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FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

Dear Partners & Friends,

What a great Heart for the World we just had on your Daystar! We had several guests who had never done Heart for the Word with us before:

John Gray – Staff Pastor at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas
Chris Hill – Senior Pastor of The Potter's House Church in Denver, Colorado
Dr. Ron Phillips – Senior Pastor of Abba's House Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee
Tony Stewart – Senior Pastor of CityLife Church in Tampa, Florida

And how special to have our Daystar Team **live** on the **Gaza border** in **Israel** with the **Israeli Soldiers!** (My Rachel did such a good job interviewing the soldiers of IDF Division 401.)

Thank you to everyone who pledged. The Bible says in Isaiah 1:19, **"To him that is willing and obedient, they will eat the good of the land!"** Pledging showed you were **"willing"** but fulfilling your pledge shows your **"obedience."** So I want to encourage you to start paying on your pledge. Remember, **"The sooner you get your seed into the ground, the sooner your harvest will come!"**

Your Daystar continues to grow and improve. We have just reached a national carriage deal with **Cable One** to go on Digital Cable. We are set to launch on **EPB** on Digital in Chattanooga on November 1. (So check your local listings...)

And Daystar has recently converted these TV Stations to **HD (High Definition)** for the over the air signal: **Dallas – Ft. Worth, Minneapolis, Indianapolis & Austin.** Daystar is also being carried in SD & HD on **Charter Cable,** is soon to be launched in HD on **Verizon FiOS,** and just launched on Frontier Communications in Connecticut.

Daystar just spent millions of dollars to convert our **Production, Editing, Network Control, Satellite Uplinking,** and several of our TV Stations to HD. If you don't get Daystar in HD yet on **DirecTV, Comcast, DISH Network, Time Warner, Cox, or Brighthouse,** request they carry Daystar in **HD!!!**

Joni & I enjoyed preaching for **Pastor Joel Osteen** a few days ago at Lakewood Church in Houston, TX. I hope you got to watch it live on Daystar. This month we will be ministering for **Brian Houston at Hillsong Church in Brisbane & Sydney, Australia, Joseph Prince at New Creation Church in Singapore, and Kong Hee at City Harvest Church in Singapore!**

Joni & I are praying for **Rory & Wendy Alec** and **God TV** at this time. And we just sent $100,000 as a matching challenge to help them during a difficult time. (Please pray for them.)

P.S. Thank you for being faithful to your pledges!!!

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb
Founder - President

DAYSTAR

CONNECT GIVE

Joni Lamb and the Daystar Singers and Band are releasing a brand new album, "No Chains" on Tuesday, November 4th! "No Chains" is an uplifting and empowering CD, with something for every music lover in your family! Be sure to pick up your copy at Shop.Daystar.com, and for more information, visit DaystarSingers.com.

After making a pledge to "Heart for the World" last week, God has blessed my husband, with several jobs that he was bidding on. We have also experienced family reconciliation and restoration last Thursday! God bless you, Marcus and Joni Lamb for sharing God's love around the world and for all that you do!
– Anne in Dacula, GA

Praise the Lord, what a mighty and loving God we serve. I made a one-time gift yesterday, October 3rd. Today, October 4th, I picked up the mail and received an unexpected check for $154 and I know that is just the beginning. Praise the Lord and thank God for Daystar. God is GOOD!
– Pearnel in Brooklyn, NY

Tell us YOUR story:
daystar.com/YourStory

From Joni's Heart...

I'm so proud of all our partners and viewers around the world – because of your generous hearts, Daystar was able to make a $55,000 donation to Canon Andrew White and his ministry efforts aiding Christians in Iraq. Canon Andrew White is the Vicar of St. George's Church in Baghdad, and has served as an ambassador to Iraq for many years. He is currently working to provide relief and aid to the many Christians who are being persecuted daily for their faith, and have been displaced from their homes by the terrorist group ISIS.

Recently, Canon Andrew White was here at our studios in Dallas, Texas, and we had the opportunity to film a couple of JONI Table Talk episodes with him, focusing on his incredible testimony and the current situation in Iraq. To see these inspiring episodes, be sure to visit Daystar.com/CanonAndrewWhite.

On the set with Canon Andrew White

With all the violence going on in that part of the world, it can be difficult to trust that God has a plan. However, Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." It's so important to remember the truth behind those words during these troubling times. The Lord has a plan, even when it doesn't always make sense to us. He doesn't expect us to always understand but He does expect us to trust Him.

Please continue to pray God's protection over Canon Andrew White and all of the Christians living in Iraq, and pray for the peace of God to reign in that region!

Joni

Watch Joni ONLY on Daystar:
Joni: Table Talk
Mon - Fri, 2 a.m., 7 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. EST
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partners in action

DAYSTAR WANTS TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR YEAR-END PLANNING

Our knowledgeable and professional Debbie Carter, in the Gift and Estate Planning Department, stands ready to assist you in exploring the many tax-wise choices available to you.

Charitable deduction tax savings are available in a variety of options with gifts of cash, property, stock, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, insurance policies, jewelry, cars, airplanes, etc.

We would like to guide you through exploring a practical method of receiving a tax deduction while contributing to Daystar at the same time.

You can also create an income tax charitable deduction which will provide substantial tax savings by simply guaranteeing today that certain properties will be distributed to charity at your death.

This can be accomplished with property such as your home or farm, or any properties from which you wish to maintain income.

Also, the property you have available for giving may have substantially appreciated in value. If you contribute the property rather than selling it you can receive a charitable deduction for the full value of the property and avoid the tax on the gain.

We want to be of service to you. To learn more, contact Debbie at 817-879-1997 or

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SPOTLIGHT devotional

by Alan Bullock

<< Gratitude & Thankfulness – The Affirmation of a Bond between the Believer & God >>

Psalm 107:1

Gratitude, the affirmation of a spiritual bond between giver (God) and receiver (us), is central to the human-divine relationship. As long as people have believed in God, Christians have sought ways to express thanksgiving to God, like evangelism that helps those who are hurting and lost. To that end, with the deepest gratitude to those who recently planted financial seeds into Heart for the World – we thank you! Because you gave, others who are lost and in need can now count their blessings instead of their burdens. A genuine Christian is one who never for a moment forgets what God has done for him (Rom. 5:8). For the Church – gratitude is the heart of the Gospel! As born again believers we can celebrate Thanksgiving Day because the Holy One of Israel has saved us and exchanged His pain for our peace, purpose and provision. The root of joy is gratefulness. Thankful people are joyful people. Thankfulness is the key that unlocks the door to daily happiness. Grateful living is Trinitarian covenant-in-action. Even when harm comes our way, gratitude for and thankfulness in what Christ did at the Cross of Calvary saves us from the trap of the world's negative influences. Gratitude helps us focus on the One who is able to restore our broken world back to the "aliveness" God has for us. This Thanksgiving Day, allow Christ Jesus time to create a fullness-of-heart that moves you from limitation and fear to expansion and love (Phil. 4:6). Child of God - learn to celebrate life's little joys, and watch as you grow in the knowledge that God's subtle-hand of grace and mercy is there to lift you above the negative and tumultuous world below.

For more devotionals visit:
daystar.com/devotions

Upcoming Events

Don't Forget!

THANKSGIVING

SPEND TIME WITH LOVED ONES, AND REMEMBER TO BE THANKFUL FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS.

November 27

11 Nov

VETERANS DAY

Honor the veterans in your life, and remember the sacrifices made by so many in our military.

10-12 Nov

MARCUS & JONI

Nov 10 - Hulda & Bonnie Buntain 90th Birthday special
Nov 12 - Kerry & Chris Shook
daystar.com/marcusandjoni

16 Nov

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA, HILLSONG CHURCH, PASTOR BRIAN HOUSTON, MARCUS AND JONI

Join Marcus and Joni Lamb for a time of ministry at Pastor Brian Houston's Hillsong Church in Brisbane, Australia on Sunday, November 16 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

19 Nov

SINGAPORE, NEW CREATION CHURCH, PASTOR JOSEPH PRINCE, MARCUS AND JONI

Marcus and Joni Lamb will be at Pastor Joseph Prince's New Creation Church in Singapore on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

23 Nov

SINGAPORE, CITY HARVEST CHURCH, PASTOR KONG HEE, MARCUS AND JONI

Marcus and Joni Lamb will be ministering at Pastor Kong Hee's City Harvest Church in Singapore on Sunday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m.

THANK YOU LORD

This year as we observe our season of thanksgiving, let us be grateful not only in word but also in deed. Let our gratitude find expression in a resolve to live a life more unselfish and more consecrated to Jesus Christ. As we go to our churches to thank God for material and spiritual blessings, let us remember that millions have never heard the Gospel of salvation. Let us remember the servants of God in many parts of the world who deprive themselves in order to take the Gospel to the multitudes who have not yet been reached with the message of Christ. The Bible teaches that God delights in giving and that He gives even to His enemies. Men and women spread nets and snares for their enemies, but God spreads a table. The dew forms on the thistle as well as on the rose. The rain of God's mercy falls upon the worst of people. God puts bread in the mouths that are opened against Him. God feeds millions, and they fight against Him. He gives them bread, and they give Him rebellion. The real war in which men and women are engaged is a war of rebellion against God. This rebellion has brought about destruction, suffering, misery, frustration and a thousand and one ills to the population of the world. God longs to see this rebellion cease. He has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to the cross as a demonstration of His love and mercy. He asks us to come to that cross in repentance of our sins and submission of our will to Him. He promises a peace treaty for all who will come by faith. Thanksgiving? Yes. Let us get on our knees humbly and thank God for the blessings He has given us, both material and spiritual.

They have come from His hand. Let us not neglect to thank Him.

*Adapted, by permission, from "Thank You, Lord" by Billy Graham, BillyGraham.org. Courtesy of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

On Friday, November 7, Billy Graham's 96th birthday, The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will be releasing a new film called "Heaven" as part of My Hope with Billy Graham. You will have the opportunity to watch this never-before-seen message from Billy Graham on Daystar Television, 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. EST on November 7th. You don't want to miss this very special film, so be sure to tune in! For more information, visit MyHopeWithBillyGraham.org.

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