

through the radio programs while isolated in Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

24. God would provide PH's financial needs so that WoH can continue to be produced in over 55 languages, radios can be purchased, listeners and prayer groups can be contacted and encouraged, the poor can be trained and new WoH programs can be produced in new languages.

25. God's wisdom and clarity on those writing scripts for PH's discipleship radio program.

26. More women and girls to take steps to control their lives and abstain from early sexual activity. HIV is the leading cause of death and disease among women of reproductive age worldwide (UN).

27. Women to experience God's love and grace at Hannah's House in Brazil where they receive skill training, Bible teaching, counseling and medical help.

28. India's government and communities to do more to help its 421 million desperately poor people (United Nations). Pray for women trying to feed and care for their families with less than \$1US per day in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

29. Wives who have no control over their husband's relationships with girlfriends, prostitutes, mistresses and multiple wives. Besides the loss of dignity and overwhelming loneliness, they also fear getting sexually transmitted diseases or being abandoned. Many do not have an education or employment, and consequently cannot provide for their children.

30. God to mercifully answer as Marli and thousands of women from different cultures and backgrounds gather at the Armory in New York City to pray in the name of Jesus for the transformation of our families, marriages, churches, communities and the next generation.

31. Clean water for homes and hospitals. About 60% of Nairobi residents, approximately two million people, live in slums with limited access to water and sanitation (Amnesty International).

God has truly blessed the ministry of Project Hannah! Prayer is a vital part of everything we do. Since 1997, Project Hannah has led an annual rotational 40-day season of prayer and fasting with intercessors around the world. Praying in over 40 languages, intercessors unite together in prayer for women who need to know God's love and care. Prayer groups and individuals in churches, homes and prisons seek God's face on behalf of women who have suffered many hardships: poverty and abuse, rape, being forced into prostitution, living under domestic violence and for those crushed by the effects of abortion, female circumcision, dowry disputes and much more.

Please consider praying with us, and ask your friends to join you. You will be praying with women in the prisons of Angola, the villages of Vietnam and Cambodia and the house churches of China. Women and men will join you and others in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe as we lift up each other and the women who are isolated and without hope.

Let us know that you will be praying with us by emailing: hannah@twr.org or visiting our website: <http://www.projecthannah.org/prayer/40days.html>.

Project Hannah's *Women of Hope* program team members have always been a focus of prayer during these 40 days. Now that there are over 55 teams, it is not possible to list all of their names even though we still believe that praying personally for each of these women is very important. Please find our list of Project Hannah worldwide team members on the back of Marli's letter, on our website, or email us and we will send you a list.

Women of Hope broadcasts in over 55 languages. Monthly prayer calendars are used in more than 40 languages. (www.projecthannah.org)



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Praying for Women Around the World



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Please pray for...

1. Women and girls to know their identity in Christ and their value to their family and society. Pray that fathers, husbands and brothers would treat women and girls with respect and dignity.
2. Thousands of women in hundreds of Project Hannah (PH) prayer groups in Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean and Europe who are praying together through the monthly prayer requests in over 40 languages. Pray that they would continue to encourage one another and not let anything hinder their vital work of prayer.
3. God's protection, guidance and blessing on PH workers around the world who face many challenges as they reach out to women who are in need of friendship and God's love. *Please see the list on the back of Marli's letter.
4. Africa's young people to continue to change their behavior in response to the HIV/AIDS prevention campaigns. UNAIDS reports the incidence of HIV has decreased by up to 25 percent as young people between 15 and 24 years of age change their sexual behavior.
5. Women who are considering ending their pregnancy through abortion. Many are forced by family members or community officials, and others choose to abort their babies because they have been taught that their baby is just a mass of tissue.
6. *Women of Hope* (WoH) programs in over 55 languages to continue to encourage women who have lost hope; to strengthen women who feel weak; to lift up the fallen; to challenge the healthy to help those who need assistance; to inspire all the listeners to walk closely with the Lord and to remind the isolated believer that she is not alone.
7. Women and girls living in cultures where so-called honor killings are allowed to happen with little or no punishment for the murders.
8. Women who live in cultures that allow women to be imprisoned or stoned for adultery, even when the woman is raped or merely speaks to a man who is not a family member.
9. Parents to encourage their sons to treat girls and women with respect and dignity and that teachers and the media will instruct men and boys on the proper way to treat others in public. Many women and girls feel unsafe on public buses, subways and in the workplace. Even police do nothing when complaints are made.
10. Women in Russia who have equal rights with men and receive a good education but, to avoid loneliness, choose to live with men who don't provide for the family, are unfaithful, drunkards and show them no respect. Pray that they would continue to receive fellowship and friendship through PH's prayer groups, as well as information about relationships, medical care and God's principles through the WoH programs.
11. Young girls who are forced into early marriages by family members and cultural practices. These young brides usually must leave school, are exposed to violence, diseases and exploitation, and even lose their lives from pregnancy, childbirth and other complications.
12. Young and naïve Central Asian migrant workers who are abandoning their babies at hospitals in Russia because they cannot care for them. Many work in brothels or are raped by employers.
13. Women and girls in villages and city slums who are afraid of being raped if they leave their homes at night to use the public toilets. Living in these conditions, they are also at great risk of diseases such as dysentery and cholera from improper disposal of waste.
14. Burmese women who are promised jobs in China. After they arrive, they are sold to Chinese men to become their "wives" and are many times mistreated and become very sick.
15. Evangelical leaders from around the world meeting in Cape Town, South Africa, for the Lausanne Movement's Third Congress on World Evangelization October 16-25 to promote unity, humbleness in service and a call to action for global evangelization. Marli, Lauren Libby and several other TWR staff are attending.
16. Opportunities for women who do not read to hear about God's love and salvation. Pray for those who are isolated by their families and culture and are not allowed to make choices about their future.
17. Widows, abandoned wives and orphans who are struggling to survive. "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked" (Psalm 82:3-4).
18. The 400,000 Nepalese girls enslaved in India's brothels today. At least 12,000 young girls are taken from their homes in Nepal and trafficked to India and abroad each year (International Labor Department).
19. Midwives to receive proper training to care for women giving birth.
20. PH teams visiting and teaching women in prison in Angola, Albania, Cambodia, Nepal, Paraguay, Portugal, Thailand and other countries.
21. Mothers to teach their children to love God, respect their neighbors and to cherish their family members. Pray for single mothers who are struggling to care for their children.
22. Women who suffer the scars of female circumcision and fistulas which hinder childbirth and could cause death for themselves or their baby.
23. Albanian listeners of the *Prayer Calendar* radio program who are isolated from other believers and are encouraged and refreshed by their prayer partners on the air. Pray for women who are receiving God's Word