of solid Bible teaching in Africa. This re-branding is the first step toward a more interactive ministry, bringing fresh energy and deeper connection to our listeners. Great things are on the horizon.”

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

Pray for TWR Pure Talk as it embarks on this new journey.

- ≡ *Encourage listeners to tune in and share feedback.*
- ≡ *Help spread the word* – share on social media, invite friends, and mention it in your church meetings.
- ≡ *Give* – this is a listener-supported medium.

“May God bless this expansion and use it to touch hearts, spread His Word, and change lives across Africa and beyond,” Tom Terry says.

Thank you for being part of the TWR family. Together, we'll continue to grow in faith and in fellowship – one conversation at a time. ■

Renewed Hope on the Journey

by Eberhard Haberkorn

What a week it was! From 14 to 20 August, I again had the privilege of travelling through Namibia.

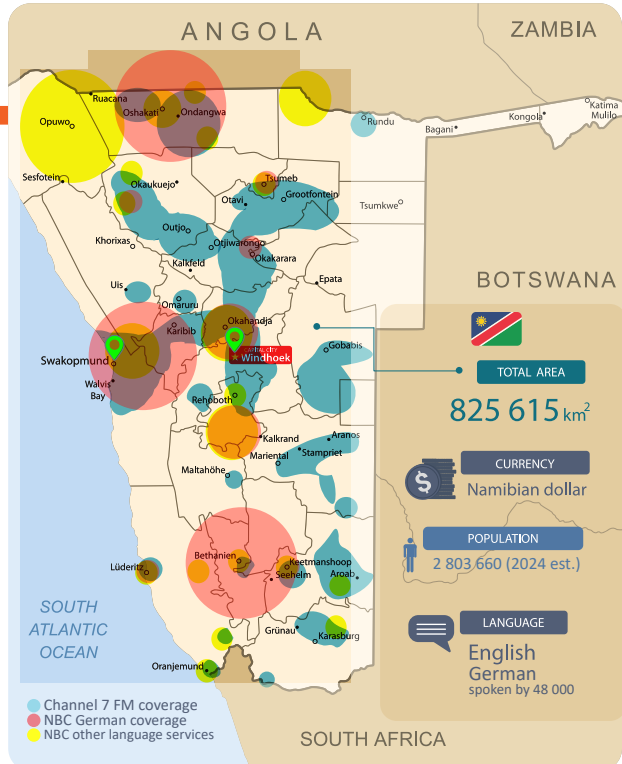
On the first leg of the journey, I was delighted to be joined by my friend and colleague, Victor Kaonga, international director for Southern and East Africa.

It turned out to be a week full of warm conversations, inspiring encounters and a renewed sense of how God is at work through TWR partners in Namibia.

Saturday, 16 August, started off just right – with a delicious breakfast in Windhoek



The ladies responsible for the breakfast: Beate Voigts (left) Regine von Teichmann and Renate Boost



NBC signal coverage is estimated according to signal strength supplied by CRAN. Generated with ChatGPT

together with about 15 friends.

Over coffee and fresh rolls, we soon moved into our seminar on “Burnout – When Body and Soul Tire.”

Using a PowerPoint and a very moving video testimony from ERF’s Jess Talkwerk, a talk show with three guests, sharing more about themselves and their faith.

One of the talk show guests, a young man who, at only 20, had already battled burnout. His honesty really touched hearts and opened deep discussions in the room.

Afterwards, we held our annual ERF Namibia meeting – the Vereinssitzung.

It was great to catch up with board members and friends, and agreed on the importance of closer cooperation with our partners at Channel 7 which airs *Aufgeweckt, Durch die Bibel* and *Die Bybel vir Vandag* (TTB Afrikaans) and Funkhaus Namibia which airs *Aufgeweckt, Durch die Bibel* and *ERF- Magazin*.

Working hand in hand with local stations is key to reaching yet more people across the country.

Sunday presented a further highlight when given the opportunity to share about the work of TWR and ERF at the historic Christuskirche in Windhoek. Standing in that beautiful church building and seeing people's interest and to be blessed by their encouragement was truly uplifting.

Windhoek



Breakfast and seminar in the hall of the Stadtmission



The iconic and historical Christuskirche



The NBC building, in which Funkhaus Namibia is housed



→ In the studio at Channel 7. Victor Kaonga (left) and Neal van den Bergh

Swakopmund

Later the week was packed with valuable conversations. We met with Channel 7 CEO Neal van den Bergh as well as Michaela Jäger, the head of the German department at NBC, Funkhaus Namibia. Both meetings were encouraging and showed just how much potential there is for partnership in sharing the Good News.

On the following weekend, I travelled to the coastal city of Swakopmund. Once again, we began with a hearty breakfast followed by the burnout seminar at the Stadtmission.

On Sunday I spoke at the DELK (*Deutsche Evang. Lutherische Kirche*) congregation, reported on the work of TWR/ERF and shared some of my personal dreams for the future of the ministry in Namibia.

What moved me most throughout this trip were the many voices of listeners.

Whether from the city or from far-off rural areas, people repeatedly told us how important the broadcasts are to them – and how they really don't want to miss a single programme. Hearing that is the best encouragement to keep going!



The ladies prepared delicious bread rolls for the breakfast



Participants of the seminar at the Stadtmission



The church building of the DELK (German Evangelical Lutheran Church)



One of our dear supporters and listener to our German programmes since 1975, Erika Mercker

BECAUSE YOU



*from Andy Schick,
TWR President & CEO*

“So many live in isolated areas of the world. And TWR is sometimes their only option to hear the truth.”

Your generosity ensures the gospel is on the air – and online – for over 4 billion people through our high-power radio broadcasts, internet streaming and other digital platforms.

Over the last year, God has done more than we could possibly imagine.

He has clearly poured out his blessings on this global ministry that you and I are privileged to be a part of.

Here are some of the life-changing ministries your gifts have made possible:

≡ *Nigeria and West Africa* – airs God’s message of transformational hope into the country recognized as the deadliest for Christians. Our West Africa Transmitting Station broadcasts into

violent northern Nigeria and to the surrounding region.

- ≡ *Mission 66* – remains a vital means of delivering God’s Word and biblical teachings.
- ≡ *TWR Women of Hope* – encourages women throughout the world to hold strong to their faith despite the daily challenges they face within their communities.
- ≡ *Men of Courage* – reaches Muslim men with the truth, hope and love of Christ from Scriptures online and over airwaves.

“These are tremendous opportunities. And we trust that God has even more planned for the year ahead as we continue our efforts to reach the last.”

“That’s why your generosity today is so important.”

For more information on how you can connect with TWR Africa’s giving opportunities, contact our Fund Development Director, Anthony Barkhuizen, on info@twrafrica.org or via [WhatsApp on +27 72 641 4475](#).

Prayer items for December 2025

- 1** Garth Kenedy, Director of Transmitting Stations Operations in Africa, celebrates his birthday today. May the Lord our God bless him in his work directed within and from the West African Transmitting Station (WATS).
- 2** Praise God for the safe delivery of four containers of transmitting equipment from São Tomé to our Eswatini facility. Pray for smooth installation to help extend TWR Africa's broadcast reach.
- 3** *Save the New Generation*, a production in French, is a mentorship movement which aims to equip young people to seek and serve Jesus as their Lord. Praise God for countless lives touched and transformed in West Africa.
- 4** Pray for the ASC office in Kempton Park as they seek a human resource manager to lead HR matters. Ask God to guide Megan Dunlop as she temporarily handles some responsibilities in the interim.
- 5** Pray for our year-end fundraising challenge. Ask God to provide funding to enable TWR Africa to maintain and expand projects and programmes through new and existing donors.
- 6** Today, Verona Schiele, an administrative assistant in multiple departments celebrates her birthday. Pray for God's richest blessings on her life and work.
- 7** Thank the Lord for Lwazi Mhlangu's birthday today. May the Lord continue to bless him and his work in his capacity as handyman at the Eswatini Transmitter Station.
- 8** Praise God that the *Women of Hope* programme in Nigerian Pidgin is now on air! Pray that female listeners are touched and come to know Jesus.
- 9** Pray for the *Worship ConneXion* team as they go live every weekday afternoon. Ask God to inspire them and provide engaging content to connect with younger listeners who call or text in.
- 10** Ask God for protection over Garth and Fiona Kennedy, South African missionaries who serve at the West Africa Transmitter Station – that they may be protected from physical, emotional and spiritual discouragement.
- 11** Thank God for our generous South African donors who supported TWR Africa this past year. Pray for God's abundant blessing and provision for them.
- 12** Keep the TWR Africa finance team in your prayers. They shoulder the immense responsibility of managing the income and expenses of the ministry across the continent of Africa.
- 13** Pray for Petros Gwala as he leads TWR's Nguni ministry and works with FM stations to air more Zulu programmes. Thank God for strong relationships over the years.
- 14** Pray for refugees across Africa fleeing war, hunger, or disasters. Ask God to grant them protection, dignity, hope, and a warm welcome from host communities (*Isaiah 40:31*).
- 15** Two stations in Nampula and Inhambane now air TWR content in local languages. Pray RTM Mozambique gains favour so they request even more programmes!
- 16** Our TWR colleagues, Gaba Kegnide Edikou, Technician at the West Africa Transmitter Station and Tobias Pfeiffer, Eswatini Transmitter Station's Director of Engineering both celebrate their birthdays today. Pray God's rich blessings for them.
- 17** Pray for TWR Kenya's broadcasts in many regions and languages. Thank God for this team under new leadership Njoki Chege. Please pray for the team and for lasting fruit in the lives of listeners in Kenya and beyond.
- 18** Today we pray for the *Every Man a Warrior*-ministry in Africa which is rooted in the gospel and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Pray that it will be a beacon of hope and source of change in the lives of men and their families.
- 19** Please bring Anthony Barkhuizen, Fund Development Director before our Heavenly Father in prayer. He celebrates his birthday today.
- 20** Pray for compelling programme content in local languages such as of Crioulo and Portuguese in Guinea Bissau. Pray for maximum reach and clarity of radio signals across the country. (*Psalms 104:3-4*)
- 21** Ask God for peace and political stability in Gabon. Pray for lasting peace, fair governance, and deliverance from corruption.
- 22** Pray for transformation in the hearts of those in Benin who want women to worship idols instead of following Christ. Ask God to break chains of bondage, frustrate opposing plans, and set families free (*John 8:36; Col 1:13-23*).
- 23** Pray for God to raise leaders in Africa who will boldly challenge and end harmful cultural practices that exploit women and children.
- 24** As we celebrate Christmas Eve, we lift up Siphon Mahlangu, in South Africa, and Nombuso Simelane, in Eswatini, in prayer today on their birthdays, asking for God's blessings, joy and wisdom to fill them.
- 25** On this Christmas Day, we praise God for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who brings love, peace, and hope to our broken world (*Isa 9:6*). We also pray for Lydia Phiri in South Africa as she celebrates her birthday today – may she enjoy God's grace and favour.
- 26** Pray for TWR Africa missionaries Tobi and Britta Pfeifer and their three sons in Eswatini. Ask God to

give them strength, endurance, renewed energy, and steadfast hearts in His service.

- 27** Pray for God's rich blessings on Marietjie Prollius, Marcom Director, as she celebrates her birthday. Ask for joy, peace, good health, daily strength, and endurance throughout the year.
- 28** Pray that God uses TWR's Spirit-empowered programmes to capture the hearts of Africa's youth, setting them free from sexual immorality and harmful cultural practices (Luke 4:18).
- 29** Jacqueline Dembele, Secretary at the West and Central Africa office, celebrates her birthday today. Please pray that He will sustain her and envelop her with His joy and peace through the new year.
- 30** *My Story with God* shares testimonies in Hausa (Nigeria) and Bambara (Ivory Coast). Pray these programmes touch hearts and draw listeners of other religions to Christ.
- 31** Pray for God to provide prayer partners and funds for more ethnic programmes in Africa's heart languages. We thank Him for YOUR faithful prayers and gifts for TWR's ministry.



TWR WISHES YOU A BLESSED 2026

Prayer items for January 2026

- 1** As we start a new year, we celebrate the birthdays of Lazare Bagri, Kadri Oroudjou, Tamou Gounou, Lafia Gassare, Seidou Koto, and Albert Tori. Pray for God's protection, provision, and guidance in their dedicated service at the West Africa Transmitter Station.
- 2** Please keep Andy Schick and his family in prayer as he faces new challenges leading TWR. Pray for God's protection over them, especially during his travels.
- 3** Today we celebrate Karen Barkhuizen's birthday. May the Lord continue to guide and bless her in the capacity of her work as Audience Relations Manager.
- 4** Xolani Dlamini, who serves in the capacity of handyman at the Eswatini Transmitter Station, celebrates his birthday today. Pray for the Lord's mercies and blessings over his life.
- 5** Thank God for the successful trip to Namibia in August 2025 where Eberhard Haberkorn and Victor Kaonga met listeners, churches, and radio stations airing TWR's German programmes and the Afri-

kaans programme *Die Bybel vir Vandag* (Thru the Bible) without costs. Pray that these relationships grow and more stations will broadcast TWR content.

- 6** Pray for TWR partner Media Evangelique du Benin as they bring hope, unity, and the Gospel in a land known as the cradle of Voodoo. Ask God to encourage them as they work to advance His Kingdom in this spiritually dark country.
- 7** Pray for TWR Africa missionaries David and Linda Bijleveld from the Netherlands. David serves as Technical Services Engineering Manager in Eswatini. Ask God for love, unity, and joy in their home, and resilience amid cross-cultural challenges.
- 8** Pray for former TWR president Lauren Libby and his wife June as they adjust to life in a care home. Ask God to bless them and use them as His witnesses there (2 Cor 5:20).
- 9** Ask God to move the Church in Africa to boldly proclaim the Gospel, while staying true to the Word.
- 10** Thank God for the partnership with *One Love Radio*, a production and broadcast partner of TWR in Zambia. The partnership sows lasting seeds of salvation and hope for countless lives.
- 11** Pray for persecuted believers in Eritrea and Ethiopia. Ask that TWR programmes strengthen and embolden them to stay faithful, and that their love for Christ sparks curiosity in their persecutors.
- 12** Please pray that TWR's programmes streamed over the internet and those broadcast on the DStv channel 855 will draw new listeners who browse for new content to listen to during the holidays.
- 13** Pray that TWR Burundi's broadcasts in Kirundi and other regional languages shine across the region. Ask God to equip the team for their vital work and open hearts in Burundi to find lasting hope in Christ.
- 14** Pray that the programmes, *Women of Hope* and *Every Man a Warrior* will lead their respective audiences to Jesus and a path of dedicated discipleship. Also pray that homes across Africa will be transformed because of their witness.
- 15** We celebrate Ingrid Clarke's birthday today. May she experience God's closeness in her life and work in her capacity as Finance Manager at the Eswatini Transmitter Station.
- 16** Pray for TWR staff in Mozambique amid political tension after recent elections. Ask God to protect and equip them to create programmes that bring His healing Word to Mozambicans.
- 17** Please pray for TWR Africa's IT team as they research and implement new technology to keep

the ministry's cyber needs secure. Please pray for breakthroughs.

- 18** Pray for East Africa teams led by Egide Bandyatuyaga as they share the Good News. Ask God to renew Egide's strength, grant wisdom, and provide for all their needs.
- 19** Pray for Gottfried Schiele, Senior Systems Engineer, and his wife Verona in South Africa. Ask God to meet all their financial and material needs and abundantly provide for their ministry.
- 20** Continue to pray that *Save the New Generation*, a project in English and French will reach the youth in West and Central Africa for Jesus.
- 21** Pray for Marinus Geysler, radio presenter on TWR Pure Talk, who celebrates his birthday today. May the Lord continue to bless him in his life and work.
- 22** Pray for the Marcom team to have wisdom and inspiration as they create new content. Ask God for discernment and endurance as they work under pressure to meet deadlines.
- 23** Pray for TWR leadership as they review new project proposals. Ask God to guide the selection process and provide all resources needed to fulfil His will.
- 24** Pray for God to protect women and girls in Africa from violence, assault, and discrimination. Ask that they turn to Jesus – not only as a caring friend but as their Saviour.
- 25** Pray for unity among believers and the Church in Africa, and for strong collaboration between TWR and local churches.
- 26** Pray for TWR missionaries Rudolf and Karen Kabutz, faithful servants for many years. Thank God for Rudolf's unique skills in missions, media, and statistics that help us communicate effectively with listeners.
- 27** Thank God for Radio Evangile, TWR Africa's partner in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire. May God bless their broadcasts in French and many other indigenous regional languages. Pray for God's truth to transform lives.
- 28** Pray for revival among the unreached peoples of Gabon and notably the Pygmy communities and those who adhere to the Islamic faith.
- 29** Continue to pray for countries in Africa where civil unrest or war prevails. Pray that TWR broadcasts will bring hope and healing and that God will pour out His grace upon His faithful children in times of declension.
- 30** Praise the Lord for the new partner radio station in Guinea, Africa, and the new opportunity which it presents for ministry in this country.

- 31** Pray for TWR's partner in Burundi distributing the Kirundi book *The Way of Righteousness*. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten readers and make it a powerful resource for evangelism in churches, organizations, and communities.

Prayer items for February 2026

- 1** Pray for healing for women in Africa affected by female genital mutilation and early marriage. Ask God to transform the minds of those promoting these practices and bring them to an end.
- 2** Please pray for safety and God's protection for the Africa teams working on productions. The team in Ethiopia often experiences internet issues due to government restrictions.
- 3** Please thank God today for His continued provision of staff, equipment, funding and technical support for the TWR Africa ministry. Thank YOU for your prayers and supplications on our behalf.
- 4** Thank God for the opportunity to work with programme sponsors on new TWR Africa programmes. Pray for good communication and synergy for the teams working on pilot programmes.
- 5** Ask the Lord to bless TWR Zimbabwe's ministry and to strengthen its team amid economic hardship. Pray that many Zimbabweans will come to lasting faith in Christ through this faithful ministry.
- 6** Pray for Canadian missionaries Stephen and Theresa Murray. Stephen serves as Technical Director for Africa, and Theresa supports various ministries. Ask God to keep their prayer and Scripture time their greatest source of strength and joy.
- 7** Ask God to provide food, clean water, and safe shelter for women and their families in Niger. May His abundance overflow in their lives.
- 8** Let's lift up Hanna Boakye-Yiadom, serving in the media services department, in prayer today on her birthday, asking for blessings, joy, and wisdom to fill her life.
- 9** Praise God for providing radio and listening devices that were distributed in several African countries. Ask God to use these devices to touch and change lives and communities.
- 10** Pray for God's grace to widows and orphans in Africa and that their possessions are protected from confiscation by relatives of deceased spouses.
- 11** Celebrate Jared Govender's birthday by praying for his health, happiness, and continued success in Technical Services.
- 12** Pray that TWR's outreach honours Pygmy traditions while sharing Christ's love. Ask God to open doors

for radio programmes, oral storytelling, and translated scripture.

- 13** On this day of celebration for Candice Monku's birthday, may our prayers surround her with love, strength, and guidance in all she does in the Media Services Department in South Africa.
- 14** Pray for the Audience Relations team to have wisdom and sensitivity as they engage with listeners and donors, many of whom face hardships and seek prayer and counsel.
- 15** Ask God to bring peace and healing to all affected by war and unrest in Mali. Pray that he will raise up and empower leaders in the communities to restore harmony and cultivate hope.
- 16** Join us in prayer for Jarrod Du Bruyn on his birthday, asking for God's grace, peace, and favour to be poured out abundantly upon him as he serves with the Media Content Management Department.
- 17** Pray for opportunities for African families to start and sustain income-generating activities to overcome poverty. Thank God for Christian organizations and radio programmes promoting self-reliance.
- 18** Pray that God will pour out grace and understanding upon pastors and mentors in Africa. Ask that God will guide them to lead with humility, patience, truth and love.
- 19** Pray for Canadian missionaries Nathan and Megan Dunlop and their three children serving with TWR in South Africa. Ask for wisdom and provision as Nathan trains partners in media production and Megan supports teams through Member Care.
- 20** Pray for the TWR Africa technical team's safety as they maintain towers and equipment. Pray for breakthroughs and solutions for outdated equipment.
- 21** Pray for strength for TWR Women of Hope prayer groups across Africa and that their faithful prayers transform communities.
- 22** Pray for RTM Mozambique, TWR partner in Mozambique. Ask God to sustain the staff and to expand their reach to difficultly reached areas in the country.
- 23** Lift up in prayer the youth of Africa. They are the leaders of tomorrow. Pray that they will seek and find purpose and hope in Christ through TWR's youth projects and programmes.
- 24** Pray for Jean-Anath Ndoukou and his wife Charlene as they lead TWR Central Africa. Ask that local-language programmes and content distribution bear fruit and bring many to Christ.

- 25** Human trafficking is rising globally. Pray that TWR programmes bring healing and hope in Christ to victims. Ask God to expose traffickers' schemes, convict their hearts, and set captives free.
- 26** TWR listeners in Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Djibouti are often subjected to persecution for following Christ. Pray that God will grant them courage and boldness to share their faith amid the adversity.
- 27** Ask God to use TWR's programmes to replace the void in the lives of people who suffer from addiction, with His wholesome presence. Please pray for divine deliverance.
- 28** As we mark the birthday of Britta Pfeiffer, please join us in prayer, seeking God's protection, provision and purpose to be fulfilled in her life and work as a missionary in Eswatini.

Prayer items for March 2026

- 1** Pray for Victor Kaonga, International Director for East and Southern Africa. Ask God for wisdom and guidance as he leads ministry across this culturally diverse region.
- 2** Pray for *Mission 66*, a chapter-by-chapter Bible commentary in English and Portuguese. Ask God to guide the hosts as they lead listeners from Genesis to Revelation, helping them understand His Word and grow closer to Him.
- 3** Pray that God will mobilize indigenous leaders to equip their communities with education and health-care, and restore dignity to marginalized groups.
- 4** On his birthday, pray for Greg Clarke, Station Director at Eswatini, asking God for continued strength, wisdom, and fulfilment.
- 5** Pray for TWR's ministry and believers in Mauritania, where Christians cannot gather or share the gospel. Ask God to use radio to reach hearts with His Word.
- 6** Pray that God gives retired missionaries Steve and Lorraine Stavropoulos continued vitality and purpose as they serve TWR Africa voluntarily.
- 7** Pray for staff at the Eswatini and West Africa transmitter sites as they work daily to keep equipment running and broadcasts free of interference or delays.
- 8** Pray for Abdoulaye Sanhgo, International Director for West and Central Africa. Thank God for his deep knowledge of the region and strong ministry partnerships. Ask for strength as he continues to grow the ministry for God's glory.
- 9** Pray for health and wisdom for Sphiwe Nxumalo-Ngwenya, TWR Women of Hope Regional Coordinator for Africa. Ask God for endurance and

- breakthroughs as she leads this ministry across the continent.
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- 10** Amid rising religious tensions in Nigeria, pray for TWR's broadcasting partner as they share the Gospel through radio, media players, and SIM cards. Thank God for transformed lives, and ask Him to protect and equip staff to keep proclaiming the hope found in Jesus.
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- 11** Commit Jason Mills, Shashika Doorasamy, and Lydia Phiri to the Lord as they keep TWR's office running smoothly and serve staff and visitors. Pray for renewed strength and protection as they maintain the facilities.
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- 12** Surround Jacqueline Jentala in prayer today as she celebrates her birthday. Pray for God's presence, protection, and purpose in her life and work in the Media Content Management department at the office in South Africa.
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- 13** On this double celebration day, pray for Rudolf Kabutz (*South Africa*) and Rodrigue Tie (*Côte d'Ivoire*), ask God to bless them abundantly with joy and guidance in all their endeavours.
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- 14** Let us pray for Voice of the Church, TWR partner in Eswatini. May their ministry amplify God's love and nurture local pastors, across Eswatini, fostering hope, unity, and faith.
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- 15** Pray for new ministry opportunities in Sudan. Ask God to guide Juba-Arabic programmes to gently touch hearts and invite the Sudanese people to receive His Word with openness.
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- 16** Pray for James and Lyn Burnett as they continue serving with TWR Africa after retirement. Thank God for their mentoring and ask that their wisdom and faithfulness encourage others to persevere in ministry.
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- 17** On Teresa Murray's birthday, pray for health, happiness, and God's divine favour to be upon her.
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- 18** Join us in prayer for Thomas Djossavi, on his birthday, seeking God's grace, peace, and prosperity to accompany him in all endeavours at the West Africa Transmitter Station.
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- 19** Pray that God will expand TWR's ministry so more programmes can be produced in local languages. Many cherish hearing God's Word in their own tongue and rely on these broadcasts for spiritual nourishment.
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- 20** May our prayers surround Eric Koto, our valued tractor driver at the West Africa Transmitter station, on his birthday today, invoking God's presence, protection, and purpose in his life and work.
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- 21** Pray for Branko Bjelajac, International VP for Africa, CAMENA, and Europe. Ask the Lord to uphold him and renew his strength daily as he leads these regions with dedication.
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- 22** Ask God to protect Pygmy families from exploitation, discrimination and abuse. Pray that Pygmy believers will embrace their identity in Christ while preserving wholesome parts of their heritage.
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- 23** Pray that God opens listeners' hearts for true spiritual transformation – repenting, receiving the Gospel, and rejoicing in His perfect plans. Ask that they continually align their hearts and minds with His will.
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- 24** Pray for missionaries Greg and Ingrid Clarke in Eswatini, serving as Station Director and Finance Manager while raising two children. Ask God to give them deep joy and fulfilment, knowing their work bears eternal fruit for His kingdom.
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- 25** Let us lift our hearts to the Lord of the harvest and ask Him to bring more hands into the fields. May He abundantly bless those devoted workers who have served for many years in His vineyards in Africa.
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- 26** Pray for TWR Africa's Media Content Management team as they edit and upload English programmes to ensure God's Word reaches listeners 24/7. Ask God to sustain and strengthen them daily.
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- 27** Pray for deliverance from spiritual bondage and traditional practices that are still prevalent in many African countries. May TWR programming bring about freedom and growth in Christ.
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- 28** Pray for TWR Africa listeners who have lost loved ones, feel lonely, or lack fellowship. Ask the Holy Spirit to comfort and encourage them.
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- 29** Pray for TWR Malawi as they seek to grow their ministry, reach more listeners, and strengthen local church leadership. Ask the Lord of the harvest to provide wisdom and resources to fulfil these goals.
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- 30** As Simon Burdett celebrates another birthday, we come together in prayer, asking for God's blessings and guidance to shine upon our dedicated Finance Director.
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- 31** Pray for TWR Africa's Media Services team to have endurance and clear guidance as they manage complex administrative tasks related to partners, projects, and programmes.
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