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PARTNERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE





THEY'RE ENGAGED!

INTRODUCING THE FUTURE MR. & MRS. BROWN

Q: RACHEL & JOSH, HOW DID YOU MEET?

R: Josh was on a media tour with the founder of Planetshakers, Pastor Russell Evans, for his new book. As Pastor Russell got up to be interviewed on "Marcus & Joni," I sat down on the couch next to him and asked if he was the person I should send photos to from the show

J: As Pastor walked up to be interviewed, this beautiful girl came and sat down next to me. I thought to myself, "this is the most beautiful girl I've ever seen!" As we talked more, I thought, "...and she is super smart, funny and talented as well, what are the chances of that?!" I then complimented her on the ring she was wearing on her middle finger. Her response was, "Oh thanks, my boyfriend gave it to me." In my mind, it was game over and I thought, "the guy that marries this girl will be the most blessed man in the world, lucky him."

Q: WHEN DID YOU FIRST KNOW THAT THIS WAS THE PERSON YOU WERE GOING TO MARRY?

R: I didn't want to date just to date. I wanted to know I could see myself marrying Josh before I committed to an "official" relationship. We were in two different cities and, between the two of us, traveled to over 10 countries before we became boyfriend and girlfriend. Josh was persistent and always made getting to know me and seeing me a priority. We spent New Year's together in Nashville and after we counted down the New Year I posted a photo on Instagram that said, "It's official!" and told Josh to check social media. You should have seen the grin on his face when he saw it! I knew that was the first day of forever!

J: About a month or two after we started to really communicate and get to know each other, I knew deep down I would marry Rachel.

Q: JOSH, FOR THOSE READERS WHO DON'T KNOW YOU, TELL US WHERE YOU'RE FROM AND WHAT YOU DO!

J: I'm from a small country town in Australia. My Dad and Mum felt the call to ministry, sold everything and moved 7 hours drive north, where we knew no one and planted a church on the Gold Coast. It was there that I spent most of my childhood, serving in church, enjoying the beach & outdoors, and developing my passion for the arts.

R: Josh has the best family with a great legacy. I love that he was raised the same way I was and we share the same values.

Q: WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AT PLANETSHAKERS?

J: I have a few roles in the ministry. My official title is Chief Marketing Officer, which covers the portfolios of record label management, social media, television, macro marketing/messaging, and special projects. I also play keyboards in the Planetshakers Band on tours.

Q: WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE DAY THAT JOSH PROPOSED, WHAT DO YOU EACH REMEMBER MOST?

R: Josh planned the most perfect proposal, thinking through every detail. One of the things that was important to me was that my family was there. When I walked into the venue where he was going to propose, there was a pathway of rose pedals leading to a grand piano with candles and big vases of flowers on each side. Halfway through the walkway I heard a little voice yell "Coco" which is what Israel calls me! I turned around to see my entire family on the balcony watching. It was the sweetest moment and the perfect way for me to find out that all the people I loved were there to share in this special day.

J: I was trying to hold it together! Rachel does everything with such excellence, passion, and precision; I wanted this day to be perfect for her. There were so many moving parts... the next day I was due to fly to England to start a two week European tour, so work was busy. And because Rachel is a part time detective and knows everything that's going on, I had to do everything by memory, from the speech to the instrumental composition I wrote and performed for her shortly before popping the question, plus all communication with Joni and my new Dallas friends who helped me bring it together. (Joni will be the best "Mother-in-love." I love her just like I love my Mum in Australia, she has been the biggest secret weapon in planning, advice, and support!)

Q: CAN YOU SHARE ONE THING YOU DO TO KEEP CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

R: Every night before bed we say the Lord's Prayer over the phone. It's something we started as a way to end our day seeking Him and has been a great way to teach us how to pray like Jesus did.

J: We regularly pray together and seek to run all our decisions through the filter of Biblical principles and wisdom.

Q: WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM THE OTHER?

R: Josh is one of the wisest people I know! He is quick to forgive and slow to speak. He's taught me how to handle difficult situations by waiting to react until I have a clear head.

J: As Marcus and Joni both say, "Rachel's work ethic is second to none." Rachel has showed me it's possible to work from 8am through till past midnight for weeks on end and still have a healthy relationship! Rachel's heart for the world, to share the gospel on TV to every nation, fuels many long days at the Daystar office and studio.

Q: YOU BOTH LOVE TO TRAVEL! WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE THAT YOU'VE VISITED TOGETHER?

R: When we were in Israel we got to go sky diving over the Mediterranean Sea where we could see 3 different countries at once from the air. It was my second time to go, but Josh's first. I could tell he was super nervous, but he conquered his fear! I love all of our adventures, but this was one of my favorites and something I will remember forever!

J: So many fond memories! A few countries that came to mind straight away include Israel, then Australia, Switzerland, Greece, and England.

Q: IN OTHER NEWS, PLANETSHAKERS TV IS COMING TO DAY-STAR ON DEMAND! JOSH, CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND WHAT VIEWERS CAN EXPECT TO SEE WHEN THEY TUNE IN?

J: We are so excited! It's a 28 minute program designed to encourage, uplift, and point people to Jesus. We have included a time of praise, worship, preaching, and illustrated sermons. The feedback from people around the world has been invigorating, we want viewers to be blessed and we love hearing about it!

R: I know this is going to be such a great resource for our Daystar Partners. I love our Planetshakers family and can't wait to bring a little of the land down under to Daystar On Demand! I'm also very proud of Josh because Planetshakers TV was a project he spearheaded and made happen. Way to go, baby!

A GLIMPSE INSIDE THE PROPOSAL...

See more photos at Daystar.com/RachelAndJosh

SPARKING GLOBAL REVIVAL

The room rumbles with the sound of voices and shuffling feet as people make their way to their seats. On stage, a guitar player tunes his instrument. In the back of the auditorium, the lighting director punches a button on his console sending the lights spinning and dancing on stage. From the control room, the director calls over radio for "camera check." The camera operators check their focus just as the countdown begins. You can feel the anticipation building, and in mere moments, millions of people from around the world will experience it too

Through technology such as satellites and fiber optics, you can now go anywhere in the world with the simple click of a button without ever leaving your living room, and Daystar uses these technological advancements to take you on location to the biggest and best events from across the globe. Luke and Kristy of Fort Worth write, "From Pink to Hillsong to Gateway Student to Love and Hope – Thank you! As parents of two small ones, there is no way we could attend these conferences in person." Now you can experience all of your favorite ministries and their conferences no matter where you are in the world through Daystar Live Events broadcasting. "I really enjoyed Planetshakers! It is so great that you aired the conference. I wish they could come to our country!" said Nuksung of India.

Because of the support of people just like you, we're not just airing great conferences - we're uniting a global community of Christ followers in revival! Regardless of where they live, every hurting and hungry soul can be touched by the ministry taking place at conferences like Planetshakers Awakening, Bethel Music Heaven Come, Hillsong Conference, and MANY more! As the church comes together, the sparks of revival turn to flames and soon we will see the world ablaze with the Gospel!



Some of you may have already heard the exciting news when we announced it on "Marcus and Joni," but if you missed it; our beautiful daughter, Rachel Lamb is engaged to Australian-born Joshua Brown. Josh is an amazing young man that the whole family loves dearly.

I wanted to share some pictures from their engagement with you. Josh set everything up perfectly including gorgeous flowers, candles, and special pictures from throughout their relationship – he even wrote a song and played it for her before he proposed!

We are all so incredibly happy for them and can't wait to see what the Lord does in and through them as they continue on their journey together! Congratulations, Rachel and Josh!



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Daystar On Demand is the place to find all your favorite conferences and special events, and now we're very excited to announce that it is home to Season 1 of Planetshakers TV!

What started as a humble youth conference in Melbourne, Australia with the mandate to "empower generations to win generations," has now grown into a global ministry reaching millions of people all over the world through dynamic preaching and passionate praise and worship music. In addition to the Planetshakers band, which tours worldwide to packed out stadiums, there are now nine Planetshakers church campuses on four different continents. When you watch Planetshakers TV, you'll enjoy short episodes packed with praise, worship, and the world that are designed to encourage, uplift, and point you to Jesus! You will hear from speakers like Pastors Russell and Sam Evans, as well as others from the Planetshakers family around the world. So what are you waiting for? Take a trip Down Under to experience Planetshakers TV now at Daystar.com/PSTV!



Dear Partners & Friends,

What a great **Summer** "Heart for the World" that we had! Joni & I want to thank you for your support. It means so much to us, and your support is making a difference all over the world!

Just think, your support is sending the good news of the Gospel out through Daystar 24 hours a day! You are sending the Word of God into every city of America and into every country of the world! And many people who can't, or won't, go to church, hear God's Word through Daystar because of your support. So, "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!"

When I was praying about this letter, the Lord spoke the word **"faithfulness"** to me. He told me that when His children are faithful to Him, that He will be faithful to them.

It is so important that when we make a commitment, we keep that commitment, especially if we made the commitment to God. When you made a pledge during *Heart for the World*, you weren't making the pledge to Daystar, or even to Joni & me. You made your pledge to God.

His Word is so true. If you want to see your **heart's desire** come to pass, then keep your commitments to God. **Psalms 37:4 & 5** are two of my favorite Scriptures. It says, "**Delight yourself in the Lord**, <u>commit yourself to Him</u>, and He will grant to you the <u>desires</u> of your heart."

Joni & I, and the entire Lamb family, want you and your family to be blessed in <u>every</u> area of your life.

Remember, when you bless Daystar, you are also **blessing Israel**. And when you bless Israel, God will bless you! That is an irrevocable promise from God's Word.

We are very excited to announce that our **Rachel**, the blonde, has gotten engaged! Her fiancé is **Mr. Joshua Brown** from **Australia**. He is the keyboardist and Chief Markeing Officer for **Planetshakers Band**. But the good news is that he isn't taking our Rachel away, and has already moved to Dallas! The wedding is set for **October 21**. So please pray for Rachel & Josh.

I really feel led to encourage you today to send in your **Prayer Requests**. Our Daystar Prayer Partners are seeing amazing answers to prayer! So just use the enclosed Prayer Slip to send us your Prayer Requests and we will pray!

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb

Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Our love & prayers go out to the **Crouch Family** and to **TBN** over the loss of **Jan Crouch**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

July 6th - Dr. Bill Winston July 18th - Pastor R.J. Washington July 25th - Todd White July 27th - Bishop Charles & Lady Crisette Ellis

JONI TABLE TALK

JULY 18 - Get ready to conquer fear as Christian recording artist, Natalie Grant, joins the table to share about finding your voice and facing your fear.

JULY 20 - Are you ready to get courageous? Holly Wagner joins Joni and the ladies at the table to share about navigating the storms of life and finding your "Brave."

JULY 25 - Todd White joins the table again, and this time he's here to inspire and challenge others to be daring when sharing the Good News of Christ.

EVENTS SOUTHWEST BELIEVERS' CONVENTION -JULY 4 - 9

A special, annual event, live from the Fort Worth Convention Center.

2016 CUFI WASHINGTON DC SUMMIT -JULY 18

Join us in support for Israel as we air the 2016 CUFI Washington DC Summit from our nation's capital.

GATEWAY STUDENT CONFERENCE -JULY 20 - 22

Students! Be sure to tune in and join us for the Gateway Student Conference.

"I am so thankful for Daystar because it starts my morning off right. Such a life line to hurting, surviving people! The music and presence have been so anointed lately! Also, I am enjoying Joni's book, Surrender All, and all the personal stories she shares. I admire her as a wife, mother, woman, and friend. The writing is so honest and vulnerable, and I love it! Marcus and Joni are such a testimony of God's love and what He can do in and through someone's life."

Magdalene from South Chesterfield, Virginia

"I recently made a HFTW pledge to Daystar and I asked God for help with our debts. Last week, totally out of the blue, I received a piece of mail that I almost threw out because I didn't recognize the name on it, but something (God) told me to open it. Inside was a check for \$341.00! It was from a settlement in a group lawsuit against our former mortgage company which I knew nothing about! Thank you Lord!"

- Nancy from Spring, Texas

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