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ministry news

HOPE
OVERFLOWING
ROMANS 15:13

100,000 by 2020

Only **18,241**

Wheelchairs to Go!

So we can deliver our 200,000th wheelchair by 2020!

In 2015, we invited you to join our *Hope Overflowing* Campaign! Because the need for wheelchairs is so great worldwide, together with your prayers and support, we're on track to send another 100,000 wheelchairs to disabled children and adults by the end of 2020.

The gift of a wheelchair enables a child to go to school, or an adult to go to work and support their family. Most importantly, you give them hope, dignity, and the gift of eternity by providing a Bible (included with every wheelchair given) in their language and local pastors share the Gospel with every wheelchair recipient and their family.

So many disabled children and adults are waiting for the gift of a wheelchair and Bible. Join us today in this bold, God-inspired vision!

$150 sends a restored adult wheelchair
$220 sends a brand-new pediatric wheelchair

While we are close to reaching this milestone, the need is so much greater.
Millions of people with disabilities around the world
are waiting for a wheelchair and the hope of Jesus!

Join Us Now!

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from the heart

Because I serve on the board of Joni and Friends, I always get a 'first look' at the fruit of our outreach for the year. And 2019 has been amazing! A record number of disabled people and their families were introduced to Jesus Christ through *Wheels for the World*, *Family Retreats,* and more. And I saw it happen *firsthand!*

This summer, Joni and I prayed with special-needs couples whose marriages were dramatically rescued at *Family Retreats*. I saw my wife personally counsel several depressed teenagers in wheelchairs – judging from their smiles afterward, she's got some new friends! And then, I signed up on a *Wheels for the World* outreach to Thailand where I had a blast as a wheelchair mechanic, sweating over each wheelchair to make it perfect for every child with a disability! The best part was seeing the smiles on each face, especially when we prayed with these kids and gave them children's Bibles in the Thai language!

Almost every day as we drive in our van to and from Joni and Friends, my wife and I spend time praying together and praising God. We ask that every Gospel seed will sink deep into the hearts of the people we've served. And we praise God for *you*. Through your prayers and giving, *you* are helping Joni and her Friends shine Jesus' light into terribly dark places around the world, giving life-changing hope to people like this boy in the photo and his family!

Summing it up, it's been an astounding 40 years (and I've served alongside Joni here at the ministry for most of those years). My wife and I can't wait to see what God will do in the future! Thank you for serving in the name of Christ alongside us as we head into the next decade of amazing outreach!

Thank You for Celebrating with Joni!

"This past October marked another milestone for Joni—her 70th birthday! I invited you to join in the celebration and we received a great response of birthday notes in her honor! Thank you for making Joni's 70th birthday truly unforgettable!"

– Ken Tada

You Left a Legacy in 2019!

Wheels for the World™

"Thank you for joining Jesus in standing at the right hand of these disabled children, for their salvation, and for their confidence in the One who rises up from His Throne on their behalf!"

– Joni Eareckson Tada

Puumi from Thailand

Amezash from Ghana

Denisa from Romania

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me."

MATTHEW 18: 5

Louie from Haiti

"...the Lord stands at the right hand of the needy one."

PSALM 109:31

You Left a Legacy in 2019!

Family Retreat

Savannah felt loved by everyone, and was overflowing with joy at *Family Retreat.*

Alessia at *International Family Retreat* in El Salvador

LillyAnn and her Short-Term-Missionary

Endale enjoys a special bonding time with Ken and Joni during *Family Retreat!*

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them."
PROVERBS 3:27

Honor a Loved One, *Transform a Life*

We gratefully acknowledge contributions given in memory or in honor of loved ones to further ministry in the disability community. To give a gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, visit ***joniandfriends.org/donate*** or contact Joni and Friends at ***818.707.5664***

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Countdown To Christmas

Keep Jesus at the Center this Season!

2 New Designs Featuring Artwork by Joni Eareckson Tada

Cradle to the Cross

Interior Message:
From the Cradle to the Cross,
Jesus is Lord of All.
May the Good News of His
Birth bring you
Hope and Joy this
Christmas Season!
Merry Christmas!

Available exclusively from Joni and Friends.

- 5 1/4" x 7 3/4"
- Red Foil Detail on Exterior
- 15 Cards
- 16 White Envelopes

$12 BC31

Peace on Earth

Interior Message:
This Christmas,
May the Prince of Peace
Fill your heart and home
With His joy and love.
Glory to the Newborn King!

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- 5 1/4" x 7 3/4"
- Silver Foil Detail on Exterior
- 15 Cards
- 16 White Envelopes

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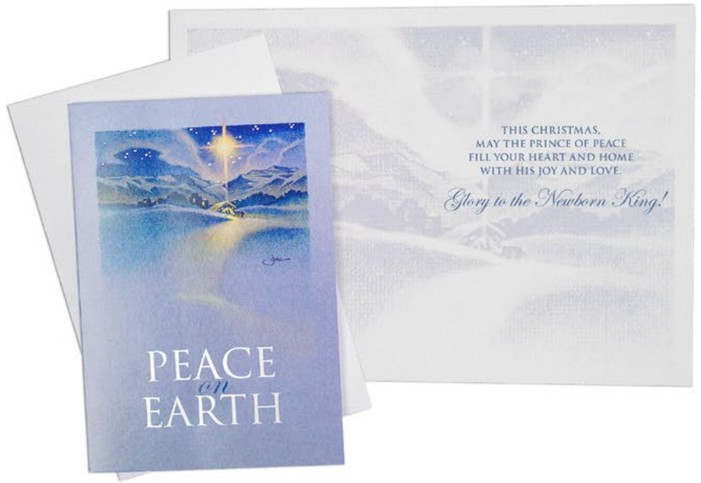

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Limited-Edition
Cradle to the Cross Art Print

The Story Behind the Artwork

"I pray that you, too, will see how the cradle leads to the cross. Take a moment to reflect on how Jesus' birth must be celebrated in the context of His death and resurrection. For only then does His Advent into our dark world have meaning. "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21)."

Joni Eareckson Tada

Cradle to the Cross
11x14
$20 AP044

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Available exclusively from Joni and Friends.
Scripture, inspiring messages, and quotes from Joni throughout the Planner.

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- 12-month agenda planner
- Updated content for monthly and weekly sections
- Chronological Bible Reading Plan
- Gold foil accents on cover
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