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Dear friend,

For 17 years, Project Hannah has led a yearly, rotational 40 days of fasting and prayer for the women of this world. Intercessors worldwide will be practicing this effective spiritual discipline. Not to make God love us more or give us more power; after all, fasting is not an end in itself. "Fasting is a means by which we worship the Lord and submit ourselves in humility to Him. ... Fasting invites God into the problem. Then in the strength of God, victory is possible," wrote E.L. Towns. Fasting says: "Lord, I love you more than food. You are my sustenance. You are my source of spiritual energy." Fasting opens new horizons for us in the unseen world. Elijah, David, Daniel, Paul, even Jesus fasted and prayed and in God's strength achieved great things for HIM and His people.

Will you join us in praying also for the persecuted Church in Africa, the Middle East, and especially Israel, Iraq, Syria, and Egypt? For the end of this tsunami of terror, the killings of innocent little children, the rapes of women and girls, the decimation of entire families and cities? For peace, justice, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, and healing to prevail?

My heart echoes Habakkuk's cry: "How long, O Lord? ... Destruction and violence ... strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. ... Justice is perverted." But I believe that God's answer is for us today: "Look at the nations and watch – and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told" (Hab. 1:1-5). God has given us prayer and fasting – powerful weapons to pull down strongholds in this hurting world all around us.

As I was struggling to write this letter to you, I got an email from my Irish friend that said: "The days are short! ... Job 41:11 comforted me with God's words: 'Who has a claim against me that I must pay? EVERYTHING under heaven belongs to ME.' Full stop! God is in charge. Hallelujah! ... May we, therefore, go forward to be women who stand erect, in His power! May we display His splendor in the clothes He has put on us – clothes of strength and dignity – with wisdom and instruction on our tongues, and hands and feet like Jesus."

Trusting in God's heart with you.

Marli Spieker
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Project Hannah

Please consider participating in our 40-day rotational fast. Some choose to fast a day or a week, and others choose to fast for one meal a day or from a particular food or activity for 40 days. Sign up by email at hannah@twr.org or on our website www.projecthannah.org/40days.

Please pray for Project Hannah's worldwide team listed on the back of this letter.

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Project Hannah's Women of Hope, Portraits of Hope, Healing Voice, mercy ministries, and prayer network workers: 2014

International(Marli, Peggy, Tina, Ann, Valerie, Flora, Ros, Fran)
Africa (Ruth, Lyn), **West Africa** (Ann), **Europe** (Eeva)

Africa French (Fabienne, Marie-Laure, Prisca, Florence)

Africa Portuguese (Esperança, Constância, Lidia)

Albanian (Ledi, Arta, Nexhmije, Enkelejda, Anisa)

Amharic (Hirut, Asrat, Woytu, Ayanitu, Genet, Yeshe, Alimazi, Yenalem, Gebayinesh, Gallé, Zenebech)

Arabic (Joud, Sawsan, Lana)

Bambara (Jeanne, Marthe, Emma, Ev)

Bengali (Indrani, Maitree, Ruma, Punyasashi, Iti, Meenakshi)

Berber-Kabyle (Sarah, Rita, Lila)

Brazilian Portuguese (Celina, Susie, Carlos, Douglas, Wesley, Marlene, Silvio, Eva, Mariana, Marli S., Beate, Ursula, Marley, Maria, Charleston, Elzivan, Zilma, Mel, Simone)

Bulgarian (Grace, Rositza)

Burmese (Chit Chit, Ehkalu, Thadar Ku, Thandar Dale)

Cebuano (Ruthanna, Israel)

Creole (Chantal, Jasmine, Gertha, Léandre)

Croatian (Lydiya, Davor, Rujana, Nela, Astrid, Damir)

Danish (Anette)

English (Ros, Fran, Tammy, Carol, Valerie);
in Liberia (Esther, Christine, Emmanuel, Dixon Joe)

European Portuguese (Sónia, Sarah, Levi)

Guarani (Loida, Clara, Maralina)

Gujarati (Evangelina, Rekha, Snehlataben, Ilaben, Alkaben, Nehaben, Daisy)

Hindi (Meena, Reena, Christine, Kantha)

Ilocano (Jennifer, Nieves, Nida, Ahzy, Eva, Nick)

Indian English (Anu, Abhilasha, Ashwini, Rekha, Rosy)

Indonesian (Susi, Wihani, Anis, Paulina)

Javanese (Susi, Lilik, Arin)

Kenyan Swahili (Virginia, Lynn, Catherine, Linanh, Bernice, Beverly, Elfriede, Mischnick, Winnie, Roselyn, Christine)

Khmer (Mariane, Navy, Dara)

Korean (Jisu Kim, Changyong Kim, Munkyung Lee, Sukkyung Kim, Eunwha Lee, Sangsoon Kim, Jungla Kim, Hyangsuk Choi, Hyejung Kum, Soyeoun Park, Hyewon Jung, Jakyoung Kim, Sinhui Kim, Yongjoong Lee, Howon Jung, Eunchong Yoo)

Kurdish-Sorani (Nelli)

Lengua (Rossana, Siegfried)

Low German (Joyce, Erma, Hilda, Carol, Dianne, Neta, John)

Macedo-Romany (Naze, Rudina, Ester, Gjergji)

Makhuwa (Maria, Fernanda)

Malayalam (Sisy, Shincy, Beaula, Susy, Shirley, Shin)

Mandarin (Betty, Emily, Kai-Ling, Grace, Ya-fang, Helen, Serene, Zeng-Hui, Xiao-ming, Su-yi)

Nepali (Rameshori, Sushma, Tulsa, Sujana)

Nivaclé (Marcelina, Irma)

Oriya (Parisuta, Kalyani, Pratibha, Bijaya, Sanjuprabha, Nibedita, Prasanna, Jena)

Oromo (Berhane, Woytu, Chalale, Agamitt, Yadatte, Dimuru, Jalamme, Aregashe, Hadha, Wawa Tisuga)

Oshivambo (Asteria, Meriam, Eva-Linda, Rosalia, Letta)

Papiamentu (Noritza, Marva, Lucy, Ditta, Sharitée, Siagnée)

Punjabi (Angelina, Surinder, Vinita, Smrita, Ruth, Inderjit)

Quichua (Roberta)

Romanian (Nick, Pray for a new coordinator and producer)

Russian (Luba, Maria, Olga, Susanna)

Sgaw Karen (Ehkalu, Thadar Ku, Elta, Say Khu)

Spanish (Sonia, Mercedes, Andrea, Elizabeth)

Swedish (Maggan, Karin, Eva, Emma, Kerstin, Inger, Ingrid)

Tagalog(Jennifer, Ruthanna, Nieves, Flor, Evangeline, Purthe, IJ)

Tamil (Thangam, Jessica, Esther, Jessie, Amala, Kaarunya, Sheela)

Tanzania Swahili (Joyce, Agatha, Msunza, Nengida, Lilian, Upendo)

Thai (Buakab, Kung, Sasitorn, Barbara)

Ukrainian (Larysa, Inna, Lena)

Umbundu (Juliana, Justina, Antónia)

Vietnamese in Australia and Vietnam (Anh, Tien, Tuyet, Nga, Thao, An, Nguyet, Tam, Luong, Vuong)

Zulu (Busisiwe, Regina, Joyce, Zoe, Philile)

*** Central Asia Russian, Farsi, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Somali, Tajik, Turkish, Turkmen, Uzbek** (*names withheld for security).

****In production:** Dari, Pashto

Hidden Treasures (Maggan, Marli, Elke, Becky, Flora, Sheldon);
Portraits of Hope (Maureen, Marli, Marvin, Scott, Ellen, Nnenna);
Healing Voice (Wakshuma, Asrat, Hanah, Becky, Flora, Marvin);

Other Project Hannah ministries: **Angola** (Marcolina);
Australia (Sharon, Charles, Val); **Austria** (Rachel);
Burundi(Beatrice, Consolata, Gervais, Egide); **Canada** (Colleen);
Central Asia (Maria, Debbie); **DR Congo** (Eulalie, Angélique, Patience); **Finland** (Eeva, Arja, Satu, Erja); **France** (Sylvie, Ruth);
Germany (Stephanie, Sonja, Helena, Ilka); **Greece** (Natasha, Marina, Vicki); **Italy** (Anke); **Moldova** (Irina); **Namibia** (Kavari, Asteria, Libertine, Kapakerue, Marina, Jacobina);
Netherlands (Leuntje, Annelies, Mariette, Alinda);
N. Ireland (Margaret, Yvonne); **Norway** (Elisabeth, Anne, Martin); **Paraguay** (Maralina, Nayila, Sixta, Perla, Mercedes);
Republic of Congo (Eleonore); **Rwanda** (Felicien, Sakina, Chanta); **Senegal** (Juliette); **Sierra Leone** (Kim, Kelsey, Ruth);
Slovakia (Katarina); **South Africa** (Danie, Lyn, Eberhard, Marietjie, Brenda, Hannah); **Spain** (Ana Maria, Fernando, Marta, Alicia); **Switzerland** (Susanna); **Uganda** (Esther, Gertrude);
United Kingdom (Fiona).