



TWR Canada Prayer Guide November 2009

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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November 1 - 7



Global Ministry Initiative Children & Youth

- Globally, nearly 3 billion young people are under the age of 25. Over 1.8 billion of them are under the age of 15.
 - A majority of the world's children and young adults believe truth is relative, values are situational, and God is either irrelevant or non-existent. Reaching them with God's word is imperative so they may know that absolute truth exists.
 - TWR works to reach these children before the age of 15. Studies reveal that early exposure to Christ dramatically increases the opportunity for children to lead a full life dedicated to Jesus Christ.
 - Children's programming incorporates Bible stories, drama, and children's music in creative formats. Youth programming uses music and panel discussions, focusing on issues pertinent to the lives of youth.
- Pray for TWR's staff, missionaries and volunteers as they produce and air innovative programming using drama and discussion forums geared to the unique needs of children and youth for the Middle East, Europe, Latin America, and Asia.
 - TWR engages in on-the-ground ministry, including children's rallies, drama, puppet ministries and follow-up in Venezuela, Cambodia, and other vital areas. Pray for the people involved in these ministries.
 - Pray that TWR's broadcasts to equip and train children's Sunday school teachers in China would be effective. TWR also provides on-the-ground training to these teachers.
 - Pray for the listeners to TWR Canada-sponsored *Jesus is the Answer*, a 30-minute weekly program for youth in Burundi, addressing their spiritual, moral and social challenges.

November 8-14



Jeremy & Heidi Mullin Vienna, Austria

- Jeremy & Heidi Mullin have served together with TWR since 2004. Before that, Jeremy served for 4 years on the island of Bonaire, where he was involved in computer support, studio maintenance and various technical roles. In 2003, Jeremy moved to Vienna, Austria, to TWR Europe's Engineering Department, where he is now responsible for all of TWR Europe's program distribution computer systems. His role includes supporting computers at broadcasting sites where the Internet is used to send programs for later broadcasting and providing IT support for various projects.
- In 2004, Jeremy and Heidi were married. Heidi joined Jeremy in Vienna, where she serves as Mission Hostess as well as administrative assistant for Member Care Radio (www.membercareradio.com). Heidi also coordinates a TWR ladies' prayer group in their home. Outside of the office, she is involved in the children's ministry and worship teams of their local church.
- Pray for Jeremy's workload as he is involved in different projects on TWR's digital frontier as well as the other items that require his time and expertise.
 - Praise the Lord for the good progress made in the project groups in which Jeremy is involved.
 - Pray for Heidi as preparations continue for the European Member Care Consultation, to take place in Spain in March 2010.
 - Please pray for Heidi as she studies to refresh her Spanish.
 - Pray for other volunteers to join the children's ministry at their church.

November 15-21

Reaching Beyond Barriers TWR's Book on West Africa

Trans World Radio recently published a new missions resource, a book titled *Reaching Beyond Barriers – A Legacy of Hope*, which challenges people with the reality of the spiritual battle being fought on the frontline of missions. Long-time TWR missionary Flora Rittenhouse wrote this gripping book.

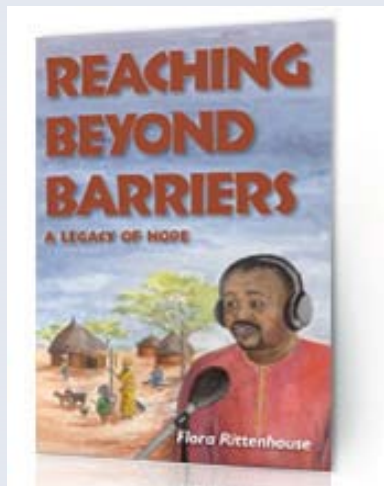
Reaching Beyond Barriers takes readers on a missionary journey through a spiritually needy part of Africa beginning in 1954 up to the present day. Closed doors, tragedy and numerous confrontations with the schemes of Satan are a few of the barriers encountered by African Christians as well as TWR and SIM missionaries determined to see the gospel reach the people of West Africa through radio.

West Africa is filled with voices—the chants of Vodoun (voodoo) priests, the calls of Muslim muezzins, the ancestral teachings of tribal elders and millions of voices asking, “Where can I find peace?” *Reaching Beyond Barriers* is the story of God’s voice answering their pleas. For more than 50 years, God has been speaking in the hearts of people from various races, cultures and continents, calling them to bring His Word to the people of West Africa over radio. Today, the new TWR station in Benin is broadcasting God’s Word to much of West Africa, replacing voices of confusion with a legacy of hope in Jesus.

Questions facing today’s missionaries are confronted head-on in *Reaching Beyond Barriers*, such as “Is it okay to ask God ‘why?’ when life doesn’t make sense?” and “The battle is intense ... is anyone holding me up in prayer?” and “How do I build a relationship with people whose worldview puts up walls?”

At a time when the pressures of a worldwide economic downturn and other devastating world events threaten to thrust people’s focus toward self preservation, the story of West Africa brings an incredible wake-up call to the Church to see the world through God’s eyes.

For more information on obtaining a complimentary copy of *Reaching Beyond Barriers – A Legacy of Hope*, contact our office. We would be happy to send one to you.



- Praise the Lord that TWR’s new transmitting site in Benin, West Africa is reaching millions with the Gospel in many languages.
- Pray for this new transmitting site. With temperatures regularly over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, there are challenges to ensure the equipment is kept in working order, and air-conditioned where necessary.
- Pray for the Kennedy and Cox families who are serving faithfully in Benin, both of whom have young families. Pray for protection and perseverance for them.
- Pray that the radio broadcasts will reach into the hearts of the people of West Africa, and that many will come to Christ as a result of these programs.
- Pray that the story of the TWR’s journey to build a station in Benin would be an encouragement to all who read it.



November 22-28



Tony & Iris Persian-speaking World

Tony is the Director of the Persian Department of Trans World Radio Canada. He and his co-workers produce Gospel radio programs that are broadcast by shortwave radio, Internet and satellite to the Persian-speaking world (PSW) of Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan. The team corresponds with listeners and distributes Bibles, Christian literature, CDs and DVDs to assist believers in their Christian growth. They establish house churches and work together with the registered church in Iran. Bible conferences are held throughout the year to disciple Iranian Christians and equip leaders. Correspondence with listeners in the PSW is challenging due to government restrictions. However, we thank God for the interactions that they are able to have on a daily basis with listeners through letters, email and telephone.

- Tony is expecting a lot of uncertainty in Iran in the coming months. Pray for peace for the believers there.
- The authorities have told the registered Evangelical Church of Iran that they will take over the “Garden of Evangelism.” (This is a 3-4 acre parcel in the northern part of Tehran that was donated to the church by the pioneer missionary, William Miller, over 50 years ago. It has been used every summer for camps and teaching sessions by Armenian and Assyrian Christians.) Please pray for God’s will to be done. Losing this property would be a big blow to the Church.
- Pray for the Iranian Christians, who in desperation have fled from Iran in the last couple of months. (Over 150 believers we know have recently fled.)
- Pray for Christians in Iran. Many feel very alone.
- Pray for potential new co-workers in Iran.

Listener Letters



God at Work Testimonies from Côte d'Ivoire

“It is thanks to you that I could hear the Moore language with the radio. When I miss one of your programs in Moore (a West African dialect) that disturbs me much. We live in a Muslim area and the majority of the Muslims who listen to your program become believers...”

“I give thanks to TWR and Pastor Salomon S. Each evening my wife, my children and I listen to the word of God in Moore.”

“Each evening I listen to your radio, sincerely that makes me good because it is a Word of life and consolation for me. My family and I are very happy. Thank you that God takes care this radio. I give thanks to you that we understand the Word of God in our mother tongue.”

“I live in Abidjan. I’m a faithful listener of TWR every evening. I want to tell you that those programs are a real blessing for us because I was discouraged and I was encouraged after listening the message. The man of God spoke about the crossing of the desert...”

“I am a blind man and I live in Gagnoa (the mid-west of Côte d'Ivoire), I receive your program on SW. This letter was written by my brother in order to say to you that your programs are received 100% and strengthen and inform me. I am not alone because I have a companion: Jesus-Christ who is faithful and right. May the Almighty bless this program.”

“What do we think of the radio? The radio helps us to know the Word of God and to be able to follow the will of God through this program!”