



The mission of Trans World Radio Canada is to assist the Church to fulfill the command of Jesus Christ to make disciples of all peoples by using mass media to:

- proclaim the Good News about Jesus to as many people as possible;
- instruct believers in Biblical doctrine and daily Christ-like living; and
- model our message through our internal and external relationships.

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TWR Canada Prayer Guide September 2009

September 6-12



Ray & Sandy Alary London, Ontario

Ray and Sandra Alary have served with TWR since 1987. For the last 13 years, Ray has served in senior leadership in Africa, including most recently in Johannesburg as Director of Operations & Human Resources for TWR Africa. In July 2009, Ray and Sandra returned to Canada where Ray is serving as TWR Canada's President, following the retirement of Gerald Hayes. Ray looks forward to meeting TWR supporters & prayer partners as he engages in this new role. If you would like to schedule Ray to meet with a small or large group, please contact him at our office.

- Praise the Lord that Ray has now assumed his new role and that he and Sandra are settling in well.
- Pray for Ray as he learns more about TWR's ministries in Canada and around the world.
- Ray will be the guest speaker for the ministry tours in Manitoba & Saskatchewan from September 28-October 8, and in Ontario later in October. Pray for wisdom as he shares about TWR's ministry in Africa, and that those who attend would be encouraged by what God is doing through TWR.
- Pray for Sandra as she begins to help in the London office.

September 13-19



La Parole Vivante Quebec, Canada

In partnership with Aujourd'hui l'Espoir, TWR Canada shares the transforming message of Jesus Christ in French with the people of Quebec. Our primary involvement is in presenting a 30-minute weekly "Living Truth" program on radio, television and by internet. In addition, our Quebec partner produces the daily "Thru the Bible" and "In Touch" programs in our studio in Quebec City. The internet downloads of these programs is increasingly popular; nearly 77,500 programs were downloaded in 2008 (up from 33,000 in 2007)! Aujourd'hui l'Espoir staff answer calls from listeners 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They also follow-up with listeners and integrate new believers into local churches. TWR Canada is committed to raising the financial support needed to purchase air time on commercial stations across the province of Quebec and to pay for the costs of the internet ministry.

- Praise the Lord for the growth of this ministry since early 2003, especially on the internet. These programs are reaching more people across Quebec and around the world than we could have imagined.
- Pray for Marcel Perron as he leads the ministry and the team in Quebec City, translating, producing and airing many programs each week.
- Pray for the follow-up team as they respond to questions from listeners and lead many people to Christ.
- Pray for the regional events now occurring as a result of the Quebec Espoir 2008 celebrations held last summer, where over 400,000 Gospels of John were distributed.
- Pray for our other ministry partners in Quebec: In Touch, The Peoples Church Toronto, Thru the Bible, and Hope for the Heart.

September 20-26

Project Hannah Angola, Africa

Project Hannah (PH), Trans World Radio's ministry to women, first came to Angola, Africa, in 2001, with a prayer group. In 2002, the "Women of Hope" (WoH) broadcasts began airing in Portuguese. Since then, the ministry has continued to grow and impact countless lives with the hope of Jesus Christ.

In a recent report, Alice Efrain – Angola's PH National Coordinator – shared how PH has flourished since it began eight years ago. Today there are 198 prayer groups with over 4,000 people!

The prayer groups in Angola gather together and do evangelism in prisons, maternity wards, hospitals, orphanages and centers, distributing food, used clothes and layettes. The results are encouraging. For example, Alice was invited to speak to doctors, nurses, administrators and security personnel at Angola's largest hospital. Six volunteers from PH were also invited to work at the hospital as advisers for the sick and their families. The general director spoke to Alice about the problems his institution is facing and noted that only God could resolve them through His children. He said, "This is the main reason we invited PH here!"

The light and hope of the Gospel has also been shining through the radio program, "Woman of Hope," giving deliverance to those who are lost in darkness.

- Pray that the law against domestic violence will be approved this year. Pray also that the churches, the non-government organizations and this organization may help families to create activities that generate profits and to restore moral values and change behaviours, mentalities and attitudes.
- Pray that the government will take serious measures against people who traffic human organs and that they will be taken to the court.
- Pray for God's mercy for the prisoners who confessed to their crime. "I am in prison because I really committed a crime, but I know that God allowed me to come here to find him and know him better. I was a person who stole and I believe that this problem is a hereditary problem. I am learning to trust in God and not in men. I need



Jesus to set me free, along with my father, from spiritual problems."

- Pray against sexual violence to children in Angola. Pray for the healing of those who are victimized; most of them are children from 2 to 18 years of age. Pray that Angolan families, churches and the government would protect the fundamental rights of children and young people.
- Pray for the Angola WoH and PH volunteers, that God would enable them with divine wisdom as they counsel and pray for the listeners who call in after hearing the WoH program.
- Pray for the volunteers who translate the calendars into Angolan national languages (Umbundu, Nganguela, Lingala and Kimbundu), that God would abundantly provide for their needs.

Angolan Listeners Respond:

"I don't like to miss a single program of WoH, but sometimes because of the distance between the workplace and my house, I don't listen to it and I feel sorry about that, because the program helps me a lot. Your program is a blessing, not only for the Christians but for those who are not Christians. It is a program that creates hope, strength and a desire to search for God."

"I accepted Christ through the WoH program. I am a regular listener from the Catholic Church. The program deals with issues that bring hope. This is why I called the team, and they told me about the love of God for me. Please, do pray for my health and my family."

"Your program brings me relief, peace and comfort to my heart. I am a mother of 10 sons and my husband left home. Sometimes I do not have anything to give to my children, but as I listen to the WoH program my strength is renewed for the next day."

September 27-October 3



Shannon Irwin Johannesburg, South Africa

Shannon has served with TWR Canada as a Ministry Representative since early 2005. More recently, God provided opportunities for Shannon to serve with TWR in Africa. During this time, she has overseen portions of TWR Canada's ministry in Africa and assisted the team there in various capacities. Currently, she is continuing her role as a liaison to TWR Canada and to serve with various other ministry projects, including the development of new radio programs for women.

- Praise God for causing *everything* to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. (Romans 8:28). Recently, that *everything* has included a new Director for TWR Africa, Dr. Emmanuel Mbennah, and a TWR 'family' who upholds one another in times of illness, death, transition, and even uncertainty about the future.
- Please pray for Shannon as she trusts God to clearly direct her next steps, serving with Trans World Radio.
- Please pray for the Project Hannah South Africa team as they endeavour to develop a new radio ministry to help women in South Africa "go deeper" in their faith journey.
- Please pray for TWR's Africa Regional Office as they transition through many changes in personnel.
- Please pray for Shannon as she begins house & dog sitting for a missionary couple who will be on furlough from August – December.

Listener Letters



God at Work Testimonies from Quebec

"I received a Bible two years ago, but never read it. As I was exploring on the Internet, I came across your French programs. For the last six months, I have been listening to the program daily with an open Bible. I became a believer and turned my life over to the Lord. I now have the assurance of salvation. I'm contacting you now because of the changes the Lord is making in my heart! I now realize that I must join a church."

"I'm a Christian, but my sister and I do not attend an evangelical church. There are none near us. We get spiritual nourishment from your French "Thru the Bible" programs. We enjoy listening to the broadcasts since they help us to remain in touch with God."

"The Holy Spirit spoke to me through one of your programs. I understood that God is sovereign and in control of all things. God is in control of my life. Suddenly, I was freed from my fears and anguish, and now may truly serve the Lord."

"I am 70 years old. Please pray for me to gain more spiritual knowledge. Everything I know is from your French broadcasts, and I don't know any Christian churches. I received Jesus Christ as my Saviour on Easter Sunday while listening to your programs. I had been in a wheelchair for 10 years, but from that day on, I have been able to walk without any pain whatsoever."