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Daystar Honors and Prays for the Many Mothers with Children in the Military as well as the Brave Men and Women that Serve.

Dear Partners & Friends,

Another Miracle!

"Spring has sprung!" This is my favorite time of the year. The grass is green, the flowers are colorful, and the birds are singing! I hope that puts a smile on your face.

If that doesn't make you smile, then hopefully this will. Daystar is witnessing a miracle! As you know, **Thailand** is a Buddhist country. It is, of course, located close to Vietnam. Anyway, the main cable company just contacted us and asked for permission to launch **Daystar** across the whole country! Daystar will be the only Christian channel they will carry. (And they aren't going to charge us...) What a miracle!

Surely these are the **last days!** Whatever we are going to do for Christ, we must do quickly. And we need to make sure that we are living right so we are ready to meet the Lord when He comes. That's why Daystar exists—to reach the lost.

The good news is that all of you **Partners of Daystar** have a part in every soul that we reach around the world. Just think—there will be people in **Heaven** that are there because of your giving. Years ago, the Lord gave me a revelation that in Heaven, the Holy Spirit will let the people know who made it possible for them to be reached by the gospel and be saved. So, you are going to have a lot of people coming up to you and thanking you!!!

Be sure and tune in to Daystar on **May 15** and watch **live** as Joni & I, and the Daystar Singers, minister for **Pastor Joel Osteen at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas**. (This will be my fifth year in a row to preach at Lakewood, which is America's largest church!)

Joni, Rachel, Rebecca, the Daystar Singers, and some of the Daystar Production Team, just came back from **India**. There are over one billion people in India. It is the second most populated country in the world. Since God made so many Indians, He must really love them! Anyway, Daystar has poured several million dollars into India, especially to help the needy.

Of course, we love India even more now that we have our **daughter-in-love, Suzy**, who was born and raised in India. And now our first grandchild, **Israel**, who is half Indian! In a few weeks, we will be airing specials on Joni's India trip.

Speaking of Joni, she just completed her **1,000th** episode of **The Joni Show!** (I think Joni is such a wonderful example of what a Christian lady should be.)

Joni & I want to say thank you for your faithfulness to your Sharathon pledges!

Yours For Christian Television,



Marcus D. Lamb
Founder/President
Daystar Television Network

TESTIMONIES
from
AROUND THE WORLD

"My father was a Daystar partner for many years—I used to write his checks out to your ministry for him. He recently passed away and we just received a card from you. I didn't think I had sent any information to you about it, but somehow you found out and reached out to our family. Dad was 91 and had been hurt in a farm accident when I was 3 in 1967....he was paralyzed from the waist down. He overcame

many obstacles and when he was younger learned to walk on crutches, drive with hand-controls...and much more. A little over a year ago he had to completely give up his crutches and had to have a Hoverlift to get into his scooter or bed. So many changes, but he took them with the grace of God. My Mom passed 8 years ago, and he decided to live on and fulfill his purpose. He loved our church and

blessed us, but he also loved your ministry. I remember some months ago how thrilled he was because he had received a thank you note (not just a summary as other ministries give) for his giving. I will tell my sister and brother and the grandchildren of your card and care for our family. Thank you for caring about one of your partners and their family."

— Ruth

Daystar Partners,

We are excited to relay what God has done for others through your commitment to Daystar. Because of your partnership and support, we were able to sow seeds into the lives of countless people by sending a team to Guatemala.

The Bible says in **James 1:27, "Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."** This was our mission and guide as God lead our team. The outcome was tremendous, and it was apparent that God's hand was on the trip every step of the way. Together we blessed a local Christian private school by starting construction on two new classrooms, redecorating existing classrooms and giving each teacher a bag of nutritional necessities to feed their families. Each student, 244 in total, was given their own bag of school supplies, and the school



was given learning games, teaching materials, books and more. Daystar also hosted a special outreach and dedication event for a new church that just completed construction in Puerto San Jose, Guatemala. During the first church service we were able to bless 180 people with food from Pollo Campero, a local restaurant which would usually only be a special treat for them. Every family was also given a large bag of nutrition essentials that will feed them for over a month.



Students hold up their bags of school supplies.

of God. Finally, our team broke ground to begin building a brand new house for a local widow and her children. They currently live in a metal shack that was poorly insulated and difficult to survive in. Through you, God is blessing this widow in a way that will change her life forever.

Rachel Lamb and students from Guatemala.



Bibles given to the pastors of the churches!

Together, Daystar and its partners are sowing seeds all over the world

to further the kingdom of God, and sharing his love to people in ways that will impact them eternally.

Thank you partners! Your love is changing the world!

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Partners In Action:
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Feeding the children.



At a local Bible College, we were able to give each of the pastors in training their own Thompson Study Bible, as well as 50 hardcover red letter Bibles to new believers. These tools were given to ensure the people are equipped to grow in Christ and further the kingdom

SPOTLIGHT devotional

by Alan Bullock

Truth be known, most of us are recovering self-doubters. Something in our lives has held us back from becoming all that God intended, but the Word of God advocates that walking life's journey with spiritual courage is monumentally more important than being perfect at all we do along the way. Failure, however, to have courage to take uncertain paths, is to seek to avoid some of life's most valuable opportunities to grow spiritually (Deut. 31:6). To attempt to arrange a life of non-ending comfort that eradicates

<< Courage During Times of Uncertainties >>

Joshua 1:9

hardship from our lives is to sabotage the maturation process God has planned for us. Choosing to become a mother instead of getting an abortion, a mother sending her son off to war or a parent standing at the bedside of a loved one with a fatal illness is the stuff life is made of. My foundational theological thesis is that God has designed the growth process in our lives in such a manner that we cannot reach our full depth of maturity without the courage (and faith) to face various trials, just like Joshua. Overcoming hardship and adversity is a sign of strong character

and determination. Without courage, all other virtues are fragile. They may be admired, sought after, professed, but are held cheaply if surrendered without a fight. Until we walk through life using the weapon of courage during moments of testing and threatening opposition, our faith will only be superficial (Isaiah 41:10-13). Courage untested only adds vanity to our self-respect and whatever God-virtues we may profess to have. Have courage dear friend, God is with you!

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Upcoming EVENTS

DON'T FORGET!

Mother's Day
MAY 12



2
May

National Day of Prayer

2-16
May

MARCUS & JONI

May 2 - Lisa Bevere, shares helpful insight about the life of faith ||

May 6 - Irwin Baxter, reveals key Bible prophecies via satellite from Daystar's Jerusalem studio || **May 16** - R.T. Kendall, speaks about embracing Jesus

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2-16
May

JONI TABLE TALK

May 2 & 3 - John Paul Jackson (Such a time as this that we were born) || **May 7** - David Jeremiah (God loves you) || **May**

13 - Charlotte Gambill (Shares her story) || **May 14 & 15** - Zach Neese & John Paul Jackson (The Tabernacle)

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Memorial Day

1-9
June

Daystar Israel Tour

Experience the land of the Bible June 1-9 with Marcus and Joni and connect with God like never before.

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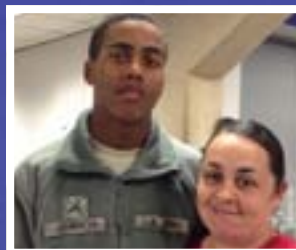
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Mother Z. Evelyn Mason



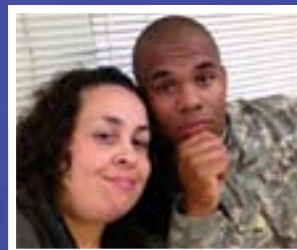
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THANK YOU PARTNERS FOR SENDING IN PICTURES OF YOURSELVES AND YOUR CHILDREN THAT ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.

The month of May brings both Mother's Day and Memorial Day—a time to honor and pray for those who serve our country in the military, as well as the mothers who courageously support and pray for them. If you have ever served, or are currently serving in the military, we truly appreciate all that you have done, and continue to do for our country. Thank you for your sacrifice, and for your commitment to the protection of our great nation. Know that we are praying for you this month, as well as every other month of the year. And if you are a

mother, regardless of whether or not you have a child in the military, we are praying for you and your families as well. Being a mother definitely comes with its fair share of challenges, and requires a great deal of courage — especially if you do have a child serving in the military. Your courage is truly inspirational, and we honor your dedication to your children, as you continue to pray for them. To those who fearlessly serve in our military, and to the mothers who courageously support them, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.