



March Prayers for North American, Central and South American women 2

How often do you take time to look at Jesus? What comes to mind when you hear the name of Jesus? The name of Jesus is beautiful and good and nothing can compare to it, and a name above all names. Only Jesus gives us the peace that can soothe our troubled and anxious hearts during the most difficult moments of our life. May we boldly approach the throne of grace, relying on Jesus, who helps us in our weaknesses.



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

1. Father, help older women in the Dominican Republic to support and guide younger women in how to live a life of wisdom and dependence on God. (Titus 2:4-5)
2. God, we pray for provision, strengthening and renewal for mothers in Brazil who have disabled children and have been abandoned by their husbands. (Deut. 31:6)
3. God, provide healing for women diagnosed with cancer in Paraguay who are not receiving proper medical treatment due to the lack of resources in the country's health-care system. (Jer. 17:14)
4. We praise you, Lord, for the positive listener responses to the Women of Hope program that airs twice a week in Uruguay and daily on the internet and social media. (Ps. 105:1-2)
5. Father, we pray for protection, healing and a place of safety for the women and men of Bonaire who experience domestic violence. (Ps. 9:9-10)
6. Lord, uproot the stronghold of fear in the lives of U.S. women. May they trust in you and learn to rest in you for their protection and provision. (Ps. 34:8-10)
7. God, may the people who receive media players, which contain Women of Hope programs and are sent from Canada around the world, come to know and be changed by you. (2 Cor. 5:17)
8. Lord, please give wisdom and courage to women in the Dominican Republic who, along with their husbands or life partners, are raising teenagers. (Deut. 11:19)
9. We praise you, Lord, for the lives of the entire TWR Women of Hope Brazil team and volunteers for their willingness, dedication and love for you and the ministry. (Philem. 1:4)
10. Father, strengthen and heal the hearts of mothers in Paraguay who suffer because their children are involved in drugs or are in prison. Help their children find freedom in you. (Gal. 5:1)
11. Lord, in Uruguay's 2024 elections, help voters to choose and appoint just, honest and compassionate leaders in who are sensitive to the people's needs. (Rom. 13:3-4)
12. Lord, we pray that those listening to Women of Hope programs broadcast from Bonaire would accept Christ as their Savior and have joy. (Ps. 73:28)
13. Father, you are a God of relationship. Help our young women in the U.S. to desire and learn how to have meaningful life-giving relationships that please you. (1 Cor. 13:4-7)
14. Praise God for the new ways that TWR Canada is partnering with TWR Women of Hope in 2024 to share the hope of Jesus with women around the world. (1 Cor. 3:9)
15. Father, help women in the Dominican Republic to be able to successfully manage their work schedules around what is best for their family and marital relationships. (Ps. 90:17)

16. God of mercy, rescue Brazilian girls and women who are victims of sex trafficking. Bring healing and new life to them. (Jer. 33:6)
17. Heavenly Father, may Paraguayan women have equal access to education, and may barriers to academic and professional development be removed. (Gal. 3:28)
18. Lord, may women in Uruguay find peace in Jesus and realize the high price you paid for them. Deliver them from drugs and from those who wish to harm them. (John 14:27)
19. God, we pray for you to strengthen marriages in Bonaire and protect them from the destructive plans of the evil one. Give these couples grace and direction. (1 Cor. 16:14)
20. Eternal Father, please help women in the Dominican Republic to trust that you will help them fulfill their role as wives in a godly manner. (Prov. 3:5-6)
21. God please grant access to quality health care and exams for poor Brazilian women and those in regions with limited medical services. (Ps. 140:12)
22. Father, provide protection and security for women in Paraguay facing domestic or gender-based violence. Help them find refuge and support to overcome these difficulties. (Ps. 10:17-18)
23. Lord, you said, "Let the children come to me." In Uruguay, 21% of children are born into poverty. We pray your mercy on our children; may they come to know your love. (Matt. 19:14)
24. God, we pray that girls in Bonaire would know their true worth in you and not seek inappropriate relationships for comfort and security. (Prov. 13:20)
25. Lord, may women in the Dominican Republic give their hearts to you, seeking salvation. Strengthen them to stay faithful. (Acts 4:12)
26. Father, help Brazilian women experiencing abuse or domestic violence to break free from their abusive relationships and find safety and protection in you. (Ps. 9:9)
27. Father, may single mothers in Paraguay who are raising their children alone and providing everything for their families find the support and resources they need. (Matt. 6:31-32)
28. Lord, we ask for jobs for thousands of migrants who come to Uruguay seeking prosperity but end up in prostitution. Have mercy on these women and girls. (Phil 4:19)
29. God, as there is great diversity in Bonaire, we pray there would be mutual respect so the people may work together for the good of the country. (Phil. 2:4-5)
30. Lord, bring healing to women in the Dominican Republic who are abused. Give them courage to seek the help they need to overcome and move forward. (Ps. 147:3)

Jesus is incomparable – Embracing Hope by Susie Pek

"What is your name?" is one of the first questions we learn when we are studying a new language. Names are important. They identify us. Whenever we hear a name, we associate it with an image, a voice, a story or even a whole life!

A name is capable of evoking emotions within us. We may smile, get emotional or feel apprehensive at the sound of a name. We may even learn to love a name because of the person it reminds us of. What comes to your mind when you hear the name Jesus? I hope it makes you smile.

One of the first things I think of is that his is the name above all names. Then my mind immediately goes to Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government is on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." This verse brings so much hope to our days. We don't walk through life on our own; we count on a God who is much bigger than our minds can conceive.

Life is about decision making. We often need someone to talk to, someone who can shed some light for us. Jesus is our wonderful counselor. He is capable of offering guidance for every circumstance we are faced with. We can go to him for his advice on any topic. He will listen to us and offer his guidance. Our Savior is a mighty God. He is a strong warrior who walks with us. Nothing is too difficult or impossible for him. He is strong to save us. Jesus is our everlasting father, the sovereign Lord over the ever-changing years, the one who watches over his children in love, who heals and comforts them. He is a perfect, kind, gentle and merciful father. He always was and forever will be God.

Jesus is also the Prince of Peace. We have peace with God because of Jesus. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1). He is our peace amid trials. "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). He alone offers peace that surpasses all understanding and that can quiet our troubled, distressed or disturbed hearts in the most uncertain moments of our lives. The name of Jesus is beautiful! There is absolutely none like him. He is incomparable.

It can be pretty discouraging reading the news, looking to the world around us and even reading about the terrible things women go through as we pray for them. But then we are reminded of who our God is! That changes everything. "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Heb. 4:14-16). When we come before his throne of grace, we are approaching an awesome God.

How often do you take time to "gaze upon" the beauty of Christ? May I encourage you to make this a part of your devotional life? Nothing and no one compares to him.

In our Savior's love,

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