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How can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Romans 10:14-15

Dear friend in Christ,

As we approach the end of another year, we reflect on the journey we've shared in providing hope, love and care through media ministry. Your unwavering support and partnership, whether a donor, media consumer or prayer partner, have been instrumental in helping us reach countless individuals facing challenging times.

As a token of our heartfelt appreciation, we are delighted to present you with this beautifully designed calendar for the upcoming year. Each month features a scripture and stunning photography, submitted by our incredible competition entrants, that we hope will bring you comfort and strength throughout the year.

This gift is our way of saying thank you for your generosity and prayers. Your contributions have been vital in allowing us to produce and distribute uplifting media that offers hope and inspiration. However, as we look forward to next year, we are reminded that our mission continues, and we would love you to continue to partner with us as messengers who bring good news.

Our supporters' donations make a tangible difference in the lives of people like Julie, who heard Messages of hope on the radio and then ordered some booklets, including one on Grief after she lost her husband. Julie shares,

'I was having a really hard day and not coping very well when I straightened some books on my bookshelf and the Grief booklet literally fell in my lap. I hadn't even attended church because the pain of my grief was too much, and the booklet spoke of the exact things I was experiencing.'

Your support is enabling us to reach more hearts and homes with messages of hope and encouragement. Whether through a one-time gift or a recurring monthly donation, your partnership is the lifeblood of our efforts. Julie reminds us,

'I can't believe how the booklet appeared when I needed it most. Lutheran Media provides helpful, practical resources that show us that God does deliver and his timing is perfect.'

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To make it convenient for you to contribute, we have included a donation envelope with this letter. Alternatively, you can visit our website, <u>lutheranmedia.org.au</u> to make a secure online donation.

With gratitude,

Tania Nelson, and the team from Lutheran Media

P.S. We're gearing up for some celebrations in 2025. We'll soon be celebrating 80 years of communicating Christ. The inside cover of the calendar gives you a pictorial glimpse of your rich 80-year history of sharing Jesus' love. So, stay tuned to hear of how you can be a part of celebrating with us.

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