

give more opportunities for the Thai WoH radio programs and activities for the prisoners.

23. The thousands of Thai intercessors who pray through PH's monthly prayer calendar and for those who listen to the Morning Devotions and Prayer radio program and the Prayer Internet program, on which their letters are read and their needs prayed over.
24. WoH Thai listeners in Thailand and Laos who hear the program on 62 local stations and eight government stations to have faith and courage to walk daily with Christ. Pray also for women and men around the world who access the WoH Thai program on the Internet.
25. Women in Laos who live in difficult situations with unsaved husbands or rebellious children to find strength in the Lord. Pray for safety for our listeners and those who visit them.
26. Praise the Lord for the over 200 Vietnamese prayer groups and for those who have testified that God had done marvelous things as they have developed the habit of praying for others daily.
27. Women in Vietnam who have been taught that abortion is acceptable even for Christians. Pray that they will understand that killing their babies is terribly wrong and that abortion also harms their bodies and causes emotional problems.
28. Christians in Vietnam who do not live near other believers (many are very poor, illiterate and in remote areas) and depend on radio programs for their encouragement and spiritual teaching. Pray that new radios will be available for those who have old radios that are not working properly. Pray also for listeners who are harassed even by their church leaders and accused of following a foreign religion.
29. PH's Vietnamese WoH team living in Australia (Tien, An, Hong Hanh, Phuong Anh, Tuyet Nga, Ngoc Anh, Mai Tuyet, Phuong Hoang and Thanh Nga) and for safety and good health for those working inside Vietnam encouraging individuals to listen to the programs and to pray using PH's monthly prayer calendar.
30. Praise the Lord for the church in Sydney that provided finances to build four toilets (each to be used by 10 families) for villagers in Vietnam. Pray for PH staff as they teach cooking, nutrition and health information for those who live in areas with no healthcare.

Praying for Women in Southeast Asia

Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam

Project Hannah has hundreds of prayer groups in Southeast Asia. These women and men take their work of prayer very seriously as they pray for women around the world who face major challenges. Women in Southeast Asia know what suffering does to families and communities, and their hearts empathize with others who are hurting.

Extreme poverty in Southeastern Asia forces parents who work hard, struggle to survive and have little or no education to sell their daughters into slavery or early marriages just to survive. Abortion and mortality rates for pregnant women in Southeastern Asia are some of the highest in the world. Many women have little or no control of their lives. Domestic violence is common, and husbands often abandon their families and leave their unemployed wives to care for their children.

Healthcare is not available in many villages. Teaching women about nutrition, HIV or the dangers of abortion can save their lives. Teaching mothers the benefits of breastfeeding can prevent grief and lead to healthier babies. Often, the lack of clean water or improperly boiled water mixed with formula causes many infants to suffer serious bouts of diarrhea and, in some cases, die.

Project Hannah's staff visits prisons and remote villages to help women have better health knowledge and introduce them to their Creator who loves them. The *Women of Hope* programs in Southeast Asia teach them that they are valued by God and can honor him with their lives.

Pray that more women and girls in Southeast Asia will learn that God loves them and has a purpose for their lives, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).

Women of Hope broadcasts in over 55 languages. PH's monthly prayer requests are used in over 50 languages. (www.projecthannah.org)



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WOMEN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

A MINISTRY
OF TWR

Please pray for ...

1. The many Southeast Asian women and children who live in poverty, work very hard and face horrible abuses when they try to provide for their families. Some are even sold into sexual slavery. Pray for ministries that reach out to them and provide a safe home and employment training. "Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel men" (Psalm 71:4).
2. Project Hannah's (PH) *Women of Hope* (WoH) programs to help women understand that God loves them and desires that they receive respect and dignity so they can better provide for their children and honor God with their lives.
3. Cambodian women who struggle to provide enough food for their children. Pray that local churches would help them develop skills to grow food or make items to sell. Pray for those who know very little about nutrition and healthcare to have opportunities to learn through PH's WoH programs.
4. PH's WoH Cambodian team (Mary, Makara, Sreyana and Srey Vanna) as they translate and produce the program and prayer calendar, travel to meet with listeners, write letters and develop new material to minister to the needs of women and their families.
5. Cambodian widows and women who face violence in their homes to find Christians who offer protection and friendship. Uplift PH's staff members who visit the widows, families in villages and women working in factories and try to meet some of their serious physical and medical needs.
6. WoH listeners who have not yet accepted Jesus as their personal Savior to understand their need for his forgiveness, gift of life and the hope he offers through a relationship with him. "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).
7. PH's staff partnering with churches that reach out to Indonesian and Filipino domestic workers in Singapore and for opportunities to distribute the WoH programs to encourage and teach them in their own languages. Pray also for wisdom in ministering to Singaporean women.
8. Women who work hard all day to have the strength to care for their families with joy that comes from God. Pray also for women who are isolated by their family and culture to

- hear of God's love for them and his desire to have a personal relationship with them through Jesus Christ.
9. God's guidance and wisdom on the Javanese and Indonesian WoH teams (Susi, Lilik, Pastor Pujianto, Dr. Megawati and Wihani) as they bring good news to women who have little hope. Pray also for the listener care team (Wihani, Rosi, Daisy, Dahniar and Paulina), that God will lead them as they counsel listeners through letters and visits.
 10. God's protection on people and equipment at the 30 Indonesian and 15 Javanese local radio stations that air the WoH programs. Praise the Lord for the distribution of radios to over 100 women in remote areas, giving them the opportunity to hear God's Word and learn the truth about Jesus Christ.
 11. God's mercy and truth to touch the lives of Indonesian women who have been traumatized by domestic violence. Although the government has produced laws against domestic violence, it increases every year.
 12. Funding for medical treatment and seminars that help women understand their physical problems and how to better care for their families. Pray also for women who suffer the pain and anguish of multiple abortions. More than 2 million babies are killed every year in Indonesia alone.
 13. Wisdom and biblical knowledge for Chit Chit, Sieralynn and Cherry Hlaing, Burmese and Sgaw Karen WoH team members, as they prepare radio programs for women in Myanmar. Praise God for guest speakers Naw Elta, Naw Say Khu, and Daw Mya Thway.
 14. Protection and good health for the TWR Myanmar staff, and for regular WoH listeners who have serious medical needs. Pray also for the need of new staff and for the Myanmar Women's Prayer Meeting on October 15.
 15. Men who are listening to the WoH program, praying for women around the world and educating other men about women's needs and how to have healthy families and happy relationships.
 16. Courage and spiritual strength for Christian wives as they model Christ to their husbands, many of whom disregard their responsibilities toward the family. Pray also for Christian

women who live with husbands or parents that are not yet followers of Christ, to be strong in their faith and gentle in their love toward those who are hateful and abusive toward them.

17. PH's Tagalog, Cebuano and Ilocano team members (Ruthanna, Jennifer, Nieves and Nida) as they reach out to Filipino women through radio, prayer groups, women's centers and prison ministry. Give thanks for Dr. Kim April Pascual, COO and VP of Operation Blessing Philippines, as she hosts the health spots for the WoH Tagalog program.
18. Filipino churches and leaders to speak up for laws supporting marriage between one man and one woman only. Recently several same-sex couples exchanged vows in Baguio City. Pray for role models to show young women in the Philippines the importance of moral living and an education so that they can have joy and hope for the future as they serve God through their lives.
19. Wisdom for TWR and PH staff as they answer the hundreds of text messages they receive each month from young people struggling with relationships and moral decisions. Pray for those who provide friendship and guidance to young unwed pregnant girls as well as mentally and physically challenged women in the women's shelter.
20. The thousands of Southeast Asian refugees who hope for the opportunity to have a better life in another country. Pray that they would be treated with dignity and that the young women would not have to prostitute themselves for food. "Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him" (James 2:5)?
21. PH's Thai team (Merry, Sukhumarl, Karun, Nonthat, Manit, Rachi, Sumitra, Pimporn and Somwang) as they reach out to women throughout Thailand, including those in refuge homes and prisons. Pray also for the cooperation of churches with our follow up team working to contact listeners and respond to their Bible correspondence.
22. The new project reaching out to women who are suffering with HIV in Thailand. These women are rejected by their families and have difficulties with their neighbors and community. Pray also that the women's prison authorities will