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Bullets Outside, Hope on the Airwaves



In a world so often marked by uncertainty, conflict and hardship, **God continues to speak peace into troubled hearts**. David — the shepherd who later became king — understood this well. Though he faced danger, opposition and personal trials, he knew God's peace in the midst of chaos. Again and again, his psalms point us to the Lord as our source of strength and rest in life's hardest moments.

In Psalm 46:10, God cuts through the noise and confusion with a simple yet powerful invitation: ***"Be still, and know that I am God."*** And in Psalm 23, David testifies that God restores the soul and walks with His people even through the darkest valleys.

As you read the stories in this newsletter, you'll notice a common thread running through each one: **chaos may reign on the outside, but hope is speaking within.** Whether in Somalia, Zimbabwe or another location we cannot name, these testimonies reveal the transforming power of TWR's radio ministry.

They show how our broadcasts keep bringing encouragement, faith and peace to listeners in difficult circumstances. They also remind us of the growing need to sustain and expand these life-changing broadcasts, so that even more people can hear the message of hope.

The year 2026 also gives us special reasons to celebrate. **TWR Malawi marks 40 years** of ministry in July, and **TWR Kenya celebrates its 50th anniversary in November**.

Both began as programme production centres, creating content in local languages that was broadcast from Manzini, Eswatini, on shortwave and medium-wave radio. As God opened new doors for local FM broadcasting, visionary leaders stepped out in faith to establish stations in their own countries.

Today these ministries continue to flourish, **reaching millions of listeners every day** with messages of hope, peace and transformation. We also pause to express our heartfelt gratitude to two people whose faithful service has left a lasting impact on TWR Africa. **Branko Bjelajac**, Vice President of TWR Africa, will **retire at the end of September 2026. Marietjie Prollius,** who served faithfully in a variety of marketing and communications roles and who preceded me as editor, retired at the **end of May.**

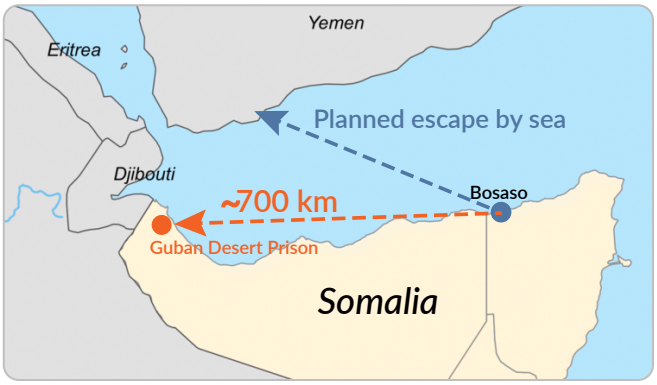
Through their leadership, dedication and commitment, both have done much to strengthen the ministry and raise its profile across Africa. We thank them for their years of service and pray God's richest blessings on them as they enter this new season of retirement.

As we celebrate God's faithfulness and look ahead with confidence, **let us continue to stand firm in His calling.** As Scripture reminds us: "*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain*" *(1 Corinthians 15:58)*. Indeed, it is this very work that brings **hope and peace inside the heart and home, even amid the bullets and chaos outside.**

Greetings in Christ,
Victor Kaonga
TWR International Director for East and Southern Africa

How a Prisoner Found Christ Through Christian Media

Imprisoned on false charges, a young Somali man was allowed to listen to a radio. He came across the life-giving message of Jesus Christ through TWR's Thru the Bible broadcasts.



From Bosaso to a Desert Prison

By Geoffrey Otieno

In 2016, Ibrahim Guleed[1] was like many young Somali men trying to escape fear and uncertainty. Life in Somalia had become dangerous as terrorist attacks increased across the country.

Security forces responded with aggressive crackdowns, leading to random arrests and growing suspicion everywhere.

At the time, Ibrahim was in **Bosaso, Somalia's third-largest city**, preparing travel documents to flee to Yemen as a refugee. He hoped to leave behind the violence but before those plans could become reality, his life took a devastating turn.

One day, security officers arrested him in the street without warning. He was summarily accused of being linked to a terrorist group. Given no opportunity to defend himself, he

1 Name changed to protect his identity.

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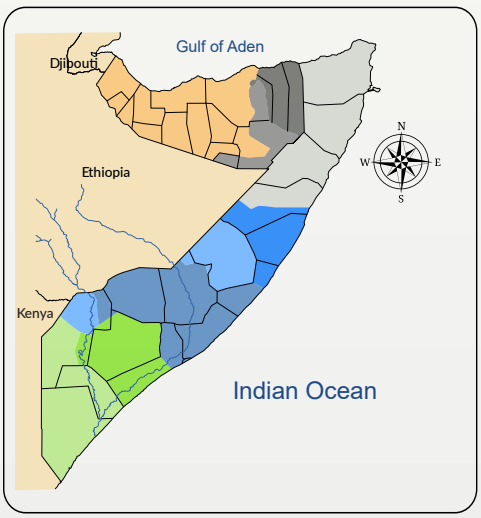
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Location



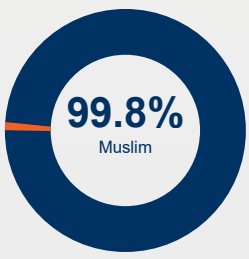


POPULATION
~686,000 (2024 est.); commonly cited ~700,000

MIGRATION
The Gulf of Aden "Eastern Route" from Bosaso is one of the world's busiest and deadliest migration corridors (~11,500 people/month; 1,860+ dead or missing 2014–24).

LANGUAGES
Somali: the national language and mother tongue of nearly all Somalis
Arabic: co-official, tied to religious education and the Quran.
Others: some English and Italian

ECONOMY
Major port; livestock exports, fisheries, frankincense, commerce



Faith in Somalia
Why radio reaches where the church cannot

Muslim — 99.8%
Sunni Islam: ~99.8–99.9% of the population — the state religion; deeply woven into daily life, law and identity.

Christian — under 1%
Other faiths (incl. Christianity): <1% combined. The indigenous Christian community is very small (est. ~1,000) and worships privately; conversion and open evangelism carry serious social and legal risk.

Source: Religion in Somalia (Wikipedia); Joshua Project. Figures approximate.

was transported more than 700 km away to a prison in the dry and scorching Guban region, a coastal desert in northern Somalia.

Forgotten in the Desert

The prison felt to him so distant – as if it was stuck at the very end of the world.

Temperatures in Guban often rose above 40 degrees Celsius *(104 Fahrenheit)*. The land was harsh, empty and unforgiving. Because he was accused of terrorism, Ibrahim was placed alone in a small room, separated from everyone else. Days turned into months, and months into years.



Guban plain. "Guban" means "burnt" or "burned"
***Climate:** extreme heat — temperatures commonly exceed 40°C and can reach ~45°C; very little rain (~50 mm/year).*

No relatives came to visit him. No friends searched for him. For four and a half years, nobody even knew where he was.

Loneliness became his daily companion. Silence filled the walls of his prison cell. The only item prison officers allowed him to keep was a small radio. Perhaps they intended it to help him hear news from outside the prison walls. But what seemed ordinary would become the instrument God used to save his life.

Ibrahim's Story in Numbers

One forgotten man, reached by a single shortwave signal

4.5	700	1.5	1
years	km	years	radio
imprisoned without trial	from home to a desert prison	listening to Thru the Bible	that changed everything

Source: TWR feature "How a Prisoner Found Christ Through Christian Media" by Geoffrey Otieno.

A Radio Changes Everything

Every evening, Ibrahim tuned through crackling shortwave frequencies. In the remote Guban region, shortwave signals were often the only broadcasts beaming across the Horn of Africa. He listened to different broadcasts simply to escape loneliness.

Then one evening, his hands stopped turning the dial. Through the static came a calm voice speaking in his own Somali language. The message was unlike anything he had heard before. It spoke about the God of peace, compassion and truth. The programme was none other than Trans World Radio's *Thru the Bible*.

A Journey From Prison to Peace

How the gospel crossed deserts and prison walls

2016	4.5 years	1.5 years	One night	Next morning
1	2	3	4	5
Arrested in Bosaso	Solitary, in a desert prison	Listening to TWR's Thru the Bible	Surrenders his life to Christ	Released, without explanation

"When the world abandoned him, Jesus found him."

Source: TWR feature by Geoffrey Otieno, TWR Kenya. Name changed to protect identity.

Something touched his heart.

Night after night, Ibrahim returned to the same station. Alone in his prison cell, he began listening faithfully as the Bible was explained in a simple and personal way. The radio slowly became more than entertainment. It became his teacher, his comfort and his connection to hope.

For one and a half years he followed the broadcasts every evening.

As he listened, the Word of God began changing him from the inside. The bitterness, fear and anger he carried slowly gave way to peace. In that lonely prison, God was reaching a forgotten man through a shortwave signal crossing deserts and prison walls.

at him and simply said: "*Wake up and go. Leave this prison.*" Ibrahim could hardly believe it.

Without conditions, without explanation, and only hours after giving his life to Christ, he was released after four and a half years in prison.

Today, Ibrahim Guleed is a devoted Christian who speaks about peace, unity and reconciliation. Reflecting on his journey, he says:

"*Today I am a Christian. I stand for unity and peace. I embrace everyone with open hands. My mind was darkened by ignorance, but now the light of Christ has shone into my life.*"

What began as a prison sentence in the burning **wilderness of Guban became the place where God reached a lonely man** through a small shortwave radio. When the world abandoned him, Jesus found him. Amid isolation, fear and silence, the gospel crossed deserts,

Then one night,
everything changed...

One Night, One Prayer, One Decision

Then one night, everything changed, forever.

Deep conviction filled his heart. Unable to resist any longer, Ibrahim fell to his knees and began to pray. He prayed through the night, pouring out his pain, confusion, loneliness and brokenness before God.

Somewhere in those hours of prayer, Ibrahim surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. For the first time in years, he felt peace. Exhausted, he eventually fell asleep.

The next morning, he was awakened by a knock at the cell. Standing before him was the prison commander. The commander looked

conquered prison walls and dispelled hopelessness itself, one TWR shortwave signal at a time.

Geoffrey Otieno serves God at TWR Kenya.



AI Generated image of a Somali prisoner

How Radio Brings Hope for Zimbabwe

Where FM and the internet cannot reach, medium-wave radio is still a lifeline for rural believers — and TWR's Hope for Zimbabwe project aims to widen that reach



Melindah Kajilima.

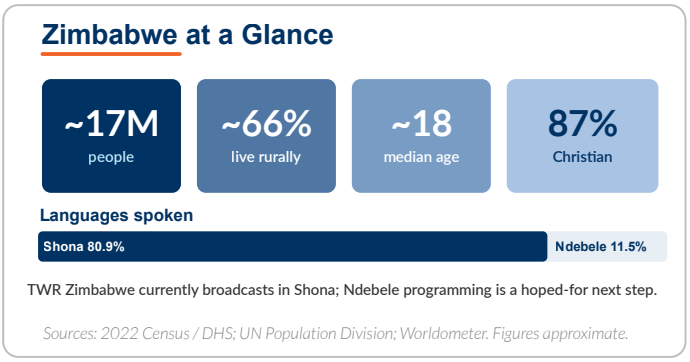
Decades after TWR Zimbabwe was established, its staff still firmly believe that medium-wave radio remains vital!

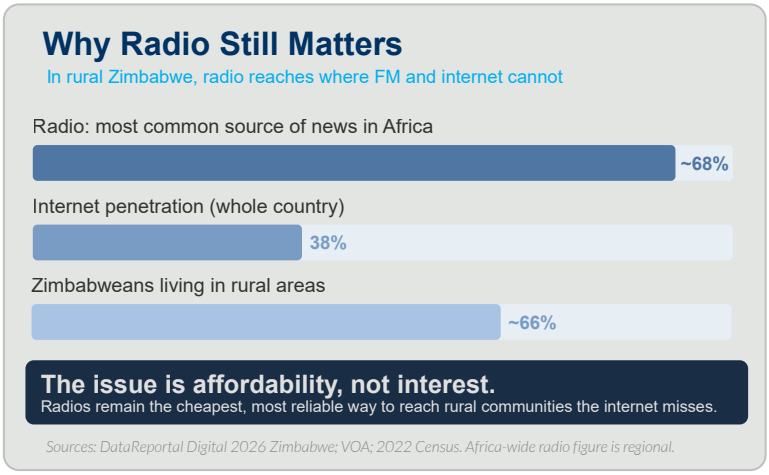
"*Especially in the rural areas, where FM … does not reach,*" adds Melindah Kajilima. "*Yes, some do have internet access, but the issue is mostly about affordability. … Radios continue to be … the most affordable way of communicating.*"

For this very reason, TWR Africa's ministry leaders created a radio-distribution effort, broadcasting on medium-wave to reach further and deeper into the hard-to-reach areas of the country.

Zimbabwe is unique in the region in that, for







the most part, the population has limited access to FM radio, says Victor Kaonga, TWR international director for East and Southern Africa. TWR's medium-wave transmitter at Eswatini covers a wide area but not the whole of Zimbabwe. TWR remains committed to reach its audiences across the country.

Kajilima agrees. As pastors in rural areas are not always well-grounded in the Scriptures, radio will place solid teaching and spiritual nourishment within reach of the affected communities.

Radio Brings Spiritual Sustenance

For some, there is no church at all. Kajilima cited a message from a female listener in **Chipinge**, which is about 415 kilometres east of the capital, Harare:

"*You have turned the gospel alive and reachable to people like me who live … in estates [worker housing compounds]. You are our church gathering, and I'm very grateful.*"

For some, there is no church at all...

Kajilima and others recently traveled to another rural community, Nyazura, to distribute radios. She described the excitement of one gentleman who had been without a radio for a time, saying, "*Oh, I'm back again, on track. I can now be spiritually nourished.*"

In a follow-up call, she learned that seven people, some of them elderly, had been walking a long distance to hear the programmes in his home. "*Without these radios and the teaching programmes that bring us together, what else is there to bring us together as a community in a positive way?*" he asked.

If each of those individuals received radios, they could not only avoid the long walk but would be able to host similar gatherings in their homes, Kajilima noted.

Reaching the Unreached, One Radio at a Time

For many living in Zimbabwe's most remote communities, a radio is more than a device. It can be the only link to the outside world, and for some, the only way they will ever hear the gospel.

Recognizing this, TWR Zimbabwe distributes



A rural listener from Nyazura receiving a Radio

radios directly to listeners in hard-to-reach areas, places where FM signal doesn't reach, mobile signal is unreliable, and church buildings are far away.

Solar-powered and wind-up models mean the gift keeps working long after batteries would otherwise run out, ensuring these households remain connected to broadcasts week after week.

This work matters most in the country's rural heartlands. According to World Bank statistics, 60% of Zimbabwe's population lives in

rural areas, many in communities that formal infrastructure and travelling missionaries rarely reach.

For these listeners, a single radio placed in a home or shared among neighbours can open a door that would otherwise stay closed. Zimbabwe is just one picture of a much larger need.

Across Africa, millions still live beyond the reach of roads, churches, and missionaries, but not beyond the reach of radio waves.

You can help send radios by supporting TWR's efforts to bring the gospel to those who are still unreached.

Radio Ministry in Rural Zimbabwe

Reaching where FM radio and the internet cannot



Medium-wave radio
(from Eswatini)

Reaches deep into rural areas
where FM radio and the internet do not go.

A church for the scattered
listeners gather round one radio where there is no church.

Sound Bible teaching
clear gospel truth amid economic hardship and confusion.

Going Anywhere for Help

TWR Zimbabwe's programmes are presented in two languages of which Shona is the primary, most-spoken language.

The other is English. Kaonga would like to see programmes also broadcast in Ndebele, which is widely spoken in some of the regions of the country.

Zimbabwe identifies as a Christian nation, explains Kajilima.

Mainline churches therefore remain central in the community. There is however a growing movement of "*African traditional*" churches whose teachings may depart from basic Christianity. For the many Zimbabweans facing economic hardship, spiritual discernment might not be the first priority.

She adds that, "*People are just doing anything they can… they're going anywhere they can find assistance.*"

It is thus more important than ever that the clear truth of the gospel be proclaimed over the air in Zimbabwe. **It is more important than ever to also pray for Zimbabweans, as well as for all in the region of Southern Africa.**

Victor Kaonga sums things up with these closing thoughts, "*We just need to keep praying for the region. Each country has its own issues – spiritually, media environment-wise and socially… I think these are things that affect our audiences. …We need to be there to stand for them, to stand with them.*"

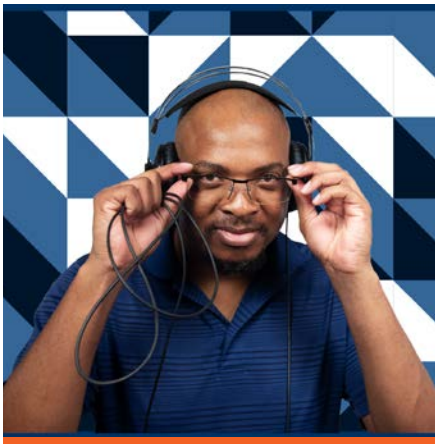
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Let Hope Shine Across Africa



Thulani Mdletshe
Co-host, *Worship ConneXion*

The family huddled together in their mud-brick home, the radio competing with the sound of gunshots outside.

An uplifting Christian song ended, and they heard the reassuring voice of Thulani Mdletshe, co-host of TWR Pure Talk's *Worship ConneXion*. He asked listeners to share what they were thankful for on this day.

The family didn't hesitate, and what they shared would give Mdletshe a lasting memory.

"*They said, 'I'm thankful for life,'*" Mdletshe recalled during a recent interview. "*There were actually bullets flying around them, and they were just grateful that God had kept them thus far.*"

The episode is an example of how Pure Talk, the voice of TWR Africa, connects with its listeners in both the good and bad times.

'A VOICE OF BLESSING'

"*The station is 'a voice' of blessing to those who listen. It uplifts them and gives them hope while also offering tangible spiritual resources to equip them on their walk with Jesus,*" said Anthony Barkhuizen, Fund Development director for TWR Africa.

TWR Pure Talk will host "*Bless*", "*Share*" and "*Shine*" in the coming months. "*Bless*" opens the season in September with a time of thanksgiving while in October, "*Share*" invites the wider community to share prayer requests. TWR will also share prayer requests with listeners, supporters and followers

Then in November, Shine brings it all together: a three-day on-air event built around listener testimonies, worship, and a

The Road to SHINE

Three months, one invitation to speak hope across Africa

twr Pure Talk Bless

September
Thanksgiving
A season opens in gratitude

twr Pure Talk Share

October
Prayer requests
The community shares, TWR prays together

twr Pure Talk Shine

November
3-day on-air event
Testimonies, worship and a call to give



twr Pure Talk Shine

A three-day celebration
November 24 – 26, 2026

Speaking Hope to the World

clear invitation to support Pure Talk's calling. Listeners will be able to donate digitally, via WhatsApp and through a dedicated donation portal.

"*This is an opportunity for the listener to participate in speaking hope and sharing God's love with the rest of Africa through their prayers and gifts, in recognition and gratitude of all that our amazing God does in the lives of His people*" said Mdletshe, a regional content director for TWR and a TWR Africa presenter since 2012.

FOCUS ON PURE TALK

Our focus on TWR Pure Talk for this year is appropriate given all that has been going on in the ministry. The name itself is only about a year old, a rebranding of TWR Africa Radio. *Worship ConneXion* remains one of the elements of TWR Pure Talk but may eventually evolve into a separate 24-hour music platform, Mdletshe explained.

More recently, TWR Africa introduced the TWR Pure Talk website. And now, the TWR Pure Talk app makes the broadcast ministry even more interactive, allowing listeners to share their thoughts instantly.

It's easy to sense Mdletshe's excitement about it.

"*Every time we can do something new for the listeners, it's exciting for me because in this fast-changing world, we meditate on methods which help us to reach our listeners in the best possible way, wherever they may be*", he said.

The app is now available for both Android and iOS, in the Play Store and the App Store, Mdletshe said.

The Pure Talk team's desire to serve listeners was obvious as Mdletshe reflected on the family that connected with them from a war zone. We don't know the details, but we do know that gunshots were audible outside while a radio spoke hope, inside.

"*They're in a war-torn country, and, you know, they're just grateful for every breath that they are able to take,*" Mdletshe said.

"*On our side, very far away from them, safe in our studio, we are playing music and we're talking, but, out there, somebody's listening and absorbing it, clinging to it with every fibre of their being, because to them, it's God speaking through this radio station and encouraging them.*"



Prayer requests – August 2026

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise."
James 5:13

1 Pray for the progress of the Gospel by radio, asking that it will lead men and woman in East and Southern Africa to the Good Shepherd.

2 Today we commit to the Lord all the traumatised victims of human trafficking. Also pray for downtrodden women who are neglected and abused by spouses. Pray for God's healing.

3 Thank God for all our donors who are contributors and donours who keep the gospel work of God growing despite their personal financial strains.

4 Today, both Judy, in South Africa and Lazare, at the West Africa Transmitter Site, celebrate their birthdays. Ask God's richest blessings for them and all the more as they seek to please Him in all that they do.

5 Today we commit scores of unemployed listeners in Africa to the Lord in prayer. Pray for His intervention, undertaking and provision for them.

6 TWR's senior technician at the Eswatini Transmitter Site, Salema, celebrates his birthday today. Pray for God's mercy, favour and provision for him.

7 Laurent has his birthday today where he serves the Lord in West Africa. May God grant him endless joy and peace and a close walk with Him throughout this new year.

8 Pray today that God will move dejected listeners in South Africa to sincerely seek Him as the ultimate source of lasting hope and saving grace.

9 Josue operates our transmitters in West Africa. Today is his birthday. May God richly bless and keep him and make His face to shine upon him.

10 God! TWR Malawi now celebrates 40 years of God's faithfulness and provision for them and their partners. All glory and praise be unto God!

11 Praise God for presiding over the Xhosa Women of Hope meetings. Thank Him for additional members and pray for their successful implementation of expansion plans.

12 Please pray God's protection over our teams and their families in Nigeria as insecurity continues to intensify due to the spread of extremism.

13 Our brother in Christ, Abdoulaye, is stationed in West Africa. Today is his birthday. Thank the Lord for him and pray that he may know the Lord's closeness in his daily walk with Him.

14 Sifiso, technician at Eswatini has his birthday today. Pray God's provision, peace and joy for Sifiso.

15 The deadly Ebola virus still claims many lives in Central Africa. Pray God's intervention and mercy for the citizens of the DRC, Uganda and neighbouring countries.

16 Pray for Afghan refugees who tune in to Christian programmes. They suffer displacement, hardship and uncertainty. Pray that God will touch and transform their lives and lead them from a state of dispair in the vally onto His green pastures.

17 Today we celebrate James' birthday with him. Pray that the Lord will bless him richly in his multiples roles as engineer, missionary, father, husband and grandfather.

18 Pray that tensions between Pakistan and beleagured Afghanistan will subside and that God will encline leaders to pursue peaceful coexistence.

19 Commit to the Lord our TWR Farsi ministry director in his leadership and oversight of the production process of the programme, Men of Courage in the Farsi language.

20 Please pray for inspiration for TWR in the UK in their development of new, compelling programmes designed to inspire, encourage and engage their audience.

21 Please place Alenka before the Lord in prayer today, asking that He inspire and bless her in her new responsibility as leader over marketing and communications at the Africa Service Centre.

22 The Church in Africa needs God's intervention and direction with reference to proper Biblical exposition and teaching. Ask the Lord to direct and equip them accordingly through the Holy Spirit.

23 Bring all TWR's missionaries before our Heavenly Father for His provision and care. They often function on an accute level of dependence on God to supply their needs through the generosity of others.

24 Eric serves as operator at our transmitter site in West Africa. Today is his birthday. May our Heavenly Father bless and keep him throug this new life-year.

25 Place Rabiou before the Lord in prayer on the occasion of his birthday today. May the Lord envelop him with love and protection and bless him richly in his service as technician in West Africa.

26 Physically challenged people in Africa are often marginalised by their respective families and by members of the community. Pray God's love, provision and peace over them. (Luke

27 Today we place our TWR Africa Woman of Hope ministry leaders and ministry coordinators located in various African countries, before the Lord. Thank God for them and pray His manifold blessings over them in their selfless service.

28 Today Shashika celebrates her birthday. May the Lord continue to bless her and replenish her strength for her tasks performed at TWR's facilities in Kempton Park.

29 Thank God today for His protection and His provision for the West and Central African teams who often work under trying circumstances. Ask that He bless them with good health.

30 Many churches in Africa still hold to animistic beliefs. Pray that TWR's programmes will lead them to serve the Living God of the Bible.

31 Please pray that God will spritually nourish and equip listeners through TWR's programmes through their earthly sojourn in expectation of meeting the Master in heaven.

Birthday | Praise | Listener | Holiday

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Prayer requests – September 2026

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise."
James 5:13

1 TWR Africa's beloved presenter Unathi is celebrating her birthday today. Pray for peace, wisdom and creativity for Unathi.

2 Today Zanele is celebrating her birthday. Pray for God's blessings on her life as she works in the Africa finance department.

3 Canadian missionary Stephen is celebrating his birthday today. May he experience God's presence as he leads the African technical department.

4 TWR's cheerful Juliet is celebrating her birthday today. May God continue to give her his joy as she serves in the Media Services Department on global operations.

5 Please pray that rapes, trafficking, child marriages, and harmful cultures practices in Africa to be dealt with and the leaders to assist in ending these horrible abuses.

6 Pray for all African government leaders that they will have more wisdom, courage and humility and to be aware of their responsibilities towards God.

7 Pray for the Audience Relations Department for grace and wisdom as they interact with listeners who contact them with prayer and other issues.

8 Also pray for Fund Development Department who deal with all the TWR donors and donations for wisdom and courage in dealing with them.

9 Today we pray for Jean Anath as he celebrates his birthday. May the Lord our God bless him, his family and his work as a ministry director for Central Africa.

10 Bring TWR Africa to the Lord to be able to sustain the ministry and the continued support from media partners, prayer partners, donors, staff and volunteers.

11 Pray for all TWR Africa listeners in countries that are at war. War that is caused by internal conflict among religions, tribes and factions.

12 Pray today for TWR listeners who are bereaved, restricted from their communities and lonely.

13 Pray for all our TWR National Partners who make programmes available in their heart languages of their respective regions and countries.

14 Thank God for all our listeners who share their own testimonies in changing people's lives. Pray for more to come in to encourage others about the God's word.

15 Pray for all our missionaries who are serving in West Africa as they serve the Lord in dark spiritual areas. May the light of Jesus Christ shine in the darkness.

16 Pray more for the youth of Africa to be reached as they listen to their designed programmes in helping them not to be harmed by evil activities around them.

17 Pray for the Good News of Jesus Christ to be spread across Africa.

18 Join us in prayer for listeners who contact our office to pray for their families to know the Lord.

19 Transmitter operator Roland celebrates his birthday today. Pray for Roland as he works at the West Africa Transmitter Site.

20 Ask God to help our radio media in Africa and other areas where Christian missionaries are persecuted and not allowed to enter certain countries.

21 Eberhard serves as a graphic designer with our team in South Africa, helping to shape the visual face of TWR's ministry in the region. As he celebrates his birthday today, pray that God would refresh and inspire him — both in his creative work and in his walk of faith.

22 Thank God for the Clarke family who are serving as missionaries at TWR Africa transmitting site in Eswatini and pray for their provision and protection.

23 Please bring all the small children (infants) and the elderly (frail) to be protected from incompetent caretakers and hospitals.

24 Also pray for the TWR Africa Media Services Department for God to give them strength and wisdom in carrying out all their streamlining administrative work throughout the continent.

25 Give praise to the Lord for TWR's friends who desires in seeing God's Kingdom expand in supporting our ministries regardless of the economic challenges.

26 Please pray that God continues to use our media in reaching out to his people with all the access especially our TWR campaigns to reach the unreached groups in Africa.

27 Join us in giving thanks for Steve, a engineer whose technical work keeps TWR's broadcasts reaching listeners across the region. As he marks another year of life, ask the Lord to sustain him, grant him wisdom in his role, and bless him with a deep sense of purpose in what he does.

28 Lift the Financial Department team up to the Lord to give wisdom, courage and hope in balancing budgets in their day-today financial tasks.

29 Pray for Egide, our ministry director for East Africa, as he celebrates his birthday today. Ask God to renew his strength and give him joy in the work he does to bring the gospel to unreached listeners.

30 Please pray for the Dunlop family for protection, provision and good health at TWR Africa.

Birthday *Praise* *Listener* *Holiday*

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1 Give thanks for the WeCAf team, whose work stretches across one of the most linguistically diverse regions on earth. This month also marks 30 years since TWR Côte d'Ivoire was founded — beginning in a converted bedroom! Pray for the team as they continue to bring the gospel to listeners across West and Central Africa and ask God to open new doors for the ministry in the years ahead.

2 Pray for all the people across the world to use all our TWR Africa media platforms in receiving Christ through radio, satellite, internet streaming and media players.

3 Please bring all our listeners who listen to DSTV 855 audio channel to be strengthened and be blessed as they also struggle with financial issues and health to be provided in all their needs.

4 Continue to pray for God's provision of resources for all our regions (South, East, West and Central Africa region) in channelling all their programmes to touch people's lives.

5 David serves as a project manager with our West and Central Africa team in Côte d'Ivoire. As he celebrates his birthday, pray for wisdom and energy as he keeps ministry projects moving forward.

6 Pray for God's protection over our staff working at the Eswatini and WECAF transmitter sites.

7 Pray for God to endow our African leaders with wisdom to equip them with clear vision, strategy and support of the people of their countries.

8 Please pray for God to bring peace to our African regions and countries affected by violence and conflict. May they have religious tolerance and God's word to prosper despite the challenges.

9 Ask God for fruitful collaborations especially with organizations, churches and individuals who are sharing TWR's Africa vision.

10 Commit our TWR Africa presenters to the Lord that their words may be a validation of biblical truth and healing ointment.

11 Pray for God's blessings for discipleship programmes which nurture the lives of believers in their faith of their journey.

12 Let us pray for God's intervention to protect the millions of homeless, displaced people and refugees in Africa to find peace, joy and hope.

13 Remember Serge in prayer this month as he marks another year. He serves as a technician in Côte d'Ivoire — pray that God would strengthen him and give him joy in his work behind the scenes.

14 Today please pray for TWR Africa listeners for God to draw them closer to him.

15 Ask God for great inspiration for our content creators at TWR Africa when producing programmes which communicate His word effectively.

16 Pray that God's truth will penetrate deep in the hearts of our listeners in the whole continent and that they will in turn be able to minister.

17 Pray for clarity and attentiveness for the Media Content Management Department who audition and schedule programmes which air on our TWR Africa's platforms.

18 Ask the Lord to revive the Church in Africa to encourage TWR listeners and other believers to be bold and be witnesses for Christ.

19 May the Lord make all our believers in Africa bold to stand firm in His word to conquer all forms of spiritual attacks.

20 We pray today for all those that are hurting, facing emotional or spiritual challenges that God may help them in their healing and to have peace.

21 Pray for God's protection especially our technical team responsible for all the upgrades and maintenance of all our transmitters sites in Africa.

22 Ask God to use TWR Woman of Hope's programmes to encourage and empower oppressed woman and their families in promoting gender equality in all their spheres of life.

23 Give thanks for Waldo, who keeps IT systems running for our African teams. Pray that he would feel deeply valued and that God would bless him in this new year of his life.

24 Ask the Lord to protect the TWR Woman of Hope when distributing their programmes to the victims of trafficking and prostitutions.

25 Continue to pray for all financial provision for TWR Africa which enables in sustaining operations in reaching the people on earth.

26 Victor serves as International Director for East and Southern Africa, based in Malawi. As he celebrates his birthday, lift him up in prayer — ask God to grant him clear vision, wise counsel, and renewed faith for the road ahead.

27 Pray that all troubled homes will be blessed by our TWR Africa family programmes in bringing peace and harmony.

28 Please pray for TWR Africa Administration and Maintenance Department for their families and wellbeing.

29 Please pray for planning and preparations of the 50th Anniversary celebrations in Kenya (November 2026)

30 Ask God to bless all the volunteers who come from all over the world to contribute their time and skills in support of TWR Africa's ministry.

31 Pray for Eastern Southern Africa region and it leaders to have wisdom and God's grace when planning.

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Prayer requests – November 2026

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1 Today in 1974, TWR's first regular broadcast went on air from Eswatini — and more than 50 years later, that work continues. Give thanks for this enduring legacy and pray that the transmitting station would keep reaching across southern Africa, Central and East Africa, and beyond with the message of hope.

2 Bonita keeps our finance team running as an accountant, faithfully stewarding the resources that make ministry possible. As she celebrates her birthday, pray that God would bless her with rest, joy, and a deep sense of how her work contributes to reaching the lost.

3 This month, TWR Kenya celebrates 50 years of broadcasting hope. Give thanks to God for five decades of faithful ministry and pray that this milestone would inspire renewed vision — for the team, their partners, and the millions of listeners they continue to reach across Kenya and beyond.

4 Pray for our Marketing and Communications Department to have strength and wisdom in carrying out all their ministries, especially with their new director.

5 Also pray for the Kabutz family for protection, strength and hope for God's healing and their needs.

6 Pray for those who translate, compose and package our programmes for the Gospel to grow and reach those that need to listen to the word of God.

7 Ask God to cherish, nourish and strengthen those who live secret Christian lives in fear of persecution by their friends and families.

8 God, we pray for the woman and families in Africa who are struggling with financial and societal difficulties that God may deliver them.

9 We praise God for Woman of Hope follow-up teams as they provide counselling and discipleship to their listeners.

10 Lord, we ask for increased educational opportunities for all our listeners in Africa to help them pursue knowledge and skills to contribute to the society.

11 Lord, open the eyes and hearts of our TWR Africa listeners to start their own businesses that would benefit them and their families.

12 God, we pray for freedom and protection for all that the truth may be shared through Christian media and bring healing and restoration to their lives.

13 God as the moral fabric decays among our young people or youths in Africa, may your truth help them see the value in being faithful and creating godly relationships.

14 Father in Heaven, please help our TWR Motion team to have wisdom in creating content for Africa.

15 Give thanks for Sphiwe, TWR Women of Hope's Regional Coordinator for Africa, based in Eswatini. As she marks another year, ask God to fill her with fresh energy and wisdom as she connects women across the continent to each other and to him.

16 Lord, please help the Fund Development and TWR presenters as they plan to prepare the Shine campaign in November 2026.

17 Pray for wisdom for TWR Africa and TWR global leaders as they consider each country's unique needs and challenges in planning new content for broadcast.

18 Pray for people and our listeners who are still suffering from addictions and need divine healing.

19 Ask God to help our people and listeners who still suffer mental health issues and to receive appropriate medical care.

20 Commit our missionaries the Burnetts family that the Lord continues to use them and their services in South Africa to His glory.

21 We thank God for his guidance and provision for TWR Africa over the past years and pray that God will open new opportunities for us to spread the gospel.

22 Continue to pray for our Africa youth to tune in to TWR Africa media platforms for them to be renewed with hope and joy.

23 TWR360.org is an online tool for our Christian media resources available for all the unbelievers and TWR listeners. Pray for them as they listen to benefit and to grow in faith.

24 Please pray for all our people in Africa that may God encourage them as they suffer conflict or wars, be it tribal religious or political.

25 Continue to pray for all our listeners at the Cape Flats where gang-related violence has grown. May God fill their hearts with pure love and joy.

26 Lord, continue to bless the translation and production of all our TWR programmes in the many African languages we use, and thank You for providing the resources to make this possible.

27 Pray for TWR Africa's technical team as they research to implement the latest technology and bless their work done behind the scenes.

28 Praise God for great relationship created by the Fund Development department in liaison with churches, listeners, donors and other stakeholders at TWR Africa.

29 Pray for physical and spiritual protection for all staff at TWR Africa and globally as they continue to work for the Lord.

30 Continue to pray that God will provide the resources for the continued distribution of radios, listening devices and SD cards with the recorded content from TWR.

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