



From All Nations, Tribes and Languages

TWR CANADA PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FOR
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THE MISSION, PART 1

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(Revelation 7:9-10)

This is the mission of the Church. It is the mission that we have been called to and the mission that God will accomplish. The body of Christ has a beautiful purpose: the glorification of God.

God has created us to bring glory to his name and this is a purpose that reaches across the entire world, for people of every nation, language, and race. A day is coming when believers from every corner of the world will be united, clothed in robes washed white

in the blood and righteousness of our Saviour, crying out that salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb.

Before this day comes, God intends to use his people for the furthering of his Word. We who have received this hope are called to go to those who have not heard.

While we wait for the day when we shall speak of the salvation of God in his throne room, let us speak of the salvation of God to all the ends of the earth.

Women’s Ministry

TWR Canada’s ministry to women includes TWR Women of Hope, which equips women around the world to understand the Word of God, grow in faith and discover the hope of Jesus.

March

5. Around the world, thousands of women pray for the ministry of TWR Women of Hope each month. Praise God for these faithful prayer warriors!
6. Praise God for Susie Pek, former TWR Women of Hope regional coordinator for Latin America, who became TWR Women of Hope’s global leader in February! Pray that Susie’s passion for God’s love and healing for women will encourage a new audience in her new role.
7. Pray for the listeners of *Women of Hope* programming across West Africa. Thank God for the lives changed through spiritual and practical teachings!
8. On this International Women’s Day, praise God for the ways in which TWR Women of Hope encourages and trains women around the world in both spiritual and practical matters.
9. Pray for Jeanne, TWR Women of Hope coordinator in Mali, as she plans for and speaks at churches and conferences in her own and surrounding countries.
10. Pray for the TWR Canada women’s ministry team to see and carry out new opportunities for sharing the hope of Jesus with women across our country and around the world.
11. TWR Canada missionary Jonathan Griffiths is a consultant with TWR Women of Hope. Pray for him and the global leadership team as they strategize and make plans for the future.





THE MISSION, PART 2

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
(Philippians 2:9-11)

A day is coming when all the world will recognize that Jesus Christ is Lord. Every knee will bow before him and every tongue in every language will confess that he is God.

And yet, a day of judgment is also coming and on that day some will rejoice with the knowledge of who Jesus is while others will acknowledge the truth with fear and trembling knowing that they recognized his lordship too late.

As Christians, we know that this day is coming. We know

that God will judge justly. We know that it is through Christ alone that we are saved. So, we should long to see others know and believe this as well before it is too late. It is a good thing that God judges rightly, and we can rejoice in that, but we should also long to see the world come to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Let us pray, long for and work towards the day when we hear the sound of praise coming from the voices of people from every people and nation and tribe and tongue.

Africa

From radio broadcasts to capital projects to on-the-ground ministry and the work of missionaries, our reach across Africa is vast, just like the region.

- 12. In West Africa, the Discipleship Essentials radio program serves French-speaking communities. Praise God for anchoring these listeners in their faith and propelling them to follow in the footsteps and attributes of Jesus.
- 13. Pray for TWR Canada missionaries Nathan and Megan Dunlop as they continue their work in South Africa. Pray for Nathan as he works on the *Legacy of Adam* video project throughout 2023 and for Megan as she supports the missionary children in South Africa.
- 14. Pray for Stephen and Teresa Murray, TWR Canada missionaries serving in South Africa. Stephen is the director of technical services and Teresa provides member care for the staff and team. Pray for wisdom and direction for both Stephen and Teresa in their roles.
- 15. Pray that God would work through our two programs in Burundi, *Good News for All* and *Jesus is the Answer*, to continue changing the lives of listeners.
- 16. Eswatini has experienced several periods of political unrest over the past few years. Pray for TWR Canada missionaries Greg and Ingrid Clarke as they navigate these periods with the staff and other missionaries at the transmitting site in Eswatini.
- 17. In Kenya, *Bible Stories Alive* continues to have a profound effect on the lives of children! Pray that the children could continue to visit the radio stations where they participate in the program and share poems, riddles, songs and stories.
- 18. Pray for the teams on the ground who are developing new and creative ways to share the gospel and disciple believers in the best ways for their communities across Africa.





THE MESSAGE, PART 1

“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...” (Colossians 1:21-22)

One day all of God’s children will be gathered together with their heavenly Father in endless peace and rejoicing, but before that day comes, we have a message to share with the world. The message is that which has saved us: Jesus Christ has come to reconcile sinners to God. Those who once had no hope now have a hope that will never be shaken.

We have peace with God and the promise of everlasting life.

We have forgiveness of sins in Christ’s death on the cross. We have hope and a beautiful future that cannot be taken away.

This is the message, the good news that we and all the world needs to hear.

Let us rejoice in this message and share it with all the ends of the earth with confidence and without shame. This is the message of the God who saves!

Chinese Ministry

Our Chinese ministry includes SOTA, our 3-4 year seminary program for the Chinese church, as well as other ministry initiatives including Discipleship Essentials, *Bible Stories Alive*, and training events for Chinese church leaders.

- 19. Praise God for over 10 years of SOTA! Thank God that over 30 on-leave students resumed their studies as a result of last year’s annual bachelor’s degree graduation ceremony!



- 20. Pray for SOTA missionaries to find encouragement through the missionary fellowship gatherings. Many have had to leave their mission fields to return to their hometowns because of COVID-19, political, health or family issues.
- 21. As we complete the production of all *Bible Stories Alive* stories in Mandarin, we are preparing to release a dedicated app containing the stories. Pray that God will use these stories to nurture Chinese children.
- 22. Though the Chinese ministry has begun implementing DE, they are doing so carefully. Please pray for wisdom to determine the best strategy to share this resource.
- 23. Praise God for an increase in registration numbers in different SOTA fellowships and courses. Pray that the students would be encouraged by each other and motivated to learn.
- 24. Despite ongoing pressures from the government, the Chinese ministry team can still minister to those in their network. Praise God for the technology to maintain studies and the ability to connect with one another online.
- 25. Pray for the preparation of new SOTA courses. Pray that the instructors will receive wisdom and strength from the Holy Spirit to develop course materials according to the needs of the students.



THE MESSAGE, PART 2

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the LORD shall be saved.”
(Joel 2:32a)

The message that we have to share with the world is one of great hope. It isn't a command to work harder or to amass greater wealth. It isn't limited to one country or language. It cannot be taken away once it has been embraced.

The message is simple: call upon the name of the Lord in faith and be saved.

The good news we have for the world is that Jesus Christ died in our place for our sins and rose again to save all who trust in him. This is not something that can be earned but is freely given as a gracious gift from God and is received through faith in Jesus.

This is the message that we need and have received, and it is the message that all the world so desperately needs. “Come! Believe! Look to Jesus! Call upon his name and be saved!”

This message of great hope goes contrary to what so many other messages call for. This message does not require great strength, wealth, or status, but simple faith.

Let us be the heralds of this hopeful and beautiful message telling the world to call upon the LORD, trusting in his power to save.

Training

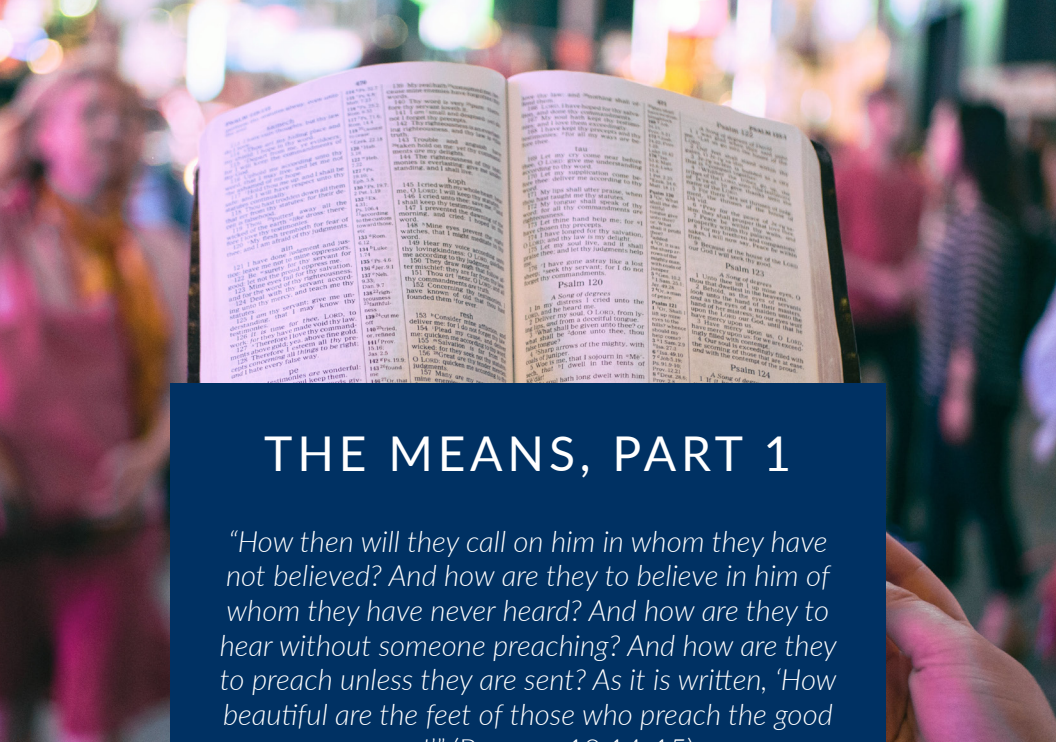
Around the world, pastors and church leaders don't have the same opportunities we have in Canada to grow in faith and leadership. By partnering with the Church in training, we build a stronger global Church, helping local churches grow in faith and reach their communities with the hope of Christ.

- 26. Persian ministry conferences allow believers to gather safely for fellowship and Bible teaching. Pray that these conferences are a time of nourishment and refreshment for attendees.
- 27. Pray that Leadership Essentials would help small group leaders across the Middle East, North Africa and the Philippines be better equipped to lead.
- 28. Praise God for providing online platforms Christians can use for training and fellowship, particularly in parts of the world where it may be unsafe to gather in person.
- 29. Pray for the many Chinese pastors and church leaders who attend training seminars, workshops, and other events in Canada and online. Pray that what they learn would strengthen their ministries and build up healthy churches.
- 30. Across India and Bangladesh, radio home group leaders are trained using Discipleship Essentials. Pray that they will effectively take what they learn and teach it to those in their radio home groups.
- 31. Pray for the production of CultureCross, a tool for the Canadian church to assist Christians in knowing how to share the gospel with people of other cultures.



April

- 1. Across the Middle East and North Africa, church leaders are trained using Discipleship Essentials and then encouraged to go and start small groups. Pray for these leaders as they disciple believers.



THE MEANS, PART 1

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’” (Romans 10:14-15)

God has a mission and a message with which to accomplish that mission. People from all over the earth will hear of the grace and salvation of God and will believe in and praise God before his throne.

But how does God intend to carry out this mission?

God uses his people to accomplish his mission. For some of us, this is a great encouragement that fills us with a sense of excitement and purpose, but for others, this is incredibly daunting. In the

grand scheme of things, we are so small and our impact is so little. How could we possibly contribute to this mission?

The good news is, God doesn't need us. Instead, he chooses to use us for his glory. God has called us to send and to go and promises to go with us and to enable us to do the work he has called us to (Matt. 28:19-20).

Let us be senders and goers who desire to see God's kingdom come and his will be done.

Discipleship Essentials

Discipleship Essentials is available in more than 15 languages and is used by individuals for personal study and in thousands of small groups in Canada and around the world.

2. Praise God Discipleship Essentials is having a great impact through our partners with more than 24,000 small groups using DE around the world!
3. Pray that the DE radio program, broadcast in Spanish across Latin America and the Caribbean, and in French across West Africa would continue to encourage spiritual growth in the lives of listeners.
4. Praise God that small groups using DE in the Philippines resulted in over 866 newly baptized believers and the planting of 13 churches in 6 months!
5. Pray for DE champion Elena in the Philippines. She shares DE and trains church leaders through the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of the Philippines. Praise God for the growth in faith we are seeing as church leaders are trained and receive resources.
6. Pray for DE champion Mamdouh as he leads Together Network across the Middle East and North Africa, training believers to share their faith and create spiritual movements using DE and other resources.
7. TWR Canada missionary, McDaniel Phillips, works with our DE champions around the world. Pray for him as he supports the champions in their work.
8. Please pray for the continued translation and production of DE in Spanish, Hausa and Indonesian. Pray for the production teams, as well as for those who will use these resources.





THE MEANS, PART 2

“Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.” (Psalm 66:16)

God has done a great and beautiful thing for the souls of those who believe in him. Maybe we don't really sit and think about it often enough, but let's do this now. Let us really consider what God has done for our souls.

Consider: Has he died for you? Has he risen again for you? Has he washed you clean? Has he redeemed you? Has he forgiven you of every wrongdoing? Has he given you new life? Has he filled you with hope? Has he made you a new creation? What has he done for your soul?

If your faith is in Christ, then he has really and truly done each of these things for your soul.

This ought to inspire great joy and abundant gratitude in our hearts! May we want these beautiful things for everyone and long to see the lost be found. May we be devastated to know that so many have not yet heard of the beautiful things that God can do for their souls.

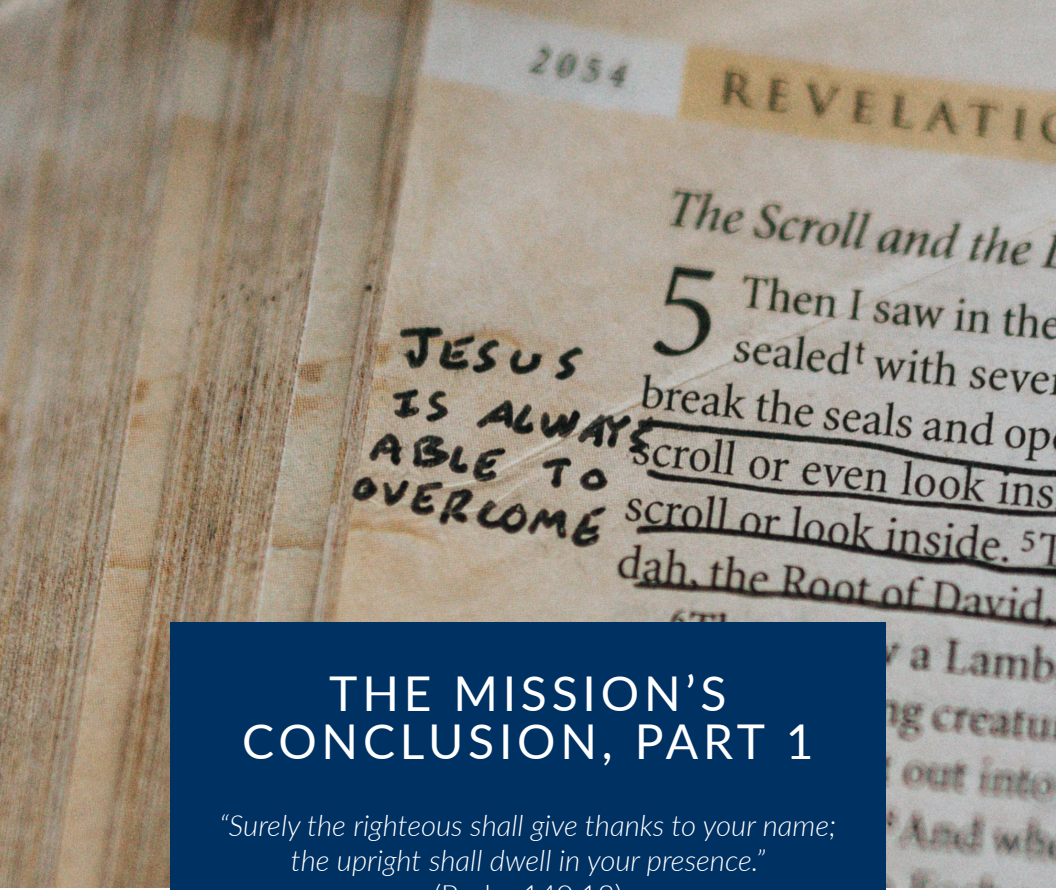
Let us be people who will not stay silent but instead tell others of the great things that God has done for our souls.

Media Players

Whether listening to content in a group on a media player or privately from an SD card on their phone, these devices provide biblical teaching directly into the hands of people in their heart language.

9. Praise God for media players and other forms of portable media, which allow us to share the hope of the gospel with the world!
10. In partnership with Shareword Global and Thru the Bible, we are distributing 1,000 players across South America throughout 2023. Praise God for the players which have been sent to Chile and Peru already this year. Pray for the remaining distribution and that lives would be changed through technology.
11. At DE conferences around the world, attendees often receive an SD card containing DE in their heart language. Pray they would take this resource and use it to share the gospel and grow in faith.
12. Earlier this year, we partnered with Global Aid Network (GAIN) and Thru the Bible to send 50 Swahili-language players to Tanzania, 230 Fongbe-language players to Benin and 70 English and Mano-language players to Liberia. Pray that the pastors who will receive these players containing a New Testament and Thru the Bible will find the materials helpful as they disciple others.
13. In some areas of the world, it is dangerous to have Christian materials. Pray for the safe distribution of resources using discreet methods.
14. Pray for the thousands of radio home groups across South Asia who listen to Bible teaching on a media player together. Pray that each person would grow in faith.
15. Pray for *Women of Hope* messages on media players to bring the comfort of Christ, as well as healing and renewed relationships.





THE MISSION'S CONCLUSION, PART 1

*"Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence."
(Psalm 140:13)*

God's people will go, his message will be heard, and his mission will be accomplished in this world. Those who have been made righteous by the grace of God will be gathered in his presence singing his praise and proclaiming his glory. This righteousness is not dependent upon works or place of birth or anything to do with us but upon the grace of God.

Through him, we have hope and a message worth sharing

and through him, we will see people from every nation and tribe and language singing of what Christ has done for their souls. Those who have been made righteous by his blood and declared upright by his resurrection will give thanks to his name and dwell in his presence forevermore.

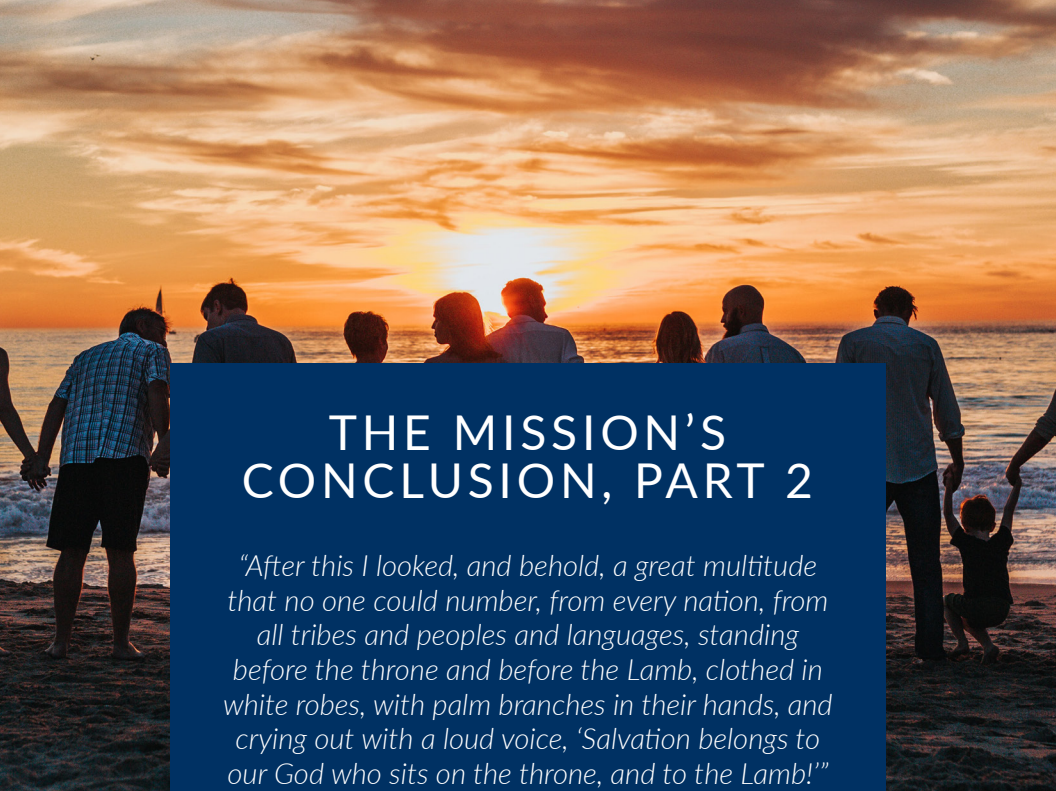
God's mission will not fail. God is great and greatly to be praised. Let us rejoice in who he is and all that he has done.

Latin America & the Caribbean

Broadcast from the island of Bonaire, TWR programming can be heard across much of northern Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as from local FM stations. Local teams also share the hope of the gospel through on-the-ground initiatives in their communities.

16. Pray for those listening to our two Cuban programs, *Messages of Faith and Hope* and *Our Home*, broadcast from the TWR transmitter on Bonaire.
17. Pray for Alberto, now 80 years old, as he continues to produce radio programs and follow up with listeners across the island of Cuba.
18. Pray for the development of church leaders to strengthen the church in Cuba. Pray for Alberto as he seeks to raise up a new leadership team to continue and grow the ministry he has invested in for so many years.
19. Pray for plans to translate a subset of DE into Peruvian Quechua. There are few, if any, discipleship resources available in this language.
20. Praise God the RTM Colombia team raised the funds needed for an office space! Pray for the team as they purchase their new office and finalize plans to move in and begin utilizing the space for better-organized program production and distribution.
21. In Uruguay, the program *Against the Current* encourages young adults to listen to God's voice and direction. Pray that those listening would stand firm in their faith when culture challenges them to do otherwise.
22. Pray for the creation of a mini recording studio in Mexico, which will allow the team to produce a program called *The Carpenter's Workshop*, which will provide biblical marriage advice to couples across the country.





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(Revelation 7:9-10)

This is the mission of God.

A world made new and free of all the sin that previously plagued it now filled with his children from every corner of that world singing his praise.

This mission is not a fantasy or a wishful and flimsy idea, but it is a coming reality. God’s kingdom will come, and his will be done. God sends out his messengers and they proclaim his message of salvation and people from every corner of the world will know and proclaim that Jesus saves and is the Lord.

This is the mission that we have been sent on and it is the mission that we will see carried out by the grace of God.

Lord, haste the day when people from every nation, tribe and language know who you are and believe in your saving power!

Let us go out on this mission with hope and joy knowing that God will see it through to completion and let us rejoice at the thought of the day when we will all sing together of the salvation of our God.

Media Content

Our media content comes in different forms: audio, video or text resources. But what unifies it all is the hope and truth of the gospel.

- 23. Pray for the Arabic and Spanish *Bible Stories Alive* production teams, including TWR Canada missionary Jeremy Mullin, as they produce the stories out of the TWR Canada office.
- 24. The SON-Lift series began as a program to share the gospel with unreached people groups in China. Pray for the production team now creating this series in Japanese.
- 25. The Persian ministry team is developing a new program for youth, as well as a program designed to be shared on social media. Please pray for the team as they work on these programs.
- 26. Praise God for the many people who hear the gospel through audio programs around the world, who would not otherwise have an opportunity to hear this good news.
- 27. Pray for the production teams in Quebec as they produce programming such as the *Parole Vivante* TV show and *Heralds of Hope’s Moment of Hope*.
- 28. In Sri Lanka, the production team for *God’s Unique Book* creates Bible-based programs focusing on current events and listener questions. Pray for wisdom as they produce new programs.
- 29. The team in Serbia is creating a series of biblical videos and songs for Roma children, which will be released in the coming months. Pray that the Serbian Roma children will experience the truth and hope of the gospel as they watch and listen.



SPEAKING HOPE

AROUND THE WORLD

SOTA in China



"I learned a lot from the fellowship. The teacher reminded us not to read our own ideas into the Bible, but to let the Bible speak for itself. This is very helpful to me as I've made this mistake with my sermon on Luke 15. I did not grasp the main points from the passage but was preaching my own ideas. When I revised my sermon according to the teacher's suggestions, I was able to craft a much better sermon outline."

TWR Women of Hope in Mali



"The broadcasts have contributed to the reconciliation of many couples. Broadcasts regarding health have allowed people to discover the right ways to find health. They know from the broadcasts what they can accept and what they do not have to accept. It is truly a relevant testimony in the region. They also help pregnant women and traumatized people. I think that if the Women of Hope program is listened to throughout the country as it is here, it will bring about a change in Mali."

Radio home groups in Bangladesh



"After attending the Discipleship Essentials training, my thinking was totally changed. Discipleship Essentials helps me know how to lead my daily life and it also helps me to know Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. Through the training, I came to know that only Jesus can give me salvation, and I need to believe and depend on him and follow his lifestyle. Now, I am using this knowledge and material in my work. Local church pastors and radio home group leaders are using this teaching among their radio home groups and their church members too. I thank the almighty God for using the DE teaching to open my eyes and mind, and using me for building his kingdom."

Bible Stories Alive in Kenya



"We are so amazed when younger children answer some questions which parents don't know. This shows how God is surely working and planting seeds through this program. May the Lord bless you for such a wonderful program which is impacting life of many little children."



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