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# Seeing the Potential!

Paul, the man who played an integral role in the formation of the early church, and Mark who wrote the first gospel would probably have no place in our Christian heritage had it not been for Barnabas.\*

Barnabas—little-known and barely mentioned in the Bible—had the gift of identifying potential. Imagine the void in the Bible without Paul and John Mark. Paul wrote 13 of the 27 books of the New Testament—that is 31.57 percent of the New Testament, not counting Hebrews, that many believe he wrote. And John Mark authored Mark, the gospel that emphatically confirms the identity of Jesus as both Savior and man.

From the little we know of Barnabas, there are three characteristics that define him.

He was a philanthropist. Barnabas became a Christian on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. He was so convicted of the needs of the early church that he immediately returned home, sold his possessions, and gave everything to the fledgling church to advance the cause of Christ (Acts 4:36, 37).

He was a risk taker. When many doubted Paul's dramatic conversion, Barnabas accepted Paul's conversion as genuine and introduced him to the church of Jerusalem (Acts 9:27). Later when he went to Antioch, he was moved by the Holy Spirit to stay there and minister to the growing church, where the believers were first called Christians. When the cosmopolitan city needed both a scholar and an evangelist, Barnabas brought Paul to the job despite his past and his reputation (Acts 11:19-26).

He was a mentor. Barnabas and Paul set out on their first missionary journey. They then invited John Mark to join them. Young and unaccustomed to hardship, John Mark became discouraged and returned home. Paul was very disappointed with John Mark and refused to give him

a second chance. The dispute grew so contentious that Paul and Barnabas parted ways. Barnabas, however, gave Mark a second chance and included him in his ministry. Years later when Paul was in a Roman jail, he reviewed his ministry and recognized a possible error in his judgment over John Mark. He wrote to Timothy saying Mark could be of useful service to him. When Barnabas spotted talent, he both encouraged and nurtured, never giving up on people (Acts 12:25; 15:37-39; 2 Tim 4:11).

Church leader, financier, indefatigable evangelist, mentor, Barnabas played a crucial role in the advancement of early Christianity. I believe there are many little-known people even today who, like Barnabas, are Hope Channel champions. You pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; you support Hope Channel with your finances; and you encourage others to watch. You see the potential of our media ministry; you are our Barnabas!

This issue of HopeLINK is filled with amazing reports of how God is expanding and using Hope Channel to reach millions. It is a "Barnabas Report." Thanks for seeing potential and being a Barnabas!

Your friend,



Brad Thorp

*\*Based on a sermon by John M. Fowler. Hear the complete sermon here: <http://bit.ly/fowlersermon>*



# What Viewers are *Saying*



I found Jesus through Hope Channel. I am the first Christian in my family. My parents, relatives, and community are not supportive of my choice to follow Jesus. Even my friends laugh at me. But even though I am going through a difficult time, what I am going through is just a little suffering compared to the joy I have found in Jesus. I live to share the joy I have in Jesus with others. May the Lord use Hope Channel to mend the lives of many.

— *Anonymous*

Hope Channel is changing my life and keeping me strong in the faith. It has given me hope in some of my darkest hours.

— *Rosemary*

I've started going to church again after 15 years because of Hope Channel. My eyes are now opened to God's saving grace. My life has turned around and my wife and I are so much happier than we have been in a long time.

— *Tom*

I don't get to church. So Hope Channel means the world to me. I just got a 1.5% raise at work and would like to pass that increase on to Hope Channel.

— *Betty*

Someone came into my bookstore because of something she saw on Hope Channel. Looking for books on health and the Bible, she said, "I need to get my life in order." Praise God for the ministry of Hope Channel in New York City.

— *Damion*

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# Heard on Facebook from Hope Channel Fans

Do you have an encouraging Bible verse for those facing a tough week ahead?

MARITZA

Don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes. —Matthew 6:34

LENIE

God is good, a hiding place in tough times. He recognizes and welcomes anyone looking for help, no matter how desperate the trouble. —Nahum 1:7

GRACE

Don't panic. I'm with you. There's no need to fear for I'm your God. I'll give you strength. I'll help you. I'll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you. —Isaiah 41:10

VICKY

I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. —Jeremiah 29:11

REUBEL

When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end. —Isaiah 43:2

TASHAI

Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me — watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. —Matthew 11:28

GUIDEMORE

True, the grass withers and the wildflowers fade, but our God's Word stands firm and forever. —Isaiah 40:8

CARM

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. —Proverbs 3:5,6

TIMOTHY

Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am. —Philippians 4:13

SAMKELISO

Call for help when you're in trouble. I'll help you, and you'll honor me. —Psalm 50:15

PEGGY

Counting on God's Rule to prevail, I take heart and gain strength. I run like a deer. I feel like I'm king of the mountain. —Habakkuk 3:19

DORE

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. —Philippians 4:6

*This hope we hold as the utterly reliable anchor for our souls, fixed in the very certainty of God himself in Heaven (Hebrews 6:19, J. B. Phillips).*

# How Real is Hope?

By Benjamin D. Schoun

Hope is tangible and visible. You can see it in the eyes of a hungry child just as much as you can see it in the eyes of a desperate man gripping a lottery ticket. All of us live hoping for something better than what we have—for a job that gets us out of poverty, for healing from some deadly disease, for relief from injustice, for life after death.

Hope keeps us motivated. It gets us through tough times. In fact, many feel it is an absolute necessity for survival. William Shakespeare thought so too when he said, “The miserable have no other medicine but only hope.”

There is no story more prominent of a person with reason to despair than that of Job. God allows the devil to take away from Job all of life’s blessing—his livestock, his wealth, his children, his own health. Commenting on the injustice being inflicted on Job, a friend asks, “Should not your piety be your confidence and your blameless ways your hope?” And Job answers, “Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him.”

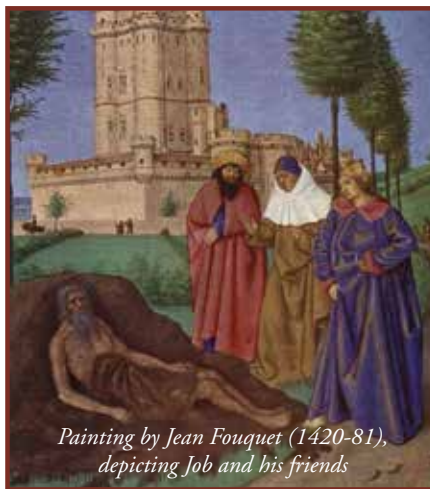
Job’s response reflects his belief that hope comes from something outside of himself—that it is anchored in the power of God and not in the things of this world. An anchor is not dropped in the hold of a ship; it is let down outside the ship to reach way down and touch what is firm and solid. In the same way, our hope must be anchored to something outside of ourselves—in God.

Hebrews 6:18 gives us reasons why we can have full confidence in God—“By two utterly immutable things, the word of God and the oath of God, who cannot lie, we who are refugees from this dying world might have a source of strength, and might grasp the hope that He holds out to us” (J. B. Phillips).

**The Word of God.** When God speaks, His words are a guarantee. When God speaks, things happen and people change. On the other hand, our words are often far re-

moved and very different from our actions. All around us, beginning with ourselves, are many examples of this: advertisements that are but a vague shadow of the product; politicians who promise and never deliver; relationships that begin strong but shatter under the weight of broken promises.

**God’s Oath.** When we take an oath, we call upon God, a higher, more dependable source and promise we will do our best to be honest and truthful. But God’s words are such an immutable guarantee that He need give us nothing more than His word. His reputation of steadfastness precedes even the creation of this earth. If fact, there is no reason for God to take an oath; we have ample evidence that He can be trusted. Yet God, in His infinite mercy, takes an oath so we may understand Him in the most human way possible that the hope He offers us is real and endures forever.



*Painting by Jean Fouquet (1420-81), depicting Job and his friends*

Surely, through God’s words and His oath, we have all the reasons we need to trust Him. And “since we have such a hope, we are [to be] very bold” (2 Corinthians 3:12). Without hesitancy and with confidence, we should share with others what God has done for us.

This is what Hope Channel is all about! It shares God’s news for a better life today and for eternity. Through its programs it offers a biblical perspective on our personal lives and on the happenings around us. Through its Bible-based approach, Hope Channel points to Jesus as the solution to all of life’s problems.

If you are a Hope Channel viewer, tell someone about Hope Channel and share your story of hope in Jesus. “No one whose hope is in [God] will ever be put to shame” (Psalm 25:3).

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**Ben Schoun**, Vice Chair, Hope Channel, Inc.; Vice President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The gospel to me has always been about changed lives. As a young man I prayed one day with a preacher on my TV, and at that moment my life was forever changed. I'm not saying things just got better; I'm saying everything changed. I got off the floor that night as changed as I could possibly be. I never realized how free a person could be until Jesus set me free in front of my TV at 3 a.m. that morning.

That is, until one day in Nigeria a few years later.

As a Hope Channel employee, I have the blessed opportunity to travel to various places where Hope Channel is making a real difference in people's lives. Since I began working at Hope Channel in 2003, I have been to many places and seen many things, but that day in that Nigerian prison blew me away!

More than a hundred inmates, incarcerated under very trying and difficult circumstances, were collectively singing and praising God with an unimaginable joy. Their conviction was undeniably genuine and their individual transformation was miraculous. They may have been locked in a prison behind high walls and barbed wire, but their hearts were freer than any free man I'd known. Their enthusiasm for Christ and their desire to share it were at least equal (and probably superior) to any Christian I'd known.



# HOPE BEHIND BARS

BY JOE SLOAN

**I was hungry and you fed me,  
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,  
I was homeless and you gave me a room,  
I was shivering and you gave me clothes,  
I was sick and you stopped to visit,  
I was in prison and you came to me.**

—Matthew 25:36

Things had not just gotten better for them; everything had changed for them. Their experiences were their personal versions of the Prodigal Son. To me and to others there, their stories have been shared and retold over the years—of how God can change lives forever.

Why were these men (and the women in an adjoining compound) so changed? Because they had personally encountered their Creator and accepted His promise of forgiveness. They were living proof that, “if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36, NIV). Standing there, in the company of some very hardcore criminals, I understood the meaning of true freedom. I understood how man could imprison the body, but God can free the soul!

How had these inmates heard the liberating message of the gospel? Because some weeks earlier Hope Channel came into the prison. A single TV in the middle of a common area

was airing Hope Channel, and the inmates, first out of curiosity and then out of conviction, were spending hours every day listening to programs about God's love. Where God's message is, His power also is.

While Scripture says, “You shall not covet” (Exodus 20:17, NIV), I don't think I am sinning by coveting their relationship with God. While I was both humbled and



amazed by God's power in that Nigerian prison, I quickly discovered that the situation there was not a fluke. Since then I have traveled to other places and witnessed similar results. In a Romanian prison, for example, I sat for more than an hour, listening to the warden tell of the wonderful things that were happening in his prison since the introduction of SperantaTV (Hope Channel Romania).

What I saw in all those prisons in Africa and Europe is why I am doubly excited about a new project Hope Channel has begun for American prisons. I am convicted and convinced that the same miraculous events I saw in Africa and Europe can also happen here in the United States. World governments and cultures may vary, but the needs of the human heart are universal. It is solely to meet these heart-felt needs that Hope Channel exists.

Just as in other nations, the incarcerated in America need to hear God's message of transformation. They need to discover how, in a sudden, miraculous way, their lives can be changed and redeemed by Grace.

The first step in this initiative took place in a miraculous way. Without our asking, a large television network

## AS OF 2012 THERE WERE

**1.35 million** in state prisons

**217,800** in federal prisons

**44,500** in local jails

**You can change these numbers by partnering with Hope Channel**

with a presence in thousands of prisons across the United States has allowed Hope Channel to "piggy-back" on their prison TV system. This means wherever they have a channel in a prison, Hope Channel can use their racks, wires, and distribution system without charge. All Hope Channel will need to fund is the

equipment specific to Hope Channel, such as the satellite receiver. This offer cuts costs to a fraction. But, there's more! In prisons where this network does not have a presence, Hope Channel has access to the company that supplies the expertise and experience this network uses to get into prisons. Praise God for his abundant blessings!

What an incredible opportunity for Hope Channel to very directly fulfill Jesus' desire that we live our Christianity (Matthew 25:36). But to be successful, we need to work together. Would you like to take Hope Channel to a prison in your community? Email or write us about it, and be a part of changing the lives of many who desperately need to hear that God can indeed transform and free the hearts of the imprisoned. For God does not just make things better, He changes everything for the better!

**Joe Sloan**, *Director of Distribution and Cable Carriage, Hope Channel, Inc.*

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12:00am	1:00am	Life and Teachings of Jesus	Lifestyle Magazine					Experience the Power Walter Pearson	2:00am	3:00am	
12:30am	1:30am		Life's Beat		Cliff!	Unhooked	Creation Health		2:30am	3:30am	
1:00am	2:00am	New Perceptions Dwight Nelson							3:00am	4:00am	
1:30am	2:30am								3:30am	4:30am	
2:00am	3:00am	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	Revelation Speaks Hope Pastor Brian McMahon	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	It is Written: Revelation Today	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	4:00am	5:00am	
2:30am	3:30am	It is Written	Daily Hope	My Story, My Song (Part B - concert)	It is Written: Revelation Today	Cross Connection	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	4:30am	5:30am		
3:00am	4:00am							5:00am	6:00am		
3:30am	4:30am							6:00am	7:00am		
4:00am	5:00am							6:30am	7:30am		
4:30am	5:30am	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	Letters From a Lonely Isle	Master's Brush	Footsteps of Jesus	Revelation's Great Themes	Unhooked	Hope Sabbath School	6:30am	7:30am	
5:00am	6:00am	Higher Ground	Breath of Life	God? David Asscherick	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	Disclosure: The Future Declassified	Let's Pray!	Mission 360	7:00am	8:00am	
5:30am	6:30am	Cliff!	Ministry in Motion		Revelation's Great Themes	7:30am		8:30am			
6:00am	7:00am	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Heart Quest/Life Quest	It is Written: Revelation Today	Cross Connection	Beginnings	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Breath of Life	8:00am	9:00am	
6:30am	7:30am					Sabbath School U		8:30am	9:30am		
7:00am	8:00am	Hope Sabbath School	Daily Hope					Hope Sabbath School	9:00am	10:00am	
7:30am	8:30am							9:30am	10:30am		
8:00am	9:00am	Breath of Life	Real Family Talk	Cookin' Up Good Health	Let's Pray!	Naturally Gourmet	Natural Lifestyle Cooking	New Perceptions	10:00am	11:00am	
8:30am	9:30am	It is Written	Ministry in Motion	Jesus 101		Digging Up the Past	Seeds of Greatness		10:30am	11:30am	
9:00am	10:00am	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Global Faith & Freedom	AWR - Making Waves	Footsteps of Jesus	Mad About Marriage	Parker's Puzzle	Breath of Life	11:00am	12:00pm	
9:30am	10:30am		Adventures in Mission	Janice's Attic	Club Zone	Lighthouse Adventures		Parker's Puzzle	11:30am	12:30pm	
10:00am	11:00am	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	New Perceptions							12:00pm	1:00pm
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11:00am	12:00pm	Beginnings	Go Healthy...For Good!					Sabbath School U	God?	1:00pm	2:00pm
11:30am	12:30pm	Breath of Life						Adventures in Mission	David Asscherick	1:30pm	2:30pm
12:00pm	1:00pm	It is Written	IIW Canada	Hope Sabbath School	It is Written		IIW Oceania	Scenic Praise	2:00pm	3:00pm	
12:30pm	1:30pm	Jesus 101	Vital Signs		Global Faith & Freedom	Sabbath School U	Amazing Facts Presents	Animal Encounters	2:30pm	3:30pm	
1:00pm	2:00pm	God? David Asscherick	It is Written: Revelation Today	Experience the Power with Pastor Walter Pearson	Prophecies Decoded with Pastor Ron Clouzet	Revelation Speaks Hope Pastor Brian McMahon	Discoveries in Revelation's Prophecy	My Story, My Song	3:00pm	4:00pm	
1:30pm	2:30pm					Parker's Puzzle	Hope Sabbath School		3:30pm	4:30pm	
2:00pm	3:00pm	Real Family Talk	Global Faith & Freedom	Cliff!	Janice's Attic	Arnie's Shack	Hope Sabbath School	Mission 360	4:00pm	5:00pm	
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3:00pm	4:00pm	My Story, My Song	Lifestyle Magazine		Real Family Talk	Breath of Life	Animal Encounters	Adventist News	5:00pm	6:00pm	
3:30pm	4:30pm		Digging Up the Past	AWR - Making Waves				Maranatha Mission	Sabbath School U	It is Written	5:30pm
4:00pm	5:00pm	Cross Connection	Go Healthy...For Good!					Animal Encounters	Beginnings	6:00pm	7:00pm
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6:30pm	7:30pm	Animal Encounters	Dawn of Hope					David Asscherick	8:30pm	9:30pm	
7:00pm	8:00pm	Amazing Facts Presents	Go Healthy...For Good!					Cross Connection	Family Reunion	9:00pm	10:00pm
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8:00pm	9:00pm	Adventures in Mission	Hope Sabbath School	Let's Pray!	God? David Asscherick	Animal Encounters	Mission 360	In Focus	10:00pm	11:00pm	
8:30pm	9:30pm	Maranatha Mission				Real Family Talk	Adventist News		10:30pm	11:30pm	
9:00pm	10:00pm	Animal Encounters	My Story, My Song	Cross Connection	Unhooked Cliff!	It is Written: Revelation Today	Central Study Hour	God? David Asscherick	11:00pm	12:00am	
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10:00pm	11:00pm	Hope Sabbath School	Cross Connection					Cross Connection	New Perceptions	12:00am	1:00am
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11:00pm	12:00am	Fish Bowl	Unhooked	Footsteps of Jesus	AWR - Making Waves	Scenic Praise	My Story, My Song	Hope Concert Series	1:00am	2:00am	
11:30pm	12:30am	Edge TV	Jesus 101	Forest Lake Church	Loma Linda 360	Global Faith & Freedom			1:30am	2:30am	

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Now you can customize your schedule by day, week, and your local time zone. Plus you can still print monthly schedules in both Excel and pdf files.

PST	MST	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH	CST	EST	
12:00am	1:00am	Seven Signs Jose Rojas	Life & Teachings of Christ	Life on the Edge	Camp Meeting Downunder	Cracking the Genesis Code - Stephen Bohr	Evidence from London Dwight Nelson	Discover	2:00am	3:00am	
12:30am	1:30am							Cliff!	2:30am	3:30am	
1:00am	2:00am	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	3:00am	4:00am	
1:30am	2:30am	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	3:30am	4:30am	
2:00am	3:00am	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Breath of Life	Breath of Life Home Series - CD Brooks	Mind the Gap	Brighter Hope	Hope 2010 Jesus is Coming Again	Higher Ground	4:00am	5:00am	
2:30am	3:30am		Wait a Minute Pastor			Happy Family		Adventist News Network	4:30am	5:30am	
3:00am	4:00am	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor		His Word Alive	Heart Quest Mike Tucker	Momentum	Prophecies of Hope Gary Gibbs	It is Written: Revelation Today	5:00am	6:00am
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4:30am	5:30am		David Asscherick	Adventist News Network					6:30am	7:30am	
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11:00am	12:00pm	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Higher Ground	Heart Quest Mike Tucker	Momentum	Encounters of Jesus	Prophecies Decoded Ron Clouzet	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	1:00pm	2:00pm	
11:30am	12:30pm		Inspired by the Holy Spirit						1:30pm	2:30pm	
12:00pm	1:00pm	A Man for All Time Mark Finley	God?	Discoveries of a Lifetime Mark Finley	Discoveries '08 Mark Finley	Discoveries of Prophecies- Mark Finley	Mission 360	Discoveries 2010 Mark Finley	2:00pm	3:00pm	
12:30pm	1:30pm		David Asscherick					2:30pm	3:30pm		
1:00pm	2:00pm	New Perceptions Dwight Nelson	Village Church Bradshaw/Venden	Gift of Light	Ministry in Motion	It is Written	Bible Faces	A New Song Elizabeth Talbot	3:00pm	4:00pm	
1:30pm	2:30pm								3:30pm	4:30pm	
2:00pm	3:00pm	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Encounters of Jesus Bill Liversidge	A Time of the End Ken Cox	Bible Faces	Life on the Edge	God?	Inspired by the Holy Spirit	4:00pm	5:00pm	
2:30pm	3:30pm				Adventist News Network				4:30pm	5:30pm	
3:00pm	4:00pm	French Programs								5:00pm	6:00pm
3:30pm	4:30pm									5:30pm	6:30pm
4:00pm	5:00pm									6:00pm	7:00pm
4:30pm	5:30pm	Cliff!	Cliff!	Cliff!	Cliff!	Cliff!	A New Song Elizabeth Talbot	Cliff!	6:30pm	7:30pm	
5:00pm	6:00pm	Inspired by the Holy Spirit	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	Bible Faces		His Word Alive	7:00pm	8:00pm	
5:30pm	6:30pm	Mission 360	Forest Lake Church	Ministry in Motion	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church		Forest Lake Church	7:30pm	8:30pm	
6:00pm	7:00pm	Daily Hope						Hope Sabbath School	Encounters of Jesus	8:00pm	9:00pm
6:30pm	7:30pm								8:30pm	9:30pm	
7:00pm	8:00pm	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Higher Ground	Happy Family	Momentum	Encounters of Jesus	It is Written: Revelation Today	Higher Ground	9:00pm	10:00pm	
7:30pm	8:30pm		Ministry in Motion	Adventist News Network				Adventist News Network	9:30pm	10:30pm	
8:00pm	9:00pm	Inspired by the Holy Spirit	My Alaska	God?	Wahroonga Church	A New Song Elizabeth Talbot	Encounters of Jesus Bill Liversidge	Wahroonga Church	10:00pm	11:00pm	
8:30pm	9:30pm		Mission 360	Bible Faces	David Asscherick		Gift of Light	10:30pm	11:30pm		
9:00pm	10:00pm	Happy Family	Village Church Bradshaw/Venden	Gift of Light	Breath of Life	It is Written	Higher Ground	Brighter Hope	11:00pm	12:00am	
9:30pm	10:30pm	Adventist News Network		Happy Family			It is Written	Faith for Today - Tucker	11:30pm	12:30am	
10:00pm	11:00pm	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Prophecies Decoded Ron Clouzet	Encounters of Jesus	SDA Heritage Series	Life on the Edge	Millennium of Prophecy- Doug Batchelor	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	12:00am	1:00am	
10:30pm	11:30pm									12:30am	1:30am
11:00pm	12:00am	Revelation Speaks Hope Brian McMahon	Adventist Classics	Prophecies of Hope Gary Gibbs	Wahroonga Church	The Appearing Shawn Boonstra	Forest Lake Church	New Perceptions	1:00am	2:00am	
11:30pm	12:30am				Happy Family		Happy Family	Adventist News Network	Dwight Nelson	1:30am	2:30am

# Happenings at Hope

**lifestylemedicine 2014**  
Treat the Cause: Evidence-based Practice

Most of the experts interviewed by Dr. McKibben on *Go Healthy for Good* are presenters at the American College of Lifestyle Medicine Convention. At the 2014 Convention, Dr. McKibben will interview more notable physicians for the next season.



The convention is open to the public! If you want to fully immerse yourself in fantastic presentations on healthy living, come for a day or for the entire convention. Join Hope Channel and *Go Healthy for Good* in **San Diego, October 19-22.**



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**[lifestylemedicine2014.org](http://lifestylemedicine2014.org)**

## ON THE ROAD THIS SUMMER

This summer you will find Hope Channel represented at various meetings. Additionally Hope Channel will be participating in the following two events:



**Oshkosh, Wisconsin | August 11-16**

Over 40,000 are expected to attend this international event where children ages 10-15 will meet for a week of worship, activities, and lots of fun. Based on the life of Daniel, the Old Testament prophet, the focus of this camporee will be on how to live in this world without conforming to it.

Hope Channel will be producing various segments for the event and broadcasting some of the presentations live to churches and communities whose children are not able to attend the event in person.



**2nd Global Conference  
ON HEALTH & LIFESTYLE**

**Geneva, Switzerland | July 7-12**

The second of its kind, this conference will draw upon the research of experts from all over the world to focus on the subject of non-communicable diseases.

Hope Channel Germany will lead in the video production of this event and Dr. Nerida McKibben, Host of *Go Healthy for Good*, will both present as well as interview over a dozen guests that will later be aired on the show.



### ATTENTION DIRECTV VIEWERS

**As of July 16, Hope Channel will move to a new satellite.** Although

Hope Channel is a standard definition channel and will still be on Channel 368, it will be available only to customers who have DIRECTV HD equipment and are subscribed to Advanced Receiver Service —HD.

To upgrade to HD, order an HD-capable receiver online or call us at **1-800-531-5000**. DIRECTV customer support team is available from 8 AM to 1 AM ET every day.

## AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT IN BRAZIL

**Novo Tempo TV** (Hope Channel Brazil) is now on **NET**, the largest cable TV provider in Brazil, with 5.6 million subscribers and a potential audience of about 18 million. We give praise for this miraculous happening and are excited about the many, many more opportunities this gives us to share the message of Jesus' love and grace.



Also noteworthy is the birthday celebration of seven-year-old Speranta TV, aka Hope Channel Romania! Both real and virtual cake were had by all across the network of more than 25 Hope Channels worldwide!

## HOPEY SPOTTED IN BUCHAREST

Several partners in ministry came together to create the Biblical Village—a 10-day event in the heart of Bucharest. While most of the logistic and financial support for this event came from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the project was organized by the AMiCUS Student Association and the Association “Pathfinders for the Future,” the Federation of Hebrew Communities in Romania, the Romanian Archery Federation, ADRA Romania, and the Mihai Ionescu High School in Bucharest.

Sprawled over a city block, the hands-on exhibit included authentic representations of Bible times. There were traditional houses, shops, and even “residents” wearing traditional clothing. Each piece of clothing was handmade just as they were in Jesus’ time. Activities for both adults and children drew many to the event. Among the daily visitors was also Hopey who offered photo opportunities with a great big smile.

## HOPE CHANNEL OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA

Recent developments in the African television industry are presenting Hope Channel with amazing opportunities. With their move from analog to digital broadcast, the governments of all African countries will be distributing national channels by DTT (digital-terrestrial-transmission) and making set-top boxes available for a nominal fee. This will allow everyone with a box free access to the new digital platform using analog televisions. This will also allow channels with local programming such as Hope Channel to be carried alongside the national channel and gain coverage throughout the countries.

Kenya has led the continent in this digital rollout and Hope Channel International has been included on their digital platform. Malawi and Tanzania will be next, with many other countries joining them.

Requirements vary from country to country in regards to the percentage of local content required. Development of local content is a strength of Hope Channel as we have always encouraged the concept of thinking global, but living local. Additionally, Hope Channel International provides a 24/7 feed of programming with the flexibility of inserting as much local content as wanted.



This opportunity for Hope Channel to be on the African digital platforms is time-sensitive. With the likelihood of many local TV channels competing for the same platform, it is essential for Hope Channel to secure its place in every country in Africa as quickly as possible.

**April 17** Hope Channel Tanzania inaugurated their new channel in Kiswahili. Over 10,000 were in attendance.

**A new television studio opened in Malawi** for programming in Chichewa. The official launch of Hope Channel Malawi is scheduled for late June.

## Cash Gifts

Your cash gift can make an immediate impact. Within days, these resources are placed into service to create and broadcast Christ-centered, life-changing television programs in North America and around the world.

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Call us today to see if your collection of art, antiques, jewelry, coins, stamps, aircrafts, boats, and other property can be used by Hope Channel to advance the gospel. Tax deductions are often available for these types of gifts, depending on the situation.

## Retirement Plan Assets

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## Real Estate

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## Life Insurance

Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? Giving it to Hope Channel may be a way to combine a gift to Hope Channel with serious tax advantages. You can also designate Hope Channel, in addition to your loved ones, as a beneficiary.

## Memorial and Honorary Gifts

Making a gift in honor of a family member, friend, or life event is a generous way to memorialize the individual's life, accomplishments, or special occasion.

# Resources to Grow and Share Your Faith



## Flight: The Genius of Birds

Filmed in North America, England, Peru, Greenland, and Antarctica, Flight probes the mysteries and mechanisms of a bird's anatomy, instincts, and embryology to reveal stunning provisions essential for life in the skies.

DVD #425875 **\$19.95**



## God?

by David Asscherick  
David Asscherick unravels the mystery and questions about God. Using contemporary events and writings, he explains simply and logically topics such as the importance of church, the relevance of the Bible, and the role God plays in our lives.

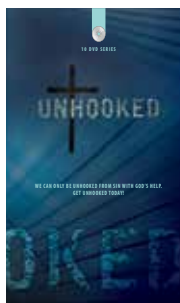
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## Metamorphosis

The extraordinary process of metamorphosis, and the inability of "natural selection" to explain it, is the topic of this spectacular 1-hr DVD.

DVD #425870 **\$14.95**



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## Evolution: The Grand Experiment

Directed by New Leaf Press

Filmed over 12 years on three continents and seven countries, including many active dig sites, museums, and universities, this DVD critically examines the viability of Darwin's theory. (Subtitled in English, Spanish, and German.)

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## The Adventists

Directed by Martin Doblmeier

A documentary on the Seventh-day Adventists that explores the history and contemporary story of the faith-group whose members are some of the healthiest and longest-living people. Aired on PBS stations and a best-seller on Amazon.

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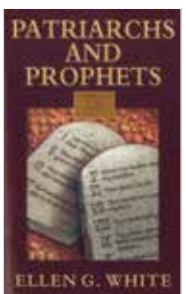


## Creation Health

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Mark Finley's 8 motivating sessions from the Creation Health/Healthy 100 event. Four DVDs teach how to strengthen your body, mind, and spirit to live long with power, passion, and purpose.

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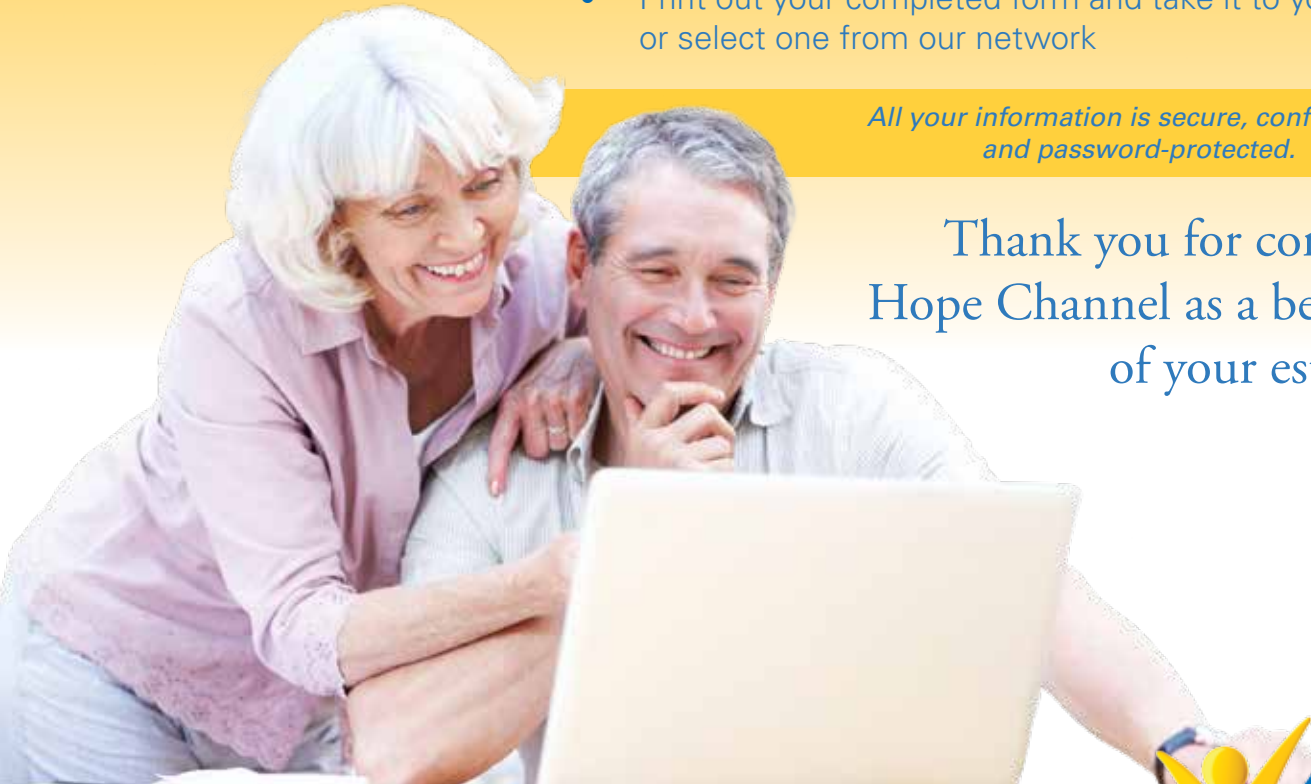
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