

Signals from Ted & Dawn Siemens Serving with TWR

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HOPE THAT REACHES AROUND THE WORLD

As I (Dawn) reflect on the many years God has been faithful to allow us to serve with TWR, I continue to be amazed at how He uses simple tools—radio, podcasts, social media, online gatherings, and, above all, the faithful prayers of His people—to transform lives.

One of the greatest joys God has given me over the years has been serving with TWR Women of Hope and seeing how He uses something as simple as a radio program to change lives. TWR Women of Hope (WOH) exists to bring hope and healing in Jesus to women around the world and across generations. Every woman longs to know she is loved, valued, and not forgotten, yet millions live with loneliness, abuse, fear, poverty, or isolation. Through radio, digital media, prayer, and partnerships with local believers, women are hearing the hope of Christ—often for the very first time.



Since 1997, God has grown this ministry in remarkable ways. Today, *Women of Hope* is heard in more than 70 languages and dialects, while more than 115,000 prayer partners in over 125 countries unite in prayer each month. Along with radio, we now use podcasts, social media, videos, and online prayer groups to reach women with God's truth and love. One listener, a mother of three shared: ***Before listening to your Women of***

Hope program, I disciplined my children harshly because that is how I was raised. But I am learning that love, listening, and guidance are more powerful. Now my home has peace, and my children are closer to me. When God transforms one woman's heart, He often transforms an entire family.

Because the needs of women differ around the world, our programs are designed for specific audiences. *Precious & Beloved* helps Muslim women discover through Scripture that they are deeply loved and valued by their Creator. *Hidden Treasures* equips ministries serving women who have been trafficked or are living in extremely vulnerable situations, offering the hope of Christ to women who desperately need to know their lives have value and their future has hope.

Prayer is the heartbeat of TWR Women of Hope's ministry and one of the reasons I have loved serving in this ministry for so many years. Every month, thousands of women pray not only for their own families and communities, but also for women they will likely never meet. Together, they bring before God the needs of women in every corner of the world.

For the last few years, I have joined the monthly global prayer meetings as a participant. It has been a joy to gather with women each month to pray for the needs of women around the world and to see how God continues to unite His people in prayer. This spring, God opened the door for me to once again work with WOH but this time by leading one of our monthly online US prayer groups. So far we have met twice and it has been a sweet time. When we pray, we stand beside the weary believer living in a war zone, the abandoned widow in India, the struggling student in Japan, or the abused wife in Albania. Though we may never meet them, we are united as sisters in Christ.

One prayer partner from Croatia shared, ***"I started praying every day. I feel that we are stronger together."*** Another wrote, ***"The prayer calendar is a weapon given by God to pray for the nations. God fills me with joy when I pray for the salvation of a nation I do not know."***

REMEMBERING TO REFLECT AND TO PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOOD GIFTS



May 12, the Sunshine family welcomed Leon David into their fold. Opa & Oma (Ted and I) enjoyed time with three-year-old Tristan while we waited for his brother to arrive. It was just in the nick of time because we had to leave South Bend to head back to South Dakota just days later so we could wash clothes and catch our breath before hopping on an airplane to Taipei, Taiwan, on May 20 to go meet our new granddaughter!

In the middle of all of this, we were able to attend Micah's graduation ceremony at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. It was a whirlwind trip, but it was an amazing day, and we were so thankful that Micah could be there and that we could witness it.



May 2, the Chen family welcomed Ella Moriah into their fold! We were excited to see Dominic again and watch how loving he was with his "mei-mei" (younger sister). We spent a lot of time in the Chen home just helping out and holding Ella or playing with Dominic, but we definitely got out to enjoy the sights and smells and sounds and especially the food of Taiwan!



We landed back in the States on June 3 and after a quick trip to Oklahoma for a wedding, we came back to South Dakota to settle in for the next couple of months. We don't anticipate too much travel in the month of August until close to September when we head back to South Bend, IN, to see Micah off to Japan. His plans are to be there a month and spend time with various missionaries with The Evangelical Alliance Mission in a couple of cities around Japan.

It's been quite a long time since we have seen Justin's family. Thanks to technology, we heard Hailee had exceptional marks in art, music, and religious education. Kennedy excelled academically and is on her school's rowing team! If the Lord wills, Ted and I plan to travel to Manchester, UK, this November to stay with the girls while Justin and Brittany attend a conference abroad.

We are so grateful for the part you play in our lives. We have known many of you for years and some of you are fairly new in our lives. We could not do any of what we do without your encouragement.

Thank you! *Ted & Dawn Siemens*



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