

1. What does TWR do?

TWR (formerly known as Trans World Radio) exists to reach the world for Jesus Christ.

Speaking fluently in more than 200 languages and dialects, and broadcast from over 2000 outlets, our global media outreach engages millions in 160 countries with biblical truth.

TWR began its first broadcast from Tangier, Morocco in 1954. Since then, God has enabled TWR to help lead people from doubt to decision to discipleship.

Together with international partners, local churches and other ministries, TWR provides relevant programming, discipleship resources and dedicated workers to spread hope to individuals and communities around the globe.

Whether using high-powered radio to reach people in the Middle East and Latin America, streaming content to Internet users in Asia and Europe or visiting face-to-face with listeners in Africa, TWR leaves a lasting spiritual footprint.

2. Why the change in name?

While our commitment to radio and broadcasting remains unchanged, TWR is a multifaceted media ministry. TWR seeks to continuously employ new strategic media platforms and a variety of modern technology to engage its global audience.

TWR also conducts programs and projects on-the-ground to minister to listeners and their community where possible, in culturally relevant ways.

To reflect the expanding scope of the ministry, which is more than just radio, the name was officially changed to TWR on 18 November 2009.

3. Where are TWR's offices located?

TWR International has its corporate office in North Carolina, USA. We have four main regional offices in the United States, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Many more offices and partners can be found worldwide in countries such as Uruguay, Canada, Austria, Finland, Swaziland, South Africa, Hong Kong and Nepal.

4. How is TWR-Asia different from TWR?

TWR-Asia is the regional headquarters of TWR's ministry in Asia. It is located in Singapore, and is registered as the branch office of TWR International.

TWR-Asia ministers specifically in Asia, across 20 countries:

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Japan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

5. Where does TWR-Asia broadcast from/to?

In Asia, TWR broadcasts mainly via shortwave from Guam and mediumwave from Sri Lanka.

In addition, there are more than 200 local FM stations across Asia broadcasting TWR's programs and engaging people in their own languages and dialects.

TWR-Asia also broadcasts via satellite radio in Japan, and the Internet in countries such as the Philippines, India, Vietnam, and China.

6. When did TWR-Asia first begin broadcasts?

The first broadcast in Asia was to China, from Guam, in 1977.

7. How many languages does TWR-Asia broadcast in?

TWR-Asia broadcasts in more than 80 languages and dialects across Asia.

8. What kind of programs does TWR-Asia broadcast?

TWR-Asia broadcasts different types of programs, covering a variety of topics and catering to different audiences.

This ranges from Bible study programs to train church leaders, health programs for women, dramatized Bible stories for oral communicators*, and Bible story programs for children.

9. Does TWR only broadcast programs?

In addition to broadcasting programs, TWR also has on-the-ground projects.

These projects complement the broadcasts, and minister not just to listeners, but also aim to reach out to those who will benefit from the help and assistance that these projects bring.

Examples include youth camps, food and Bible distribution, and Sunday school classes for children, and holistic care for the needy.

* Oral communicators are people whose preferred mode of learning or communication is not via the written word.

10. Where can I listen to your programs?

To get a full listing of the program schedules for broadcasts around the world, visit <http://www.twr.org/schedule/>

11. What areas of ministry does TWR-Asia focus on?

TWR-Asia's ministry is built around six different areas of focus or tracks, also known as our Global Strategic Plans (GSPs).

They are:

- **Women**
- **Youth and Children**
- **Oral Communicators**
- **Holistic Health**
- **Church Leadership and Development**
- **Extending the Reach of God's Word**
(through the leveraging of technology for greater ministry impact).

12. Who do you minister to?

TWR-Asia ministers to both believers and pre-believers in twenty countries across Asia, based on the six Global Strategic Plans.

These include women, youth and children who are in need of physical help; oral communicators who need to hear God's Word in their own language; HIV/AIDS sufferers and their families; as well as church leaders and members who wish to learn more about the Bible—so that they may be disciplined and adequately equipped to teach God's Word.

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