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VOICES OF HOPE: FROM KENYA'S YOUTH TO TANZANIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA



TWR Outreach in the Horn of Africa

LANGUAGES	DELIVERY	REGION REACHED
<p>Amharic Oromo Somali Tigrinya Afar Arabic</p>	<p>Shortwave Radio FM Partner Stations Mobile & Digital Platforms</p>	<p>ETHIOPIA KENYA SOMALIA</p>

Zanzibar – at a glance (2026)

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% RELIGIONS
(indicative)

Geography & urbanisation

- Land area: ~2 461 km² (Unguja + Pemba).
- Urbanization: ~66% (2017 estimate)

Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement ~40 km from Kakuma (NW).

Languages
Swahili; with English / Turkana used locally.

Sifa FM network
Kakuma 101.1, Marsabit 101.1, Lamu 101.1, Garissa 101.1, Voi 107.7, Lodwar 101.9.

Atoo Sifa 101.1 FM (Kakuma)
Nominal reach: ~90 km; terrain may vary.



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Editorial



Women. Youth. Children.

Across Africa, these groups share a common reality: **vulnerability**. They make up a **significant portion** of the population and are also among the most **receptive** to the **Gospel**.

I am encouraged that, in a small but meaningful way, **TWR** is contributing to reaching them and helping to form them into **disciples** of Christ. This newsletter reflects that work. It also **highlights the mission's outreach to women in Zanzibar, Tanzania, through *Women of Hope***, where women are offered hope in the midst of **extremely difficult** life circumstances.

In neighbouring Kenya, Zambia and Malawi, the **Biblica-sponsored youth programme *Reach for Life*** (*Reach4Life*) has helped thousands of young people encounter the truth of God's **Word**. *Reach4Life* has become a valued ministry within TWR and continues to grow across East and Southern Africa, now available in **several languages**. If you would like your **12–18-year-old** to engage with hopeful, Biblically grounded content for just **fifteen minutes a week over forty weeks**, introduce them to ***Reach4Life*** in English, Portuguese or Kiswahili. The programme began in **2004** as a 40-lesson Bible study in response to the **HIV** epidemic in South Africa.

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Beyond women and youth, there is another group that is geographically concentrated and particularly difficult to reach: **the people of the Horn of Africa**. While the region faces many challenges, there is hope through **broadcasts** from the Kingdom of **Eswatini**, where TWR transmits programmes in multiple languages across the region. Countries along Africa's East Coast - including **Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopia and Somalia** - benefit from broadcasts such as *The Way of Righteousness*, *Women of Hope*, *Dr Luke*, and programmes designed specifically for youth.

As you read on, you will see much to **celebrate** in what God is doing through TWR

and our partners. The stories shared testify to **transformed lives**, all to the glory of God. They also quietly remind us of how **privileged** many of us are. It is easy to forget the person in a **remote** area without access to a **smart phone**, the homeless and hopeless teenager, or the woman whose only connection to the wider world is an audio device owned by a neighbour. The story of the Horn of Africa not only highlights the challenges of **restricted worship** but also calls us to support the mission of making God's Word **accessible**, so that lasting fruit may be produced. Your **partnership** - in prayer and through the support of **resources** - is warmly welcomed. ■

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Hope for the Horn of Africa

The Horn of Africa: Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopia and Somalia

The Horn of Africa comprises a number of countries along the East Coast of the African continent, of which Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopia and Somalia are prime examples.

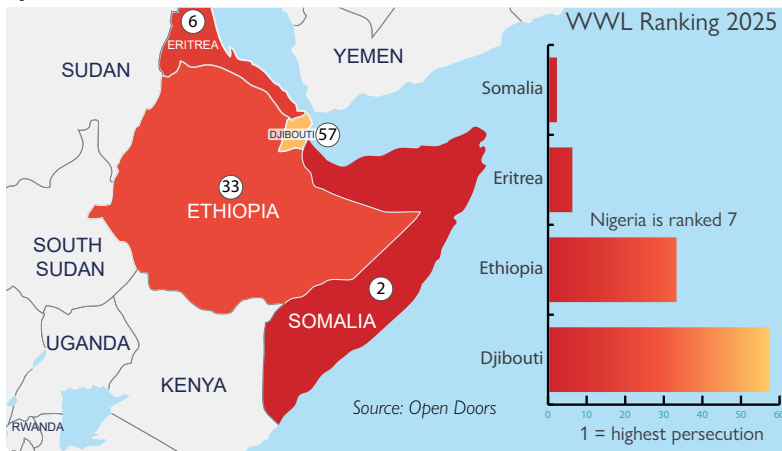
Christian ministry in this region, which is home to numerous least reached Muslim people groups, remains extremely challenging.

Somalia, for example, ranks second highest out of 50 countries on the 2025 Open Doors World

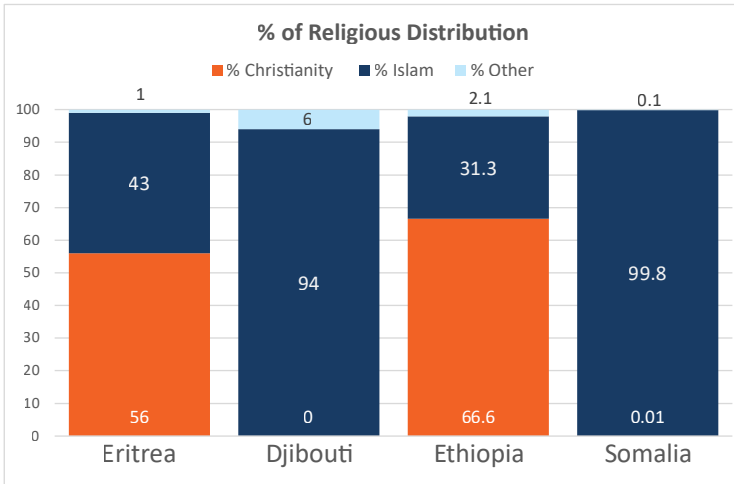
Watch List of countries with the highest rate of persecution of Christians. Sudan ranks fifth highest and Eritrea ranks sixth.

Beyond religious intolerance, political instability and sporadic violent clashes, this beleaguered region is also subject to extreme poverty with no relief in sight amid drought and food shortages.

Amid all the negatives there is also a refreshing “positive” in that TWR broadcasts across the region in multiple languages from our powerful station in Eswatini! (Formerly called Swaziland).



HOPE FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA



The wide variety of broadcasts includes popular programmes such as *The Way of Righteousness*, *Women of Hope*, *Dr. Luke* and programmes designed for the youth.

New partners are needed to continue to provide spiritual nourishment for the few evangelical churches and individual believers. If God is leading you to offer Great

Commission-support for listeners in the Horn of Africa, we warmly welcome your partnership! ■

Horn of Africa Impact

- 👥 Over 160 Million People
- 📻 80% Listen to Radio Weekly
- 📱 Smartphone Users: Growing Rapidly

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Reaching beyond radio waves in Tanzania

Paulina's situation couldn't have been more desperate.

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She lives in Zanzibar, an archipelago of Tanzania described in tourism brochures as a tropical paradise. It was anything but that for her.

Raised in poverty on the Tanzanian mainland, Paulina had moved to Zanzibar to work as a domestic servant in hopes of achieving a better life.

But instead of getting better, Paulina's life got worse. She fell into the hands of people who mistreated and abused her. She moved in with a man, hoping that they would eventually marry, whilst wearing a hijab to pacify him. *(The local population in*



Zanzibar is 95% Muslim.) He fathered her son but then abandoned them without offering support.

That's when the *Women of Hope* prayer leader in the resort town of Kiwengwa encountered Paulina. Soon, she was receiving loving care and was given the opportunity to support herself by selling soup in the community.

Today, Paulina is part of a church and participates in prayer programmes there. She's also encouraged by *Women of Hope* programmes that she listens to on one of 230 audio devices recently distributed by coordinators and

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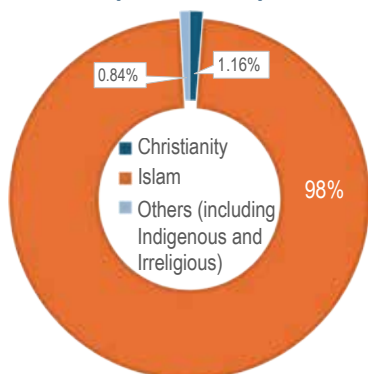
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Languages you'll hear

- **Kiswahili (Swahili):** official language; used in daily life, government and education.
- **English:** widely used in business and tourism.
- **Arabic:** common in religious/historic contexts (especially Stone Town) and widely spoken in Zanzibar.

How to hear TWR

- Swahili programming: available via TWR Africa and TWR360 (on-demand & live).
- DStv audio channel 855 (satellite).
- Online streaming via TWR360 (web & app).
- AM 1170 kHz (Southern Africa) also content for regional listeners; online/satellite are the dependable options for Zanzibar.

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volunteers on the Tanzania mainland and its islands.

“When they listen together, they are able to discuss what they hear, share ideas and encourage each other.” – Sphiwe

Listening Together

“Radio signals for the Women of Hope programmes do not reach all areas,” explained Sphiwe E. Nxumalo-Ngwenya, Africa coordinator for TWR Women of Hope. *“By providing audio devices, women can listen either*



individually or in small groups. When they listen together, they are able to discuss what they hear, share ideas and encourage each other.”

For more than 11 years, *Women of Hope* has aired messages of hope, encouragement and biblical teaching from various mainland stations of Tanzania with support from Norea Media partners. In some areas, radios are scarce and a single radio might be



shared by a group of women who come together to listen, says Sphiwe.

The message isn't welcome everywhere. The mainland supports a mixture of Christian, Islamic and traditional beliefs.

In Zanzibar, which includes Pemba Island, use of radios and audio devices allow people to **listen privately and safely**, *“and this enables the messages to reach more people in a respectful way,”* Nxumalo-Ngwenya said.

The distributions, led by Nxumalo-Ngwenya and Tanzania National Coordinator Joyce Malima, with teams from Tanzania and Botswana, took place in October and November of 2025 and January of this year.

‘Valuable Lessons’

Mwanamkasi, for example, is a Muslim woman who lives in Zanzibar Town. Though committed to her faith, she often overhears a group in her neighbourhood listening to *Women of Hope* programmes. Although she does not join them, she borrows an audio

often comes and watches quietly. But when radios were distributed, Umi asked for one of her own.

“She now listens to the radio programmes and gives feedback to Sara, saying that they have helped her learn many things she did not know about God and about life,” Nxumalo-

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device from the group’s leader so that she can listen to the programme at home, when her husband is away.

“Even though these programmes are not from my religion, they are full of valuable lessons and very attractive in their teaching and music,” Mwanamkasi said. *“I would like to continue listening so that I can learn more.”*

Umi, a young Muslim woman, lives on Pemba and not far from Sara, an intercessor in the *Women of Hope* Ministry. Sara likes to invite Umi to prayer sessions. The latter

Ngwenya reported. *“She realizes that the Christian faith has good teachings, different from what she had previously understood.”*

Not Just Women

As in other places, even men rank among the fans of *Women of Hope*. The team **gifted an audio device** to a young man who had previously received one for his friends.

“This allows them to listen together when they are at home or when they go to the fields to tend their cattle,”

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Nxumalo-Ngwenya explained. *“The programme contains many valuable life lessons that are useful for everyone.”*

In 2026, *Women of Hope* in Africa is working on a new programme with support from Norea Media partners, Nxumalo-Ngwenya said.

Named *Hagar’s Journey*, it will be available on audio devices only.



The 10-week programme is designed for women’s groups meeting in safe spaces.



Training will be provided for leaders.

The programme was developed to meet an often-expressed need.

230

audio devices

10 weeks

(Hagar’s Journey)

1 device

→ many listeners

“Audience response indicates that women are still subjected to significant amounts of traumatic experiences” Nxumalo-Ngwenya said.

As for Paulina, she’s finally found real hope which displaced her despair.

“She told us that when the group is not meeting, she uses the device to listen while working,” Nxumalo-Ngwenya said, *“and she has found new joy and hope through these programmes!”*



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Reaching for Life Among Africa's Youth

Kenya – Kakuma Refugee Camp



Living in the enormous Kakuma Refugee Camp of Kenya, Peter heard a life-changing message.

“The discussion on drug addiction spoke directly to me,” he wrote. *“I think I need to seek help and begin a journey towards recovery.”*

We don't know Peter's surname or his origin – the hundreds of thousands of refugees in Kakuma originate from South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, among other countries. We do know what he was listening to: **Biblica's Reach4Life**, broadcast on the Kakuma station of **TWR Kenya's Sifa FM** network.

“What Reach4Life is doing is really tackling the issues that young people are facing directly, but using the Bible as a compass, using biblical principles as an anchor to understand life's major challenges,” said Njoki Chege, Executive Director of TWR Kenya.

KAKUMA–KALOBEYEI: YOUTH SNAPSHOT

Context for African youth leaning on the *Reach4Life* discipleship journey.

Key figures and services below draw on UNHCR operational *updates* and education/MHPSS pages (see *Sources*).

Key figures (May 31, 2025)

Total population: 306,414 (Kakuma Camp: 224,335 • Kalobeyei: 79,685 • Eldoret: 2,394).

Diversity

25+ nationalities; 300+ tribes represented; ongoing municipalization and mapping for integrated services.

Education snapshot

Over **half of refugees in Kenya are school-age** (4–17); secondary access remains limited and many are out of school. In Kakuma, some secondary schools report girls at ~26–27% of learners.

Wellbeing & MHPSS

Mental health and psychosocial support available via AIC, IRC, KRCS, CVT and other partners through camp facilities (*counselling, group interventions, referrals*).

Sources: UNHCR Kenya Statistics Package (May 31, 2025); USA for UNHCR (Oct 23, 2025); UNHCR Education (Kenya); UNHCR Kakuma MHPSS info.

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Reach4Life: At a Glance

A 40-lesson, peer-education discipleship journey for youth (12–18+), built around the New Testament and designed for small groups (in person or digital).

JOURNEY 1

BELIEVE: How to be saved; begin a new life in Christ.

JOURNEY 2

GROW: Growing in Christ through Scripture, prayer, fellowship and service.

JOURNEY 3

OVERCOME: Facing real-life challenges (identity, relationships, sexuality, addictions, emotional pain).

JOURNEY 4

CHANGE: Becoming a peer leader and positive change-agent in community.

Peer-Education Model

Delivery model: Small peer groups · 40 weeks · youth Bible + app · training manual for peer educators.

Reach4Life began in 2004 as a 40-lesson Bible study curriculum in response to the HIV epidemic in South Africa.

“It was very much the church who asked Biblica for a biblical response to HIV,” said Carien Kotze, Biblica’s director for southern Africa since 2021. Neither the response from schools nor the church had slowed the impact of a crisis that caused 330 000 premature deaths in South Africa from 2000-2005, according to the National Institute of Health.

The curriculum is in its fourth version, adopted to address a variety of concerns and is now printed in 40 languages, distributed in 40 countries and has impacted 3 million youth, according to Biblica’s data. It is especially relevant in Africa, where about 60% of the population is younger than 25.

Coming to radio

But Kotze saw additional opportunities in the spoken word. *“When we started talking to Trans World Radio, I said to them, ‘You’re the experts. Do with it whatever you want,’”* she related.

TWR Kenya signed its agreement with Biblica in November 2023, Chege said. It aired on all six Sifa FM stations and on its livestream Powerline Radio. It was originally recorded in English, but translation of the script into Kiswahili was completed in the fourth quarter of 2025.

The Kiswahili version proved to have the greater impact, Chege said.

“Most of our listeners identify more closely with Kiswahili and the stations airing the programme primarily broadcast in that language,” she explained. “We introduced the Kiswahili version in direct response to listener feedback, as many expressed a preference for engaging with the series in Kiswahili for better understanding and connection.”

In southern Africa, the English version of the programme commenced with broadcasts on three radio stations in

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five countries (*Eswatini, South Africa, Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique*), with growing interest.

It also has been presented in Portuguese and isiZulu, said Victor Kaonga, TWR International Director for East and Southern Africa.

“Reach4Life was developed as a discipleship programme,”

KAKUMA YOUTH • FAITH • RESILIENCE

- ✓ 306k+ people in Kakuma–Kalobeyei (*May 2025*).
- ✓ Over half of refugees in Kenya are school-age (4–17).
- ✓ Secondary access is limited; girls often under-represented.
- ✓ MHPSS services available via UNHCR partners.
- ✓ Reach4Life: 40-week small-group discipleship for teens.

How Reach4Life helps

Bible-based life skills, identity in Christ, and peer support help youth process trauma, make wise choices, and influence peers positively.

Sources: UNHCR statistics & education; UNHCR Kakuma MHPSS; Biblica R4L.

Kotze said, *“but has proven to be a strong tool for evangelism. According to surveys of Reach4Life participants, as many as 87% shared what they learned with family and friends.”*

Evangelism certainly comes into play in Kenya, said Chege. Although Kenya is a majority-Christian nation, the Sifa stations broadcast in areas that are predominantly Muslim, such as the Lamu archipelago.

“We are speaking to a majority of young people who are encountering Christ and Christianity for the first time,” she said. *“And I think there couldn’t be a better tool to introduce them to this way of life than through Reach4Life.”*

Although Reach4Life is designed for 12- to

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18-year-olds, it has a wider audience in Kenya, where the constitution describes anyone under the age of 35 as a young person. *“In any event,”* Chege said, *“the programme is proving to be equally popular with those older than 35.”*

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Youth under pressure – hope on the air

Nonetheless, the **youth** population of Kenya **faces numerous challenges**, Chege said. They include disappointment with life and in the institutions *“that should be protecting them”*. Many suffer from depression and anxiety and or surrender themselves to alcohol and drug consumption.

And then there’s social media. Kenya already has fast internet service, readily available Wi-Fi and affordable cell

phones. Furthermore, the government wants to make Wi-Fi free for everyone. *“And so, the issue of smartphone addiction comes in very strongly,”* said Chege.

The video app **TikTok** is **especially popular in Kenya**, with young people using it as a search engine for questions such as how to cope with depression or conflict with parents. For this reason, TWR Kenya promotes *Reach4Life* on TikTok and other social media sites such as Instagram and Facebook.

“We need to have Reach4Life in those spaces very boldly, very unapologetically, very in their face, really, to give them the truth about life and about Jesus,” Chege said. *“Because there are people out there who are bent on giving young people sadistic content.”*



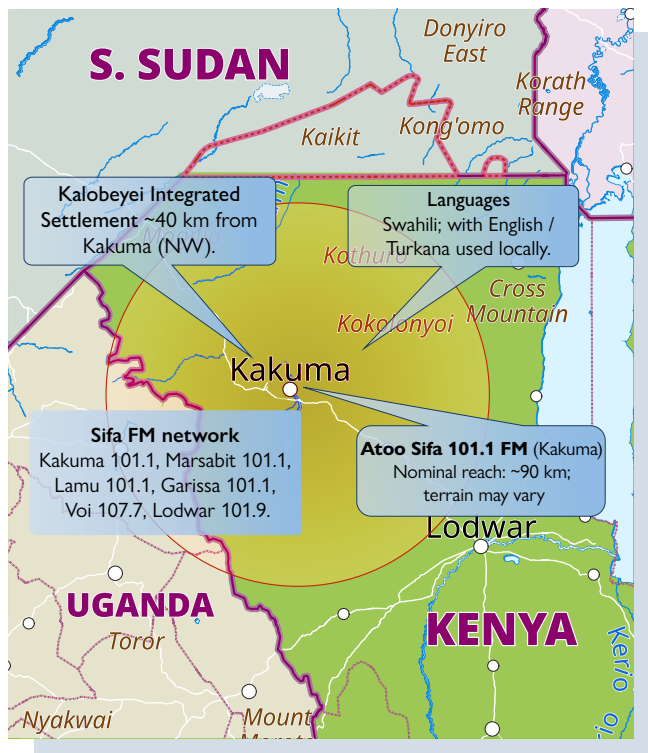
Mozambique, Zambia, Malawi: voices writing back

In neighbouring Mozambique, the programme was originally broadcast in English but is now aired in Mozambican Portuguese, the same language used in the New Testament launched in 2025.

The message she heard on *Reach4Life* “made me think about the consequences of disagreements in our families,” said Mariana of the Mozambican capital city of Maputo, “It may very well promote revenge and lead to tragedy. Yet it is good to see that in Christ all of this can be resolved.”

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Zambia, where One Love FM reach as many as 4 million people. In neighbouring Malawi, TWR's potential audience is estimated at a staggering 6 million

The feedback from listeners can be poignant

“Growing up without a father who abandoned my mother and me was challenging,” wrote Sonfwa from Siavonga in Zambia.

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“However, today’s message from Luke 15 opened my heart to God as my father. I wish I had known this message earlier in life, but I’m grateful to have discovered that there is a loving father in heaven who cares for me.”

Another listener, from Mansa in Zambia, observed: *“I feel my life is being ruined because of my dad taking too much alcohol. Please pray for me and my family that Dad should be delivered from alcohol craving.”*

*“The emergence of **audio versions of Reach4Life is timely,**”* Chege said, with reports of a rising interest in spirituality in **Gen Z** – those born between 1997 and 2012.

“This is the generation that is ... really redefining the meaning of life and the meaning of success and turning back to God, turning back to church,” Chege said. *“So, there’s a real opportunity there for Reach4Life.”* ■

Scale and reach

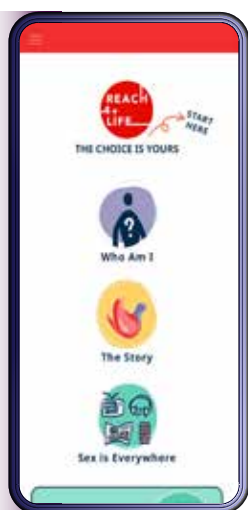
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IMPACTED



Kakuma, Kenya



REACH
4+
LIFE



Pray for TWR during April

- 1** May God grant peace and stability for Benin as the nation approaches presidential elections in early April. Ask God to protect the staff and activities of TWR's partner, Media Evangelique du Benin over this period.
- 2** Today Ntfombiyenkhosi Mamba, Office Manager in Eswatini, celebrates her birthday. Thank the Lord for her diligent service, and pray that God richly blesses her and provide for all her needs.
- 3** Pray that God blesses Sicelo Dlamini on his birthday and strengthens his work as a technician in Eswatini. On this Good Friday, ask that many new listeners tune in to TWR and grasp Christ's sacrifice for them.
- 4** Pray for a listener's relative who walked across Gauteng for work. He now has a room but no essentials. Ask the Lord to provide a mattress, household items, and all he needs.
- 5** On this Easter Sunday, pray for all who tune in to TWR's broadcasts on Christ's resurrection. May they seek salvation and embrace the eternal hope His victory over sin and death offers.
- 6** Thank God for the safe return of Canadian missionaries, Theresa and Steven Murray after time spent in their home country. Both serve the Lord at TWR's office in Kempton Park.
- 7** Pray that God would move the hearts of not only our present donors but to also quicken the hearts of uncommitted listeners to financially support our African and worldwide media ministry.
- 8** Thank God with us for new projects and partners who came alongside TWR Africa this year. Pray for the recruitment of translators and presenters in the respective language teams of the new programme initiatives.
- 9** Canadian missionaries Nathan and Megan Dunlop serve the Lord at TWR in South Africa. Pray that God will grant them and their children peace, joy and provide in all their needs.
- 10** Praise God for the radio distribution among the Pygmy people in Central Africa. Pray that the 249 newly baptised believers grow strong in Christ, delight in Scripture, and remain steadfast amid discouragement, persecution, and spiritual attack.
- 11** Our colleague, Simiso Xaba, gardener in Eswatini, celebrates his birthday today. Thank the Lord for him and ask that He will continue to provide in all Simiso's needs.
- 12** Thank God for His provision and protection over TWR's team in Ukraine. Despite the war, He sustains them and enables continued broadcasts that inspire and bring hope to the nation.
- 13** TWR in Burundi requests your prayers for stability and peace in the DRC where ongoing conflict affects Burundi's security and the well-being of border communities. (Ps 91:4)
- 14** Bring Abdoulaye Sangho, International Director West and Central Africa, before the Lord in prayer, asking for health, strength and wisdom in his oversight and leadership over the vast region of West and Central Africa.
- 15** We thank God for our faithful donors, who despite economic challenges, continue to support TWR's ministry in Africa. Please pray that God will bless them abundantly!
- 16** TWR Africa's Finance team dearly appreciates your prayers for them. Pray for wisdom in their balancing of budgets and for breakthroughs in other day-to-day tasks.
- 17** Please lift up missionaries Rudolf and Karin Kabutz. Thank the Lord for using Rudolf's media and statistics skills to help TWR communicate more effectively with its listening communities.
- 18** Thank God for radio programmes which present the Pygmy population of the Central African Republic with the gospel. Pray for spiritual breakthroughs and effective follow-up initiatives, deeper teaching and expanded Christian content in their heart languages.
- 19** Pray for God's protection over every baptised Pygmy family in the Central African Republic. Ask that He will bless them with health, food, education and dignity as they lift Him up as saviour, shepherd and defender.
- 20** TWR Kenya is in the final stages of Phase 4 of their FM Reliability programme. Pray for God's grace to complete the remaining phases and for funding still needed.
- 21** Pray for the coordination of upcoming radio and audio device distributions in Ethiopia and South Sudan. Ask that recipients be strengthened by TWR's messages, and give thanks for the donors who made it possible.
- 22** Today, God has blessed Zoeë Gwala with another birthday. Pray for peace, patience, wisdom and breakthroughs for Zoeë who interacts with English and isiZulu audiences in Africa.
- 23** Today we celebrate Gwamile Dlamini's birthday with her, by thanking the Lord for her valuable skills in the completion of diverse tasks. May God bless her richly.
- 24** Thank God for our partnership with JOY Magazine and for readers inspired by stories of transformation. Pray that God moves them to support TWR through gifts and prayer as they encounter the testimonies shaped by TWR's media ministry.
- 25** Thank God for the TWR Pure Talk Radio listeners who tune in via the DStv satellite service. Pray for wisdom and grace for the TWR Africa Audience Relations team who respond to enquiries.
- 26** Praise God for Greg and Ingrid Clarke who serve the Lord at TWR's Eswatini. Pray for continued health, wisdom and strength as parents and in their respective leadership capacities as Station Director (Greg) and Finance Manager (Ingrid).
- 27** Pray that TWR's messages help people find true freedom in Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead them to embrace His lasting freedom and boldly shine His light within them.
- 28** Pray that God will use TWR's programmes to bring healing to those harmed by human trafficking. Petition the Lord to rebuke those who perpetrate these evil practices and lead them from darkness into the light.
- 29** We praise God for listener groups who gather around radios or listening devices to hear God's word. Pray that God will continue to disciple and grow communities through TWR's ministry.
- 30** Pray that prisoners in Africa who gave their lives to Jesus are strengthened through TWR's broadcasts. Ask that they grow in faith and, upon release, be welcomed as new creations living for God's glory. (2 Cor 5:17)

Pray for TWR during May

- 1 Pease pray for TWR staff worldwide to serve God in unity and with joy. Ask God to bless their work, protect their families and multiply gospel impact. (*Hab 3:17-18*)
- 2 Today is Renate Schiele's birthday. Thank the Lord for her life and her ministry as Graphic Designer and Social Media Coordinator. May the Lord bless her work with great outcomes to His honour and glory.
- 3 We thank God for faithful prayer and financial partners. Pray that He nourishes them – and you – in body, mind, and soul, and fills them with joy knowing their support leads to testimonies of transformation.
- 4 Lorraine Stavropoulos celebrates her birthday today. May our Heavenly Father continue to bless her as she continues to communicate with DX'ers and edit English radio programmes.
- 5 Pray for the TWR Africa *Women of Hope* ministry. Praise God for answered prayer and for providing women to fill leadership roles in several African countries.
- 6 Pray that the Nigerian Church communicates the Gospel effectively to people of other faiths, disciples believers to become disciple-makers, and equips influencers to shape society with a Christian worldview. (*2 Cor 2:14–16*)
- 7 We receive prayer requests from across Africa daily. Praise God that TWR Africa programmes touch lives, like a FM listener in Uganda who says: *"Thank you for strengthening me. I always feel better when I listen to the programmes."*
- 8 Thank God for listeners who share their stories of a changed life. Pray that many more will tune in to draw encouragement from God's Word.
- 9 Pray for more listeners to find the Afrikaans *Thru the Bible* programme on various radio stations in South Africa and Namibia. Many listeners benefit from the day-to-day Bible studies with Dr. Johan van Schalkwyk.
- 10 Pray for the safety of TWR's broadcast partner in the DRC. Ask that they will receive programme supply from TWR Burundi without interruption. Pray for progress of the gospel across their troubled region.
- 11 Pray that national and local leaders in the Central African Republic will walk in wisdom and integrity, rejecting corruption and establishing policies that protect dignity, promote education and build social stability.
- 12 Judith Akouegnon Ode works at the West African Transmitter Site and celebrates her birthday today. May the Lord shower her with love and bless Judith and her family in all their needs.
- 13 Today our prayers envelop Winnie Onyimbo, our valued Media Services Director, on her birthday, invoking God's presence, protection and purpose in her life and work.
- 14 Pray that God provides safety and protection for TWR's broadcast partners and audiences in conflict areas, including Grace Radio in South Sudan..
- 15 Pray for our Worship ConneXion team who speaks hope on-air daily. Ask God to inspire their topics and guide them in their response to listeners.
- 16 Pray for TWR Africa listeners facing mental health struggles. Ask God to lead them to His Word and where needed, gain access to appropriate care.
- 17 We celebrate Lyn Burnett's birthday with her today. Thank the Lord for her many decades of ministry at TWR. Pray that the Lord bless her richly in her service at *Women of Hope* in South Africa.
- 18 Today is Bonisile Mkhathshwa's birthday. Thank the lord for her life and pray God's blessing for her for her diligent work as Eswatini's Office Assistant.
- 19 Manqoba Gamedze celebrates his birthday today. Ask our Heavenly Father to grant him joy and peace in his job as Eswatini's Maintenance Manager.
- 20 Please pray that God will sustain the ministry of TWR Zimbabwe and provide the necessary funds to develop and air the new programmes.
- 21 Ask God to provide qualified, skilled staff for TWR partner, Media Évangélique du Bénin to assist this ministry's transition into digital media and to aid them in their future projects.
- 22 Pray that God will frustrate the plans of warlords and gangs who terrorize communities in rural Africa. Pray that He will expose those behind South Africa's abduction crisis.
- 23 Pray for breakthroughs for the Africa Fund Development team who nurture relationships with our donors and supporters.
- 24 Ask the Lord to break all fear, cultic practices and spiritual oppression among new Pygmy believers in the Central African Republic. May he establish them firmly in faith and identity. (*Ps 34:4*)
- 25 Praise God for the significant improvement in Burundi's internet connectivity. We thank Him for the new, reliable satellite link that now enables smoother communication, more effective ministry work, and better access to essential services across the country.
- 26 Commit to the Lord the office administrative team at the TWR Africa Service Centre. Pray that God will grant them wisdom in prioritising maintenance on a limited budget.
- 27 Pray for God's provision of fuel in Burundi, asking for a swift end to the long-lasting and crippling national shortage which affects daily life.
- 28 Pray for the ongoing Shona-language programmes of Zimbabwe. Ask that listeners grow as disciples and be empowered to disciple others in their communities.
- 29 Pray for TWR Kenya's SIFA FM team serving in Kenya's marginalized areas. Pray for their protection, God's provision and strength in their ministry to these communities through media.
- 30 Pray for wisdom for TWR's Africa and global leaders in their consideration of each country's unique needs and challenges when planning new content for broadcasting.
- 31 Please pray for TWR listeners in Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Djibouti who often suffer persecution. Pray that God will grant them courage to share their faith in Christ amid the adversity.

Pray for TWR during June

- 1** On this day of birthday celebration for Gail Dippenaar, our prayers surround her with love and for God to strengthen and guide her in her ministry and in the capacity of Media Content Management Director.
- 2** Pray for Christian students in Africa who aspire to complete their education in the hope of acquiring a job. Many come from poor communities. Ask God to provide them with the means to complete or further their studies.
- 3** May God bless Gottfried and Verona Schiele. Praise Him for His provision for them over a span of 30 years in their service as missionaries with TWR.
- 4** Today is Thulani Mdletshe's birthday. May the Lord our God envelop him with love, bless him in his work as a voice of TWR Pure Talk Radio and guide him as leader of the Content Department.
- 5** Our media partner, Media Evangelique du Benin wish to expand their ministry. Please pray that God will be pleased to provide funding for the creation of new programmes and ministry outreach projects.
- 6** Pray for TWR Africa's Technical team today. They research and implement new technology and secure the ministry's digital needs and broadcast efforts.
- 7** A long-time listener from Malawi asked us to pray for him, "... I have concern about my spiritual life... it has been backsliding". Thank God for all our prayer warriors. We also thank God for YOU and for joining us in prayer for our TWR Africa audience!
- 8** Pray for our many donors in South Africa and Namibia who struggle to meet their monthly commitments. May God bless them and provide for them in all their needs.
- 9** TWR listeners often contact TWR, asking us to pray for their family members who do not know the Lord. Please present them to God in prayer. Pray God's saving mercy and grace over their relatives.
- 10** Pray for God's intervention in the decline of Burundi's economy and ever spiralling cost of living. Ask that He will bring relief, economic stability and provide for struggling families.
- 11** Today we present to God the Pygmy leaders in the Central African Republic for wisdom and Spirit-led leadership. Pray that pastors be effective in raising up many disciples, dedicated to the Lord Jesus.
- 12** Pray for TWR Africa production teams who are studying ways and methods of combining video and audio production as a requirement from programme sponsors. Pray for insight, patience and breakthroughs!
- 13** Please continue to pray for TWR listeners in the Cape Flats, South Africa, where gang-related violence is rife. Pray that gang leaders will turn to Jesus and teach the youth to do likewise.
- 14** Ask God to grant Victor Kaonga, Ministry Director for East and Southern Africa, wisdom in his liaison with ministry, broadcast and production partners across the region.
- 15** As we mark the birthday of Josue Sourokou, let's unite in prayer, seeking God's protection, provision, and purpose to be fulfilled in his life.
- 16** Please continue to pray for the youth of Africa. Pray that God will fill them with renewed hope and joy whenever they tune in to TWR's youth programmes.
- 17** Pray for our Marketing and Communications team in Africa. May God grant them wisdom and fresh inspiration for new projects and publications.
- 18** Pray that Media Évangélique du Bénin receives the resources needed to launch new ministry projects and programmes, increasing their reach and strengthening Gospel impact across the region.
- 19** Pray that God will direct German speakers to tune into the German programme *Aufgeweckt*, broadcast on the national broadcaster (NBC) and Channel 7 in Namibia. May they be touched by God's Word.
- 20** Pray for TWR's Technical Team as they face ongoing challenges and pursue new technology. Ask God to grant them favour, patience, and the skill needed to complete their assignments successfully.
- 21** Ask God to preside over many new TWR programme translations and productions in various African languages. Praise Him for providing staff and resources for these projects.
- 22** Pray that God's Spirit draw listeners in Mozambique to new programmes in the Makhwa language, which is believed to be the largest ethnic group in Mozambique.
- 23** Today we celebrate two birthdays in South Africa. Pray that God blesses missionaries Gottfried Schiele and Nathan Dunlop and their families. Ask Him to renew their strength and prosper them in all they do.
- 24** Angelika Haberkorn celebrates her birthday today. May the Lord richly bless her for her dedicated service in Audience Relations and Donor Relations.
- 25** Thank the Lord for blessing Abdoulaye Sangho with another birthday. May the Lord continue to provide for and protect Abdoulaye who serves the Lord in the capacity of Director of West and Central Africa.
- 26** Pray for God's protection and wisdom for TWR's leaders and staff in West Africa. Also pray for smooth access to essential maintenance equipment needed to keep the region's transmitting station operating well.
- 27** Pray that God will supply all the resources needed for the proclamation of the gospel on the African continent in fulfilment of Jesus' Great Commission (*Matt 28:19*)
- 28** Lift the TWR Africa *Women of Hope* team to the Lord. Pray for God to supply the needs of the existing leaders and ask God to send yet more of His workers into the harvest field. (*Matt 9:35-38*)
- 29** Pray that God encourages TWR listeners in African countries facing tribal tension, religious intolerance, political instability, or war. Ask Him to give them strength to reach out to others even amid their own suffering.
- 30** Thank God for His grace and provision for TWR Kenya where preparations for their milestone 50th Anniversary Celebration event is scheduled for November 12, 2026.

Pray for TWR during July

- 1** Today, we celebrate Megan Dunlop's birthday with her. May the Lord provide his wisdom, guidance and peace for Megan, a mother who raises her children and takes care of TWR staff and volunteers in South Africa.
- 2** Pray for Jean-Anath Ndoukou, Ministry Coordinator in Central Africa as he and his wife Charlene, produce programmes in the heart languages for their region.
- 3** Pray for God's guidance for Radio Evangile, TWR's partner in Côte d'Ivoire in their endeavour to reach communities within their broadcast footprint effectively, in several local languages.
- 4** Continue to pray for TWR Director of Engineering, Tobi Pfeiffer, his wife Britta, serving as missionaries and raising their sons in Eswatini.
- 5** Pray that God gives the TWR Africa Audience Relations Department grace and wisdom as they respond to listeners who contact them with prayer needs and other requests.
- 6** Thank God for our donors who support different gospel proclamation projects for Africa. Some of them are facing challenges of their own. May God give them grace and bless them.
- 7** Pray for God's guidance and protection over TWR's global leadership and board as they provide direction and vision for the ministry under the Spirit's leading.
- 8** Ask God to foster good relationship foundations where the Fund Development department liaise with churches, listeners, donors and other stakeholders involved in the TWR Africa ministry.
- 9** We commit TWR Africa staff, listeners and donors mourning the loss of loved ones over the past year to the Lord. Ask God to comfort them throughout their journey of grieving.
- 10** Praise God for the project *Save the New Generation*, designed for the youth of Africa. Ask God to use this content to speak into the lives of young people in Africa, where around 60% of the population is younger than 25.
- 11** Please bring the elderly and chronically ill brothers and sisters in Africa before God's throne today. Pray that they will experience God's love and healing touch as the Word is ministered to them through media.
- 12** Ask God for his divine protection over believers and listeners in the Horn of Africa who often face discrimination and even persecution from more dominant religious groups.
- 13** Pray that our benevolent God will provide resources for the continued distribution of radios, listening devices and SD cards with prerecorded Christian content in the heart languages of African people.
- 14** Pray that more TWR Africa supporters and followers would become listeners and donors so our gospel work may prosper and the kingdom of God be glorified.
- 15** Pray for God's love and grace to be poured out on our persecuted brethren in Africa. Praise God that radio waves bypass borders, carrying the word of God into the homes and hearts of these brave children of God.
- 16** We receive prayer requests daily from our audience across Africa. Please intercede for all who share their spiritual, physical and emotional pains with us. Bear them up unto the Lord.
- 17** Praise God for Every Man a Warrior, a discipleship programme equipping men to become godly fathers, husbands, and sons. Pray that God uses it powerfully to transform families and entire communities across Africa.
- 18** Pray that people from other religious backgrounds will tune in to TWR programming and be stirred in their hearts to learn more about the saving grace of Jesus.
- 19** Ask God to protect his children from natural disasters in African countries. Pray that God will enable TWR partners and listeners to provide prayer and financial support where and when needed.
- 20** Pray for TWR's partner in Nigeria as they support persecuted Christians in the north. Ask God for breakthroughs in their ministry among animistic communities in the south, and for His grace and favour over all their work.
- 21** Praise God for TWR Women of Hope prayer groups across Africa. Pray that women encourage one another as they meet and listen to Women of Hope and other TWR programmes.
- 22** Pray for the eradication of human trafficking on the African continent. Ask God to use TWR programming to uplift and heal those effected by human trafficking and to block the evil plots of traffickers.
- 23** David Irondi is the Assistant Manager for West and Central Africa. Pray God's love, peace, favour and grace upon his life, family and ministry.
- 24** Pray that God unites the Church in the Central African Republic, protects pastors in remote areas, and empowers believers to share the message of forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.
- 25** Ask God for new ministry relationships and opportunities to help grow the TWR Africa footprint. Pray that lasting partnerships will flow from such collaboration.
- 26** Please pray for God's protection over TWR's digital platforms. Pray that these will not be hacked or blocked through any malicious intent.
- 27** Pray for the provision of a reliable large generator for TWR Burundi to overcome recurring power outages. A large generator will facilitate greater reliability and consistency in daily operations.
- 28** Pray God's provision for and peace upon Voice of the Church, TWR's partner in Eswatini. Ask Him to strengthen and uphold the leadership and workers of this outstanding and effective ministry.
- 29** Pray for Steve and Lorraine Stavropoulos, retired missionaries, as they continue to volunteer their exceptional skills and knowledge to TWR for the furtherance of God's kingdom.
- 30** Pray for peace and security in Burundi as the nation prepares for next year's elections. Ask God to restrain any intent toward violence and to preside over all election-related activities.
- 31** Ask for God's love and grace to cover the TWR Media Content Management team who is responsible for audio programme auditioning (editing) and distribution amid a host of other administrative tasks.