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"Marcus and Joni, thank you both so very much for the live cam in Israel. I have never been to Israel but I love to watch the live feed. You all are definitely in God's Favor. I pray that someday I can experience The Holy Land – to walk where Jesus walked must be awesome. God bless you. I love Jesus and thank him for Daystar!"

- Marissa from San Diego, California





THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

WITH PASTOR JACK GRAHAM

Christmas season is always a big deal at Prestonwood. Tell us about some of the events you have going on this holiday season.

We have 12 performances of our annual Christmas production, The Gift of Christmas beginning December 5. People come from all over the region, including Oklahoma and Louisiana, and it is truly an annual tradition for many families. Some 70,000 people are expected to attend this year.

Christmas Eve is one of my favorite services of the year. This year more than 30,000 are expected at eight candlelight services at our Plano and North campuses, including one in Spanish in Plano. I nev-

er tire of seeing one small candle leading the entire Worship Center to become awash in light. It's a beautiful picture of our Savior's light shining through His people.

What does it take to put on such a large-scale, Broadway style production like "The Gift of Christmas?"

It takes a great deal of time and commitment from our staff and the hundreds of volunteers who make this happen. And, most importantly, it's their passion for sharing the Gospel with those who would otherwise never walk through

the doors of a church. The planning for the following year's production begins very early, pretty much right after the last production ends. There's so much that goes into the musical production itself, but also the technical aspects, including sound, lighting, rigging. And, of course, we have to prepare for the camels and the flying angels!

We're excited to air Prestonwood's Christmas Eve service this Christmas season! What is one thing viewers can look forward to with this?

I encourage every believer to attend a worship service in his or her local church. However, I would invite you, if you can't attend such a service or if you just can't get enough of the joy we experience when we celebrate the birth of our Lord, tune into Daystar and worship Him with us.

What personally inspires you to put on such major productions each year given the time and money it costs?

We've had a Christmas production for about 30 years, and though each year it becomes more and more elaborate, and more technologically advanced and interactive, the most important thing hasn't changed—we continue to share the life-changing message of the Gospel through the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All the planning, all the long hours, it is all worthwhile, whether two people or 200 people make professions of faith.

What is your favorite testimony that has come out of these productions?

A decade ago, a member invited a woman to our service. Earlier that day, that woman had filed for divorce from her husband. She had no faith whatsoever. She was broken. She had never attended church, but her desire to be with a friend and be entertained by a Christmas production brought her to us. That evening, at the end of the show, she accepted Christ as her Savior. She reconciled with her husband that same week. And to this day, she is a faithful-

member of our Church who loves the Lord and her family.

Your program "Powerpoint with Jack Graham" airs each Sunday at 8 a.m. ET on Daystar, and you've been involved in television and radio ministry for 20 years! Why do you think it's important to make use of such mass media platforms to reach outside the four walls of the church?

Television, radio, and the Internet allow us to proclaim the Gospel to people where they are. Some people cannot get to a church. Some people don't have a growing, Bible-believing church near where they live. Some people thirst to hear the Word in their car, in their home, or in their office throughout the day. Daystar helps us to meet the needs of these people. Daystar helps us proclaim the Gospel to this world.

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DAYSTAR. LAUNCHES ONSKYHD IN UK

Just in time for the Holidays, Daystar launched on the United Kingdom's exciting high-definition platform, SKY HD! Making its debut on November 23rd as the platform's first Christian Network, viewers across the whole of Great Britain can experience Daystar's extensive line up of quality programmers, featuring some of the biggest names in ministry today. All in pristine high definition quality!

"These are exciting days for Daystar and our viewers in the United Kingdom! God has allowed Daystar to have many firsts, and we are honored and blessed to be launching the first-ever Christian network on SKY HD in the United Kingdom," said Marcus Lamb, Founder and President. "Through the support of our faithful partners, we're able to continue expanding into new markets and onto new platforms like SKY HD in the UK, reaching more people with the Gospel. To God be all the glory! What a joy it is to partner with people that have a heart to bless that great country."

That's the impact you make as a Daystar partner! You're not just helping bring Daystar to new audiences; you're helping extend access to the life-changing message of Christ. And because of your generous giving, Daystar is now broadcasting that message all over the United Kingdom in beautiful High Definition.

So no matter where you're viewing from this Holiday season, be it Dublin, Glasgow, Sheffield or London, it's sure to be a "Happy Christmas" with Daystar on SKY HD, and it's all thanks to partners like you.



Though our group had come from many destinations, we felt a deeper connection in that moment – that we were all on the same road heading

home to that place Jesus went to prepare for us.



FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

End of Year Report!!!

Dear Partners & Friends,

****Our new granddaughter, **Arielle Isabella Lamb**, was born on Nov. 2, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.!!!

2015 has been a great year for your Daystar Television Network! There has been a lot of growth for Daystar internationally:

<u>United Kingdom</u> – **BSkyB: 6 million homes** (Daystar is the first and only Christian TV Channel to launch on BSkyB in **High Definition**. This is on **Channel 583**.)

<u>France</u> – <u>Free TV: 5.5 million homes</u> (Daystar is the first and only Christian TV Channel to launch on this large multi-channel TV platform!)

<u>Australia</u> – **Foxtel: 2.6 million homes** (Daystar is the first international Christian TV Channel.)

Canada - Bell TV & Fibe TV: 2.5 million homes

Every one of you that has given has had a part in reaching these **souls** with the good news of the gospel, 24 hours a day! Many in these countries will be saved! That means there will be many **stars in your crown!** (Joni & I are very thankful for your partnership.)

Your Daystar gave \$300,000.00 to the TORI Program (Texas Offenders Re-entry Initiative) headed by Bishop T. D. Jakes. This is to help former inmates get a new start. Jesus said, "In as much as you have done it unto those who were in prison, you have done it unto me!"

To make your gift to Daystar count for a deduction for income tax purposes, you must have your check postmarked by December 31. Some of you may even want to give houses, land, buildings, cars, trucks, boats, jewelry, stocks, bonds, etc.

You can do a Charitable Annuity and earn up to 9% interest and also get a tax deduction!*

Or you may want some help with your **Estate Planning** so you can leave Daystar something in your **will** (so you are still helping to save souls while you are in Heaven!) Contact the head of our **Gifts & Estate Planning Dept.**, **Debbie Carter**, **at 817-879-1997 or Debbie.Carter@ Daystar.com** for more information.

Yours for Christian Television,

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Founder - President

P.S. Thank you in advance for sending in your pledge!

*Rates can vary based on The Applicable Federal Rates and age of the applicant up to 9%.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

12-7 Gordon Robertson of CBN 12-8 Jonathan Cahn 12-15 Bishop Joseph Walker 12-16 Paul & Brenda Crouch

JONI TABLE TALK

DECEMBER 1 - Are you living up to your full potential? Discover your "Artisan Soul" as the ladies of the table welcome pastor and renowned author Erwin McManus.

DECEMBER 14-18 - Are there signs we're living in the last days? Don't miss Pastor Jimmy Evans as he joins the table for "Tipping Point" – A series on the End Times.

DECEMBER 21 - Discover practical tips on how to lead people to Jesus! Tune in as Joni and the ladies welcome back pastor and author Canon J. John to share more on "Natural Evangelism."

EVENTS PRESTONWOOD'S CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE -

Tune in for a special service on December 24 at 8:30 p.m. ET, live from Prestonwood Baptist Church.

HANUKKAH - DECEMBER 6-12

Celebrate this important Jewish holiday, and remember to pray for peace in Israel!

CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 25

Remember the true meaning of Christmas and share the love of Christ with those around you!

"Praise God! He has healed me! And Daystar was there to encourage me to believe for my healing and to keep pressing into God. The Lord spoke directly to me many times through the various ministers, and through Marcus and Joni. I am so happy and blessed. Thank you for being there to help us through difficult times. I prayed and Jesus touched me and healed me!"

- Marvelyn from Pennsylvania

"Praise the Lord for calling the Lamb family to establish Daystar. I am so grateful that my daughter paid for Foxtel so that it can continue to play in our household every day and any time I want. It is so convenient, and all of the programs are so powerful – definitely the best nutritious food for the whole being. Thank you so much, God bless Daystar!"

- Ofa from Brisbane, Australia

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