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Ever wonder why Hope Channel exists? Why it's a global network and why we focus on evangelism?

2013 is our tenth anniversary. This issue of HopeLink and the next one will look back at some of the incredible miracles in the history of Hope Channel. *

We will also look ahead. Understanding the past brings understanding for today and focus for tomorrow. And we thank you for standing by Hope Channel and for your continued support of this global television ministry.

Hope Channel grew out of a profound conviction that people everywhere need to prepare for Jesus' Second Coming.

NET 95, the first satellite series with Mark Finley from the Chattanooga Convention Center in 1995, was the first event. There was the miracle of more than 10,000 baptisms, but a greater miracle occurred as we realized that people respond positively to televised evangelistic events.

In quick succession, NET 96, Pentecost 98, NET 98, and ACTS 2000 made it obvious that God was doing something every unusual in winning people through satellite events.

Starting with no satellite-equipped locations, today more than 60,000 churches worldwide have satellite reception equipment and use the broadcasts of Hope Channel for evangelism. This is in addition to millions of in-home viewers.

Then viewers began to say, "Occasional broadcasts are wonderful, but we want them in our homes full time. We want our neighbors to watch these practical, wholistic programs." And we enthusiastically worked on finding a way to make that happen.

And that is how the Hope Channel Global Television Network became a full-time ministry. By offering God's good news through television, computers, phone, and more, Hope Channel brings the convicting power of the Holy Spirit into every heart and home.

As I write to you, over 89,000 locations are downloading Hope Channel broadcasts in Angola. Our goal is to reach one million in Angola alone and millions more in countries such as Kenya and India.

So, in brief, that's *why* we exist. *When?* It's happening now through full-time broadcasts, every minute of every day. And *where?* Globally, from Antarctica to Greenland; from the US to Spain.

Thanks for your prayerful support of Hope Channel for the past ten years!

Your friend,

Brad Thorp



*See the "Looking Back" sections in this issue for stories from the book, *Miracle Factor*, by Kandus Thorp (2005, Pacific Press Publishing Association)

What Viewers are *Saying*

I want to thank Hope Sabbath School. My daughter has special needs and is very challenging. I love her but I am not always as patient with her as I should be. I was reminded how God is so patient with me.

—*Laurie, United States*

Thank you for coming into my home and blessing my days. To know that you are getting into every corner of the world to prepare people for the coming of our Lord Jesus touches the deepest fiber of my heart.

—*Orfi, Bermuda*

I emigrated to America years ago from Brazil. Hope Channel in Portuguese allows me now to see what is happening in Adventism down there. Thank you.

—*Edward, United States*

Living in a foreign country has been a great challenge to my Christian life. For a year I struggled to follow worship in a language I couldn't fully understand. But since I discovered Hope Channel's online worship services, my life has been blessed by the amazing programs. The desire and longing I had for an English worship services was fulfilled through God's mercy.

—*Polycarp, South Korea*

Hope Channel always inspires me, especially when I have had a rough day. Thank God for the dedication and service that you so lovingly provide.

—*Lida, United States*

I am fourteen years old and I love your programs. They inspire me.

—*Immanuel, India*

I started going astray from God, but I have changed since I started watching Hope Channel.

—*Mussie, United States*

I got to know Hope Channel in 2007 when "The Journey of Hope" was carried live from Nairobi. Hope Channel has really given me a chance to start my life once again in Christ. I pray that our ever good Lord will continue to reveal Himself to many through this very wonderful channel.

—*Peter, Kenya*

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Looking Back



Namibia, 1998. Just as dawn began to break, people in the mission compound were awakened to a cacophony of animal noises and human chatter—Cows, sheep, and goats with bells around their necks called out to one another in assertive moos and bleats. Chickens, ducks, and turkeys squawked and wriggled in baskets precariously balanced on top of women's heads.

In this very poor region of Africa where there is very little currency exchange, these animals represented life savings, assets, transportation, and food. The people were willing to give everything they had to be part of satellite evangelism.

"We heard about the evangelism from the sky," they said. "We don't have money to buy what is needed. Please take our animals and sell them and buy us this equipment."



Ryan's

as told by N. Ryan Vasconcellos

It all started with our weekly Bible study on Daniel and Revelation. It took my fiancée, Melissa, and me a whole year to get through the two books. As we read of how historical events have been fulfilled according to Bible prophecy, we were astounded. Our Bible study group and shows like Cross Connection on Hope Channel opened our eyes to look for a bigger purpose in life.

The more we prayed and studied, the more we felt the burden to share what we learned with others. The weight of it all was too overwhelming to comprehend, and it wasn't until we realized we had to depend 100% on God that we had a sense of peace and calm—something we had never before experienced. We asked, "How and where can we serve you, Lord?" Texts like Isaiah 43:10, Matthew 28:19, and Matthew 4:23 impressed us to explore missionary work.

We took a hard look at our average day: We spent six to ten hours sleeping; another eight to twelve hours working; about a hour each on eating, browsing online, and watching television. Where was the time to share God's good news? Reality hit us hard. This was not the life we wanted for ourselves! The more we prayed, the more opportunities we found to be involved in our extended family and in our local community. But even that didn't seem to quench our desire to do more for God.

The Vasconcellos' home being constructed on their gorgeous, ocean-view property.



My grandmother was watching Hope Channel. Right in the middle of our prayer, we could hear someone on TV say, "And that's when we started our mission service in Fiji." We both lifted our heads from prayer, looked at each other, and ran into the other room.

Story

At about that time, a second job dropped into my lap. It didn't make sense—Why a second job when we were trying to simplify our lives and make more time for God? Yet, it felt right. So I took the job, thinking it was God's way to help us save for our wedding and honeymoon expenses.

Towards the end of 2010, we had our first "aba" moment. Over my lunch hour one day, I Googled random phrases like *country living, off the grid, own garden*, and began browsing until I found my way to a picture of an ocean view. It was about property for sale in the Republic of Fiji. I didn't even know where Fiji was, but was strongly compelled to call Melissa. As I began reading the description to her, she began to finish the sentence. Of the millions of websites, she was on the same one, at the same moment, looking at the same page I was!

Was it a crazy coincidence or was this God working in our lives again? That night we knelt, praying in earnest, trying to figure this all out. In the next room my grandmother was watching Hope Channel and had the volume up loud. Right in the middle of our prayer, we could hear someone on TV say, "And that's when we started our mission service in Fiji." We both lifted our heads from prayer, looked at each other, and ran into the other room. There was a pastor and his wife talking about how they started their amazing ministry in Fiji, where they raised their two sons!

Looking Back



Zambia, 2003. Errol will always remember that one, very strange shopping experience.

It happened the day before he was to leave for Lusaka to help install satellite equipment. He didn't know why, but he felt compelled to buy a set of sixteen, high-speed, titanium-tipped drill bits. He had no use for them, he had no idea what he was supposed to do with them, but he got them anyway and headed out to Lusaka.

When he got to Lusaka, he discovered that the tubes available there to install the satellite dishes were thicker and heavier. Ordinary drill bits would not have done the job; these tubes needed high-speed, titanium-tipped bits. Errol was glad he went on that strange shopping trip and that God was one step ahead of him.



Looking Back



Democratic Republic of Congo, 1999. A sea of colorful umbrellas shielded the more than 6000 people from the hot African sun.

It was camp meeting weekend and a special offering was being taken to fund a satellite dish. The sermon was preached, the appeal made, and the choir began to sing as the deacons brought large containers up to the front to collect the offering.

All kinds of things were brought to the front—clothing, clocks, dishes, handicrafts, produce, pledges of livestock and construction supplies. Some even pledged their meager wages.

Towards the end, a little girl came skipping down the aisle with a pair of tiny pink flip-flops in her hand. Dropping it on top of the overfilled container, she happily skipped barefoot back to her mother. She had given her only pair of shoes.

God blessed the generosity of that little girl and all the people there. Forty sets of equipment were installed in the D.R. Congo because of that one day.



Ryan and Melissa on their wedding day with Fiji on their minds.

The coincidence was definitely now our confirmation of what we should do.

We knew we were destined to go to Koro, an island in Fiji. In faith, we put a deposit on a piece of land.

In January 2011 Melissa and I were married. Even in the midst of wedded bliss, Fiji was on our minds. So, seven weeks after the wedding, Melissa boarded a plane for Fiji. Her first words when she called me from Koro were, “This is what I imagine the garden of Eden to look like.” She then met with a builder, drew a sketch of her dream home on a piece of paper, left everything in the Lord’s hands, and returned home.

We had a home being built on a remote island in Fiji, but we still had no idea what to do next. For six months, we talked to different organizations and filled out applications for anything that could evolve into mission work in Fiji. And except for an ambivalent “maybe” from ADRA, a relief organization that didn’t even have a presence in Fiji then, we got nowhere.

In February 2012 both Melissa and I made a trip together to Fiji. The day we left, I lost my second job. It was taken away from me just as strangely as it was given to me. It didn’t take long to realize that the second job had fulfilled its purpose. It was to finance our wedding, our home purchase in Fiji, and our trips there. Losing the job was just another affirmation that God was indeed with us.

We were confident that during our two weeks in Fiji, we’d find the jobs that were meant for us. But two days before we were to return to the US, we hadn’t found anything. Just then, while randomly crossing the street, we ran into a very inquisitive Seventh-day Adventist pastor full of questions. Within a couple of hours, we had visited his home and shared our story with him. Next, he took us to the church office, certain we’d find someone who could help us find a job.

But when we got there, the receptionist informed us that the entire staff had left on a trip. Just as we were leaving, a big, tall man entered and said to the receptionist, “I woke up this morning with a boil on my leg so I didn’t go on the trip.”

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carry Hope Channel Ukraine which began in March, 2013 and was the first protestant single point of view channel licensed in the former Soviet Union.

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*Losing the job was just another affirmation
that God was indeed with us.*

Pointing to us, our new pastor friend piped in, “You got that boil because of them!” Hearing our story, Pastor Wame, the tall man with the boil, told us we were an answer to his prayers. And we told him he was an answer to ours!

We returned to the US and a few months went by before we heard back from Pastor Wame. Apologizing for the delay, he explained that doors kept shutting on all the places they had in mind for us and that the only place he had was on Koro. We'd be helping with health services and working for ADRA who now had a presence there.

We were floored. Imagine, his only option for us was his worst case scenario. But it was our best case situation! Of the 352 islands in the Republic of Fiji, the only island that had a need for us was the one on which we bought a piece of property before we even visited Fiji! And the “maybe” from ADRA was now a definite “yes.”

So here we are, staring at the greatest adventure of our lives, and it's all because of Bible study and prayer. Soon we'll be leaving our family and life in the US. There are still many questions without answers, but we leave with a peace inside us because we know that Jesus is leading us into an amazing life of service. ■

Hope Channel feels blessed to be a part of Ryan's story.
Go to www.HopeTV.org/Ryans-Story to encourage
Ryan and Melissa as they begin their adventure.



Looking Back



Tanzania, 2001. Watching expensive satellite equipment installed everywhere, the public began wondering how such a poor church community could afford expensive equipment. The answer did not lie in how much people gave, but in the attitude of their giving. Here's one such example:

A woman came to the church leaders and said, “I have no bicycle or animals or produce. I don't even have clothes to give you.” Uncovering the end of her shawl, she offered a little chick. “I have only this little chick. Will you accept this gift?”

A chick had little value. It couldn't lay eggs or be sold for meat. But it was all the woman had. She gave her all and God blessed her giving.



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PST	MST	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH	CST	EST	
12:00am	1:00am	Life and Teachings of Jesus			Lifestyle Magazine			Experience the Power	2:00am	3:00am	
12:30am	1:30am			Life's Beat	Cliff!	Unhooked	Creation Health	Walter Pearson	2:30am	3:30am	
1:00am	2:00am					New Perceptions				3:00am	
1:30am	2:30am				Dwight Nelson				3:30am	4:30am	
2:00am	3:00am	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	Seven Signs Jose Rojas	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	It is Written: Revelation Today	Really Living	4:00am	5:00am	
2:30am	3:30am										
3:00am	4:00am	It Is Written	Daily Hope					Fountainview Music	5:00am	6:00am	
3:30am	4:30am	Breath of Life						Adventist News	5:30am	6:30am	
4:00am	5:00am	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	My Story, My Song (Part B - concert)					Hope Sabbath School	6:00am	7:00am	
4:30am	5:30am		Signature of Praise						Unhooked	6:30am	7:30am
5:00am	6:00am	Higher Ground	Turning Point	Go Healthy...For Good!					Mission 360	7:00am	8:00am
5:30am	6:30am	Cliff!	Ministry in Motion						Letters from a Lonely Isle	7:30am	8:30am
6:00am	7:00am	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Heart Quest/Life Quest	StoryLine	Cross Connection	Beginnings	Disclosure: The Future Declassified	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	Loma Linda 360	Real Family Talk	Cookin' Up Good Health	Let's Pray!	Naturally Gourmet	My Story, My Song	New Perceptions	10:00am	11:00am	
8:30am	9:30am	It is Written	Ministry in Motion	Let's Pray Rewind		Vegetarian Cooking			10:30am	11:30am	
9:00am	10:00am	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Turning Point	StoryLine	Cross Connection	Beginnings	Disclosure: The Future Declassified	Breath of Life	11:00am	12:00pm	
9:30am	10:30am		Gospel Outreach					It is Written	11:30am	12:30pm	
10:00am	11:00am	Amazing Facts:	New Perceptions							12:00pm	1:00pm
10:30am	11:30am	Everlasting Gospel								12:30am	1:30pm
11:00am	12:00pm	Real Family Talk	OCI Reports	Ministry in Motion	Forest Lake Church	My Story, My Song	Ministry in Motion	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	1:00pm	2:00pm	
11:30am	12:30pm	Breath of Life	Unhooked	Fountainview Music	Yes, Creation!		Gospel Outreach		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	OCI Reports	Master's Brush		Global Faith & Freedom	Cliff!	Amazing Facts Presents	Let's Pray Rewind	2:30pm	3:30pm	
1:00pm	2:00pm	Heart Quest/Life Quest	Real Family Talk	Really Living					Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	3:00pm	4:00pm
1:30pm	2:30pm		Celebration of Creation						3:30pm	4:30pm	
2:00pm	3:00pm	Real Family Talk	Amazing Discoveries Mark Finley	Life and Teachings of Jesus	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Hope Sabbath School	Mission 360	4:00pm	5:00pm	
2:30pm	3:30pm	Cliff!						Daniel God's Prophet	4:30pm	5:30pm	
3:00pm	4:00pm	My Story, My Song	Lifestyle Magazine			Real Family Talk	Breath of Life	Adventist News	5:00pm	6:00pm	
3:30pm	4:30pm		Loma Linda 360	Unhooked	OCI Reports	Footsteps of Jesus	Scenic Praise	Let's Pray Rewind	5:30pm	6:30pm	
4:00pm	5:00pm	Mission 360	Go Healthy...For Good!	Go Healthy...For Good! LIVE	Go Healthy...For Good!	Go Healthy...For Good! NEW	Daniel God's Prophet	Beginnings	6:00pm	7:00pm	
4:30pm	5:30pm	OCI Reports					Adventist News		6:30pm	7:30pm	
5:00pm	6:00pm	Real Family Talk	Hope Sabbath School	Let's Pray! LIVE	Mission 360	Yes, Creation!	Hope Sabbath School	Mission 360	7:00pm	8:00pm	
5:30pm	6:30pm	Adventist News			Turning Point	Mad About Marriage		Maranatha Mission	7:30pm	8:30pm	
6:00pm	7:00pm	Unhooked	StoryLine	Cross Connection LIVE	Beginnings	Disclosure: The Future Declassified	My Story, My Song	Let's Pray!	8:00pm	9:00pm	
6:30pm	7:30pm	Let's Pray Rewind							8:30pm	9:30pm	
7:00pm	8:00pm	Amazing Facts Presents	Go Healthy...For Good!					Cross Connection	Family Reunion	9:00pm	10:00pm
7:30pm	8:30pm	Loma Linda 360								9:30pm	10:30pm
8:00pm	9:00pm	Gospel Outreach	Hope Sabbath School	Let's Pray!	Mission 360	Yes, Creation!	Mission 360	Unhooked	10:00pm	11:00pm	
8:30pm	9:30pm	Maranatha Mission			Turning Point	Mad About Marriage	Adventist News		10:30pm	11:30pm	
9:00pm	10:00pm	Unhooked	StoryLine	Cross Connection	Beginnings	Disclosure: The Future Declassified	Central Study Hour	Jesus 101	11:00pm	12:00am	
9:30pm	10:30pm	Let's Pray Rewind						Forest Lake Church	11:30pm	12:30am	
10:00pm	11:00pm	Hope Sabbath School	OCI Reports	Scenic Praise	AWR - Making Waves	Higher Ground	Cross Connection	In Focus	12:00am	1:00am	
10:30pm	11:30pm		Cliff!	Yes, Creation!	Celebration of Creation	Cliff!		Gift of Light	12:30am	1:30am	
11:00pm	12:00am	Fish Bowl	Unhooked	Footsteps of Jesus	My Story, My Song	Scenic Praise	Heart Quest/Life Quest	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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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		Heart Quest Mike Tucker	Momentum	Prophecies of Hope Gary Gibbs	It is Written: Revelation Today	5:00am	6:00am	
3:30am	4:30am			His Word Alive					5:30am	6:30am	
4:00am	5:00am	A Man for All Time Mark Finley	Experience Hope Mark Finley	Forest Lake Church	Discoveries of a Lifetime Mark Finley	A Man for All Time Mark Finley	Experience Hope Mark Finley	Discoveries 2010 Mark Finley	6:00am	7:00am	
4:30am	5:30am			Adventist News Network						6:30am	7:30am
5:00am	6:00am	Daily Hope						Hope Sabbath School	7:00am	8:00am	
5:30am	6:30am								7:30am	8:30am	
6:00am	7:00am	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Prophecies Decoded Ron Clouzet	Encounters of Jesus	SDA Heritage Series	Ministry in Motion	Millennium of Prophecy- Batchelor	Inspired by the Holy Spirit	8:00am	9:00am	
6:30am	7:30am								Adventist News Network		8:30am
7:00am	8:00am	Revelation Speaks Hope Brian McMahon	Adventist Classics	Prophecies of Hope Gary Gibbs	Wahroonga Church	The Appearing Shawn Boonstra	Unlocking the Signs Shawn Boonstra	New Perceptions Dwight Nelson	9:00am	10:00am	
7:30am	8:30am				Happy Family					9:30am	10:30am
8:00am	9:00am	Forest Lake Church	Life on the Edge	Campmeeting Downunder	Cracking the Genesis Code - Stephen Bohr	Evidence from London Dwight Nelson	Cliff!	Seven Signs Jose Rojas	10:00am	11:00am	
8:30am	9:30am	Adventist News Network									10:30am
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10:00am	11:00am	Breath of Life	A Man for All Time Mark Finley	Mind the Gap	Ministry in Motion	Hope 2010 Jesus is Coming Again	Higher Ground	Experience the Power Walter Pearson	12:00pm	1:00pm	
10:30am	11:30am	Wait a Minute Pastor					Happy Family			12:30pm	1:30pm
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	Experience Hope Mark Finley	Discoveries of Lifetime Mark Finley	Discoveries '08 Mark Finley	Discoveries of Prophecies- M. Finley	Visions of Victory Don Schneider	Discoveries 2010 Mark Finley	2:00pm	3:00pm	
12:30pm	1:30pm										
1:00pm	2:00pm	New Perceptions Dwight Nelson	Village Church Bradshaw/Venden	Gift of Light				Prophecies Decoded Ron Clouzet	3:00pm	4:00pm	
1:30pm	2:30pm			Ministry in Motion	It Is Written	It Is Written	It Is Written		3:30pm	4:30pm	
2:00pm	3:00pm	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Encounters of Jesus	A Time of the End Ken Cox	Forest Lake Church	Life on the Edge	Millennium of Prophecy- Batchelor	Inspired by the Holy Spirit	4:00pm	5:00pm	
2:30pm	3:30pm									Adventist News Network	
3:00pm	4:00pm	French								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!	Prophecies Decoded Ron Clouzet	Cliff!	6:30pm	7:30pm	
5:00pm	6:00pm	Inspired by the Holy Spirit	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive	His Word Alive		His Word Alive	7:00pm	8:00pm	
5:30pm	6:30pm	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Ministry in Motion	Forest Lake Church	Forest Lake Church	Hope Sabbath School	Forest Lake Church	7:30pm	8:30pm	
6:00pm	7:00pm	Daily Hope						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	West Indies Health	Family Arrangements	Wahroonga Church	Gift of Light	Encounters of Jesus	Wahroonga Church	10:00pm	11:00pm	
8:30pm	9:30pm	Island Generation	Scarves and Bowties	West Indies Preaching	Children in the Son	West Indies Health		Gift of Light	10:30pm	11:30pm	
9:00pm	10:00pm	Happy Family	Village Church Bradshaw/Venden	Gift of Light	Breath of Life	Breath of Life	Higher Ground	Brighter Hope	11:00pm	12:00am	
9:30pm	10:30pm	Adventist News Network		Happy Family	It Is Written	It Is Written	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- Batchelor	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	12:00am	1:00am	
10:30pm	11:30pm										
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 Dwight Nelson	1:00am	2:00am	
11:30pm	12:30am								Happy Family	Adventist News Network	1:30am

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I was born into a Catholic family; from there, I became a born-again Christian. But Jesus didn't stop there. He brought me to Hope Channel and Cross Connection where I realized I was not keeping the Ten Commandments. I know God showed me I needed to keep the Sabbath.

—Anonymous

What an inspirational program! Oleg and others are very good at making the Bible understandable and a joy to read! I'm a bit older than these young folks, but I'm still very young at heart! If you're a young adult, this program will help you answer questions from a biblical standpoint. You'll be amazed at how much your walk with Christ grows stronger!

—Vanda, United States



I'm going to try the vegan turkey;) Thank you for your delicious recipes. I'm just starting my vegetarian life and I'm so happy you all give options in food and show that being a vegetarian is so much more healthier and better for me.

—Wendy, Honduras.

Your program on GMO foods was incredible. I was happy to see you using your worldwide channel to grow awareness of this disturbing phenomenon in our food supply and agriculture.

—Jason, United States

I got my juicer =) Tried a couple of cups with fruit and veggies I had in the house. It's fun!

—Adelina, United States



Hope Sabbath School really inspires me and my household. We always look forward to Friday evening to be blessed by the lessons.

—Gertrude, Zambia

I'm a registered nurse working in a Muslim country with no community with which to worship. I am so happy I can get on the Internet and join Sabbath School every Friday evening. I thank the Lord for Hope Channel. It means a lot to me and to all people from different parts of the world where we can't find a church or Christian community.

—Lany

My order in the morning is prayer, breakfast, and Hope Sabbath School. And after that I call my daughter to discuss what I learned because she watches Hope Sabbath School too.

—Dawson, United States



I love this program very much and I thank God for it. From the time I started watching it, I have never stopped.

—Madge, Jamaica

We wish to thank our Lord and you guys. Everything turned out just perfect for my wife's medical inquiry. I am using the word, "perfect," to make it clear that everything went fine even in the minute details that were out of our control and that of the medical staff. Our faith took a giant leap.

—Madge, Jamaica

Thank you for your prayers. I called you last night for prayers and everything was resolved this morning. I am in shock. The way everything worked out, it had to be an answer to prayers and nothing else. I have so many questions now. I am relieved and very, very grateful.

—Sherie, United States

Looking Back



Australia, 2001. The Adventist Media Center was paying about \$10,000 in van rental costs for every day they were on the road, recording and uplinking programs. Buying a van at about \$350,000 was out of the question; they simply did not have the money.

So when they heard of an amazing deal on a production van, it was simply too good to be true. Immediately, they knew this was a miracle specifically for them. Within a short time, for the unbelievable price of \$80,000, the media center had its own production van.



Another great season has ended at Hope Channel. Over the summer we will be gearing up for a brand new season of your favorite shows.

3,000 PROGRAMS

were produced by Hope
Channel India in 2012.

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DirecTV in the US every day.



Looking Back

Germany, 1998. One of the three large, healthy oak trees on the church property blocked the line of sight between the church and the satellite. But because the trees were over a hundred years old and protected by law, they could not be removed. In the excitement of raising funds to purchase the satellite dish, no one had thought about the tree getting in the way.

It was a week before the satellite evangelism program was to begin, and there was no solution to be found. Then, a few days before the meetings, a fierce storm came through town. Strong wind and lightning strikes in the center of town were being reported. One bolt of lightning, as if on a mission, struck one of the three trees, splitting it down the middle.

Imagine the odds of lightning hitting a tree on the church property. Even more miraculous was the fact that the lightning bolt picked the only tree that blocking the satellite signal to the church.

Looking Back



Romania, 2002. When the church in Oltenia decided they wanted to purchase satellite equipment to grow their church, they were smitten by an overwhelming spirit of generosity. One man gave fifteen dollars—his entire month's pension. Another gave the one hundred dollars his son who worked in Spain sent him as a gift. And yet another gave all the money he had saved for his funeral.



Happenings at Hope



HOPE CHANNEL POLAND continues to reinforce its presence as a leading media ministry in the European nation. Recently, the network unveiled its very first billboard in Zakopane, the winter capital of Poland. This is a significant move because Zakopane is a regular ski world championships destination and presently seeks to organize the Winter Olympics in 2022. The city attracts a lot of tourists, giving the channel great exposure in Eastern Europe. Zakopane is also symbolically valuable to Seventh-day Adventists in Poland. The first Adventists settled in the city in 1926, and in 1940, during World War II, founded one of the first Adventist churches in the country.

As part of an ongoing campaign, Hope Channel Poland plans to install billboards in various cities throughout the country. As an extension of Hope Channel International, Hope Channel Poland brings inspirational TV content to a Polish-speaking audience. It operates 24/7 and is accessible on Adventist Media Center “Voice of Hope” at www.glosnadziei.com. In addition to television, Hope Channel Poland produces various radio programs in collaboration with Adventist World Radio and National Public Radio.



Esperanza TV Costa Rica staff work from the production truck during the live broadcast. (Photo by Abel Marquez/IAD)



HOPE CHANNEL UKRAINE was launched March 2013, becoming the first Protestant TV channel to have broadcast distribution rights in Eastern Europe. Catering to more than half of the Ukrainian population through 600 cable networks, Hope Channel Ukraine faces the daunting fact that more than 70% of the population is Orthodox-Christian with little knowledge of the Bible. But the ingenuity and veracity of Hope Channel Ukraine is no match for the seeming resistance to spirituality. While their primary focus is to create original shows, they also repurpose English shows to meet perceived needs. One example is the creation of a Ukraine *Let's Pray*. Using the same concept as the US version, the Ukraine show opens with prayer and contemporary news. Viewers are then

invited to call in with prayer requests or testimonies and special guests share inspirational stories while joining the hosts in prayer. *Let's Pray* is a bold addition to Hope Channel Ukraine's programs as it embarks on a mission to deliver the message of God to an unconventional audience. ■

152 DAYS
of live programming were
produced in 2012 at Hope
Channel North America.

HOPE CHANNEL COSTA RICA debuted in March 2013. Called Esperanza TV Costa Rica, it is the first 24-hour, Seventh-day Adventist channel in the region. More than 500 gathered for the three-hour, live broadcast that kicked off the launch. "We want to share the good news of salvation and portray God's character, bringing faith, hope, and love to every corner," said Pastor Jose Vallejos, President, South Central Region.

Pastor Earnal Scott, Executive Secretary, South Central American Union, expressed full administrative support saying, "This light which has begun to shine should never be turned off."

Abel Marquez, associate communication director for the church in Inter-America, praised the work of the church and its committed volunteer professionals in the launching of the new channel. "It is good to see how our church leaders and members have captured the vision of sharing the gospel through this important medium," said Marquez.

Esperanza TV Costa Rica is expected to be picked up by 30 cable companies in Costa Rica and reach the more than 4.7 million people in the country. So far, the channel is running on 15 cable companies. ■

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A LIFE OF FAITH & MUSIC

In response to many requests, this hour-long program celebrating the music ministry of Jaime Jorge is being repeated this summer.

Appreciate the musical genius of violinist, Jaime Jorge, and be inspired by experiences of faith that permeate his life. Listen to stories of how his family fled political oppression for the freedom to worship and express their faith.

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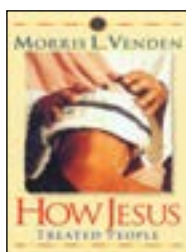
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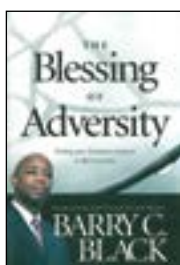
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