You are spreading the joy of Jesus all over the world!
I’ve seen a lot, but never have I witnessed such disregard for the well-being of the elderly, newborns with disabilities, the medically fragile, and quadriplegics like me. It’s what happens when God is removed from the national conversation. My heart breaks every time judges or lawmakers rule against life. The long-held dike which has protected the weak is crumbling, but God has declared a rallying call to, “Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” (Psalm 82:4)

Listen to Ben who has spinal muscular atrophy: “Our society has developed a knee-jerk negative response when it comes to respecting life. In a country where healthcare is expensive and inaccessible, death is cheaper. My state doesn’t want to help with my healthcare, but they are happy to offer me assisted suicide.”

We’re facing a mountain of opposition. But Jesus tells us to have faith and pray. When we do, that mountain will be tossed into the sea (Mark 11:22-24). It’s an uphill battle, but the team at Joni and Friends and I are committed to follow Christ’s call to faithfully pray for life. And so, Ken and I will be using the new One Year Pray for Life Bible for our 2020 daily readings – the features and devotionals really help us apply God’s unchanging Word as we pray effectively for our rapidly changing society.

God wants his people to have mountain-moving faith. Friend, even though the obstacles look insurmountable, God calls us to keep believing and keep praying. So, pick up your copy of the One Year Pray for Life Bible, and join Ken and me. And take heart that all proceeds go directly to our Joni and Friends’ programs that always exalt the Resurrection and the Life... the Word of Life... the Way, the Truth, and the Life... and the Prince of Life, our Lord Jesus, the Creator of all life! Thank you for having mountain-moving faith together with Joni and Friends.

‘Have faith in God,’ Jesus answered. ‘I tell you the truth. If anyone says to this mountain, “Go, throw yourself into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him”... whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.’

MARK 11:22-24

Go to joniandfriends.org/bibles to order your Pray for Life Bible today!
9-year-old Adriano didn’t have much reason to smile before you sent him a wheelchair and Bible in his own language. Born with cerebral palsy, Adriano spent most of his young life lonely and forgotten. His parents sank into a deep depression at his birth. His father chose to abandon his family, leaving Adriano’s mother with no choice but to move to another city where she could find work to provide for her son. Without either of his parents in his life, Adriano relies on the love of his grandmother, Carmen, to care for him and his relentless needs.

Desperate for a wheelchair for her grandson, Carmen traveled for over two hours with Adriano in order to reach our Peru wheelchair distribution site. Both Carmen and Adriano had endured the heartbreaking shame of being impacted by disability in a culture where cerebral palsy is seen as a curse. And Adriano’s growing body was becoming too big for his grandmother to carry. The future looked bleak for them both, but a wheelchair – and the Gospel – would change all that!

"I am very happy for my grandson. This is his first wheelchair and I won’t have to carry him around."

After Adriano was custom fitted into his brand-new wheelchair – sent through your generosity and prayers – his smile could not be contained! With the gift of mobility, Adriano is now able to fully participate in life all around him, and the burden of his disability has become so much lighter for him and for his grandmother.

And Carmen’s smile lit up the room when she was given her very own Bible right alongside the Joni book in her own language. Receiving the Gospel and a wheelchair that day gave Adriano and his grandmother the practical and spiritual support they needed for a future full of hope.

“We are very grateful and thankful to the people who sent us the wheelchair and Bibles,” Carmen said. “I am very happy for my grandson. This is his first wheelchair and I won’t have to carry him around anymore!”

You are changing lives all around the globe through your faithful support and ongoing prayers. Thank you for showing little children like Adriano – and their families – that God is good and because of Jesus, the best is yet to come!

"Thank you for putting this beautiful smile on Adriano’s face!"

You changed both Adriano’s and Carmen’s future! Thank you!

Read more stories of hearts changed and lives transformed at joniandfriends.org/blog today!
Traci had tears in her eyes when she explained how very much she and Barry needed this chance to reconnect as a couple, knowing that their family—and all the families at the event—were safe and protected. And though staff and volunteers wore face masks and face shields, the joy of the Lord was clearly shining on the faces of everyone there!

Our brand-new Half-Time Respite Programs aren’t just serving families impacted by disability, they’re also being used as a training ground for local churches—teaching church members how to interact with children and adults with disabilities, and showing them how to put on additional respite events in the future.

Thank you for bringing hope to special needs families struggling with hopelessness during this global pandemic.

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When Shauna Amick learned that her preborn baby had Down syndrome, doctors pressured her to abort Sarah Hope. But Shauna knew the truth of God’s Word and understood that Sarah, like every one of us, is fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God. She chose life for her daughter 15 years ago, and ever since Sarah and Shauna have been a voice for the voiceless... showing the world the beauty of Down syndrome and raising awareness in the battle for life!

Read their story in the One Year Pray for Life Bible, where you’ll not only learn the truth about the value of people with disabilities, but you’ll also find God’s heart on topics such as mental illness, euthanasia, global pandemics and more.

“I believe that as you use The One Year® Pray for Life Bible, it will take hold of your life. Your hand will fuse with the Sword of the Spirit. You will become one with the Word, and it will be your mark of valor and distinction. Others may cower as the culture of death moves through the earth like a dark, poisonous cloud; others may retreat from the frontlines; some may collapse in fear before the enemy, overcome by anxiety and overwhelmed by battle fatigue. But you will stand firm on the frontlines, holding fast to Scripture and winning victories for the cause of life and for our King.”

FROM THE FOREWORD BY JONI EARECKSON TADA

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