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# God Gives the Increase

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My wife and I decided to plant a garden last year. We are not experienced gardeners, but with all of the challenges of the global health pandemic, it seemed like a wise way to increase our fresh food supply. It was also a great way to get some outdoor exercise while practicing physical distancing. We didn't interact with many other people in our garden patch!

We learned a few important and sometimes painful lessons while tilling the soil. First, gardening is hard work! It feels like a prolonged battle against the hostile forces of nature! Second, weeds always seem to grow faster and stronger than your food-bearing plants. Have you noticed that too? Third, all manner of birds and insects attempt to eat your homegrown food before you do! Isn't that true? Fourth, disappointments and failures are part of a gardener's life. Our broccoli plants were a total loss. Our corn was barely edible. Our watermelons made a courageous attempt but then gave up! But, in spite of all our challenges as rookie gardeners, we learned one more lesson: there is joy at harvest time! After

all of our struggles and sacrifice, we were blessed with a bountiful harvest of delicious tomatoes, zucchinis, eggplants, and red peppers.

I have a question for you, though the answer may be obvious: How much homegrown produce would we have enjoyed if we hadn't planted any seed? None. It's true—not everything flourished. It's also true—we had some disappointments. But some plants yielded thirty, sixty, and even a hundredfold! There was a bountiful harvest and we experienced joy at harvest time.

Last year, Hope Channel planted lots of seed. Inspired by the godly counsel of the apostle Paul, we sowed generously. Why? The inspired word tells us, "Whoever sows generously will also reap generously" (2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV). It might at times seem wasteful to cast your seed on the pathway, on the rocky ground, or amongst the weeds, but if you sow generously, some seed will surely fall on good ground and there will be a bountiful harvest.

In spite of studio closures and

occupancy restrictions, Hope Channel both in North America and around the world produced and broadcast significantly more truth-filled programs than the previous year. We also experienced growth in terms of creativity. Rather than sit around and grieve the fact that guests could not travel to our Hope Channel studios even after our studios finally opened again, we took our studios to them! Starting in the home of Pastor Lonnie and Jeannie Melashenko, we launched Hope Channel Home Studios, producing broadcast-quality programming in the comfort and safety of the homes of our hosts.

In North America, we launched our first 100% digital program, Small Talk Big God. The response from viewers was startling! During the first season of Small Talk Big God, the programs received more than 1 million views in over 150 countries around the world! We launched a new Bible Study page on Facebook, Bible Anchor, and in just a few months had over 100,000 followers. Globally, more viewers are requesting Bible studies than ever before, and more precious souls are finding freedom, healing, and hope in Jesus. We also added several more channels to our global network!

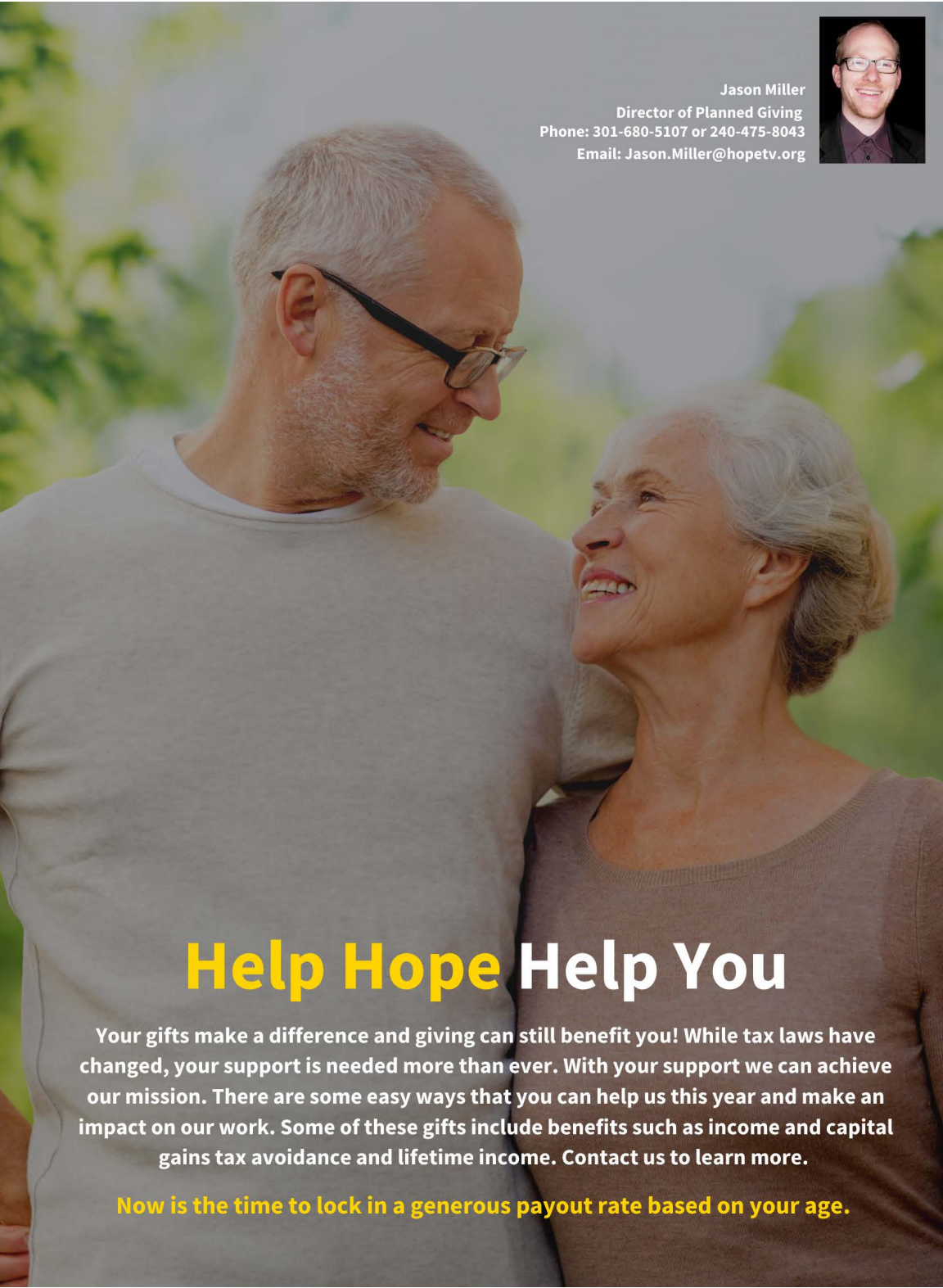
I just have to use my favorite Hebrew word: Hallelujah! Who deserves all of the credit for the remarkable growth Hope Channel has experienced globally in the past year? The apostle Paul reminds us who alone is worthy of our praise: "For then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters,

but God who gives the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:7 NKJV). That doesn't mean the roles of the one who sowed the seed and the one who watered are insignificant. Each one of us is blessed to join the Lord of the harvest in His harvest work. "Now he who plants and he who waters are one"—in other words, we are on the same team. We are not in competition with each other. We all serve gladly under the leadership of Jesus. "And each one will receive his own reward according to his labor" (1 Corinthians 3:7 NIV).

What is our reward? Is it a heavenly paycheck? An extra jewel in our crown? A larger mansion? No. Our everlasting reward is this: we are blessed to see souls saved in God's eternal kingdom. What greater reward is there than that?

The Psalmist reminds us, "Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. Those who continually go forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them" (Psalm 126:4-6 NKJV). Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers and financial support. May the joy that harvest workers experience be yours, and may your joy be full!

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# Help Hope Help You

Your gifts make a difference and giving can still benefit you! While tax laws have changed, your support is needed more than ever. With your support we can achieve our mission. There are some easy ways that you can help us this year and make an impact on our work. Some of these gifts include benefits such as income and capital gains tax avoidance and lifetime income. Contact us to learn more.

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# Returning Anew

BY MAHARANI LUMBAN-GAOL

Hope Channel is excited to bring back shows that you are familiar with, but in a new and revamped light! Current events, apologetics, and health (as it relates to addiction) are relevant and pressing topics that reach across all viewers. Moreover, these are topics that are influential in guiding someone's worldview and ultimately, life. To have these themes discussed from a Biblically grounded standpoint is integral and allows for deeper understanding and thought. They reach a neglected group—a group who needs to experience Jesus in a new way. Let's dive in and learn more about these stimulating shows.

## ***Global Affairs Today***

It seems like every minute, there is more bad news. From the refugee crisis in Europe to religious persecution around the world, religious extremism, peace-making, racism, or religion in politics, the world seems to be getting bleaker and bleaker. With adults spending much of their time consuming this news, the need for a program that presents these events within a bigger picture was evident. *Global Affairs Today* doesn't shy away from difficult topics but seeks to explore them in ways that are engaging and provide tools for viewers to navigate today's sometimes confusing and often polarizing public discourse.

*Global Affairs Today* will help viewers look beyond the commentary from the

news, talk radio, and political pundits. It is a current affairs program with a difference—one that explores issues and ideas taken from the headlines through the prism of Seventh-Day Adventist biblical faith and values.

"It's sometimes been said that religion and politics are two topics that don't belong in polite conversation," says Bettina Krause, producer for *Global Affairs Today*. "But as Seventh-day Adventists, we believe faith and biblical values can truly illuminate the way we see and understand the world around us, including challenging issues of public policy. With this program, we want to create a space for respectful dialogue about current events and difficult topics and bring insights and perspectives that viewers may not find anywhere else." Viewers will have their perspective on world events expanded.

The program will be hosted by Imani Cherry, an attorney and communicator with a passion for engaging with issues that matter, locally and globally. She studied at Oakwood University in Alabama before going on to earn her Juris Doctor at the American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. She currently practices general corporate law and finance in Baltimore, Maryland. Imani brings to *Global Affairs Today* a wealth of personal and professional experiences. She's worked as an analyst for the World



Bank, a cultural studies teacher, and as an ESL teacher in Spain. But according to Imani—a lifelong member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church—it is her faith that provides the crucial lens through which she views and responds to current events.

"I believe any discussion of public policy and current affairs is only strengthened when we all bring our deeply held values and beliefs into the equation and try to work together, despite our differences, for a better world," says Imani. "When we look at societal challenges through the prism of faith, we gain fresh, unexpected insights. Our faith can both illuminate a problem and be a powerful catalyst for social change."

The desire for this program is to ultimately inculcate more faith in God than in party affiliation, more trust in the Bible than the legal system. According to Dr. Ganoune Diop, executive producer of *Global Affairs Today* and director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for the Seventh-day Adventist world church, the goals of the program reflect the

Adventist Church's 150-year history of engagement with public affairs. "At the heart of all our advocacy efforts in the public space through the decades has been our conviction that every human being is endowed by their Creator with both freedom and infinite worth," he says. "The topics we're exploring on *Global Affairs Today*—whether we're talking about racism, refugees, religious freedom, or other civil rights—all intersect with this reality about the innate dignity and value of every person."

***New episodes Sundays at 11AM ET, premiering Sunday, March 28, 2021.***

## ***Living Free***

When people think of addiction, the focus is usually on the substance and entity. But not much attention is given to the root of addiction and why it starts in the first place. Many times, addiction is a mask for hurt, trauma, and pain and because these are not addressed, permanent lifestyle changes do not happen.



*Living Free* is a systematic and holistic program that addresses the root. In this life-changing program, veteran health lecturer, Vicki Griffin brings her cutting-edge presentations to television to address smoking addiction, along with other addictive behavior, at its core. It combines educational, inspirational, and motivational elements along with an aggressive lifestyle approach to detoxifying, rebuilding, and sustaining recovery from addiction. The key elements of each segment are vital to anyone seeking improved mental, physical, or spiritual health.

The program will first appeal to intellect through evidence-based information regarding addiction and how to successfully overcome it. The next goal is to reach the heart through real-life stories of struggle and triumph so there is lasting change. The viewer will see a mind-body-spirit approach to healing that is biblically based in all its components, offering a solution supplemental to medical or psychological care. Some of the knowledge viewers will come away

with are ways to reduce risk of lifestyle diseases like cardiovascular disease, cancer, and respiratory disease, freedom from unhealthy habits, better mental health and outlook, and proven coping strategies to remain free.

“What’s so exciting about *Living Free* is that it is not only relevant content, but also a timely resource. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased addictions across the board, and people are looking for hope and solutions,” says Rico Hill, host producer of *Living Free*. “Host Vicki Griffin speaks and shares her own, personal story of triumph. And to take the viewing experience beyond the theoretical, the show delves into practical steps, as she invites guests onto the program who tell their stories of victorious living.” Combining health information and human-interest stories of real overcomers encourages freedom from addiction. A freedom to live your best life.

***New episodes Mondays at 9:30AM ET, premiering Monday, May 5, 2021.***

## Cliff

When we think of the mission-field, we almost immediately think of traveling to a developing country and sharing Jesus to the people there. But there is a neglected class of people that are right next to us, a group that are, for the most part, very difficult to reach. They are the secular and well-educated, who prefer to be reasoned with based on their intellect, logic, and science. *Cliff* Goldstein, a former atheist and now author and lecturer, understands firsthand the struggle with faith. He draws from history, philosophy, science, and a hefty dose of logic in an effort to appeal to intellectuals about the existence of God and the efficacy of the gospel.

In this stimulating series, *Cliff* draws from his vast apologetics library to open the way to the gospel. Blended with his style, personality, and sharp intellect, he offers a unique perspective regarding the “why” and “how” as it pertains to man’s existence and purpose.

“*Cliff* is a veteran apologist who has a unique gift for speaking to an audience rarely attracted to the gospel,” shares Rico Hill, producer for *Cliff*. “We’re talking about your intellectuals... philosophers, professors, men and women of high education and degrees. People who have a difficult time finding logical reasons for believing in religion in general, and Christianity, in particular. *Cliff* matches wit with wit, reason with reason, and breaks down the barriers that intellect and higher criticism have built. And he does it with personality and humor to boot. This makes me so excited about the *Cliff* show.”

By the end, we hope that a highly exalted sense of self will be transformed to a biblical perspective where the Lord is exalted. The viewers will see themselves as smaller and God as the big Creator of all.

***New episodes Sundays at 11:30AM ET, premiering Sunday, March 28, 2021.***





**Hope Sabbath School** isn't only an in-depth, interactive study of the Word of God, but an interactive space for our viewers to share their thoughts with us. Every week, we ask a question on social media related to that week's lesson and the responses we receive are not only inspiring, but take the lessons to even greater depth and life.

## Question: what is your response as you reflect on the price that was paid for your redemption?

"Overwhelmed with gratitude and in tears. I am so grateful to God and to Lord Jesus for saving us sinners, though we are broken and full of iniquity, Jesus never thinks twice to lay down His precious life for us, just to save us. A priceless gift of salvation is freely and lovingly given to us. I can't help but be overwhelmed with emotions just by remembering how our savior Lord Jesus bore our transgressions and endure the suffering, humiliation and mocking of the people, how He bears the pain and rejections. The only thing we can do to show our gratitude is to accept the free gift of salvation and to realize the love of God for us. We can never repay Jesus for redeeming us. It is enough for Him that we love Him back and give our genuine reverence to Him." - *Yeden R.*

"Oh I thank God that He looked beyond all my faults." - *Robbin B.*

"Praise the Lord God Almighty!!!! It's the greatest gift of all. Thank you so much." - *Claudith C.*

"In truth, we know we love the Lord. His love for us never fails. It's the only thing that keeps us alive. So, to pull ourselves off of that phase, we need to fall in love with Him again. And the best way to fall in love with Christ again is by reflecting on everything He went through. Just. So. You. Can. Be. With. Him. For. All. ETERNITY! We are worth so much only because Someone was willing to pay the steep price and He did! He'd do it all even if only one of us fell. So what is my response when I look at the cross? I'm beyond grateful! My prayer everyday is to be able to thank You in everything I do!" - *Leslie R.*

"That it was by Christ's righteousness and power that I was set free....oooh how loving is our Lord. In Him I live, in Him I can testify. Isaiah:53" - *Daniella N.*

"What a God we have eh, He loves us all despite our ugly sinful lives, He still wants us not only that He wants a relationship with us as individuals/church/community... mind blowing to think that He would sacrifice His only Son Jesus for Jesus was sinless, righteous, pure and get this .... He is the only way acceptable for us humans to God ... AMAZING So how do I feel? yup AMAZING awesome" - *Lavinia P.*

"I cannot fathom the cost it was just for me alone, but a whole World, that is beyond comprehension. All of Heaven was poured out for humanity." - *Jay J R.*



# INSIDE HOPE CHANNEL

CHRIS HOLLAND, SENIOR EVANGELIST

The year was 1989. It was supposed to be a great day. My dad was taking me to the NFC championship game, the Chicago Bears versus the San Francisco 49ers. It was very cold, and the game was terrible to watch as we saw our vaunted Bears lose in crushing fashion. Little did I know that was only a minor disappointment compared to the rest of the day.

After the game, my dad took me out for supper where he informed me that after 14 years of marriage, he and my mom were getting divorced. I knew my parents had problems, but not to that extent. We were, what I thought, a good family. I grew up Catholic and we went to church each week. I attended CCD (catechism class), my parents taught the youth and on a number of occasions, the local priest even came to our home for a meal and board games. I had the mass memorized by the time I was five years old and thought that maybe someday I would be a priest. But now, with this news of my parents' divorce, everything changed.

I became very angry and bitter, with much of life. I stopped attending church with my mom and really wanted nothing to do with it. Church didn't make sense; God didn't make sense and life didn't make sense. I lived for friends, the football field, the wrestling mat and the baseball diamond. At the age of 15, my life began to spin out of control in many areas that were leading me on the road to destruction.

I tried to make sense of spiritual things and attended a variety of churches and spiritual events in my late teen years, but nothing made sense. However, all of that confusion would begin to be sorted out in 1994 when I met someone while working at a gas station in

South Bend, Indiana. This person had grown up in the Seventh-day Adventist Church but was also struggling spiritually. Our relationship deepened and in 1995, we went to Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University where they had "downlinked" the Net '95 evangelistic series with Pastor Mark Finley. In those early days, it was broadcast by Adventist Communication Network, the precursor to the Hope Channel.

Through many twists and turns, God intervened in my life and in September of 1995, I gave my heart fully to Jesus and was baptized. In March 1996, I married that "someone" I met at the gas station, Debbie, and soon after I began to sense God calling me into full-time ministry. I had the privilege of graduating from Andrews University three times (Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degree). God has led Debbie and I on a journey that included pastoral ministry, leading It Is Written Canada and now here to Hope Channel as senior evangelist.

I am excited to join Hope Channel International, Inc. in its mission of sharing God's good news for a better life today and for eternity! The call of Jesus is to go and make disciples of all nations. That is the goal of Hope Channel and that is why I have joined the team for both myself, while training others to do the same: Go to every corner of the world spreading the good news of Jesus' return and proclaiming the message of the three angels in the prophetic fulfillment of God's plan for His remnant people and then the end will come (Matthew 24:14 NKJV). Please pray for me and please pray for this ministry to be a tool of God as He finishes His work.

Get the Hope Sabbath School Study Guides at:  
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# God Multiplies Your Gifts

*Sarah Fonseca, fundraising coordinator*

When you give the Lord your resources—however small they may seem to you—He is able to multiply them and use your gifts greatly.

In Mark 8:1–9, we see God’s great provision, as Jesus fed a multitude with just seven loaves of bread and a few fish. It’s interesting that Jesus enlisted the help of the disciples. Not because He needed it, but because He wanted to involve them in His extraordinary miracle.

Jesus used the small amount of food the disciples gave Him and multiplied it to feed an entire crowd of over 4,000. Every single person ate and was satisfied. All things are possible through our Almighty God, but even so, He wants to involve you in His great works.

Just like He did with the bread and fish, God is able to take the donations you

give the Hope Channel ministry and multiply them greatly. Each gift helps Hope Channel in reaching a multitude of viewers with the gospel of Christ. Your partnership in the Lord’s ministry helps viewers who are seeking Bible truths to find answers through Bible-based programming.

Before the global pandemic lockdowns, Salma, a viewer from France, was attending church on Sundays. During quarantine, God was stirring her heart and she felt a strong conviction to follow the fourth commandment and keep the Sabbath day holy. Never having fully understood the importance of the Sabbath, she wanted to learn more.

She searched online for a Bible study about the Sabbath, and her search led her to Hope Sabbath School. She began watching episodes and was encouraged

to have found a program that teaches Bible truths about worshipping on the Sabbath.

Salma is now part of our global Hope Sabbath School family. She is grateful that during her confinement she found people who also worship on the Sabbath. She has even joined a Bible study via Zoom to continue learning more about the Sabbath. Because of the time difference, she takes a nap in the evening and wakes up to join the Bible study at 1:00 a.m. We pray for Salma’s continued growth in her faith.

With the spread of the virus, loss of loved ones, financial hardships, and civil unrest, there has been a great need for prayer. In November 2020, the Hope Channel fundraising department began a Prayer Circle ministry. Every week our fundraising director, Ronnie Mills, sends a text message to our donors, asking them for any prayer requests.

The fundraising team comes together weekly and prays over each and every prayer request received. We have received prayer requests for spiritual renewal, physical healing, marriages, health, finances, and salvation.

Although this ministry may seem small to us, God hears our prayers and multiplies the blessings! It lifts our spirits to receive donors’ praise reports about God answering their prayers. Week by week, we are witnessing God’s miracles in the lives of our donors.

In December 2020, Hope Channel expanded its programming and launched the first-ever live fundraising program, Day of Hope. This program is filled with musical performances, uplifting sermons, stories of changed lives, and updates about the impact of donor contributions.

The ambitious goal was to raise \$300,000 during the three-hour, live broadcast. Viewers from all across the country—and Canada—responded in real time by making donations over the phone and online. The phone lines rang non-stop until 11:00 p.m., as many donors wanted to take advantage of the three-dollar match for every one-dollar given and have their donation multiplied.

A sweet, elderly woman called to make a donation. She explained she didn’t have much money to give but believes in the importance of sharing the good news with millions of viewers around the world. She donated what seemed like a small amount to her, but God multiplied what she gave. Thanks to the generous support of donors and viewers, we surpassed our goal of \$300,000!

God used you to make the impossible possible! In fact, through your support, Hope Channel has witnessed God’s great miracles over the past year.

In 2020, the Lord blessed the Hope Channel ministry with a 26 percent increase in total giving, which included budgeted and specific projects. In particular, the Lord blessed us with a 6 percent increase in unrestricted giving in 2020 versus 2019.

We praise God for this generosity that allowed us to make an impact for His kingdom. However, the need remains great, and we ask for your continued support to help bring restoration and God’s good news to people who are in despair and perishing during these unique times in which we are living.

God has multiplied your sacrificial contributions. Thank you for allowing God to use you for His great works!

# Hope Channel Expands Reach with Online Bible Courses and Heroes II Game

By Maharani Lumban-Gaol and Justin Woods

“what to do when you feel like giving up” and many others. Individuals will get answers they can trust and gain deeper insights. Hope Channel worked with subject matter experts to create courses that deal with topics from a biblical perspective and, through analytics, are continually evaluating and improving the effectiveness of the courses.

The courses are easy to share, making them a valuable resource to use as part of a personal ministry to others. The

future of the online Bible course platform is bright with many more courses in development, launching in the coming weeks. There will also be a feature to interact with live Bible coaches. Even now, there is immense affirmation God is leading in this endeavor. The related Facebook page, Bible Anchor, has already amassed over 100,000 likes and followers in a short amount of time.

Visit [hopebiblestudy.org](https://hopebiblestudy.org) to learn more and start a course today!

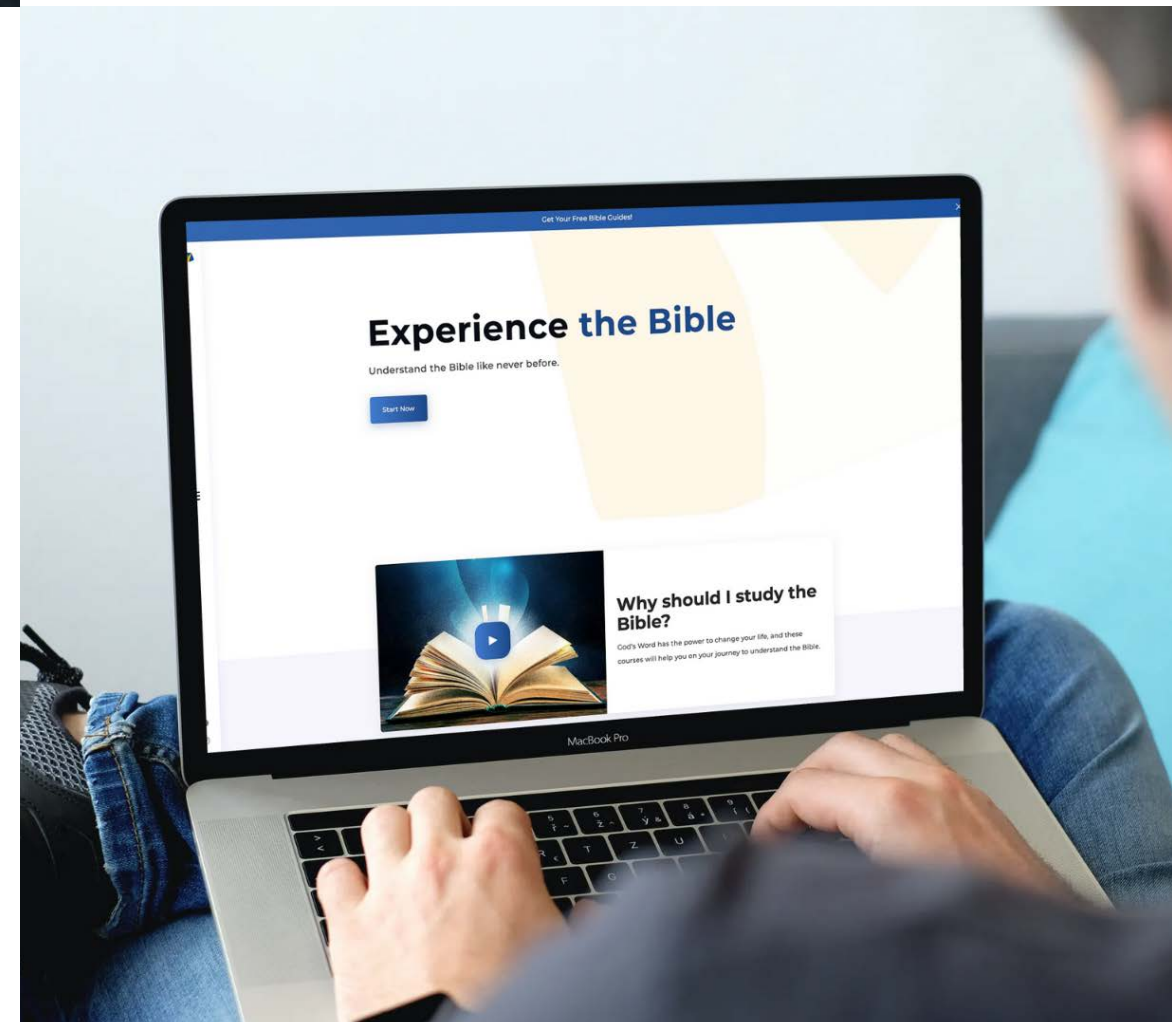
It's official! Hope Channel is now more than just television. In 2020, we created the new department of digital distribution which solely focuses on the online distribution of digital media content, and the myriad of ways to share the gospel in the quickly evolving modern, digital landscape. For Hope Channel, that was through online Bible courses and an innovative Bible video game.

## Online Bible Courses

Earlier this year, we launched a brand-new online Bible courses platform, with a growing library of materials available for study. Online learning is a fast-growing market. Worldwide, it is growing at a rate of 15 percent per year and over 20 percent per year in Asia! In 2020, it was a \$200 billion market in the United States alone. Especially during the pandemic, when the majority of us are at home, people are searching for online learning courses. Although Hope Channel builds relationships via television, it was evident there needed to be an additional component to help people take the next step in their faith journey. An online Bible course was that needed next step.

Television programs are designed to spark viewers' interest in a topic, and in turn, bible study courses can then go deeper into a given topic. The strength of digital is that we can reach very specific audiences, with very specific topics.

This specificity required detailed and intentional research, first studying the latest online search trends to identify key subjects people care about. Currently, there are courses on a wide variety of subjects, ranging from prayer and spirituality, to dinosaurs, the universe, and the origin of life. Answers to big questions like “why is there pain and suffering”, “is the Bible trustworthy”,



## Heroes

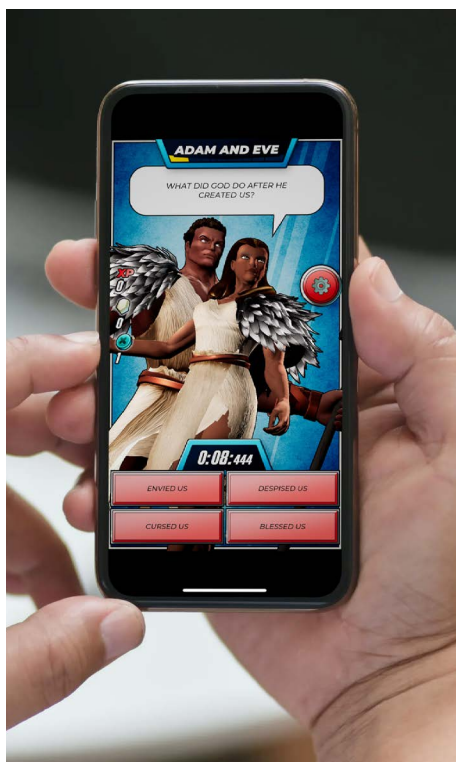
In March 2021, we launched Heroes II, a groundbreaking new Bible trivia video game. A sequel to the immensely popular Heroes: The Game, Heroes II has been highly-anticipated around the world. The game is centered around heroes of the Bible and memorizing Bible truths.

The video game industry is huge. It's bigger than the movie industry in the United States. The demand for video games is enormous and it's growing at a rate of about 13 percent per year. Our young people are one of the most vulnerable populations in the church and many connect with video games as a media format. Meanwhile, based on Google trends, the type of Bible game that people search for most are Bible trivia games. But there are not many Bible-based games, and those that do exist are not great. That means there is a huge opportunity for a well-done Bible trivia game. Reaching young people with spiritual themes through a video game is an opportunity Hope Channel did not want to miss.

In collaboration with the Communications department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Hope Channel complete network, the game is being translated into many different languages. The game will also integrate with local Bible study schools through the Hope Channel complete network. Heroes II will make Hope Channel more relevant for young people, helping them understand the Bible more deeply and hiding God's word in their hearts and

minds. Because of the approachability of video games among youth, it will help them share Jesus with their friends in an enjoyable and interesting way. But it doesn't stop there!

There are continued efforts to create more components. To facilitate a sense of community, events will be organized with young people who play the game. Hope Channel will also create more online Bible study courses to help people study for higher levels in the game. In addition, a television Bible game show is in the works as well. It is exciting to be a part of innovative ways of sharing God's good news and leveraging modern, digital media to minister to others and bring light to a dark world.





## AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRODUCER AND HOST OF:



*Hector Belvedere & Lonnie Melashenko*

### What is Hope Talks?

**Lonnie:** Hope Talks is a brand new, 365-day devotional video series similar to old-fashioned “Morning Watch” books of daily devotionals – only this is a video presented “live” on camera with me as the presenter. Viewers can begin a personal journey every morning to a changed life in Jesus. Each devotion lasts about 12 minutes.

**Hector:** When I received the assignment for this brand, we thought it was a good idea to have something new for our audience. Fresh content, a message of encouragement, something that will make you think and decide to change your life or to move forward with life. It’s a moment of having a spiritual devotion time. We want to create the habit of coming every day to Hope Channel to listen to something positive and encouraging.

### What inspired you to create a 365-daily devotional program?

**Lonnie:** The 2020 crisis precipitated by COVID-19 unleashed unprecedented shutdowns, lockdowns, social unrest, political upheaval, violence and quantum change. Our apocalyptic worldwide pandemic tightly grips people everywhere with fear. People everywhere hold their breath, standing on tiptoe—and wait. For something. For months my deepest impressions during my quiet morning, private devotional time elicited strong promptings that I should DO something with my years of broadcast experience. Do something with the gift God has given me on radio and television to communicate the “good news” of Scripture with life-changing truths.

### How did you become part of this project?

**Lonnie:** Sometimes people ask, “Why this? Why now?” I reply, “Well, you can go to the ABC bookstores and religious book counters – even Costco—and purchase any of the dozens of devotional books out there. But to my knowledge, no one has ever done a 12-15-minute video devotional. Not for 365 days. When I shared the idea with Derek Morris at Hope Channel of producing in my private study at home in a makeshift studio – 365 devotional videos—he instantly responded, “Let’s do it!”

### What was the process of filming and doing Home Studios?

**Hector:** Due to the pandemic, we didn’t know what to do concerning guests and inviting people. We were finding it difficult to come to the studio because the studio was closed and specifically for Hope Talks, recording 365 episodes would take many hours and flying him from Phoenix to Maryland every time we have to record was also a huge budget. So, we brainstormed what would be the safest way and the most practical way to have someone record for us. We already had some remote connection, but it was one camera and one computer. So, then we thought, “What about having an equipment box that we can send with a camera and some lights and shoot it there!” That would

make shooting significantly more accessible and allow us to film more content more often with a variety of people from around the country. This started the idea of Home Studios. The idea is that we send someone there with equipment, with a computer, 2 cameras, tripods, lights, teleprompters and we find a place at their house that we can use for a few months. This pandemic has allowed us to be creative and find different ways of recording.

### What excites you most about Hope Talks?

**Lonnie:** God gifts each of us uniquely. Amazingly, he led me to work as co-hosts alongside some of the best preachers ever—George Vandeman and H.M.S. Richards. They taught me so much. I’m thrilled that my 50-years of gospel ministry include radio-television and public evangelism which profoundly impacts cross-cultural and intergenerational—and even interdenominational-- audiences worldwide. Tens of thousands have been baptized. I’m excited Hope Talks can reach viewers on YouTube and in cyberspace on every continent and inspire viewers to begin a personal journey every morning to a changed life in Jesus.

## How does this differ from other devotional programs out there?

**Lonnie:** The ideas and devotional thoughts for this video series are the result of nearly 25 years of preaching on radio and television. I give credit to my scriptwriters, who worked with me in presenting daily programs and weekly programs of mind-engaging, powerful nondenominational truths right out of God's Holy Word. I firmly believe the Scriptures have power to change lives. Many of these daily scripts were first published in small booklets, thanks to my scriptwriters for our daily and Sunday Voice of Prophecy broadcasts. I'm hugely indebted to David B. Smith, John McLarty, Ken Wade, Timothy Crosby, Bob Edwards, Kenneth Richards, Karl Haffner, Clifford R. Goldstein and others. With all these strands of materials from different minds and sources, all folded together much like the ingredients of a Dutch chocolate cake, I've taken a little from here and a little from there to help my listeners boil it all down to the final product.

## Why should people watch it? What do you hope viewers get out of it?

**Lonnie:** People from all denominations can watch these devotionals. I'm so excited to leave this brand-new legacy to people all over the planet. Just like our

"Voice of Prophecy Family Reunion" musicals which we produced while I was Director-Speaker at broadcast headquarters . . . and those musical videos continue to bless, inspire, encourage and unite Christians all over the planet. . . well, I believe these daily inspirational nuggets for decades after Jeannie and I are gone (if Jesus doesn't return), can continue to speak to hearts and troubled souls. Eventually I hope to make them available anywhere on demand on the internet.

**Hector:** Humans have to eat every day. People need to have food every day. You don't think and say, "You know what, I'm going to eat once a week." That [may] last a while...but you find energy from the food that you eat. So, this is the same thing. You need to meet with God every day. You need to hear something that connects you to spiritual things and to God. So, I like the idea of having people come every day to Hope Channel, like the woman at the well. Every day she was coming to get water and she sees Jesus there one day and He says, "I'm going to give you water that won't make you thirsty anymore." That is what I think Hope Talks is. That's why we have something new every day for you because that's the water you need to drink. That's the food you need to eat to be strong and continue with life.





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12:00am	1:00am	It Is Written	Lifestyle Magazine	It Is Written Canada	Breath of Life
12:30am	1:30am	New Hope	Unhooked	Westbrook Hospital	Beyond the Search
1:00am	2:00am	New Perceptions			
1:30am	2:30am				
2:00am	3:00am	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Masterstroke	Cross Connection	Sabbath School Study Hour
2:30am	3:30am		Inside the Bible		
3:00am	4:00am	Revelation of Hope Taj Pacleb	Daily Hope		
3:30am	4:30am				
4:00am	5:00am	Scenic Praise			
4:30am	5:30am	My Story, My Song	Help I'm a Parent	Let's Pray! (R)	Let's Pray! (R)
5:00am	6:00am	It Is Written Canada	Sabbath School Study Hour	Down to Earth	Mark Finley Presents
5:30am	6:30am	Adventures in Mission*		Stupid Money	
6:00am	7:00am	Hope at Home	Breath of Life	Loma Linda University Church At Worship	Cross Connection
6:30am	7:30am		Inverse		Lifestyle Magazine
7:00am	8:00am	New Perceptions	Daily Hope		
7:30am	8:30am				
8:00am	9:00am	Global Affairs Today	Transformed	Help! I'm a Parent	Reliving Mark
8:30am	9:30am	Cliff!	Mission 360	Mums at the Table	Cliff!
9:00am	10:00am	Loma Linda University Church At Worship	Table Talk	Jesus 101	The Incredible Journey
9:30am	10:30am			Mission 360	Lifestyle Magazine
10:00am	11:00am	A. Facts w/ D Batchelor	New Hope 7th Day Adventist Church	Five Good Reasons	New Perceptions
10:30am	11:30am	Bible HelpDesk			
11:00am	12:00am	Reliving Mark	Go Healthy for Good!		
11:30am	12:30am	Spencerville Church			
12:00pm	1:00pm	Transformed	It Is Written Canada	Hope Sabbath School	Animal Encounters
12:30pm	1:30pm	The Incredible Journey	Stupid Money		Naturally Gourmet
1:00pm	2:00pm	Hope Sabbath School	Help! I'm a Parent	Mark Finley Presents	Transformed
1:30pm	2:30pm		Arnie's Shack		Mums at the Table
2:00pm	3:00pm	Hope At Home	Into the Bible	Parker's Puzzle	Creation Case
2:30pm	3:30pm		Creation Case	Tourchlighters	Parker's Puzzle
3:00pm	4:00pm	It is Written	Naturally Gourmet	Into the Bible	The Incredible Journey
3:30pm	4:30pm	Real Family Talk	Revival for Mission	Arnie's Shack	Maranatha Mission
4:00pm	5:00pm	Three Cosmic Messages	Go Healthy for Good!		
4:30pm	5:30pm				
5:00pm	6:00pm	Revival for Mission	Let's Pray! LIVE	Let's Pray! LIVE	Let's Pray! LIVE
5:30pm	6:30pm	Lifestyle Magazine	Global Affairs Today	Transformed	Bible HelpDesk
6:00pm	7:00pm	Global Affairs Today	Hope Sabbath School	It is Written	Real Family Talk
6:30pm	7:30pm	Cliff!		InVerse	Lifestyle Magazine
7:00pm	8:00pm	A. Facts w/D Batchelor	Go Healthy for Good!		
7:30pm	8:30pm	Faith & Life			
8:00pm	9:00pm	Adventures in Mission	Let's Pray! (R)	Let's Pray! (R)	Let's Pray! (R)
8:30pm	9:30pm	Jesus 101	It Is Written Canada	Reliving Mark	Bible HelpDesk
9:00pm	10:00pm	Beyond the Search	Three Cosmic Messages	Cliff!	Real Family Talk
9:30pm	10:30pm	Maranatha Mission		Lifestyle Magazine	Revival for Mission
10:00pm	11:00pm	New Hope 7th Day Adventist Church	Bible HelpDesk	Five Good Reasons	Revelation of Hope Taj Pacleb
10:30pm	11:30pm		Spencerville Church		
11:00pm	12:00pm	Hope Sabbath School	CCC Campmeeting	Global Affairs Today	Mission 360
11:30pm	12:30pm			Scenic Praise	Cross Connection

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH	CDT	EST
It Is Written Oceania	Lifestyle Magazine	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	2:00am	3:00am
Global Affairs Today	FAQ		2:30am	3:30am
New Perceptions			3:00am	4:00am
			3:30am	4:30am
Revelation of Hope Taj Pacleb	Three Cosmic Messages	Inside the Bible	4:00am	5:00am
		Cliff!	4:30am	5:30am
Daily Hope		Hope Sabbath School	5:00am	6:00am
			5:30am	6:30am
Scenic Praise			6:00am	7:00am
Let's Pray! (R)	Let's Pray! (R)	Jesus 101	6:30am	7:30am
Jesus 101	Cross Connection	Spencerville Church	7:00am	8:00am
Speak Up		InVerse	7:30am	8:30am
A. Facts w/D Batchelor	Sabbath School Study Hour	A. Facts w/ D Batchelor	8:00am	9:00am
Mums at the Table		Mission 360	8:30am	9:30am
Daily Hope		Hope Sabbath School	9:00am	10:00am
			9:30am	10:30am
InVerse	Maranatha Mission	Loma Linda University Church at Worship	10:00am	11:00am
Adventures in Mission	Lutti and Tutti		10:30am	11:30am
It Is Written	Into the Bible	Breath of Life	11:00am	12:00am
Real Family Talk	Parker's Puzzle	It Is Written	11:30am	12:30am
Mark Finley Presents	Loma Linda University Church At Worship	New Perceptions	12:00pm	1:00pm
			12:30pm	1:30pm
Go Healthy for Good!	It Is Written	Loma Linda University Church At Worship	1:00pm	2:00pm
	Adventures in Mission		1:30pm	2:30pm
Sabbath School Study Hour	Faith & Life	Reliving Mark	2:00pm	3:00pm
	A. Facts w/D Batchelor	Revival for Mission	2:30pm	3:30pm
Into the Bible	Hope At Home	The Incredible Journey	3:00pm	4:00pm
Lutti and Tutti		Bible HelpDesk	3:30pm	4:30pm
Arnie's Shack	Breath of Life	ANN	4:00pm	5:00pm
Reliving Mark	Real Family Talk	Mission 360	4:30pm	5:30pm
New Perceptions	It Is Written Canada	Transformed	5:00pm	6:00pm
	ANN	Jesus 101	5:30pm	6:30pm
Go Healthy for Good!	Hope Sabbath School	Table Talk	6:00pm	7:00pm
			6:30pm	7:30pm
Let's Pray! LIVE	Bible HelpDesk	Three Cosmic Messages	7:00pm	8:00pm
Reliving Mark	Revival for Mission		7:30pm	8:30pm
Cliff!	Transformed	Adventures in Mission*	8:00pm	9:00pm
Bible HelpDesk	Spencerville Church	Family Reunion	8:30pm	9:30pm
Go Healthy for Good!	The Incredible Journey		9:00pm	10:00pm
	Lineage Journey		9:30pm	10:30pm
Let's Pray! (R)	Mission 360	Saturday Night Specials	10:00pm	11:00pm
Transformed	Faith & Life		10:30pm	11:30pm
Global Affairs Today	Five Good Reasons		Lineage Journey	11:00pm
New Hope		11:30pm		12:30pm
Cross Connection	Hope Sabbath School	Revelation of Hope Taj Pacleb	12:00am	1:00am
			12:30am	1:30am
Faith & Life	New Hope	CCC Campmeeting	1:00am	2:00am
Scenic Praise	It Is Written Oceania		1:30am	2:30am

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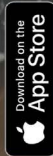
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