



Art and culture meet spirituality: new programs coming to Hope Channel

Art. Music. Food. Bring them together and it could be a cultural extravaganza.

Feature them in the context of highlighting Christ and His principles for a blessed life, and you've got three new series of inspirational, informative programs on Hope Channel.

Viewers can look forward to "The Master's Brush," "Naturally Gourmet," and a new season of "My Story, My Song" beginning in 2010.

"The Master's Brush" features the paintings of Nathan Greene and the stories behind his art that often portray Jesus in modern day settings," says Kandus Thorp, Hope Channel's vice president for programming and international development. "Viewers will learn the stories behind the art, why the works were commissioned, and who was affected."

Another feature of the series will be a behind-the-scenes look at Greene's creative process and his use of living models.

"Naturally Gourmet" is a 14-part cooking series that will be released in



l to r: Kandus Thorp, Nathan Greene, and Mark Finley

healthy eating with good taste. A companion cookbook will also be available.

The return of "My Story, My Song" Hope Channel's popular inspiration and music program, will feature artists from around the world including the Dan Oliver family, Chris Picco, and the music ministry at Loma Linda University Campus Church. There will also be 20 shows featuring music by Brazilian Adventist artists.

Hope Channel continues to find ways to reach a broad

January featuring Karen Houghton, RN and nutrition educator. Dr. Wes Youngberg, a founding director of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine, will share information on health studies as well as nutritional facts in this upbeat cooking show that combines

audience with programming that appeals to different segments of the population. Hope Channel's producers and their teams appreciate your prayers and support as they continue to tell the story of Jesus and bring people closer to Him.

"Our Children First" to help parents raise well-grounded kids

"I needed guidance and input from others who had wisdom from experience as parents," says Katherine Walton, a mother of three, "I wasn't finding the resources that I needed. I was thrilled when Hope Channel offered me the opportunity to produce a television series that addresses contemporary parenting issues."

Hope Channel recognizes that parents in the post-modern world face unprecedented issues and concerns, and how these things impact the spiritual and moral health of children and parents.

"Our Children First" will feature ordinary people from various ethnic and social backgrounds who will share insights from personal and professional backgrounds. The program will help open the dialogue between parents, church, and school as to how to minister physically, spiritually, and mentally to children from birth through young adult.

"The generation of parents who is raising children today are the latchkey children of yesterday," says Walton. "One of our goals is to help parents think about the changes they need to make their family life and then help them implement the change."

The series tackles tough questions and examines how families can become susceptible to secular influences creeping into their homes. Other topics include how to protect children from predators, the inroads that spiritualism is making into families through media, faith and character development in children, teaching children financial management principles, and how to engage teens and young adults in service relevant to their faith experience. The series will also examine how to communicate Seventh-day Adventist beliefs in a positive manner to children and young adults.



Children participating in an activity.

Prayer Requests

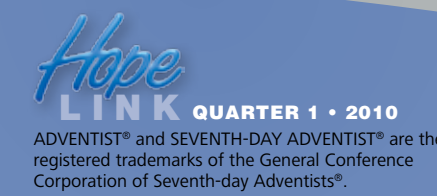
Hope Channel is dependent upon and thankful for your prayers. When Hope Channel supporters pray, God moves in rapid and mighty ways. Please pray regularly for our staff, equipment, signal transmissions, and all our viewers; and please keep these future developments in prayer:

- **New channels for India, China, and Russia.**
- **Programming in French, Italian, Arabic, and Farsi.**
- **Expansion of distribution in Europe, Africa, and North America.**
- **New programming for children, music, Bible study, and faith development.**

Hands of Hope

Hands of Hope is a visionary group of supporters who give a minimum of \$500 per year to supply Christ-centered, family-friendly, life changing programs in culturally relevant ways around the world. Members get special monthly ministry updates on DVD, a discount card for use at any Adventist Book Center in North America, and other resources to enhance their walk with God. One way Hands of Hope members have found convenient to uphold their annual pledge is to request an automatic donation be made from their checking account or from a credit card. Contributions are easy to establish, track, and change if necessary; and are tax-deductible. To find out more and to get started today, please call Hope Channel at 888-4-HOPE-TV (888-446-7388) and our staff will help you with everything you need.

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TV Viewing Guide—1st Qtr 2010

PST	MST	CST	EST	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH
12:00am	1:00am	2:00am	3:00am	Campmeeting Downunder	Discoveries '08 Mark Finley	Revelation Speaks Hope - McMahon	Evidence from London - Nelson	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	Heart Quest Mike Tucker	Seven Signs Jose Rojas
12:30am	1:30am	2:30am	3:30am							
1:00am	2:00am	3:00am	4:00am	Beyond Adventure		Westbrook Hospital				Mission Brother
1:30am	2:30am	3:30am	4:30am	Edge TV	Youth ICU					34 Degrees South
2:00am	3:00am	4:00am	5:00am	All Power for Teens	Time of the End Kenneth Cox					Maranatha Mission Stories
2:30am	3:30am	4:30am	5:30am	Praise Downunder						AWR Making Waves
3:00am	4:00am	5:00am	6:00am	Digging Up the Past	Daily Hope Episodes 1 - 5					My Story, My Song
3:30am	4:30am	5:30am	6:30am							
4:00am	5:00am	6:00am	7:00am	Breath of Life	Really Living	Healing Hope	Master's Brush	Our Children First	Old Man, New Man	Hope Sabbath School
4:30am	5:30am	6:30am	7:30am	Cliff		34 Degrees South	In Focus	Nature's Speaks	Beyond Addiction	
5:00am	6:00am	7:00am	8:00am	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Exploring the Word	Brighter Hope	Experience Hope	Praise Downunder	HC Specials	Breath of Life
5:30am	6:30am	7:30am	8:30am		Smart from the Start	Amazing Stories/Grace	Happiness by Design	Fish Bowl		Exploring the Word
6:00am	7:00am	8:00am	9:00am	New Perceptions Dwight Nelson	Janice's Attic	Puppet Parade	Children's Bible Heros	Club Zone	God's Storyteller	Scenic Praise
6:30am	7:30am	8:30am	9:30am	Hope Sabbath School	Daily Hope Episodes 1 - 5					Sabbath School U
7:00am	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am							Hope Sabbath School
7:30am	8:30am	9:30am	10:30am							
8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	Village Church John Bradshaw	His Word Alive	In Search of Truth	World of Hope Live	Wahroonga Church	Brighter Hope	New Perceptions Dwight Nelson
8:30am	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am		Native New Day	McDougal, MD		Keeping the Faith	Loma Linda 360	It is Written
9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	It is Written				I/W Oceania	I/W Canada	Snapshot
9:30am	10:30am	11:30am	12:30pm	Everlasting Gospel Doug Batchelor	My Story, My Song (B) Episodes 1 - 4					Gospel Outreach
10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	Beyond Addiction	Happiness by Design	Life's Beat: Episodes 1 - 3				Experience Hope
10:30am	11:30am	12:30pm	1:30pm	The Master's Brush	Cooking Vegetarian	Cookin' Up Good Health	Naturally Gourmet	Old Man, New Man	Our Children First	Intersection
11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Steve Gallimore Live					Village Church John Bradshaw
11:30am	12:30pm	1:30pm	2:30pm							
12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	Seven Signs Jose Rojas	Prophecies of Hope Gary Gibbs	Discoveries of Prophecies - M. Finley	Life Quest Mike Tucker	Evidence from London - Nelson		In Focus
12:30pm	1:30pm	2:30pm	3:30pm	Discover the Power Walter Pearson	Family Reunion	Youth ICU	Gift of Light	In Footsteps of Paul	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose
1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	My Story, My Song	Snapshot	Healing Hope	Hope Channel	Scenic Praise	Really Living	
1:30pm	2:30pm	3:30pm	4:30pm		HC Selections	Im Focus	Praise Downunder	Into All the World		
2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	AWR Making Waves	Im Focus	Old Man, New Man	Breath of Life	Forest Lake		
2:30pm	3:30pm	4:30pm	5:30pm	Keeping the Faith Lifestyle Magazine						
3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm							
3:30pm	4:30pm	5:30pm	6:30pm	Puppet Parade	Janice's Attic	God's Storyteller	Children's Bible Heros	Amazing Stories/Grace		World of Hope
4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	Scenic Praise	Pathway of Hope	Life Line	Native New Day	Really Living		Healing Hope
4:30pm	5:30pm	6:30pm	7:30pm	Intersection	Fish Bowl	Origins	Beyond Addiction	Edge TV		The Master's Brush
5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose	Life & Teachings of Christ	Let's Talk	Hope Sabbath School	Maranatha Mission	World of Hope	Loma Linda 360
5:30pm	6:30pm	7:30pm	8:30pm					Between the Lines		Beyond Adventure
6:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm	9:00pm	Naturally Gourmet	Cookin' Up Health	Cooking Vegetarian	Hope on Fire	Our Children First	My Story, My Song	AWR Making Waves
6:30pm	7:30pm	8:30pm	9:30pm	Life's Beat: Episodes 1 - 3	Amazing Facts Presents	The Master's Brush	World of Hope	Healing Hope	Really Living	Revelation: Hope, Meaning & Purpose
7:00pm	8:00pm	9:00pm	10:00pm	Gospel Outreach	Mission Brother	Keepers of the Flame	Forest Lake	Family Reunion	Let's Talk	World of Hope
7:30pm	8:30pm	9:30pm	10:30pm	Beyond Adventure	Hope Concert Series					
8:00pm	9:00pm	10:00pm	11:00pm							
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9:00pm	10:00pm	11:00pm	12:00am	Maranatha Mission	Hope on Fire	Faith Development	Beyond Adventure	Gift of Light		Cliff
9:30pm	10:30pm	11:30pm	12:30am	Between the Lines Lifestyle Magazine						Central Study Hour
10:00pm	11:00pm	12:00am	1:00am	Westbrook Hospital						Forest Lake
10:30pm	11:30pm	12:30am	1:30am							HC Selections
11:00pm	12:00am	1:00am	2:00am	Beyond Addiction	Sabbath School U	Origins	Experience Hope	Mark Finley		34 Degrees South
11:30pm	12:30am	1:30am	2:30am	Nature Speaks	Youth ICU	Beyond Adventure				Wahroonga Church

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500 million! Hope Channel given OK to blanket India

God has orchestrated a series of miracles in India because of the faithful prayer support of viewers like you—and the hard work of Hope Channel's coordinator in India, Pastor Swamidass Johnson!

On October 10, 2009, India's Minister of Information and Broadcasting signed the necessary documents allowing Hope Channel to begin broadcasting down-linked programming throughout this country of 1.3 billion people.

Then, on November 25, Pastor Johnson began negotiations to include Hope Channel in distribution systems seen by 500 million viewers—nearly all TV viewers in India!

"This is nothing short of an absolute miracle and will be a phenomenal opportunity for sharing the gospel and message of Hope with sincere seekers in India. Obtaining this permission has been a long, difficult process," says Brad Thorp, Hope Channel president. "We are seeing the answer to the multitude of prayers by our faithful Hope Channel supporters. Their financial and prayer support will once again bear fruit in a populous country within the 10/40 window."

With an initial investment of \$5000,



Pastor Johnson with Kandus Thorp

which provided a camera and microphone, Johnson and a team of faithful volunteers produced more than 1000 programs in the three major languages Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu.

The Tamil programs, broadcast on local cable in Chennai, have produced a massive response with thousands of letters requesting prayer, asking Bible questions, and sharing stories of how programs have touched lives. Television shows in the Hindi language have been broadcast outside India and are also reaping big results.

"We have come a long way since the early days of this project," says Thorp.

"Generous supporters helped to raise the \$50,000 needed to obtain licensing for Hope Channel India to operate. God has blessed and the gospel commission will be fulfilled in India. However, the project is at a financial crossroads and needs additional support. We moved ahead in faith through the doors opened by the Lord, and He has blessed—but now it's time for additional financial support from you to reach this single largest audience in our short history."

Johnson believes that with Hope Channel India programming, the gospel message will reach into millions of homes that are currently inaccessible.

"Although the caste system was outlawed, the mindset still exists within our country," says Johnson. "High caste people

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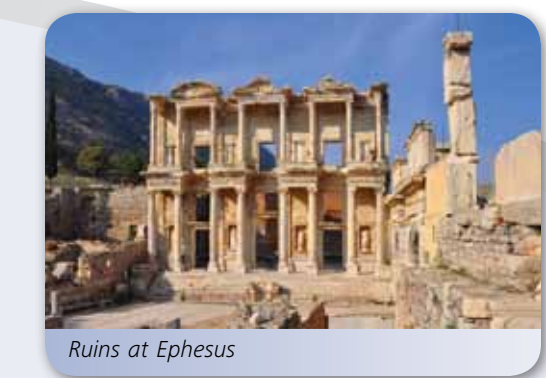
Revelation: Hope, Meaning, and Purpose

Early in our church history, Seventh-day Adventists became known as "people of the Word." Those church pioneers spent time digging out Biblical truth and gaining insights that helped to form the foundation of our beliefs.

Hope Channel is pleased to announce that a new series titled "Revelation: Hope, Meaning and Purpose" will begin in early 2010. "This is a 24 one-hour episode series that is a chapter by chapter and

verse by verse exegetical study of the book of Revelation," says Kandus Thorp, Hope Channel vice president for programming and international development. "Viewers will visit the locations of the seven churches of Revelation as well as learn details that will draw them into a deeper spiritual understanding of the message of the book of Revelation for today's society."

The South Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists commissioned Jon Paulien, PhD,



Ruins at Ephesus

Dean of the School of Theology at Loma Linda University, to write an in-depth study guide on the book of Revelation. "This timely and relevant new series heavily integrates the material from the study guides," says Thorp.

Paulien, a leading scholar of the book

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Chinese Hope Channel Moves Ahead with Production

Reaching more than one billion people in China with the gospel is becoming reality through God's honoring of prayers and financial support by Hope Channel viewers. Plans to launch Hope Channel China in early 2010 remain on track. Through Hope Channel's "Project Hope Chinese" initiative in Loma Linda, California, combined with recent production from studios in New Zealand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and mainland China, more than 1000 programs are ready in inventory—thanks to God's

blessing on circumstances and the hard work of countless volunteers. Topics include health, parenting, inspirational programming, music, and a children's series.

"Following the production of shows in March, Hope Channel was incredibly blessed with an amazing offer," says Kandus Thorp. "One generous family provided a location for a permanent production set on the West Coast."

Three of the new programs include "Total Health: Mind, Body, and Spirit," produced by Dr. Andy Ng of Pacific Health Education Center and hosted by Dr. Helen Beck from Loma Linda Medical University; "Garden of Christianity," a devotional program featuring leaders Timothy Zhao, Dr. Paul Cho, Pastor Doris Foo, and Pastor Matthew Yuen from Loma Linda and Los Angeles area Chinese churches; and a series on marriage, produced by Jenny Hung that



will include couples who speak about their personal experiences in marriage and offer solutions to strengthen relationships.

"It is hard to reach through closed doors in China because of the current political climate," says Ivy Ng, project coordinator, "but Project Hope Chinese is creating programs that will spread the gospel throughout China."

To support the new Hope Channel China, contact Hope Channel at 888-4-Hope-TV.

Ambassadors of Hope



call volume has more than tripled! People are tuning in to Hope Channel and the Christ-centered messages are touching hearts and changing lives. Callers are requesting Bible study materials and are seeking out local Adventist churches. Many are expressing their thankfulness for the ministry of Hope Channel that you have made possible through your prayers and financial support.

Your work as an Ambassador of Hope is critical to reach those who don't know about Jesus and how much He loves them. Hope Channel on DIRECTV is breaking down barriers and taking the story of Jesus into homes that might not otherwise be reached. Programs appeal to all age groups and provide openings for conversations that turn hearts toward Christ.

This is an opportunity for you to share Jesus with family, friends, coworkers and neighbors by encouraging them to

subscribe to DIRECTV at discounted rates and receive Hope Channel as a part of their viewing package.

"Ambassadors of Hope will have access to door hangers, business cards, and pamphlets that describe Hope Channel and how viewers can receive it by subscribing to DIRECTV," says Robert Kloosterhuis, special projects director. "We are praying Seventh-day Adventists across North America will share this unique ministry throughout their communities."

The Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is leading the way with the very first Ambassadors of Hope program. "Conference leadership is encouraging their members to reach out to communities throughout Florida to tell people about this new, positive, uplifting channel on DIRECTV," says Kloosterhuis.

Other conferences are signing up too. Persons or churches interested in learning more about the Ambassadors of Hope program should call 301-680-6689 or contact Kloosterhuis at rjk1932@verizon.net.

Loophole opens way in Canada

God has provided a new avenue to take the gospel message into communities where there is little to no religious programming either on television or radio. A recently discovered loophole in Canadian law opened the doors for broadcasting Hope Channel and Esperanza TV in 12 communities in British Columbia, and soon across the country.

"I was searching on the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission (similar to the FCC) website for information concerning the 25 VOAR (Voice of Adventist Radio) radio stations that are approved

Normally, religious programming within Canada must be produced within the country but this exemption does not have that particular requirement.

"I was shocked to find this opening," says Jensen. "I was even more shocked to find that it is not being used. There are around 90 communities just within British Columbia that fit the necessary profile, enabling us to broadcast within their territory."

One cable company was extremely eager to begin airing both Hope Channel and Experanza TV in about a dozen towns.

In this area there are 11 communities of First Nations people. "There are about 800 tribal elders who oversee the governing of these groups," says Jensen. "They have been so impressed with the work of the Adventists in their communities that they are now requesting to have Adventist media broadcasts."

"Being born and raised in British Columbia, I know the broadcasting challenges that have been faced in the past throughout Canada," says Brad Thorp, Hope Channel president. "I am thrilled with this breakthrough that is a blessing from God."



for broadcasting and are we installing throughout British Columbia," says Stan Jensen, communication director for the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. "I was amazed to find a special exemption that will allow us to broadcast programming on small cable companies."

The exemption allows cable companies with less than 6000 subscribers to carry up to five religious channels on their network without having to receive CRTC approval.

God's message of hope and love will soon be aired throughout British Columbia. There are people who are waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus and Hope Channel will broadcast life-giving messages that will open hearts and change lives for eternity. Hope Channel thanks you for your continued prayers and financial support for its ministry in Canada. For more information on how to bring Hope Channel to your Canadian community, contact Stan Jensen at 604-853-5451.



Hope Channel program affirms belief in Biblical account of creation

On Sabbath, October 24, 2009, Hope Channel, the General Conference Faith and Science Council, and Ministry magazine teamed together to

present a live program titled "Celebration of Creation" from the Loma Linda University Campus Church in Loma Linda, California.

Twelve scientists from many different scientific disciplines discussed Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and how science can support a young earth and literal creation stance.

A broad range of topics made up the weekend event and included theological components such as reasons to trust God's Word and the evidence found in the Bible

as well as the scope and limitations of evolution and the scientific advantage of a fresh worldview.

"The event focused on our bedrock belief in God as the Creator with the power to accomplish the creation in six literal, 24 hour, consecutive days of recent origin," says Ted N. C. Wilson, a vice-president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A television series based on Celebration of Creation will air on Hope Channel in coming months.

A Future Gift is a Planned Gift

Does your present financial situation prevent you from supporting Hope Channel this year? We have some good news; you can still support your favorite broadcast through a future gift. Helping you make plans for a future gift is the essence of our Planned Giving Department. Let us show you how easily this can be done through one or more of the following methods:

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Mathematical Miracles

Many of us struggled with our multiplication tables in grade school. 2x2 was the same as 2+2, but for some reason 3x3 wasn't the same as 3+3. It got more confusing from there. Somehow, tipping that plus sign made numbers get bigger faster.

In a much more profound and complex way, God does the same thing for Hope Channel. Not only does He multiply the impact of your financial support, He seems to multiply the effects of your prayers.

A year ago we requested your prayers for a major breakthrough in distributing Hope Channel across the United States. It happened...in a huge way! Hope Channel went on DIRECTV on April 29, 2009.

We expected our call volume to increase, and that more people would request Bible study materials. God tripled it! Because of the increased viewership He brought, we now get three times the calls and requests for resources than we did a year ago. Your network is doing more and more ministry every day!

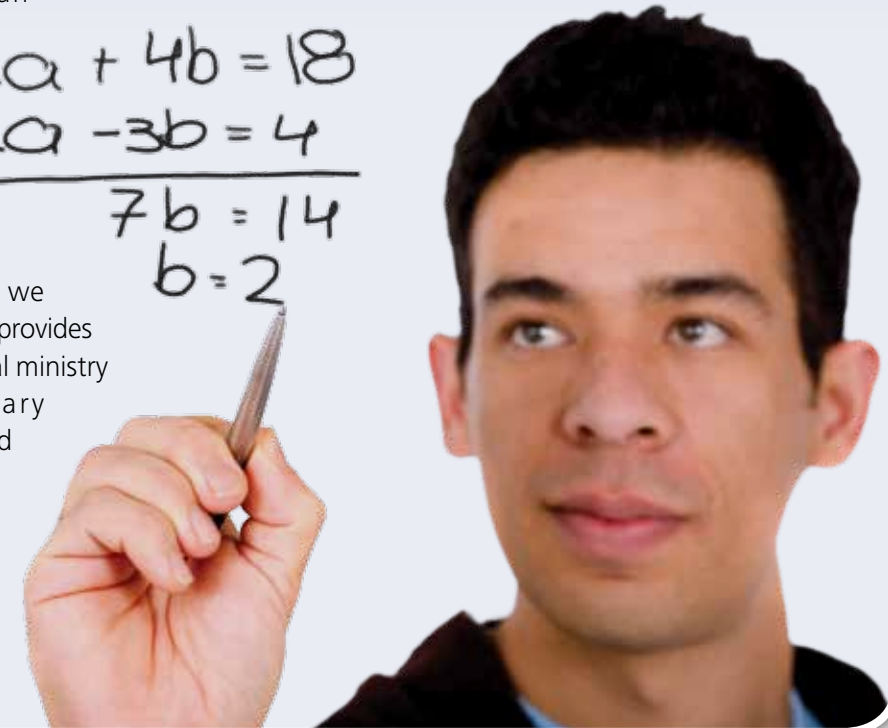
It seems God blessed DIRECTV too. They've grown by 1.3 million households since adding Hope Channel. To help this multiply further, tell your neighbors with DIRECTV (about 1 out of 6 homes in America) to watch channel 368. If they're

unable because they have older equipment, tell them to call DIRECTV at 877-HOPE-620 and mention Hope Channel for a great deal on an upgrade package so they can watch your favorite DIRECTV channel.

But multiplication doesn't stop there. When you support Hope Channel, we're able to help other ministries deliver their excellent programming to multiplied millions around the world on our growing number of channels.

Because of God's great multiplication program more than 2 million souls have been baptized into God's end-time church in connection to Hope Channel's ministry. This is why we believe Hope Channel provides more successful global ministry for your missionary investment, and reaches more spiritual seekers, marginalized members, shut-ins, newly baptized individuals, and countless others

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consider Christians to be of a low caste and generally will not mix with them. That makes reaching them with the gospel almost impossible. Now we can go through doors that we would never be able to walk through physically."

Various programs on Hope Channel India will attract viewers who would never attend a traditional evangelistic campaign.

"The citizens of India are particularly attracted to information about education, medical concerns, and parenting," says Johnson. "These are the areas where we will place much of our focus. Hope Channel India will seek to remove barriers that lend to mistrust and misunderstanding," he adds.

As Hope Channel India begins to expand its operations, a media center is currently under construction in Chennai

for future productions. "We plan to move into full-time production in March 2010 and begin broadcasts on Hope Channel India by May 2010," says Johnson. "This will be 24/7 programming reaching into the hearts and lives of countless Indian homes across the nation."

One of the challenges of working on the Indian continent is the vast array of languages. More than 1000 languages and dialects are spoken there. Hope Channel is targeting the three largest language groups—Hindi, Tamil and Telugu. English is also widely spoken, and many of Hope Channel's best English programs will help fill the schedule. Additional programming in other languages and dialects will be added as it becomes feasible.

Seventh-day Adventists across India are

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of Revelation, co-hosts the series with Graham Bradford, professor of evangelism at Avondale College in Australia. "We must recognize that there have been two massive societal shifts in our world," says Paulien. "During the early days of our church history, many people were Bible students who already knew basic truths. That is no longer the case for most of society today."

Many people, especially youth, can be drawn to a study of Revelation, because of the drama and the scope of what it portrays. "When properly presented we

can use Revelation as an entering wedge to introduce people to Christ," says Paulien.

The series "Revelation: Hope, Meaning, and Purpose" was designed to reach people who know Christ and the Bible as well as those who don't.

"Miles is a neighbor who has no understanding of spiritual matters," says Paulien. "As we were filming the series, I kept thinking, How can I make this practical so that it will reach Miles and others like him?"

During preparation for the series, Paulien and Bradford developed three criteria they

who need to meet Jesus or grow in their relationship with Him.

Your regular, heartfelt prayers and generous financial support shows that you want to see these successes continue to grow and flourish. Together, and by God's grace, we are reaching the world with the love and truth of Jesus as quickly and efficiently as possible—through the miracle of multiplication!

May God multiply your blessings as you support Hope Channel in 2010!