

# Prayer calendar for January 2019



**1** Praise God for taking us through into the New Year, 2019. We pray that the fresh calendar year brings hope for things to be better and that God's Spirit leads TWR staff, listeners and donors each step of 2019 in His ministry.

**2** It's January 2nd, pray that God grant us self-motivation and help us to be inspired by His Word as we have 364 days ahead of us, and to start making each one of them count. Oh Lord God, provide me with all that I need to serve you as this new year begins in Jesus name.

**3** Karen Barkhuizen, our Audience Relations Manager is celebrating her birthday today. Ask God to enfold her with strength, courage and knowledge as she continues to interact with TWR listeners, serving the Lord faithfully together with her family.

**4** Pray for the various ministry areas at TWR-KZN (*Building, Finance, IT, Communications, Media and Human Resources*). Pray that God will continue to provide resources.

**5** As more FM stations across Africa are broadcasting our programmes, please pray that many new listeners to our "Living Word for Africa" (*English African version of Dr J Vernon McGee's Thru the Bible programme*) will grow in knowledge of God's Word and in their relationship with God.

**6** Pray that God will give the TWR Africa team wisdom to work towards serving the vast population of Africa in a systematic way until all language and people groups are reached with the gospel through broadcasts. Ask for God's wisdom to meet new ministry challenges with new solutions.

**7** An intern will be joining TWR Africa Support Services Centre (ASC) in February. Pray for her safe arrival and good health during her stay in South Africa.

**8** Please pray for teams that are being assembled for production of new programmes in Kenya and Ethiopia. Pray that the teams adjust quickly and effectively to the work.

**9** Continue to pray for the team recently assembled for production of TTB Lingala by TWR Burundi.

**10** Praise the Lord for His continuous and faithful supply of finances for TWR Africa.

**11** Please pray for TWR Africa donors, that God will enable them to keep their monthly commitments for this year.

**12** Please continue to pray for producing partners in Africa.

**13** Pray for security at all sites and installations of TWR in Africa.

**14** Pray for the production of the "Hope for our Children" production ins KZN (*KwaZulu-Natal*), as well as for production of programmes for men.

**15** Pray for our various fund-raising appeals in South Africa and abroad. Many programmes and projects need funding and we trust God through His people to assist with financial support.

**16** Pray for much needed funds for continued production of the *Women of Hope* programme in Zulu and Xhosa.

**17** Please pray for the production of the five new TWT (*The Word Today*) languages for Africa. They are as follows: Goun for Benin, Senoufou for West Africa, Yao for Mozambique, Malawi

and Tanzania, Kirundi for Burundi, Juba Arabic for South Sudan and other East African countries.

**18** Pray the Lord will continue to go before and open the right doors for the *Xhosa Women of Hope* programmes, both among the Xhosa-speaking women as well as the local FM radio stations.

**19** Let us continue to pray for our listeners, that God will reveal Himself to them through our programmes.

**20** On this International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, pray for inspiration needed in the making of new programmes which will inspire change in the lives of our listeners, especially in these areas.

**21** TWR Assistant Systems Administrator in Africa Support Services Centre (ASC) South Africa, Marinus Geysers, is celebrating his birthday today. Ask God to enfold him with strength, courage and knowledge as he serves the Lord faithfully.

**22** Pray for the police to work hand in hand with communities to stop the violence and shooting in African countries.

**23** Continue to pray for wisdom for the Swaziland Transmitting Station team as they deal with all technical aspects at the station as well as the maintenance of the building, grounds and transmitting towers.

**24** Pray for families in Africa separated because of economic struggles that force many who are unemployed to seek work outside their countries, leaving their children with grandparents or others.

**25** Pray for all learners and students registering for studies this year to get necessary funds to help them in their studies. Also, pray that our young people will take education seriously.

**26** Please pray that the Lord will grant us wisdom to know how best to reach out to people with the love of Christ.

**27** Let's pray for the challenges young people in Africa are facing today, such as drug and alcohol abuse as well as depression. Pray that the message of Jesus Christ will set them free.

**28** Pray for parents to teach their children about God from the early stage, and for churches in our communities to have more activities for young people so that they will stay out of harm's way.

**29** Pray that the Swaziland broadcasts to East Africa will have a clear signal, and that many listeners in that region will tune in and hear the Word of God.

**30** Pray for TWR Africa listeners to understand their need for God's forgiveness and the hope He offers through a relationship with him once they have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour, and that they will understand the concepts of grace, forgiveness, and repentance.

**31** Please pray for Christians in Africa to speak up bravely and raise awareness of dangerous child marriages and of the many women and children experiencing horrible cultural practices, domestic violence or human trafficking.