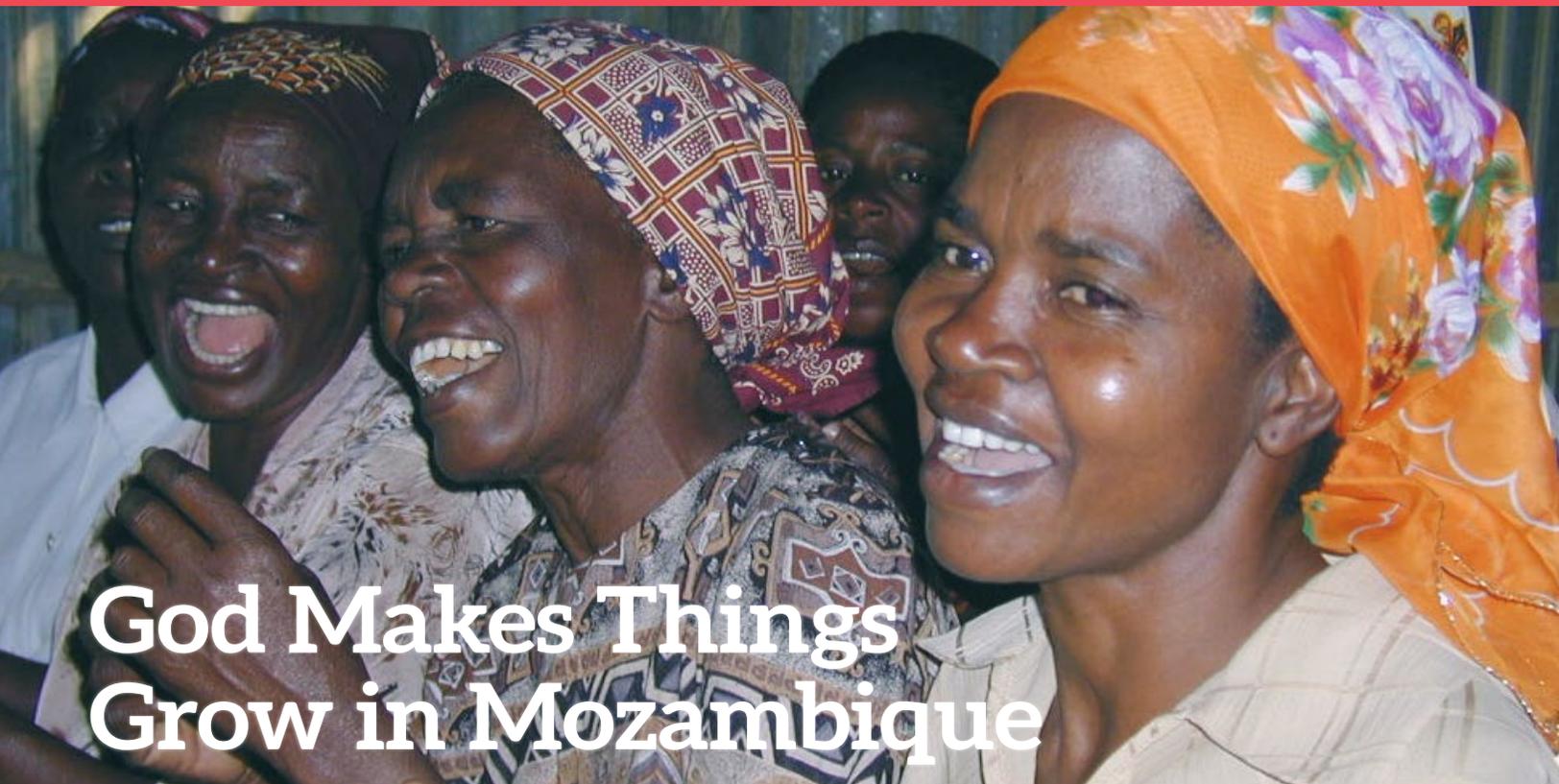


THE **heart**beat

*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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God Makes Things Grow in Mozambique

Women of Hope® programs have broadcast in two languages across the country of Mozambique for nearly a decade – Portuguese since 2007 and Makhuwa since 2008. For years before the program aired in either language, however, TWR Women of Hope teams were praying in and for the women of Mozambique. When war, which still plagues parts of Mozambique today, made gathering for in-country prayer groups too dangerous, women residing in Swaziland prayed for the women of Mozambique. Then, at the end of 2005, the prayer ministry officially began in Mozambique.

From the start, as women across Mozambique joined to pray through the prayer calendar and then listened to the truths of God through the radio programs, the Lord moved in their hearts to share the hope he had given them with the women around them.

In 2016, when drought gripped central and southern Mozambique, TWR Women of Hope prayer groups sought out women who were struggling the most and went to work alongside them. The volunteers helped prepare the fields for when the rains would come, and they left seed and food for the hard-hit families. While there to prepare the fields, the prayer intercessors also shared a word of hope with the women they helped, preparing hearts as well as soil for a future harvest.

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Personal connections with a global perspective

People giving of their time, talent and financial resources to help others – this has always been part of God’s design for his Church. And it is the pattern for TWR Women of Hope. People across Denmark, Germany and Norway give generously to financially support the TWR Women of Hope media and prayer outreach in Albania, just as people around the world give to financially support the other 69 languages in which *Women of Hope*® programs are available. In addition to financial support, intercessors in each of the three countries also pray through the TWR Women of Hope monthly prayer calendar in their own languages.

A Norwegian prayer group took support a step further, traveling to Albania to meet with and minister to some of the ladies listening to *Women of Hope* audio programs. One stop during their visit was at a Roma women’s group (*Women of Hope* airs in both the Albanian and Roma languages). The Roma ladies were new believers, and as many Roma do, they struggle each day to earn enough money just to feed their families. Each Norwegian visitor was asked to pray for one of the Albanian Roma ladies during the visit and then to commit to continue praying for that lady after the visit ended.

We do not need to travel, however, to offer prayers that change a life. We do not even need to know the names of the women



we pray for before our heavenly Father, who does know each of them by name. In fact, just months before the Norwegian intercessors traveled to Albania, they joined intercessors around the world using the monthly prayer calendar to pray for the women of Albania. The Albanian team reported, “When the Roma ladies saw, met and hugged the ladies from Norway who had prayed for them [those months earlier], it brought a totally new perspective to their eyes.”

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Because of the faithful financial support of people who helped fund the production, broadcast and distribution of *Women of Hope*, prayer and program tools were provided through which God called the women of Mozambique to give generously of their time, seed and food.

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. (1 Corinthians 3:7-9)

WHY JOIN TWR WOMEN OF HOPE?

“TWR Women of Hope allows me to connect with women that I otherwise would never have met. I meet them through the communication TWR Women of Hope sends to me. I hope one day to meet them in heaven and hear how they came to know the One True Hope, Jesus, through these broadcasts. I love the idea of women helping women, and I want to be a woman that helps.

“I give financially to Women of Hope because the Lord laid on my heart that this ministry is a part of his will on earth to bring these dear people to himself. I am humbled that he has called me to give and to be a part of a ministry that is impacting women in a way that brings light into dark places.”

– ELIZABETH, TENNESSEE, U.S.

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CENTRAL ASIA

Learning to pray and pass on hope

"I met with a woman who had lost all joy in life and wanted to commit suicide, but she was afraid of God and didn't know what to do. We cried together, and I gave her a Women of Hope Uzbek program to listen to. The program talked about how women are created in God's image and he is concerned about them. Later, this woman wrote me sharing that after listening to the programs every day she had become a child of God; [she continued to listen daily] and was learning how to pray. Yes, by listening to the Women of Hope® program, she was taught how to pray to the one true God. After she became a Christian, she witnessed to her co-worker, who also became a Christian."

– As told by a producer of Women of Hope Uzbek

Uzbek is one of six languages in which Women of Hope programs are available for the women of Central Asia.



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JOIN THE MOVEMENT

pray // listen // learn // grow // give

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

TWR Women of Hope provides tools that enable women to make a difference to those around them, encouraging, equipping and engaging them to pray, listen, learn, grow and give through media, small-group interaction and leadership development.



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The Baton of Hope: Pass It On

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

I believe with all my heart what Paul told the church in Ephesus: “With God’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine” (Ephesians 3:20).

With more than 7 billion people populating the earth and the myriad of daunting challenges faced globally by women in particular, the scope of ministry to women is great – it’s vast. TWR’s extensive mass-media infrastructure can effectively project the gospel message to the ends of the earth, but it takes more than I have within me to accomplish all that God wants to lavish upon the women around the world. There have been times when I needed God to remind me that he called me for this purpose and that he has a special plan for TWR Women of Hope. Scripture comforts me as I read that Jeremiah also needed to be reminded that God called him and had a plan for him. God marked Jeremiah from conception and reserved him for a special task (Jeremiah 1:4-8).

Today, as I think about women around the world, particularly those whose life circumstances seem unbearable, I believe that God desires for us to pass the hope we have in him to other women. Yet when God calls us to pass on the baton of hope to those who are hopeless, it can seem overwhelming. But, as he did with Jeremiah, God gives vision for the work to be done.

Jesus has a call for us all: We are to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:24). Media are the perfect tools for helping women around the world to grow in hope and healing in Jesus. We are a part of this mission as we join with more than 50,000 people around the world praying for the teams that produce each of the 70 languages of the *Women of Hope* program. We pass on this baton of hope by tearing down idols such as self, pride and power that the world has built up. We pass it on by building hope into the lives of women through letting them know they are valued by God and treasured by Jesus, enabling them to plant seeds of hope and truth for the next generation of women leaders (see Jeremiah 1:10).

But, as he did with Jeremiah, God gives vision for the work to be done.

As TWR Women of Hope, we are called today to pass on the baton of hope and healing to women around the world and across the generations. We can’t do this on our own. But God never asked us to do it without him. God alone is able to do far beyond all that we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20); and his power working in us is the only thing that enables us to fulfill the plan and purpose he has for us. It is an exciting journey we are on together!



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