

Sunshine Hannah – Women Of Hope Annual Report 2018

Sunshine Hannah project is a part of the work of Finnish Media mission SANSA. In international operations SANSA co-operates with Trans World Radio Global Media outreach. Sansa works with Trans World Radio in Northern Africa, India and other parts of Asia. TWR operates in 125 countries and on 70 languages. Our local team here is called Sunshine Hannah.

We can do outreach work in many ways. Media Mission Sansa and Trans World Radio use modern ways so that they can reach people also in countries where Christian missionaries are not allowed to go. They produce programs and material in web and radio using local languages and by local people.

The goal is that women (and families) all over the world can hear about Jesus and can learn that they are invaluable. We want to bring hope and tools for better life. This is done by:

1. Teaching about Jesus Christ. Often people hear about Christ first time ever via these radio broadcasts
2. and the second important part is to teach about child care, hygiene, family and household chores.

The fact is that when women learn first, they will teach their children, husbands and the whole family and community.

We have met biweekly on Tuesdays during spring, fall and winter, altogether 9 times during 2018. We had 3-9 participants. Also, pastor Mia Hagman has participated and brought theological aspect.

Prayer is very important. We pray in our meetings and daily at home. We use an international daily prayer calendar, and that way we will join a circle of 60000 other women around the world. Our target region is in East India, Odisha State. We support to produce radio programs in Odiya language (33 million people speaks) via TWR. Last year we produced 12 programs each 0.5h. We have prayed that God's Word will bring hope and faith and the radio programs will give tools for better life. We have seen proofs, that it really happens.

In our meetings we have shared information about global outreach, situation in India, Sansa's work in general. Especially interesting has been to share feedback about our programs. During fall we started to discuss also about the women in the Bible based on the brief introduction done by the team coordinator. This topic will be covered further in 2019.

In our meetings participants give offerings to finance the production of radio programs. In addition, the congregation has donated to our project \$800 (50% of Outreach Sunday offering and Coffee social) and \$865 team's own offerings in meetings, so the total contribution was \$1665. We have transferred the money via SANSA bank account to the Odisha project. This made possible to produce 12 programs and their reruns.

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