

# Messages of hope

## How you bring hope through Lutheran Media

### Elizabeth now has hope.

But that wasn't the case before hearing your Messages of Hope. Elizabeth felt guilty and didn't know how to deal with it. After listening to a Messages of Hope radio message, Elizabeth contacted us for a booklet to help.

*Thank you so much for the booklet "Unlocking the prison of guilt", as I never realized I had to repent, and wondered why I felt guilty. It has helped me discover Christ's salvation clearly.*

We also sent her the booklet on Dealing with Depression.

Elizabeth contacted us again for more copies for her children:

*Also, you sent me the "Dealing with Depression" booklet.*

*Could you please send me about 6 of each of these booklets for my adult children and friends who are in the dark spiritually like I was?*

Elizabeth also discovered the booklet on PTSD:

*Also would you please send me the booklet "Post-Traumatic-Stress Disorder", as my daughter suffers from this? I would really*

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*My heart is glad  
and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest in hope.*

Acts 2:26

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 Tricia

Well god if u want to b my partner how about stopping the killings in this world, the rapes, terrorists, DV, etc etc, where r u when all children r murdered!!!!!!

## Listening to people through Social Media

**Tricia responded to your Messages of Hope Facebook post; “If God is your partner, make your plans big”. Through Social Media, Tricia was able to have a conversation with us about who God is.**

Thanks to your prayers and support, we responded to Tricia with;

*“Thanks Tricia, for your thoughts, and these are definitely questions that we cry out as we hurt, and see the suffering around us. Unfortunately sin is part of this broken world, but God offers us his love, hope and forgiveness - and the assurance that he will never leave us - the best is yet to come...”*

Social Media gives us the ability to connect with people in a way that we may never be able to in any other way. Including with people like Tricia. Social Media connect friends, family and many others and provides opportunities for discussion.

Tricia continued her conversation by replying with;

*“Thank u for your response but I believe in the big bang theory and am an atheist!!”*

Tricia was honest and we replied with respect;

*“Thanks for being so respectful, I hope you continue to have conversations and continue to ask questions. We don’t all have the same viewpoints, but I love being able to still have respectful challenging conversations. Have a great rest of your day x”*

**Thanks to your support of Messages of Hope to reach out through social media, Tricia was able to have a conversation about God. By respecting Tricia and listening to her through Social Media, God has begun to connect her to the good news of Jesus Christ. Join with us in praying for Tricia and reaching out to more people like Tricia. God has given us these social media platforms to reach out to people, and he has equipped us to do his work.**

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*help. Thank you!*

From hearing your Messages of Hope on the radio, not only has Elizabeth been set free from guilt, but also her children have help to deal with depression and her daughter has help to deal with her Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Elizabeth heard your Messages of Hope on one of the 800 radio stations that play your Messages of Hope. Including top rating radio stations in Australia and New Zealand. Elizabeth ordered these booklets from the 70 different topics that are offered. Hear the messages and read the booklets

at [www.messagesofhope.org.au](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au) and [www.messagesofhope.org.nz](http://www.messagesofhope.org.nz). Watch short videos (that are also on free to air TV in New Zealand) on topics like guilt, depression, anger, alcoholism, dementia and forgiveness, [www.youtube.com/messagesofhope](http://www.youtube.com/messagesofhope).

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and donations to support the outreach mission of Messages of Hope so more people like Elizabeth and her family can hear and believe in Jesus Christ.

# Have you tried the new **HAPPYLAND** App for Kids yet?



*“That’s not who Jesus is!  
Jesus cares for me.  
That’s what Happyland says.”*

A mother overheard her daughter who was playing with a friend. Her daughter had been playing Happyland and discovered that Jesus cares for her. Even when challenged, her response was inspiring.

The children in your life can enjoy Happyland too, and learn that God loves them.

Play the game at [happyland.com.au](http://happyland.com.au)

**You can now play Happyland on an App for your smart phone and tablet.**

**Search for “Happyland” in your App store or click the links on [happyland.com.au](http://happyland.com.au). The gaming App is still developing so any feedback is greatly appreciated.**



## **High Demand for Hymns of Faith of Martin Luther CDs**

We have received many requests for the Hymns of Faith of Martin Luther CD. The CD is a live recording of a sing-a-long concert that was put on by Bishop Mark Whitfield and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church to support your Messages of Hope in New Zealand. About 300 people attended the live event and sang along with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church choir, guest singers, a brass quartet and a violinist. Bishop Mark Whitfield played the organ and it was an inspiring event.



**Proceeds from the sale of the CD will go to support your Messages of Hope in New Zealand.**

**If you would like to buy a CD for \$15 each, fill in the form on this newsletter and send it to us, or order online at [lutheranmedia.org.au](http://lutheranmedia.org.au) or call us on 1800 353 350.**

*Thank you for bringing love to life through this special Lutheran ministry. Please keep praying God will use the messages you put on the airwaves to bring hope.*

**Watch videos, read stories and see how you are reaching out through Lutheran Media at:**



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