

## UPDATE ON PROJECT HANNAH IN ANGOLA, AFRICA: Another language with no increase in cost!

Since 2001, Project Hannah has been making a difference in Angola, Africa. This past August, they celebrated eight years of God's faithfulness through the ministry. We praise God for His marvelous works during this time!

**2002** January: Intercessors worldwide prayed for Angola. Angola went through 27 years of civil war that came to an end in February of 2001. In April the memorandum of understanding was signed between the government and the UNITA political party.

**2004** Beginning of the Portuguese *Women of Hope* radio program on FM station in Luanda.

**2006** The PH ladies from Lubango prayed against the places that exposed the nudity of women in centers of the main cities. After some months, the government of the province removed the places.

**2009** After two weeks of prayer for the women who are in prison, the President of Angola, in his address of April 3, gave amnesty to many prisoners. Several ladies in jail had surrendered their lives to Jesus on March 10, 2009. Many of them who had complicated lawsuits were released from the prison during the amnesty.

Last summer, we learned that the cost of airing the broadcasts on the FM station in Luanda were increasing. This prompted us to reassess how funds are currently allocated in Angola. The end result is that through the reallocation of our funds and additional financial support from TWR Angola, we are able to expand to a new language ... while continuing to air Portuguese *WoH* programs from the FM station in Luanda.

Of the 17+ million people in Angola, approximately 3.4% speak Portuguese. However, four million people speak Umbundu.\* This means that we can significantly increase the scope of the ministry by translating, producing and airing the *Women of Hope* broadcasts in the Umbundu language.

Here's how the change looks. Previously, TWR Canada PH funded the costs of airing the Portuguese *WoH* programs on an FM station in Luanda, as well as the translation, production and airing from shortwave of these same broadcasts. We will continue to fund the translation and production of the Portuguese broadcasts as well as our portion for airing them on the FM station in Luanda. However, we will reallocate the funds currently used for airing the Portuguese broadcasts on shortwave to airing the Umbundu programs on shortwave. (Note that the Portuguese programs into Mozambique will continue with no change.)

We are encouraged now to have TWR Angola partner with us financially. Specifically, they will fund the increase in airing the Portuguese broadcasts from the FM station in Luanda, as well as paying for the translation and production of the Umbundu language. By working together, we are able to add another strategic language.



As you know, the Portuguese ministry has been very effective, and Lord willing it will continue to be so. Current shortwave listeners will be able to continue listening to the broadcasts as most are familiar with Umbundu. By adding the Umbundu language programs, we are able to reach millions more with the HOPE of Christ ... without any additional costs to TWR Canada.

Please join us in praising God for this new opportunity! Let's pray that He would be pleased to continue to work through Project Hannah in Angola, bringing many more to freedom in Christ!

(\* [www.ethnologue.com](http://www.ethnologue.com))



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## TESTIMONIES FROM WOMEN IN PRISON IN LUANDA (ANGOLA)

“I was a woman who got drunk often in spite of singing in the church choir. Even in the prison where I am right now, I used to drink secretly. I was transferred from one prison to another because of my bad behaviour. It was here, in the second prison, that I met the ladies of PH who were teaching ‘The Heart of Man’ and invited me to attend the Bible studies. I did not accept the invitation at that time because I did not see God helping me. After some time I started to attend the Bible studies. In each lesson God was showing me my sinful heart. I repented of all my sins. Today I do not fear the Devil, because Jesus saves my life.”

“I praise the Lord for bringing physical healing to my grandmother. I submitted the health situation of my grandmother as a prayer request to other sisters. On October 28, I received a letter in prison where I am with news that my grandmother is getting well. It is God’s miracle! God who hears our prayers. Thanks.”

“I was attending the Bible studies on “The Heart of Man,” but my life was always the same. After the 40 days of Prayer and Fasting, I had a spiritual vision. It helped me to change my behaviour. Today I confess Jesus as my Lord and Saviour.”

“I used to smoke in spite of having accepted Jesus as Lord. I did my best to give up cigarettes, but I could not. After attending the Prayer and Fasting sessions, Jesus set me free from this bad habit. Praise the name of Lord!”

## ANSWERED PRAYERS FROM ANGOLA

(The following are reports from Alice, PH National Coordinator in Angola.)

In September 2009, we prayed for, “women who are getting diseases from not using well water.” The first week of October, the Angolan government announced that they will invest \$10 million USD to renew the water system for the Malange population (350 km from Luanda)!

On the second week of October USAID, together with ONG, organized seminars to teach the women how to disinfect water for drinking. It happened in Rock Santeiro, a large market in Angola with 2,000 people, the majority of whom are women!

One PH lady is praising God because since November 24, 2009, she started receiving well water after living for ten years without well water at home.

