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I will give you a new heart and
put a new spirit in you; I will
remove from you your heart of
stone and give you a heart of flesh.

— Ezekiel 36:26

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new year,
new ventures

Happy New Year from TWR Women of Hope!

As many of you know, our “word of the year” in 2021 was “Restore.” After a trying year of lockdowns in 2020, followed by many more COVID difficulties throughout 2021, we felt it was important to pour into our teams, as well as the women we minister to around the world, by specifically focusing on restoration. Toward this end, we directed our attention to the passage in Psalm 23 that shares how the Lord restores our soul as he continues to bring healing, even throughout this trying time.

Our attitude is one of praise, not only for the restoration our God has provided, but also because 2021 was a year of advancement, innovation and engagement for the ministry of TWR Women of Hope. In just one year, by God’s grace, our ministry has:

- Created new promotional materials.
- Expanded the email ministry.
- Raised over \$100,000 for our New Development project fund.
- Started preparing for a new TWR Women of Hope radio program ministering to Muslim women worldwide.
- Approved two new missionary appointees.

... and so much more!

(To read more about these advancements, please see our January Ministry Impact Report.)

LISTENER STORIES

“We attentively listen to the *Women of Hope* program as a family every Thursday evening. We listen together with our neighbors. Some of them are not Christians but they love Christian people. This program enables us to have a good relationship with friends. The programs also encourage women in the community by teaching them how to care for their children. Please help us pray for people who have not received Christ Jesus in their lives. Thank you for your great service. God bless you and your ministry!” – LISTENER IN ETHIOPIA



“I was raised in a household committed to another religion. I would always ask myself, ‘What is my purpose for living in this world?’ When I started listening to TWR’s *Women of Hope*, I was amazed to get the answer to my question

through your program. I gradually began believing in Jesus. I searched for a church with a good foundation. I delighted in Jesus Christ and received him as my Savior. A few months later, I got baptized. Jesus has made me so happy. I cannot express how happy I feel because I found so much joy in Jesus Christ. Wow! Our Lord Jesus is so good to us. I send my best wishes!” – LISTENER IN NEPAL

2022 WORD OF THE YEAR

build

Our 2022 word of the year is “Build.” As such, our focus will be on building up the ministry that the Lord has blessed us with.

Proverbs 24:3-4 says, “By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the

rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.”

Our global teams will be working in different ways to accomplish this goal of “building,” all of which we plan on sharing with you in our monthly “Ministry Update” videos.



Here are a few ways you can help us build the online Christmas Market 2022:

- VENDORS:** Do you have a special talent for making artisan crafts that you would like to use to glorify God's kingdom? Go to "Contact Us" on twrwomenofhope.org and fill out your first name, last name and email. Then in the "questions/comments" section, let us know your talent and the gifts you could provide for our online Christmas Market 2022. **Our goal is to have 10 vendors.**
- VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to help with data entry, marketing, collecting orders, etc. For more information on how you can help contact info@twrwomenofhope.org
- DONORS:** Our desire to be able to offer free shipping with all orders. If you are interested in donating to help cover the costs of sending the online Christmas market gifts to the people who order them, please contact info@twrwomenofhope.org.
- ADVOCATES:** We will be publicly promoting this through social media, email and newsletters, but nothing beats word-of-mouth, personal recommendations. We need YOU to help us by sharing our social media posts and spreading the word about this exciting event coming during Christmas time 2022.
- PARTICIPANTS:** Finally, we simply need your participation! Keep an eye out for more updates and information about this fundraiser, and when the time comes ... participate! Give something more meaningful than just any old consumer items for Christmas; make a donation to receive your chosen artisanal gift and know also that you are giving the gift of hope this Christmas.

One project that was especially exciting in 2021 was TWR Women of Hope's Soap for Hope fundraiser – an event that ultimately turned into Soap for Hope Christmas! The ministry received an overwhelmingly positive response from both of these campaigns (the former taking place in July, and the latter occurring from November through December 2021). After such success, TWR Women of Hope is excited to announce an expansion of this fundraiser to bolster this ministry even further, but we are going to need your help!

Our team is currently hard at work to build an online TWR Women of Hope Christmas market.

For those of you who participated in our Soap for Hope Christmas campaign, you got to see the full website we created, as well as the two soap bundles, we offered as gifts. This past Christmas we offered a Christmas

soap bundle, filled with the artisan's favorite Christmas scents, as well as an Around the World bundle, in which each scent represented a different country TWR Women of Hope serves.

For Christmas 2022, we will expand this soap fundraiser into a full on TWR Women of Hope Christmas market in which we will be able to offer more than just soap. This market may include pottery, jewelry, tote bags, personalized/sublimated cups – you name it! By putting on this fundraiser, we will enable people to share heartfelt, homemade gifts with their loved ones while partnering with us to share the gift of hope with women around the world and across generations. All proceeds will go to the ministry's New Development project fund.

This campaign has the potential to reach individuals, in the name of Jesus, far beyond TWR Women of Hope's normal audience, but it will not be possible without your support.

We could not be more excited to see how God will *build* the ministry of TWR Women of Hope in 2022, and we pray that you will be a part of it as we journey together!



New Year, New Focus

By Dr. Peggy Banks // Global Ministry Director, TWR Women of Hope

With every new year come a new focus and a new word of the year for TWR Women of Hope. Many of you know that I dedicate two weeks every year to praying, fasting and calling on God to help me identify the focus and word for the next year. The word for 2022 is “Build,” and the focus is on building the spiritual, emotional and physical aspects of TWR Women of Hope’s global ministry to women.

Some of us love the idea of building new relationships, new projects, new content – new, new and new! I’m actually one of those people who love to build something new. Over the years, God has put me in places where I needed to stop and consider the steps necessary to build a new way of life in a new location with new relationships. I was not a Christian during some of those transitions, and many times the outcomes were not good.

As the global director for TWR Women of Hope, I’m excited at the thought of what God is going to do through our teams as we set goals for 2022 to build

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– PROVERBS 24:3-4

new content, deeper relationships with God and others, and an even more robust global prayer ministry involving thousands of prayer groups and intercessors. The TWRWOH global and regional coordinators have set goals for each region, and as a global team, we will work faithfully to accomplish all that God desires of us during 2022. How exciting it will be as we first seek God, then collaborate with our global teams, and finally meet together to live our lives and lead in the ways that God desires of us!

Building a deeper understanding of God’s Word takes time. It requires dedication and commitment to be intentional to set time every day

to meet with God through prayer, worship, and study. I remember in my early days with the Lord, this came easy for me. I was hungry and found every word I read insightful and transforming. However, sometimes our time with God can become just a part of the work and less of a relationship.

In 2022 I want to propose that we all come back to our first love. Each day, I pray we seek the wisdom of God before we follow our own wisdom. We believe that God’s love is never changing, and his heart is for our lives to reveal his glory in everything we do. This year let’s commit to seeking more of God’s Word and to following more of his ways in life and ministry. He promises to never leave us and to give us a life filled with abundance.

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

- JOHN 10:10



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VISION

To bring hope in Jesus to women around the world and across generations.

MISSION

To educate, encourage and equip women to pray, listen, learn, grow and give through media, small-group interaction and leadership development.

Connecting women’s hearts to each other and to God, TWR Women of Hope has built a global prayer movement and media outreach that address unique physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

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