

## 소망의 여인들 Prayer Calendar

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Educating, encouraging and equipping women to learn, pray, listen, grow and give



# March Prayers for North American, Central and South American women 1

Latin America and the Caribbean possess a rich cultural and spiritual heritage. In these regions as in others, however, the lives of many women are intertwined with suffering and hopelessness at every turn. Women of Hope in Latin America and the Caribbean provide spiritual resources to help women grow in their faith through group training, radio programs, and prayer, and are also actively carrying out ministries specialized for each region.



카카오톡 채널에서 '소망의 여인들' 채널을 추가하시면 매주 월요일에 기도카드를 받으실 수 있습니다.

- Lord, bring unity in Christ's global Church through your Spirit. Transform us so we may love you abo ve all else and one another as members of the b ody. (Eph. 4:2-3)
- 2. Lord, please give women in the Dominican Republi c a boldness to proclaim the gospel in their work places and schools and among family members, fri ends and neighbors. (1 Pet. 3:15-16)
- **3.** Father, comfort the hearts of Brazilian mothers w ho have lost their children to the violence in larg e cities or who's are missing. (Rev. 21:4)
- Lord, help women released from the prisons in Pa raguay to be properly reintegrated into society an d not return to a life of crime. (Gal. 6:1)
- **5.** God, enable young women in Uruguay to embrace biblical principles and desire to remain sexually pure until you guide them to a faithful and loving partner. (1 Cor. 6:18)

- **6.** Lord, we pray for the government leaders of Bonaire. Give them wisdom in making decisions for their island as well as in balancing time between work and home. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)
- Father, we look to you to heal the minds and emotions of young women in the U.S. May they find their identity, source of truth and meaning for life in you. (Phil. 4:6-7)
- We praise you, God, for supporters of the ministry across Canada who faithfully intercede for women around the world using the prayer calendar each month. (James 5:16b)
- **9.** Father, help the women in the Dominican Republic to become spiritually mature so that social pressures will not distract them from following you faithfully. (Heb. 5:14)
- 10. Lord, we pray for the liberation and salvation of Brazilian women living in prostitution. May they find healing and true freedom in you. (John 8:36)
- 11.God, we ask that the growing trend of femicide in Paraguay be stopped. Help the churches and government take the correct measures necessary to assist these women. (Ps. 138:7)
- **12.** We are grateful for the opportunity to record prayer requests for the radio in Uruguay. Thank you, Lord, for the women who pray with us as they listen. (Eph. 1:16)
- **13.** Heavenly Father, grant patience and wisdom to those working with drug addicts on Bonaire. May the root of these addictions be destroyed and long-term solutions embraced. (1 Cor. 10:13)
- **14.** Father, help women in the U.S. to purposefully make time in their busy schedules to daily seek your heart. May their love for you be above all else. (Lam. 3:25)
- **15.** Lord, bless and guide the initiative of TWR Canada in helping Canadian Christians know how to share the gospel cross-culturally in their communities. (Acts. 1:8)
- **16.** God, please strengthen weary mothers in the Dominican Republic; enable them to be heard as they communicate their needs. (Isa. 40:29

- **17.** Lord, you tell us not to oppress the foreigner. May laws be created for the protection and support of women and children who are refugees in Brazil. (Exod. 22:21)
- **18.** God, please give the women of Paraguay your wisdom and discernment so they will not allow themselves to be emotionally and physically abused. (James 1:5)
- **19.** Lord, help teenage girls in Uruguay who are considering suicide to see their value and purpose in life. Restore their dignity and identity so they can work with you to build their future. (Jer. 29:11)
- **20.** Lord God, may those in the Caribbean commit their lives to Christ and obey his teachings so they may have a promising future. (Prov. 16:3)
- **21.** God, may the women in the Dominican Republic who work solely in their homes understand the benefit and blessing of serving their families. (Prov. 11:25)
- **22.** Father, please grant the TWR Women of Hope team in Brazil your wisdom, creativity and inspiration to produce impactful, relevant content for the ministry. (Prov. 2:6)
- **23.** Lord, provide for those elderly grandmothers in Paraguay who have been abandoned by their children, some of them even living on the streets. Touch the hearts of their children to value and care for them. (1 Tim. 5:3-5)
- **24.** Gender-based violence in Uruguay is widespread. God, touch the hearts of violent men who harm their wives and children. May they find salvation in Christ and learn to love their families. (Matt. 19:25-26)
- **25.** Father, we ask you to protect single-parent families in the Caribbean. Guide the parents on how to love, give attention and care for their children. (1 Tim. 5:8)
- **26.** God, help the women of the Dominican Republic to recognize and use the gifts and talents you have given them for your glory. (Rom. 12:6-8)
- **27.** Lord, give great wisdom and discernment to female medical personnel in Paraguay as they deal with the rising number of patients with mental-health issues. (Ps. 34:17-18)
- **28.** Father, you created both men and women in your image. Change hearts and minds of people to recognize and value Brazilian women equally in the workplace. (Prov. 31:16-17)
- **29.** May Christian women in Uruguay stand firm in their convictions, O Lord, and accept the responsibility of sharing the gospel with others. (Rom. 1:16)
- **30.** Father God, please expose those in Bonaire who deal in human trafficking and bring healing to those released from captivity. (Ps. 82:3-4)
- **31.** Lord, may communities and social institutions in Paraguay give compassionate support to women facing personal, emotional and family crises. (Rom. 12:13)

Media's Place in Ending Trafficking

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Slavery is a thing of the past, right? Wrong.

Even today, there are approximately 50 million people living under slavery. One of the most prominent forms of modern-day slavery is human trafficking, and within that, millions of women worldwide get trafficked into forced sex work.A 2023 report by the U.S. Department of State estimates that out of 44,722 victims trafficked to Germany in 2021 alone, 93% were women. But Germany is not an exception. Statistics like these about Germany paint a picture of the challenge that all more prosperous EU countries face and portrays the unfortunate yet understandable reality of the demand for female prostitutes as well as the pull of victims from poor countries to rich ones. Most European-born victims are from Bulgaria and Romania. In Bulgaria, for example, people who have little education and income, children who are in residential care, the homeless, and women in the Roma minority group are most at risk of being trafficked. There is no simple fix to the complex and multifaceted issue of human trafficking. That is why partnership in fighting this major injustice becomes crucial. We at TWR Women of Hope don't have all the answers but get to provide a part of the solution through Hidden Treasures: using media to share the gospel with trafficked women. There are many reasons why media are helpful tools not only in reaching out to women but also in assisting with the healing process. The main reasons are: 1) a lot of trafficking victims (being from poor communities) can't read, so consuming audio is a more realistic option to learning about Jesus; 2) media can be consumed in secret or privacy, out of sight of the oppressors. Hidden Treasures has developed a 10episode audio drama that seeks to encourage listeners to escape from their "brothel prisons." But escape isn't the end of the journey; it is often only the beginning of a challenging healing process. Now, we are in the midst of producing a second series that has a different format and focuses on worship music. This series is intended for women who have only begun their process of healing and recovery. Through worship music and encouraging words of trafficked survivors and the Bible, we hope to aid in the process of the development of a survivor's new identity in Christ. Please pray that God will give our team the wisdom and guidance we need in developing this new series.

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