



Prayers for External Challenges Affecting Women

As we live, we sometimes experience dramatic and momentary changes. There are happy changes, such as marriage or pregnancy, but there are also scary and unstable changes. Even today, countless women lose their safe and comfortable lives overnight due to war, natural disasters, poverty, etc., and live in fear and pain. How about praying for them together, extending a warm hand, and providing practical help through small actions? We are never alone. "For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you." (Isaiah 41:13)



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

1. Lord, awaken the consciences of politicians around the world to create and enforce laws against those who commit the crime human trafficking. (Ps. 82:4)
2. God, Albania's economic condition is causing many of the younger generation to leave the country, desiring to be refugees in Germany or the U.S. rather than stay in their homeland. (Lev. 19:33-34)
3. Merciful Father, please provide for the needs of the multitudes of families in Benin and around the world that are homeless due to wars and political tensions. (Ps. 23:1)
4. Lord, may migrants on Bonaire find good life opportunities and acceptance within the society around them. (Heb. 13:2)
5. God, guide and direct the new Botswana political regime as it tries to bring order in the nation and deal with serious issues of corruption among former leaders. (Dan. 2:21)
6. Father, many Cambodians are leaving their families and working illegally in other countries because of economic crisis and unemployment. Please help them find work. (Deut. 24:14)
7. Lord, raise up Canadian Christians to engage in refugee ministry that supports women refugees in precarious situations and other vulnerable people resettling there. (Deut. 10:18-19)
8. Lord, in your mercy, uproot any corruption in the Central African Republic government that is bringing misery to its people. (Deut. 16:19)
9. Father, there is not enough suitable land in China to grow crops to feed the population. Grant leaders wisdom in how to ensure food security for its people. (Prov. 2:6)
10. We lift up the situation in Israel and Gaza, asking you to bring peace to this region, Father. Pour out your healing and provision on all the innocent and rescue the perishing. (John 16:33)
11. The king of Eswatini has recognized that high poverty and unemployment rates of 35.4% constitute a national emergency. Give their leaders wisdom, Lord, to create jobs and offer skill training. (James 1:5)
12. God, give strength and wisdom to our Ukrainian and Russian Women of Hope teams to create encouraging, comforting and informative programs for listeners who suffer from the ongoing war. (Deut. 31:8)
13. Heavenly Father, we ask that, during times of extreme weather, you protect and provide safe shelter for Indonesians who live in disaster-prone areas. (Ps. 31:2)
14. As the population in Japan both ages and decreases, its economy is stagnating. May its people look to you, Lord, for solutions to these difficulties. (Ps. 105:4)
15. Father, we ask that members of South Korean churches become more active in bringing the gospel message to the 2.5 million foreigners living in the country. (Mark 16:15)

16. We pray for an end to unfair labor practices in Liberia, Lord. May the people benefit from their labor and receive fair wages to meet their basic needs. (Eccles. 3:13)
17. Father, protect the street children of Mali against all the dangers they face as they survive by begging. Bring adults into their lives to provide and care for them. (Prov. 31:8-9)
18. Lord, we ask you to cleanse Mongolia's government of corruption. May the leaders act justly with reverence for you and guide the nation in peace. (Mic. 6:8)
19. Lord, we ask for an end to violence in Myanmar. May the leaders and citizens embrace dialogue that fosters peace, unity and reconciliation for all communities. (1 Cor. 1:10)
20. Father, may your faithful presence encourage the hearts and minds of worried wives whose husbands are away at war. (Ps. 55:22)
21. Father, grant Nigerian government leaders the wisdom and creativity to establish policies that will alleviate poverty and insecurity. (Prov. 21:1)
22. Lord, strengthen and bless the migrant missionaries who are bringing the gospel to the peoples in the North Caucasus. (Matt. 28:19)
23. Lord, guide the leaders in Papua New Guinea as they enhance their nation's sanitation infrastructure. May these improvements reduce disease and support increased health for the country's citizens. (3 John 1:2)
24. God, may effective support networks be created in Paraguay that will increase options for women in poverty to have economic stability and development. (Matt. 5:42)
25. Father, draw the hearts of religious extremists and antisemites to know you. Grant courage to your children, when they encounter hostility, to respond in love and truth with the gospel in word and deed. (John 6:44)
26. We ask you, Lord, to provide projects and partnerships with businesses that will enable impoverished women in South Africa to generate sustainable incomes. (Prov. 19:17)
27. Almighty God, we pray for our sisters in the Nyarugusu refugee camp of Tanzania who listen to Women of Hope. May their needs for Bibles, radios and sewing machines be met. (Phil. 4:6)
28. Lord, may Timor-Leste's economy stabilize and prosper. Give wisdom to the country's leaders to create job opportunities, help alleviate poverty and provide food security for their people. (Jer. 29:11)
29. Have mercy, Father in heaven, on those in Uruguay who have been harmed by natural disasters and lost loved ones and earthly goods. (Job 1:21-22)

30. Lord, multiply the resources needed to rebuild Vietnam after Super Typhoon Yagi devastated many parts. Bring strength and hope to its people as they rebuild their lives and communities. (2 Cor. 9:8)

“Growing Hope in Mexico”

- By Lula Vieyra, national coordinator for Mexico -

Women are fundamental pillars in the construction of Mexican society. Many have worked hard to secure advances in women's rights and opportunities, yet women here still face challenges and barriers that limit their full development. Education is a fundamental tool for the personal and professional development of women. Although there has been significant progress in female school enrollment, school dropout rates are a challenge, especially in rural and indigenous communities. We pray that God would give vision, strength and perseverance to equip and train each woman with the purpose of putting her talents into practice to serve and reach more women in their communities. We have seen the power of God in women's health. Through TWR Women of Hope, we desire to speak hope to women and remind them that God is interested in every aspect of their lives – physical, mental, emotional and spiritual – regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status. Because the Lord cares for and values every part of us, he desires that we partner with him in being good stewards of our bodies. Gender violence remains a serious problem in Mexico. According to government statistical data, a large proportion of women will have experienced some type of violence during their lifetime. We praise God that he is the one who dignifies, protects and brings freedom to women. And through the Holy Spirit, God's Word and the body of Christ, women's broken lives damaged by trauma and sinful behaviors can find healing and restoration. The work that women do as homemakers, providing family care and taking care of the many necessary domestic tasks each day, is critically important to the well-being of society. Sadly, these activities are rarely recognized as legitimate work. Moreover, in the workplace, women face additional challenges regarding pay and advancement opportunities. We pray for cultural and mindset changes in all of these areas. With the launching of TWR Women of Hope in Mexico, we seek to help women establish a growing and vibrant relationship with God as we bring prayer and the teaching of God's Word to them. May these bring freedom in women's lives and help enact cultural change so they can live up to the full potential that God originally planned for them.

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