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“Hooked” By the Gospel

Hope Channel. Inc.

Jeremiah 17:14—“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.”

In 2016, a portion of mission offerings from all Adventist churches in the world was sent to New Zealand. The church in that region had the audacious dream of broadcasting the Adventist Hope Channel for free throughout the country. Thanks to the offerings, this dream has come true. Today, about 170,000 people are watching the channel monthly, and hundreds are attending Seventh-day Adventist churches. One woman whose life was changed by an encounter with Hope Channel was Adelaide.

Adelaide’s world was turned upside down when her husband died in 2011. Three years later, she suffered another blow when she lost her father. Then, she began to wonder where God was in her life. She had doubts about what had happened to her husband and father after their death. One day, while she was flipping channels on the TV, Adelaide came across the Seventh-day Adventist channel. She had never heard of Hope Channel and decided to watch the program for just a few minutes. Adelaide was instantly “hooked.” She was amazed to realize that the questions she had were being answered. The truths she found brought her peace as to the state of the dead, and she and her entire family went to church and are preparing for Christ’s return. The message of salvation reached Adelaide and her family thanks to the power of God and the thousands of sons and daughters of God who have regularly sent their offerings through the church.

Part of our Promise offerings will help Hope Channel bring the gospel to thousands of people around the world. Many of these people would never have the opportunity to know the truth otherwise.

Every time our Promise offering is distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, we partner with Jesus in reaching people for Him locally, regionally, and around the world.

Appeal: Your offerings will bring Hope Channel much-needed resources for this important global evangelistic media ministry. The General Conference regularly receives a portion of the Divisions’ offerings and reallocates these funds to mission projects and institutions. The Hope Channel is included in that list. Thank you so much!

