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Prayer – Talking to My Lover

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“Prayer is the soul’s sincere desire,
Unuttered or expressed.
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.”

- *James Montgomery*

As I know God more, I cannot find the words to define my prayer, for prayer is my heart talking to the *lover of my soul*.

Prayer is much more than just giving a list of desires or needs to God. I’m very thankful for all the answers to my long list of prayer requests sent to Him daily. He is our heavenly Father who gives good gifts to His sons and daughters.

I tell God everything in prayer, even the details, and I have found that He likes it. I ask Him daily to direct me to the right thing in my personal life and in ministry. I have found it is easier to leave everything in His hands and wait for His perfect timing. God is always on time. He is never late, and He never lets me wait too long.

The beginning of Project Hannah in Albania was an answer to a burning desire planted by God in my heart. I began planning the work. The rest was the Holy Spirit’s part, as He touched the hearts of men and woman to support this ministry financially. Thousands of women in Albania and around the world were praying for this ministry.

When we received the news that Norea Mediemisjon, ERF Germany, and ERF Austria would support the beginning of the Project Hannah *Women of Hope* programme in Albania it brought me great joy. Yes, God is always on time, and He answers the burning desires planted by Him in our hearts.

What are your heavenly burning desires? Ask God to bring people to water your burning desire and help you look at HIM as the source of every good thing.



From a listener in Vietnam:

Dear TWR, I and many other Christians in this area are keen to listen to God's Word from your broadcast. We learn a lot through the programmes. We like most of all the programme at 6pm and the Women of Hope programme. Thank you very much, it is very helpful for my spirit and many things from the programmes do comfort my service for God.

From a listener in the Philippines:

Greetings in the most precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. My name is X and I am 25 years old. I am very pleased to get your number; I am always listening to your programme, Ang Paglalakbay. I am a Christian. I thank God for giving me this opportunity to text you to ask for some study materials that will help me in the ministry. Please send me some devotional books and some inspirational and Gospel messages on tapes or CD, with a copy of the Holy Bible. I am truly thankful to God because He made a way for me to be in contact with you. I hope God will move your hearts. God bless you.

A listener in Cambodia writes:

I am very interested in Trans World Radio's programmes. Thank you so much for having your programmes on air in Preah Vihear in order for people here to listen. Many people have listened to the Thru The Bible programme and they came to me and asked about the belief or sometimes they come and ask about the story in the Bible. I have a request for Bibles; will you be able to give me some Bibles? I am helping teach people - about 300 families who live in a very far remote village in the jungle. I am working with Mine Action Group. After work I always help to teach about 35 children in that village to read, write, and sing and also tell them stories from the Bible. They are very poor. They don't even know what a pencil is. Please pray for these people and children to be able to experience the love of God and know the truth. Pray that they will turn their heart to Jesus after listening to the programme. May God bless your ministry.

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Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.

Psalm 42:11

<p>1) Please pray for all of TWR's management teams worldwide. Ask that God grants them wisdom.</p>	<p>2) Please pray for the TWR-UK Council, and for CEO Russell Farnworth, as they oversee the development of the UK ministry.</p>	<p>3) Please pray for all the stations that TWR uses throughout the European region. Praise be to God for the many ways of reaching remote towns and villages.</p>
<p>4) Pray for individuals and listener groups that listen to CDs/MP3 players, that God may help them grow in the Word and understand and apply what they hear.</p>	<p>5) Please pray for TWR-India's internet service, that their programmes may reach many cities and scattered Indians.</p>	<p>6) Please pray God's protection and blessing over the continuing work to distribute Radio Church Packs around China.</p>
<p>7) Pray for areas of the world where missionaries have been asked to leave. Pray that in times like these, when the Gospel can no longer enter into an area through foreigners, that the local believers would rise up to share Christ and our broadcasts would be able to transcend such barriers to share the Living Word of God with many who have not heard.</p>	<p>8) Please pray for TWR's 'Global Strategic Plan' which focuses on five key groups: Church leaders; Women; Children and young people; HIV/AIDS sufferers; and Oral communicators. Please pray for this Plan all the way through from development and fund-raising to programme delivery and listener response and feedback.</p>	<p>9) Give thanks to the Lord for the three interns serving TWR in South Africa – Arrie, Shane and Ryan. Pray that their time in Africa will be fruitful and healthy, and may provide for them, a wonderful growing experience.</p>
<p>10) Please pray for the Kerus drama programme so that it may touch the hearts of our listeners and bring about change in their behaviour. Pray against the rise of the number of HIV positive people in Angola, especially in the northern and eastern parts of the country.</p>	<p>11) Please pray for the Roma Gypsy families who hear TWR's programmes through solar radios. Thank the Lord for this means of listening to our programmes and pray that many will come to know Christ.</p>	<p>12) Please pray for the staffing needs of TWR around the world. Pray that God will draw the right candidates to the organisation and the necessary skills will be found.</p>
<p>13) Please pray for our UK internet service. Anyone with access to the internet can hear TWR-UK live through our website (www.twr.org.uk). Please pray for this important and growing outlet.</p>	<p>14) Pray for good meetings with various contacts for the Nosu and Uyghur projects. May God lead the right people to partner with TWR in furthering His kingdom among these people groups.</p>	<p>15) Please pray for our important follow-up work in the UK - especially Fiona Chamberlin - as she helps and encourages those who phone in, and handles the incoming and outgoing mail.</p>

<p>16) Give thanks that the Canadian mission trip to Burkina Faso to undertake Satellite Receiver Installation training went very well. Eight receivers were installed.</p>	<p>17) Please pray for TWR missionaries Brad and Sandra Swanson, serving on the island of Bonaire.</p>	<p>18) Please pray for believers in Iran who are often very isolated in their faith. Please pray for God's protection over them.</p>
<p>19) Please pray for TWR-UK's broadcasts throughout the North West of England on DAB digital radio. Praise God for this wonderful opportunity and pray that many more people can come to hear the Gospel message through our broadcasts.</p>	<p>20) Please pray for TWR workers who are trying to raise the financial support they need to maintain them on the mission field.</p>	<p>21) Pray for listeners tuning in from all over Asia, that they will be touched by God's Word which has the power to transform hearts and lives.</p>
<p>22) Please pray for our UK studio team – Andrew Pettinger, Tim Denbow, Tom Ward, Phil Walker, James Fullard, Ian Marron and Trevor Newman. Please pray that the Lord will grant us wisdom and His guidance as we make programmes suitable for UK audiences.</p>	<p>23) Please pray for the discussions between the different TWR partners and their local organisations as they seek to work together to further build God's Kingdom.</p>	<p>24) Pray for the hundreds of women working to produce the <i>Women of Hope</i> programmes in over 50 languages, and those who are visiting listeners in very remote areas, encouraging women in prisons and hospitals and providing seminars and gifts to those who are in need.</p>
<p>25) Please pray that the reception of programmes from the Short Wave stations will be clear and consistent.</p>	<p>26) Please pray for those working for TWR's Arabic department who are located in different places. Pray for protection, wisdom on how to deal with sensitive situations and for them to continue to be effective in their regions.</p>	<p>27) Please pray for TWR's media involvement in the Lausanne Congress in Cape Town in October, that the programmes we produce will challenge the African church on the important issues discussed at the Congress.</p>
<p>28) Pray for the development of programming for the FM stations in Kenya, especially those in areas where the majority of the population are of another religious belief.</p>	<p>29) Please pray for listeners struggling with persecution to remain firm in their faith.</p>	<p>30) Please pray for the process of recording the Happy Children Garden programme in Cambodia, and the volunteers who help with reply letters to the HCG listeners.</p>
<p>31) Radio is an important way in which God reaches and helps people in the UK, and TWR is playing an important part in that work. But we would like to do more. Please pray today specifically for the financial resources necessary to continue and expand the work here.</p>	<p>TWR's Vision:</p> <p>'To reach the world for Christ by mass media so that lasting fruit is produced'</p>	