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PROVERBS 31 MINISTRIES

DONOR IMPACT REPORT

FALL 2019

See what God has done through our unity!

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

Matthew 9:37-38

Dear,

There is something so exciting about fall! The crisp temperatures, the cozy knit sweaters, and the toasty warm beverages we enjoy with the turn of the season are something we greatly anticipate. However, with cooler temperatures can also come busier schedules, longer carpool lines, and multiple holidays creeping up on you before you even know it. It's as if all of the rest and rejuvenation from summer vacation is now just a fond memory compared to the list of to-dos you have from here until the end of the year.

While fall can be a season of overwhelm, let us not forget that it is also the season of harvest. Scripture tells us the "harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." When you take the time to invest and plant seeds in the spring, then labor and tend to the garden in the summer, you reap the wonderful benefits that the harvest brings in the autumn season.

You are one of the few who have done this, sweet friend. Because of your generous heart for Proverbs 31 Ministries, you have taken the time to invest and labor, and are now seeing the harvest take place by the huge impact you are making on the Kingdom of God.

We are filled with such gratitude when we think about you and the way you continually choose to invest in this ministry. Thank you!

Gratefully,

Danya

Elie

Beth

Hannah

LIFE IMPACT COMMENT

"I was so depressed, I was going down the path to thinking suicide. Then I read *Uninvited*. This book made me see my life in a whole new perspective. I started seeing all the closed doors as God's way of pointing me in His direction, not mine. I had put God in a box and now He's at the steering wheel."

- JULIE F., MICHIGAN

CHRISTMAS SNEAK PEEK



It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping! This Christmas, give all the women you love a gift that is both meaningful and life-changing.

"The Proverbs 31 Ministries Bookstore will be launching a Christmas Collection on **November 1**, and you surely don't want to miss it as you begin your prep for the holiday season!"

COMING UP ON *THE PROVERBS 31 MINISTRIES PODCAST*

Earlier this year, Lysa TerKeurst introduced a new ongoing series on *The Proverbs 31 Ministries Podcast* called "Therapy & Theology." In this series, Lysa, her personal licensed counselor Jim Cress, and P31 Director of Theology Joel Muddamalle, bring both a therapy and theology perspective to the tough issues people are facing every day.

Don't miss the latest "Therapy & Theology" series on The Proverbs 31 Ministries Podcast and YouTube channel! Our latest episodes tackle topics such as trust issues, narcissism and how to care for a friend walking through a season of heartbreak in marriage. Be sure to subscribe to The Proverbs 31 Ministries Podcast on iTunes, or subscribe to the Proverbs 31 Ministries YouTube channel to be notified as soon as new episodes release!



YOU AREN'T ALONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Have you ever felt lonely during the holidays? Maybe it's your first year without a loved one. Maybe your children aren't at home anymore, or you're struggling through a divorce. Wherever you are in your walk, *Jesus is with you*.

Registration opens on November 11 for our next 4-week Online Bible Study, *Because of Bethlehem*. In this study, you will:

- Conquer feelings of loneliness this Christmas by slowing down and embracing the Christmas story in a brand-new way.
- Refocus your attention to the manger of Jesus through Max Lucado's heartwarming and inspiring stories.
- Find contentment and peace in the holiday season with reminders that God is always by your side.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



The Proverbs 31 Ministries 2018 Annual Report is full of exciting impact stories of how our resources are changing women's lives all across the US and all around the world. This 2018 Annual Report and previous years' reports are posted on our website. Click here to see all that you have helped us to accomplish by helping women know the Truth and live the Truth!

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HAVE YOU HEARD?



On November 12, Lysa TerKeurst is coming out with a new Bible study on 1 and 2 Kings titled *Trustworthy: Overcoming Our Greatest Struggles to Trust God*. Here is a sneak peek at the back cover of the book:

Are you exhausted trying to keep everything under control because you fear God won't come through?

When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're much more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him. It's then that we begin to press into our own ways and our own timing. No human can carry the weight of being their own god, but so many of us try.

Join Lysa TerKeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply personal and applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God. Through this study of 1 and 2 Kings, you'll learn to:

- Loosen the grip of trying to control people and circumstances in your life by taking steps today to truly rely on God.
- Identify your own trust issues with God and how to overcome them by unpacking pivotal, relevant life lessons from the kings of the Old Testament.
- Find relief from fear or doubt about how things will turn out with 10 scriptural truths you can declare over your situation right now.

Preorder your copy of *Trustworthy* today!

WHY I GIVE TO PROVERBS 31 MINISTRIES

“It is hard for me to remember a time when Proverbs 31 was not a part of my life. I give because Proverbs 31 meets me in my life every day. The daily devotions, First 5 app, and Online Bible Studies not only speak God's truth but gently remind me of His grace and love, and many times, I believe He is speaking directly to me through their words.”

Tamara K.

DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR IT!

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