



Prayer for Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa

their families through child-rearing and maintaining family relationships, yet they face various practical challenges including unemployment, unfaithful husbands, and polygamy, along with spiritual emptiness. The Women of Hope team in Central Asia ministers through diverse digital platforms—radio, YouTube, Instagram, and TikTok—delivering messages of hope and healing, and native-language worship songs to bring comfort and courage to women. Even in hostile environments, we give thanks that we can proclaim the name of Jesus Christ, and we serve with expectation of the positive transformation that God's love and hope will bring to the women, families, and entire communities of this region.



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

1. Lord, we ask you to build the TWR Women of Hope team in Israel. Give them your heart, strategy, resources and creativity for ministry development. (1 Cor. 3:9-11)
2. Lord, pour out your peace upon the instability of the Middle East. May women there find their hope, strength, faith and endurance in the unchanging promises of God. (John 16:33)
3. May those facing persecution in North Africa find hope and assurance through Jesus Christ as our Kabyle team ministers to them. (Rom. 8:37-39)
4. Lord, may the millions of refugees in Türkiye come to know and seek you for help in facing life's challenges. (Ps. 54:4)

5. Please pray with us that the women of Cyprus will find their hope in Jesus and understand that he is God and not just a historical figure or good prophet. (John 1:1)
6. God, strengthen women in Tajikistan who are left alone to care for their children and husband's relatives while their spouses work in Russia. Be their burden bearer. (1 Pet. 5:7)
7. May the hearts of Middle Eastern listeners be open to your truth, Lord, as they listen to TWR Women of Hope programming. (Ps. 25:5)
8. Working women, especially single mothers are suffering disproportionately from economic challenges in Iran. Grant them practical help, hope and healing in Jesus. (2 Cor. 9:8)
9. Father, please provide protection and healing to our Kabyle team members and their families in North Africa. (Ex. 15:26)
10. As teens in the Middle East struggle with uncertainty for their future, Lord, may they turn to you to be their firm foundation. (Isa. 28:16)
11. God, please provide help and adequate shelter for women in Kazakhstan who are left alone and are homeless. (Isa. 58:7)
12. Lord, equip, strengthen and give wisdom to our Türkiye team as they minister to women in complicated and heartbreaking situations. (Job 12:13)
13. Father, guide our follow-up teams in the Middle East as they engage with listeners. May your Spirit bring healing, discipleship and deeper faith to each listener. (Rom. 10:17)
14. Lord, open the hearts of the Amazigh people, among the least reached in North Africa, to receive your truth and salvation.
15. Lord, may our new team ministering to Russian-speaking women in Israel have success in establishing the ministry via all needed media channels. (Prov. 16:3)
16. Father, we pray that women who come to Cyprus from other countries like the Middle East and Africa would find Jesus as their light in the darkness. (John 8:12)

17. Lord, may each episode of the three upcoming new series by our Arabic team in the Middle East bring truth, encouragement and transformation to women listeners. (Rom. 12:2)
18. As youth unemployment is high in Türkiye, Lord, reveal yourself to young women stepping into work life to find hope for their future in you. (Jer. 29:11)
19. Lord, please inspire and grant wisdom to help leaders in Kyrgyzstan cooperatively improve the education system there. (Prov. 2:6)
20. Lord, draw to yourself and bring hope in Jesus to Middle Eastern refugees who have fled oppression and persecution and face constant fear of deportation. (Rom. 15:13)
21. Lord, strengthen our Kabyle team who face many challenges living and ministering in areas of North Africa where churches have been forcibly closed. (Eph. 6:10-18)
22. Lord, may women in Turkmenistan who face heavy societal and family pressures come into relationship with you and find true freedom for their lives. (1 Tim. 2:3-4)
23. God, may women in Türkiye, many of whom fear that further earthquakes and natural disasters will destroy their lives, experience unchanging peace in your presence. (Isa. 26:3)
24. Lord, may the cultural lies, shame and rejection that women in the Middle East endure be replaced so your daughters know they are seen, valued and loved by you. (Gen. 1:27)
25. Lord, use the Women of Hope program to help women in Uzbekistan and Karakalpakstan to learn to balance their relationships with you, family and work in a healthy way. (Matt. 6:33)
26. May Sarah, a woman in Türkiye scarred by sexual abuse, find healing, peace and a bright future in you as our team surrounds her with love and support. (Ps. 147:3)
27. God, raise up new female leaders who are spiritually mature, bold and compassionate to bring light, hope and truth to their Middle Eastern communities. (Matt. 5:14-16)
28. Father, we seek your face for lasting peace between nations involved in conflicts and wars all around the world. (Matt. 5:9)
29. Father, please bring about increased personal liberty for women in the Middle East. May they find true freedom in you. (John 8:36)
30. Lord, grant mercy, hope and strength to Haley, a young woman in Türkiye who fears for her child if she goes to prison. May she look to you. (Ps. 140:12)

“When the Unexpected Strikes”

- Embracing Hope by Susie Pek -

If I had to choose a theme for 2025, it would undoubtedly be the unexpected. This year, friends, family and even countries have been hit by unforeseen events across various aspects of life. Sadly, most of these occurrences have brought with them a wave of pain and profound uncertainty.

When we're first confronted with such events, we naturally appropriate God's grace, which enables us to manage the immediate crisis. But as the dust settles and the initial shock wears off, questions often begin to surface, and fear of the future can quietly set in. Questions like "What if it happens again?" or "What if next time I have no one to count on?" And a thousand what-ifs begin to haunt our minds in a relentless dance of anxiety. The more we replay these scenarios, the deeper the grip of fear becomes. Our recent experience has brutally reminded us that true control often lies beyond our grasp. While we've always understood this notion intellectually, a personal crisis shatters the illusion, making this truth incredibly real and raw.

The unexpected forces us to level up in the game of life, which seems to grow increasingly difficult. We had no control when these events occurred, and we have no control over future ones. Of course, we'll try everything in our power to avoid similar situations. Yet, no matter how hard we try, we can't prevent unpleasant things from happening. Life can suddenly feel terrifying. We enter a constant state of alert, leaving us with a crucial choice: to let fear completely dominate us or to deepen our trust in the Lord.

We know that trust isn't a given; it's meticulously built. We tend to trust people and things that have consistently proved their reliability over time. Psalm 34:8 extends a beautiful invitation: "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." As we journey through life and intimately experience his goodness and unwavering care, our trust in him steadily grows. However, that doesn't stop fear from surfacing when the unexpected strikes again. It's precisely in those moments that we must recall God's track record of power and faithfulness in our own lives.

Do you remember when David stepped up to fight Goliath? He reassured King Saul, saying, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." In doing so, he not only testified to the king about God's mighty deeds but also reminded himself that while circumstances may change, God remains the same. He is powerful, good, faithful and strong, and his grace is sufficient. As Psalm 77:11-12 declares, "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your works; I will meditate on your mighty acts."

Charles Spurgeon has a marvelous quote related to this topic: "He who counts the stars and calls them by their names, is in no danger of forgetting His own children! He knows your case as thoroughly as if you were the only creature He ever made, or the only saint He ever loved!" I pray you'll be reminded that the Lord is with you. He knows you by name. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He loves you and cares for you.

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