



ministry impact report

Radios for Africa

Thank You

TWR would like to thank you for your gift to supply more radios on the continent of Africa. We have been partnering with individuals and radio stations across the United States to raise money for this, and the response has been wonderful. Radios have been distributed in several countries so far and will continue.

Radios Distributed in Benin

TWR's national partner in West Africa distributed 500 radios in May and June to strategic listener groups in diverse locations across the nation of Benin.

Radio recipients included more than regular listeners. Partnering churches, members of TWR Women of Hope, the military, Muslims and non-Christians received the solar- and battery-operated portable radios.

Distribution events were held for listeners in Cotonou, Abomey, Port Novo, Savalou and Ouinhi, as well as at a military association of Christians.

In Cotonou, the economic center of Benin and a large port city of about 679,000 people, listeners were invited to a radio distribution event. One recipient testified that his old radio set only worked sporadically and that he attributed the gift of a new radio to God knowing and meeting his need.

In Abomey, a city of about 90,000 residents, our radio partner there issued an invitation to listeners to an important meeting, and more than 100 people attended, all delightfully surprised to receive radios. Additionally, members of the local TWR Women of Hope group in Abomey received radios on their regular prayer day that week. Both groups expressed great joy and gratitude.



These TWR Women of Hope prayer warriors sang and danced when they received their radios. They thanked TWR and said they will use the radios for evangelism.

In Port Novo, listeners were invited to meet at partner station Radio Hosanna, where radio recipients expressed their deep appreciation. One 14-year-old boy (shown at right) listens to *Thru the Bible* in the Fongbe language and shared his joy over having been blessed with his own radio.



In the small city of Ouinhi, the radio distribution event opened the door for several pastors to request a church partnership with TWR, and ten local churches committed to host TWR Women of Hope ministry programs. By God's grace, the impact of the radio distribution went far beyond simply providing people with an opportunity to listen to radio programs. While existing partnerships were strengthened, new partnerships were created, opening more avenues for sharing the hope of the gospel in Africa. Thank you for making it possible with your support!

Our national partner also reached out to a military Christian fellowship serving the army in Benin. They distributed radios to both high-ranking officers and 75 soldiers, who said they would use the radios and gospel tracts as tools for evangelism.

Radios Facilitate New Partnership



Non-Christians happily receive their radios.

In a region of Benin where animism is the predominant religion, the local radio station director had been resisting a partnership with TWR. We approached him about allowing us to supply radios to some of his listeners, and he happily agreed to collaborate. Then our team asked to air *Thru the Bible* in the Fongbe language, and the director immediately drafted a contract. The next day, *Thru the Bible* was on the air. The director later confessed, "I didn't know TWR was such a serious partner." The radio distribution event attracted a diverse audience that included Muslims, animists and non-believers, many of whom accepted the radios with appreciation and a promise to listen to TWR programs.