

Prayer calendar for April 2019



1 Thank the Lord that the righteousness of Jesus Christ, who was made sin for us on the cross, is ours as we accept Him as our Saviour and Lord.

2 Praise the Lord for the financial provision for TWR's development so far. TWR partners in Africa need resources. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to call workers to partner with us in this strategic harvest field.

3 Please pray that the VOC (*Voice of the Church*) English and siSwati channels in Eswatini will grow listenership so that more people in the country, even those who cannot go to churches, can get to know and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

4 Many people are struggling with anxiety regarding the future for themselves and their families – often for good reasons. Pray that as TWR programmes are broadcast in various channels and as they listen to them, God will raise up champions in Christ who are able to put their trust in Him and give Him praise under all circumstances.

5 Pray for pastors, church leaders, and Christian men in Africa to courageously protect and support women who are verbally and physically abused by other men.

6 Jesus demonstrated true leadership when He gave His life for us. Thank Him for that, and pray that He will give us the ability to develop the same kind of character.

7 Praise the Lord for the means of media to spread the gospel. TWR is broadcasting in more than 230 languages. The media platform twr360.org has an average of 750,000 visitors monthly from over 200 countries and territories.

8 Pray for more listeners in the outlying parts of West Africa to come to Christ.

9 Pray for God's protection over our broadcast equipment in Eswatini.

10 Please pray for believers in Africa, and especially TWR listeners, to be examples of moral integrity, encouraging nations to turn to God.

11 Pray for the various personal needs of TWR's prayer and financial supporters around the world.

12 Let us pray for TWR Africa's workers – the ones who keep the ministry running daily.

13 We confess our lack of compassion for people in need and our tendency to defend our own comfort zones. We ask our Saviour, who gave His very life for our eternal redemption, to forgive our selfish choices when we doubt His provision and do not seek His Kingdom first.

14 Pray that God will open doors for broadcasting over local FM stations in Zimbabwe.

15 Let us ask for God's provision for ministry needs, including more workers, for our ministry partner in Mozambique. Pray that the Lord will call, equip and send young men and women.

16 Please pray for the leaders of our national partners in Africa as they build and grow their ministries.

17 Pray that God will sustain believers in Southern Africa.

18 Pray for the blessings of humility, unity, wisdom and direction on TWR's KZN team.

19 On this Good Friday, let us praise God for sending His Son so that all who believe in Him can have everlasting life. Pray that many people will tune in to TWR's broadcasts today.

20 Pray for Christian men in Africa to have the courage and strength from the Lord to discard sinful practices, even those practices that are encouraged by culture.

21 Today is Easter Sunday. Ask that TWR's programmes on the Lord's complete work on the cross and His resurrection will bring life to many!

22 Today is Family Day in South Africa. Please pray for *Sakha Ikhaya*, TWR's Zulu programme for families to restore broken families who tune in. Also, pray for wisdom and discernment for Zoe Gwala, TWR KZN Women's ministry coordinator, in her challenging role. She is celebrating her birthday today.

23 Today is TWR Africa's Relationship Development Coordinator, Gwamile Dlamini's birthday. Pray that God will grant her His grace and peace throughout the coming year.

24 Pray that God will bring revival to Africa and that people will turn to Him again, devoting their whole lives to Him and that many will testify of God's love to people from many different nations living on the continent.

25 Please pray for the continued financial support of TWR programmes, prayer ministry, and leadership training by individuals, foundations, and TWR partner ministries. Continue to pray for funds to start programmes in new languages.

26 Pray that the message of salvation and reconciliation with God will continue to be preached in South Africa and that every person in our nation will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ as our Saviour who saves us from the power of sin and the fear of death.

27 Today is Freedom Day in South Africa. Ask that God would hold His hand over South Africa and grant us His grace, forgiveness and reconciliation.

28 Pray that God's truth and love will continue to be proclaimed by radio and other media in North Africa and other areas where Christians are persecuted, and missionaries are not allowed to enter.

29 Pray for women and men who have found salvation through Jesus Christ and strength to make it through each day with the help of the TWR Women of Hope programmes and prayer groups.

30 Pray that community leaders and the media will expose rapes, child marriages, trafficking, and harmful cultural practices and encourage leaders to do more to end these horrible abuses.