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FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

MAJOR CHANGES!

Dear Partners & Friends,

I am so excited to share some major changes with you! As you know, we have been on the air broadcasting Christian Television from Dallas since 1993, and Daystar became a Network on December 31, 1997.

Since that time, we have always done two week Sharathons (Telethons) twice a year, which is a total of four weeks. But I feel like it will be a blessing to you, our viewers, and to our Programmers, if we cut back from two weeks twice a year (total of 4 weeks yearly) to only one week three times a year (total of 3 weeks yearly).

We are making this change with our next Sharathon which will be: **Monday, February 3 through Sunday, February 9.**

So I really need you to stand strong with Joni & me and Daystar and respond during that first week! I know that we can count on you!!!

Also, we are trying to come up with a new name for Sharathon so it won't sound like fundraising to the world. Here are some of the names that we are considering:

1) Heart for the World

3) A Time of Blessing

5) World Impact Week

2) Cover the Earth

4) Vision Week

*****1)** Just in case you haven't heard me say this on the air, I wasn't raised in a preacher's home, but rather a Christian businessman's home. I was taught to pay my tithes and started tithing at age five when I was in Kindergarten. My Dad also taught me the value of hard work, honesty, and paying your bills. I had to pay for my first car, and I paid my way through College.

As a result, I learned the importance of stewardship. **Now, your Daystar is totally out of debt!**

*****2)** Daystar is the only Christian ministry in the world where **none of the salaries & wages are paid from donations!** That means all of your donations go towards ministry! (Daystar salaries & wages are paid from non-donation revenues.)

*****3)** Daystar is still the only full time Christian TV Network that is on TV in all of the homes in Israel. (There are two Christian Networks that have studios in Israel, but they are not on the Cable Systems & Direct To Home Satellite Systems in Israel. But your Daystar is on both!) God says, **"I will bless those that bless Israel!"** So there is a blessing that is on Daystar Partners...

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb
Founder/President
Daystar Television Network

P.S. Please watch **Feb. 3-9**, and
renew your pledge!



"I am thankful to the Lord and to the Daystar prayer line. When I called to ask for prayer because I was having a test done to detect cancer, I was worried and anxious. After praying and trusting in the Lord, I got peace. The results of the test were positive. I am very happy and thankful to the Lord." -Flora

"Two weeks ago I asked for prayer for abdominal problems. I am not a candidate for surgery. Praise the Lord, He has completely healed me. Thank you for praying with me." -Wanda

"In 2006, my doctor was going to send me to hospice. I was in stage 4 of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. I called Daystar's prayer line and I was healed!" -Shirley

From Joni's Heart...



Valentine's Day is special to me not only because it was the day Marcus proposed to me 32 years ago, but it was also the day two years ago that Jonathan and Suzy told us they were pregnant. Our new little valentine, Israel celebrated his first birthday this past October and we were able to have some wonderful pictures taken by Brandi Smyth, a photographer based out of Shreveport, LA, to celebrate the occasion. We were all so thrilled with how the pictures turned out – Brandi did a wonderful job capturing little Israel's personality, as you can see in the pictures I've included to the right. I would highly recommend her!

Wherever you're at in life, I just want to encourage you to purpose in your heart to love God, love your family and love those around you. Valentine's Day is about "love," but our Heavenly Father chooses to love us each and every day unconditionally.

Receive the love of the Father today and allow that love to transform your heart for 2014.



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Joni

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DAYSTAR ON DEMAND

EPISODES OF HEALING - WHEN YOU NEED THEM!

Healing, whether it comes in physical, emotional or spiritual form is always something miraculous. The power of Christ working through each testimony

bears witness to his love for each one of us. He wants us to live lives that are happy, healthy and whole, and that is only possible through his healing power and love. Daystar's On Demand website has so many stories of all different kinds of miraculous healings. Video testimonies of sicknesses being miraculously cured, cancers completely disappearing,

addictions overcome and relationships restored. You can watch these videos anytime by visiting daystar.com/ondemand and searching for "healing" in the search bar. These stories and testimonies are sure to strengthen your faith and encourage you in your own walk with the Lord.

SPOTLIGHT devotional

by Alan Bullock

To believe in the miracles of Christ is not very difficult if one presupposes the articles of faith regarding the nature of Jesus Christ as God-Man and the nature of His Mission on earth, both then and now. The faithful Christian should know with faith and deep conviction that these divine events happen today in order to strengthen his faith in Christ as the Savior and to glorify the Son (Jn. 9:2-3). The miracles of Christ should be accepted and believed as such; they are a part of the divinity of the Savior in his call and work in the New Testament Church today. Jesus himself promised that those

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Jn. 20:30-31; Rom. 1:16-17; Heb. 13:8

who believed and were baptized would have signs (miracles) to accompany or follow them. (Mk. 16:17). It is grammatically impossible to misconstrue Jesus' words to mean the apostles only in that text. Many have posited that "when that which is perfect comes" (supposing it to mean Jesus or the ending of the New Testament writing) then miracles would cease (1 Cor. 13:10). However, the Apostle Paul is referring to when Jesus returns for His bride and we are in heaven. Not once in the Scripture is the death of an apostle or disciple mentioned as an end point for the termination of miracles. Christians who were not Apostles

also worked miracles, for example Stephen, Philip, Ananias, and God placed miracles and healing in the church in general through ordinary believers (1 Cor. 12:10, 28). Because there are confirmed instances of miracles happening today, we must conclude with certainty that God still performs them. If you need a miracle today—trust God, walk in obedience, pray and fast, and expect the impossible and God will come through for you (Matt. 19:26).

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Upcoming EVENTS

DON'T FORGET! VALENTINES DAY

February 14th



10-18
Feb

MARCUS & JONI

Feb 10 - Evangelist T.L. Lowery shares stories of the miracle-working power of God from his 60-years in ministry. //

Feb 18 - Evangelist, Jesse Duplantis, shares how believers can rekindle the fire of God in their lives to reach their communities and the world.

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14
Feb

Valentine's Day

Don't forget to celebrate those in your life that you love!

27
Feb

I Am Conference - New Life Worship Center

February 27- Marcus and Joni Lamb with the Daystar Singers //

Hosted by: Pastor Rudy Bonds in Tyler, TX

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1-2
Mar

Cathedral of Faith

Mar 1-2, 2014 - Marcus and Joni Lamb with the Daystar Singers

// Hosted by: Pastor Ken Foreman in San Jose, CA

HEALING: DR. JIM REEVE

"Everybody hurts, just in different ways, and our God is a healer." These are among the last words spoken to me by Oral Roberts from his humble home in California not long before he graduated to heaven. It was Oral's way of gently reminding a younger generation to not allow the healing ministry to be pushed to the peripherals of church life or the Christian experience.

Healing was as central to the mission of Jesus as preaching and teaching. "Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and disease among the people" (Matthew 9:35). Moved by compassion,

he challenged his followers to continue the work,

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few"

(Matthew 9:37).

While not every believer has an anointed healing

ministry like Oral Roberts, we all have been called to share a healing Jesus with a hurting world. Whether cancer and heart disease, or the despair brought about by hang-ups and addictions, we have the privileged task of offering healing in the name of Jesus. And just like with salvation, it is God's job to do the healing. Not all are healed just like not all are saved despite our most fervent efforts. Still, rather than getting lost in a web of "whys" let's press on in compassion doing all we can while trusting God for the results.

It is not always easy, but it is worth it. I'm thinking of children in our congregation who still have a mom because Jesus heals. I'm thinking of parents whose kids were rescued from the deepest pits of addiction because God delivers. I'm thinking of fathers, against all odds, living to become grandfathers because Jesus restores. I'm also thinking of the miraculous comfort of the Holy Spirit for others whose situation did not seem to end well, but for whom God still promises to work that end into a new beginning. With God, the best is always yet to come!



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