



The mission of TWR 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 December 2009

November 28-December 5



Jonathan & Bel Griffiths Vienna, Austria

Jonathan joined TWR as a long-term missionary in April 1998 as a Studio Operator on the island of Bonaire. After 10 years in the Caribbean, he moved to Europe, staying 2 years in the UK before moving to Vienna, Austria in 2004. Since then, Jonathan has been involved in MemCare by Radio, a ministry dedicated to those who are working cross-culturally. His main role has been the development of www.membercareradio.com and www.tcklife.com, web sites designed to support the Member Care Radio daily radio programs. Since March 2009, Jonathan has been leading the development of an Internet Radio project to make all TWR Europe's programs available on the internet and ready for more recent developments such as the use of cell phones.

In May 2008, Jonathan and Bel were married in Vienna. Bel and Jonathan are expecting their first child in the first week of December. This means many changes ahead, which they are looking forward too.

- Please pray for a safe delivery for Bel and the baby, on or around December 8th.
- TWR has been looking at ways to make more programs available on the Internet. Because of the potential amount of content this is a very big project. Much wisdom is needed for the next steps.
- Member Care Radio is starting to use Facebook and Twitter to reach more tentmakers with the website content. This has been exciting as MCR had almost doubled the number of weekly visitors to the website.
- Member Care Radio is celebrating 10 years of ministry in 2009/2010. There is a lot to get ready, with new PR content and a new logo! Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless this ministry.

December 6-12



Missionary Prayer Requests

Missionaries face many of the same challenges that we in Canada face each day, and share many of the same prayer requests that we have on a daily basis. When praying for a missionary, pray as you would for yourself. Any problem you have, the missionary may also have, but it will often be compounded by their situation and circumstances in a foreign country. At Christmas time, the challenges a missionary faces are greatly increased simply because of the distance from family.

- At Christmas, the distance that separates a missionary from their family feels much more real. The loneliness a missionary faces at Christmas time is much more acute. Pray for peace and comfort for missionaries who are unable to spend time with family this Christmas.
- Many missionary families are apart during the year, but reunite during the holidays as children come home from school, and much travel occurs to make this possible. Pray for safety during this heavy travelling season, and that families would be able to enjoy each others presence during this short time.
- TWR produces special programming for Christmas, but this involves extra effort. In addition, the holidays mean fewer people to share the work. As the work increases, so do the stress levels, which have an impact both on health and on interpersonal relationships. Pray for the staff who remain in the office and on the transmitter sites during this time.
- Many people send Christmas cards and packages to missionaries, which are a huge encouragement to them. Please pray that these packages would arrive as intended, and not get 'lost' along the way. Please check with your missionary before sending them packages in the mail, at any time of the year.

December 13-19

Project Hannah French West Africa

In 2006, the prayer ministry of Project Hannah began in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa, and today there are more than 100 prayer groups active in and around the city. The French Women of Hope broadcasts began airing in July 2007. As well, another program called, "Testimonies" is also aired. This is a 30-minute national program that is made up of true testimonies of the people of West Africa.

Macy Domingo, Project Hannah's National Coordinator in Côte d'Ivoire has been a respected international professional radio and television producer for more than 20 years. For a long time, she desired to see a ministry serving the women of Africa because she knows of their great need for hope. She believes that Project Hannah is God's answer.

The prayer groups are very committed to serving as the hands and feet of Christ and to making known God's message of HOPE. They serve in hospitals, where they pray for the sick, give small gifts such as soap, help people as needed and give out gospel tracts. They help the poor and care for street children. One prayer group visited abandoned children and distributed sandwiches and then shared the gospel and prayed for the children.

The groups also host numerous evangelistic meetings. One prayer group held a two-day outreach. Each day they showed a gospel movie and followed it by sharing an evangelistic message. During these two days, 17 people committed their lives to the Lord!

As well, the prayer groups distribute sandwiches, water and tracts to prisoners. A commissioner of the police station told them that he was very touched by their actions and indicated it would have a big impact in the lives of prisoners.

The Women of Hope broadcasts are also making an impact. Women are listening to the programs; unfortunately, many cannot write so we don't always receive feedback. However, some do call in and some stop Macy on the street to tell her how much they appreciate the program. God is doing amazing things through the ministry of Project Hannah in West Africa. A prayer leader invited a lady to the prayer meeting. She did not know the lady could not



speak. When this lady responded with sign language, the leader insisted she come saying, "If you can't speak, you can hear and pray in your heart." The lady came, and they worshipped and prayed from the prayer calendar. After that, they prayed for each other. After a few meetings, the Lord healed this woman completely! Now she can speak praise to Him and was delighted to share this testimony with her own lips!

Another woman had a growth in her stomach, about the size of a medium ball. The surgery to remove it was very expensive, so she and others prayed, asking Jesus to heal her. Later, she shared that she had a dream that the Lord was removing the growth. She woke up totally healed!

Macy shared that there are many, many testimonies of the Lord's deliverance through healing, restoring families, helping single mothers with their children, opening doors, giving small business opportunities to widows and feeding the poor. All praise to our faithful Father!

- Please pray for Macy as she leads this growing ministry. Pray that God would guide her according to His will and provide wisdom.
- Pray for the prayer group leaders as they faithfully lead their groups in prayer as well as in outreach opportunities.
- Praise the Lord that prayer groups are receiving favour from prison officials and are able to witness to prisoners. Pray for continued open doors as well as for protection.
- Join us in thanking God for His faithful provision for this ministry. Pray that He would continue to provide the resources necessary to continue this ministry in West Africa.
- Pray that the women of West Africa would be receptive to hearing and receiving the message of Christ, that they would have a hope and a future.

December 20-26



Rick & Carol Hawkins The Netherlands

Rick and Carol have been with Trans World Radio, living in the Netherlands, since 1993. Rick is one of two Information Systems Administrators supporting the computer systems for TWR Europe's three offices. He also provides support to TWR worldwide for the Linux operating system. Carol works part-time in the Broadcast Department, which schedules radio programs for Europe, North Africa, Russia, Central Asia and the Middle East. She also participates in the worship team at the Dutch church they attend.

- Pray for Rick as he oversees the IT/IS computer work in all three of the TWR Europe offices, while his counterpart in Vienna is on furlough until March.
- Praise for the week of Project Hannah "round table talks" which took place in the Netherlands office in October. Participants were from Norway, Germany, Denmark, Romania and Sweden. As Carol took the meeting notes, she realize that the Lord has called a group of sincere and highly qualified ladies to Project Hannah. Marli Spieker, Founder of Project Hannah stressed that "Prayer is the work. The *Women of Hope* radio program is the fruit that comes through prayer."
- Keep praying for Rick and Carol's friends and family who do not yet believe that God wants a relationship with them.
- Praise God for all the churches and supporters who stand behind Rick and Carol in prayer and finances so that they may serve the Lord with TWR.
- Continue to pray that God will give the TWR Europe leadership team wisdom and discernment to know how to move forward with new projects while at the same time following through with existing projects, as God provides the needed resources.

December 27-January 2



Highlights from 2009 Praise Items

As we reflect back on 2009 we have much to praise the Lord for. He has been faithful to TWR Canada in many amazing ways. We can see God's hand is in all we do therefore we give Him praise. Some items below are praises for things physically accomplished during the year, while others are things we often take for granted but shouldn't. What a privilege it is to be involved in ministry and to be able to look back over the year and see things come to pass that some thought impossible, because our God and Father was providing and was before us every step of the way.

- Praise the Lord that the construction of the new Central Asia Training Center is approximately 80% complete. We will have a dedication ceremony and a conference in this facility in March.
- God has provided financially for our ministry projects around the world in spite of difficult economy in Canada. Praise the Lord!
- God has provided us with a great staff not just in Canada but around the world. We are thankful for our home staff as well as the missionaries that serve overseas.
- We are thankful for the safety God provided to us as the staff traveled both inside and outside of Canada during 2009. We often take this for granted, but we are thankful for it.
- Praise the Lord for the listener response from our Benin transmitter. TWR Canada contributed financially to this project, and we are now seeing the fruits of our labours as we continue to get feedback from listeners.
- Praise the Lord for a smooth leadership transition. May the Lord bless Gerald Hayes for 10 years of faithful service.