

# Praying for West and Central Africa

December 2023



## In December, we are praying for West and Central Africa. Please pray...

1. Father, sustain the believers in Nigeria where there is intense persecution of Christians. Strengthen those in danger to hold fast to their faith in Christ. (1 Pet. 3:14)
2. Lord God, we pray that the authorities and members of the government in Gabon would lead honestly and justly with integrity and maintain peace. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)
3. Pour your provision out, Father, to the widows and their children in Côte d'Ivoire. (Ps. 68:5)
4. God, we praise you that so many of the women in Liberia who were unable to read are now reading during the monthly prayer meetings. (Ps. 119:18)
5. Lord, awaken Christians in Senegal to partner with TWR Women of Hope as they minister in orphanages and prisons. (Ps. 68:5-6)
6. God, protect believers in Benin as they are pressured by those in the occult to abandon their faith. (Lev. 19:31)
7. Father, continue to use our Mali TWR Women of Hope team to bring messages of reconciliation leading to peace between community groups. (2 Cor. 5:18)
8. God, many of Cameroon's people are internally displaced and in need of humanitarian aid due to militant group attacks. May the Lord provide peace and the resources they need. (Ps. 23:1)
9. Lord, bring healing to the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo as Ebola, measles and cholera have broken out among its people. (Ps. 91:3)
10. Lord, bring cultural change to those in the Central African Republic who promote early marriage. As many as 61 per cent of girls there marry before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and 26 per cent before they turn 15. (Ps. 16:1)
11. Father, bring healing to the children of Sierra Leone who lack nutritious food and health services. Give wisdom to those seeking to improve these conditions. (Deut. 15:11)
12. Lord, we pray your blessing on the crops of West and Central Africa. May drought and flooding not destroy their food supply. Bring food security to these nations. (Ps. 72:16)
13. May our Nigeria team bear much fruit, God, as they share hope with the hopeless and minister the love of God to women in rural communities. (John 15:16)
14. We pray, Father, that the Holy Spirit would give discernment to church leaders in Gabon to bring light, life and hope to the local communities. (Phil. 1:9)
15. Many women in Liberia face rape and even death at the hands of their husbands. God, protect women from violence and transform the men who harm them. (Ps. 23:4)

16. Lord, may the distribution of radios and memory cards in the villages of Senegal bring salvation to those listening. May they grow in their faith by tuning in to *Women of Hope* programs. (1 Pet. 2:2-3)
17. Father, transform the hearts of traditional chiefs in Benin with your gospel, and may they be instrumental in bringing salvation and freedom to those under their leadership. (1 Tim. 2:1-4)
18. The high cost of living and poverty are serious problems in Benin. Lord, inspire its leaders and people with creativity in entrepreneurship to bring in the income needed to improve their living conditions. (Ps. 90:17)
19. God, we pray for funds to be secured within Nigeria so that the *Women of Hope* program can be translated and produced in Igbo, Nigerian Pidgin, Hausa and Yoruba, covering millions of listeners there. (Heb. 13:20-21)
20. We praise you, Lord, that the Mali team provided leadership for a mother-daughter conference focusing on peace between them and how that affects the greater community. (Heb. 12:14)
21. Heavenly Father, may the Gabonese who are far from you come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 16:31)
22. Lord, bring an end to the educational boycott in Cameroon. May those attacking schools and students encounter you and experience true heart change. (Ezek. 36:26)
23. Be the protector, Father, of women and children in Côte d'Ivoire. May kidnappers and all those who wish to do them harm not come near them. (2 Thess. 3:3)
24. Father, divorce is common in Liberia. May couples there follow your Word, which says that men should love their wives and women should respect and submit to their husbands. (Eph. 5:22-25)
25. May the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo find their peace in you, God. The continued armed conflicts bring hunger, disease and displacement of the country's people. (John 16:33)
26. Father, provide employment opportunities for women in Senegal as they seek to improve the living conditions of their families. (Prov. 31:31)
27. Thank you, Lord, that our TWR Women of Hope team is partnering with Heralds of Hope and TWR to share Bibles and radios with women in northern Nigeria. (Eccles. 4:9)
28. Father, we ask that the leaders of Gabon use the country's natural resources wisely for the benefit of the nation's citizens. (1 Cor. 4:2)
29. Lord, provide the means for the TWR Women of Hope team in Côte d'Ivoire to train those in the Yamoussoukro listening groups. Deepen their spiritual lives. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
30. God, bring financial, prayer and volunteer support in Liberia to sustain and grow the TWR Women of Hope ministry there. (Phil. 4:19)
31. Father, may street and market vendors in Côte d'Ivoire who were evicted due to the early 2024 African football tournament known as CAN find new places to sell their goods. (Prov. 16:3)