

# THE heartbeat



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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## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF *God's Faithfulness*



## 25TH ANNIVERSARY

It is hard to believe that 2022 is coming to a close, but this certainly isn't a sad ending. Our word of the year was "build," and as we near the year's end, there is so much to celebrate and look forward to as the Lord continues to build this ministry. It is our joy to say that we are approaching our 25th anniversary this November, and while it is good to reflect on where we have come from, we want to continue to set our eyes on our Savior, who enables us to run the race laid out before us.

We are humbly reminded of Psalm 127:1, which says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those

who build it labor in vain." Human beings may have good efforts, ideas, plans and processes in place, but without a heart submissive to the Lord's will, the work will be fruitless. That is why we are so encouraged by the faithful leaders, team members, volunteers and supporters of the TWR Women of Hope ministry – your faith in, and obedience to, the Lord spurs us on in our own walks.

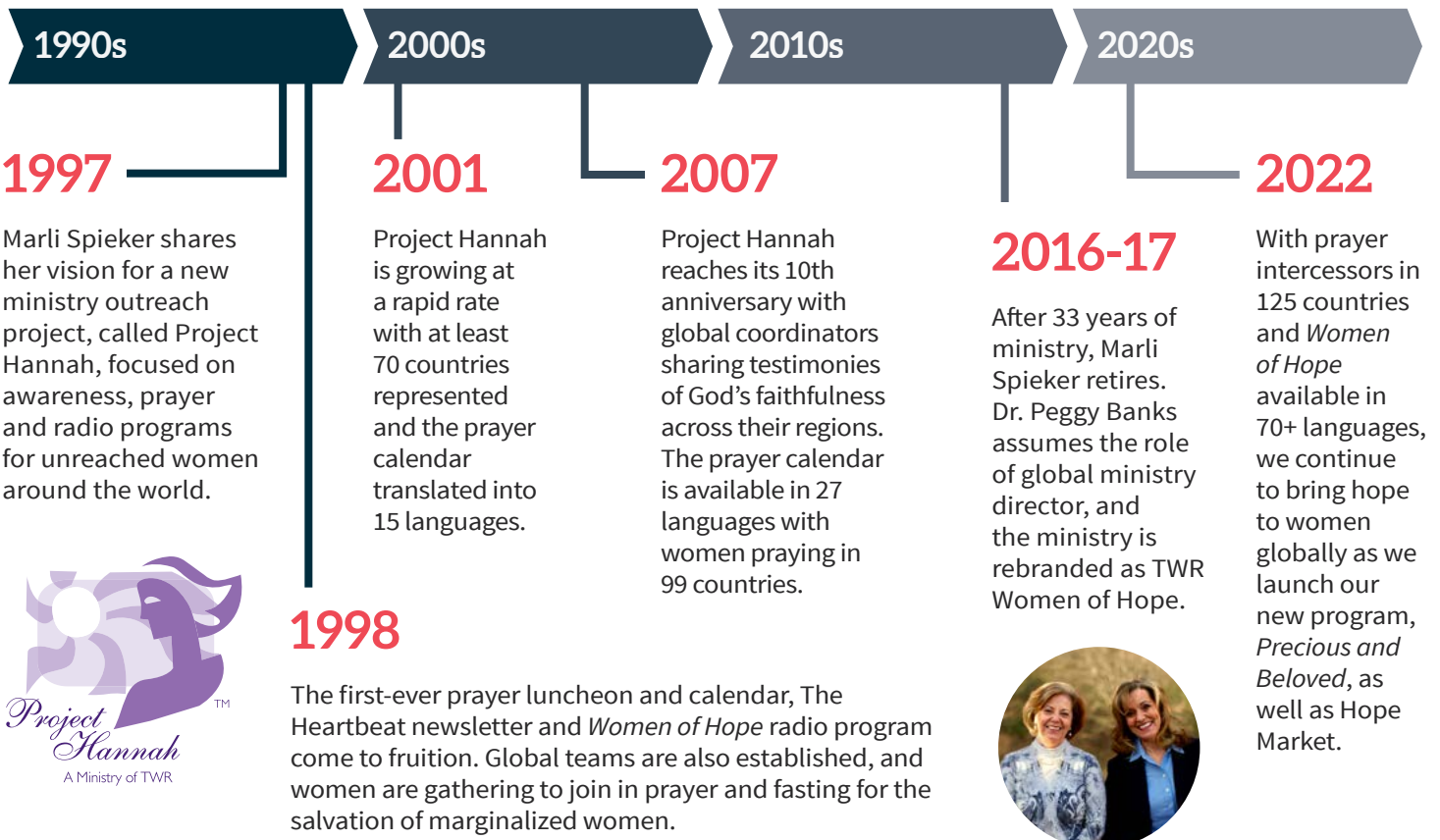
There are so many wonderful milestones to highlight – certainly too many to fit on a single page. At our 25th anniversary one-hour webinar, we would love to share with you

what God is doing around the world through TWR Women of Hope! On **November 12**, please join us as we gather virtually with our international team members and prayer intercessors for an evening of education, encouragement and equipping. We'll also hear from ministry founder Marli Spieker and several regional TWR Women of Hope coordinators. It will be a night to remember!

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## Ministry Highlights

While we celebrate 25 years of the Lord's faithfulness in building this ministry, we praise him for transforming the lives of women around the world and across generations through Jesus Christ.





# Give the gift of hope this Christmas

We are so thrilled to share with you another exciting way that God continues to build TWR Women of Hope. This Christmas season, we are launching our first-ever Hope Market! The inception of this wonderful project was the result of an overwhelmingly positive response to our Soap for Hope campaign, during which a dear sister in Christ offered the proceeds of her homemade artisanal soaps to fund new projects being developed in various parts of the world. We could have never dreamed how this idea would grow, but leave it to our God to go beyond all that we could ask or imagine.

This year we are offering a comprehensive online marketplace, which will run for a month, made up of handcrafted gifts by local artisans. Many vendors and different products will be represented, and the proceeds will go to our New Development Fund. Each gift will be paired with an aspect of our ministry that aligns with that vendor's heart and will come with a "Receive

and Remember" card. The card will serve as a sweet reminder for each recipient to pray for women of that specific focus.

Our special projects coordinator, Brianna Oakley, shares the mission behind Hope Market and what we are looking forward to most as a team:

"We are so excited about building community as well as casting a wider net to those who would not ordinarily interact with TWR Women of Hope. We want the ministry not only to benefit from the generosity of its supporters but also to invest in them by providing a platform for their gifts and talents to be used. And we want to pray for every one of you just as you have faithfully prayed for this ministry. This market will encourage all to give with a purpose, receive humbly and remember to pray for women around the world."

We absolutely could not carry out this dream without our incredible team of vendors, volunteers, intercessors, supporters and donors.



COMING NOV. 25 - DEC. 24, 2022

However, it is not too late to get involved! If you are interested in joining our team and finding out more ways to serve, please contact us at [info@twrwomenofhope.org](mailto:info@twrwomenofhope.org).

If you do not have the capacity this season, you can certainly help us by SPREADING THE WORD!

- Advocate for these talented vendors by introducing your friends and family to their crafts.
- Share the link to the market when it goes live Nov. 25.
- Think outside the box about people you can bless by giving them the gift of hope this Christmas.

We hope you know that each one of you is an answered prayer. We are so humbled and grateful to see the Lord bring each of you with your passions, desires and giftings to serve him and his people. This started out as a dream, a small idea a lot like the boy with the loaves and two fish. We thank you so much, dear friends, for your faith and willingness, and we look forward to seeing God multiply your "yes" a thousand times over!

## LISTENER STORY

"I know that I still have a long way to go through my depression, but I know that because of your care, love and showing me the right path to walk in, I feel at peace with myself for the first time in my life. I believe now that Jesus is helping me through you! I am finding the Bible to be full of love and hope. Please pray for my salvation and for a breakthrough in my life." - LISTENER FROM ALGERIA

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# Celebrating God's Faithfulness

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

It is a true honor to be a part of TWR Women of Hope as the ministry celebrates 25 years! There are many accomplishments that we could highlight, but I am convinced they would not have taken place without the Lord's grace as well as the dedication of many women who have gone before us and continue to serve with us.

I am especially humbled by how God built this ministry, sustained us, and continues to grow our teams for his glory. As I consider my role as global director, I am especially grateful that he would invite me to be a part of the work he is doing through women around the world and across generations.

When people ask me what's my favorite part of the job, I can honestly say it is my joy to be a firsthand witness of God's provision and faithfulness. That's the case whether we are talking about the blessings received by our ministry teams or by the many women reached through our audio programs, our leadership development and our prayer groups. We have seen God demonstrate his power time and time again, yet we've also seen his tender mercy. He has answered countless prayers that affirm our confidence in his Word: "Out of my distress I called on

the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free." (Ps. 118:5)

One of the most recent examples in which I witnessed God's faithfulness came during my travels to the Faroe Islands. I arrived to speak at a women's conference where I was met with over 350 women who gathered to worship the Lord and learn from the speakers chosen for the three-day event. After sharing a message on "A Woman After God's Own Heart," I was able to connect with several women as they shared their hearts with me and as the Holy Spirit guided our time together in prayer and counsel.

TWR Women of Hope exists as a ministry not because of our own efforts but because God's heart is filled with love and compassion for women everywhere who are hurting. As we seek the Father's will and direction for what's ahead, we know that his heart and spirit must first fill us if we are to then fulfill his calling. "We love because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

Friends, I want to remind you that you are deeply loved by the one who created the entire world. God sees you in the situation you're in and knows every hair on your head. Let us be fueled by his love for us so that we may have compassion for others and continue using media, small-group

interaction, and leadership development to equip them to pray, listen, learn, grow and give. We hope you can join us **November 12, 2022**, for the celebration of 25 years of TWR Women of Hope.

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## LISTENER STORY

"While in the hospital I listened to the WOH program. I remember how it comforted me and taught me about how God works miracles, even in impossible situations. ... Today I am walking again. I thank God for healing me and I thank you, TWR Women of Hope, for your prayers."

- LISTENER FROM TANZANIA



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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.

## 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.

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