

DECEMBER 2010



*Praying for
Women in Need of
Mercy and Love*



23. Safety and strength for women traveling by bus, motorbike, bicycle and on foot in order to encourage PH listeners and prayer groups. Pray for the listeners who need food, clothing and medicine.

24. The millions of women who have yet to hear the proclamation of the angels: "And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord'" (Luke 2:10-11).

25. Those who are living in seemingly hopeless situations to find hope through Jesus Christ. Pray that they will hear of God's great gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

26. TWR's Widows Project in Cambodia that helps women start small businesses so they can earn money to support themselves and their children. Pray that they will understand more practically God's love, hope and provisions.

27. Those who visit women and provide radios to those who cannot afford to buy one. Pray that new listeners will invite others to join them in listening to WoH and other TWR radio programs.

28. Women who live in devastating poverty in the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Myanmar, North Korea and Vietnam to experience God's hope in spite of life's difficulties.

29. Women in prison in Angola to be reached by the gospel and love of God. Pray for them to understand the grace and love of God. Please pray that their hearts will be open to accept Christ. Pray for the salvation of management and employees of the prison.

30. PH's Low German team as they produce programs on sensitive issues that many Bolivian colonies usually do not discuss. Pray for Dorothy, Verna, Roxana and Lisa, as they love and teach the Bolivian Mennonite women and girls. The average Mennonite family has 10 children: most are illiterate, and many colonies do not allow Bible studies.

31. PH's international team (Marli, Ann, Peggy, Ros, Valerie and Tina) and the Regional Coordinators (Dawn-Europe, Ruth-Africa and Serene-Asia) as they lead PH's global ministry into 2011.

**"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."
Matthew 25:35**

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter, when you see the naked, to clothe him?" Isaiah 58:6-7

Showing mercy and kindness to others is fundamental to our Christian lives. Those who are in prison, abandoned or strangers in a new place need to experience God's love and mercy. Women and girls who have gone to a new place to try to find employment to rescue their families from horrible poverty need a friend. Those who have been rescued from the streets or brothels need to know they are precious to God and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Women fleeing persecution, family abuse or a war-torn homeland need to experience a safe place and unconditional love. Whether a woman finds herself in a new neighborhood or a new country, she can always use a friend.

In a Hannah's House in Europe, women from Cameroon, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Kosovo, Russia, Somalia, Zambia and other countries are invited to share a cup of tea and discuss the lives of women whose stories are recorded in the Bible. They share their own struggles with each other, help one another and pray together.

Pray with us for Project Hannah's Mercy Ministries that are showing God's love and mercy to women in prisons, hospitals, clinics, refuge homes, skills centers and neighborhoods around the world.

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



Please pray for..

1. God's touch on the lives of women so they will know his power and strength as they reach out and share God's mercy and love with other women.
2. Praise the Lord that Project Hannah's (PH) *Women of Hope* (WoH) program is now on the air in Mali in the Bambara language. WoH is on the air in 57 languages, and several are in production and hope to be on the air soon. Pray for women who visit listeners or respond to letters/emails/text messages, etc. and give further guidance in living a Christ-like life under enormously difficult circumstances.
3. God to 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 encouraged, the poor can receive skills training and WoH programs can be produced in more languages.
4. Women who choose to help others struggling with poverty, family problems, community turmoil or cultural barriers even as they too are in the midst of these challenges. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality" (Romans 12:12-13).
5. Praise the Lord that PH's ministry has been enthusiastically received in the hearts of many women and men in Ghana. Several countries in Africa desire to start the ministry. Pray for two new PH coordinators, Monica Asare (Ghana) and Joyce Malima (Tanzania).
6. Women teaching cooking, sewing and other skills in Mozambique, Nepal and other counties so that women can make enough money to provide for their families.
7. Dr. Eva and Dr. Silvio and others at Hannah's House in Araguaína, Brazil, who teach skills (rug and basket weaving) and give medical exams, legal advice and pastoral care to women. Pray also for Hannah ministries forming in churches in Brazil, reaching out to women and girls struggling with relationships, health, employment and other issues.
8. Women who think abortion is their only choice. "I'm 18

years old. I'm pregnant, and I decided to have an abortion. I heard your *Women of Hope* program. Thanks to you and your program, I changed my mind. I'm so thankful because if it weren't for your program, I might have killed my child" (Philippines).

9. Women and their families in Angola and other countries who were forced to leave their homes and land and relocate in unsuitable areas with poor conditions (no water, electricity, basic sanitation, schools, hospitals or public transportation). Pray for Christians in Ethiopia and India whose homes, harvest and animals have been destroyed by mobs from other religions.
10. Women facing very difficult circumstances like poverty, unemployment, domestic violence, divorce, promiscuity, prostitution and HIV/AIDS. Pray for leaders to seek God's help in finding solutions for the problems their people live with every day.
11. WoH listeners who use the programs to teach families how to live godly lives. A listener from Nigeria wrote, "Not only women are benefitting but men also since you talk about health, nutrition, family and relationships. We have started a neighborhood fellowship of families to encourage each other on how to grow spiritually, using your programs as teaching. We need your prayers for our group."
12. Mothers who are not able to take their children to a clinic or hospital for proper care. Pray that they would continue to follow the advice they hear on the WoH programs and that God would touch them physically and heal them. Pray for fistula patients in Ethiopia as they hear about God's love for them.
13. Single mothers to learn skills and find work so that they can provide for their children. Pray that Christian women would help care for their children so that they can work.
14. Women who have been abandoned by their husbands to know that God loves them and accepts them as his precious daughters. Pray that they would receive hope and joy through a close relationship with God and other Christian women.

15. Single women to be encouraged by Christian women in their community and that they would all serve the Lord together. Pray for single women struggling with loneliness to feel acceptance and love from Christian families.
16. Women with physical handicaps to experience hope and all God's possibilities as they serve him with joy.
17. Pregnant women considering aborting their babies to find hope and love from Christians so that they will let their babies live. Pray for those who visit young pregnant women, provide clothing for their babies and help them to find a safe place to live.
18. Women studying the Bible in 45 prisons in Thailand. Pray also for the women in Nepal prisons who are learning to read and write and learning to sew in order to make their clothes and prepare to earn a living when they are released. "When I joined the sewing class organized by TWR-Nepal, my life was changed. Everyone used to look and treat us as criminals, and they hate us but this ministry loves us and gives an opportunity to learn something to survive on. I am learning from my inner heart, and now I am so glad to say that I can stitch my own clothes."
19. Volunteers who visit the prisons in Angola, Albania, Ivory Coast, Paraguay, Portugal and Thailand will demonstrate the compassionate love of Christ. Pray also for God's provision for the needs of the women prisoners and their children coping with drug addictions, legal fees and compensation payments.
20. Women holding evangelistic meetings to celebrate the Christmas message of joy, peace and hope.
21. God's protection over PH workers in Algeria, Central Asia, China and other countries where it is difficult for Christians to meet together for prayer or fellowship. Pray for those whose cultural and religious beliefs hinder them from hearing about God's love and hope through Jesus Christ. Many are listening to radio programs in their homes.
22. Continue to pray for PH's WoH version for Afghan Dari speakers. These programs will also be used for other similar cultures in the future. This has been a long process, but progress is being made.