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## Hagee Ministries & Christians United for Israel

## SAVING UKRAINIAN JEWISH WAR REFUGEES

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When Vladimir Putin, the authoritarian leader of Russia, invaded Ukraine, the world was shocked and dismayed. Some leaders issued statements, while others found ways to aid Ukraine. When Pastor John Hagee, the founder, and Chairman of Christians United for Israel (CUFI) & Hagee Ministries, saw the news of the invasion, he knew exactly what his organization's mission required they do: aid Jewish refugees of the conflict in their effort to flee the deadly violence and build new lives in their ancestral homeland of Israel.

"CUFI has more than 11 million members. We educate them about the importance of standing with Israel as God's Chosen People. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, but we also add decisive action to our prayers. When I saw what the butcher of Moscow was doing in Ukraine, I knew we had to act," Pastor Hagee said.

The challenge for CUFI was that the organization is, at its core, focused on educating Christians about their biblical mandate to support Israel. CUFI is not, in the traditional sense, a humanitarian organization. But that wasn't going to stop CUFI from having an impact. The group's executive leadership was determined to help no matter what. The donors at Hagee Ministries were accustomed to donating to humanitarian causes in Israel as part of their contribution to the Nights to Honor Israel events that have been held in San Antonio since the 1980's. This would be no different.

The very day Pastor Hagee made the decision to act, CUFI and Hagee Ministries staff began learning about what was being done to aid those caught in the clutches of Putin's immoral war of aggression, and in the course of their research they learned about the efforts of the Jewish Agency for Israel to aid Jewish Ukrainian refugees.

"We decided the best thing we could do was help as many Jews escape the conflict as possible by using our megaphone and appealing to our membership to raise funds for the Jewish Agency and assist them in what they have successfully done for over 93 years—bring the Jews of the world home to Israel," Hagee said.

From there, phone calls and emails crisscrossed the oceans between San Antonio and Jerusalem. Arrangements were made, plans were put in place, and then, just 36 hours after the decision to help, the initial plans were executed.

Within 11 days, Hagee Ministries, CUFI, and their allies in this effort had raised and delivered more than \$2 million to the Jewish Agency. Shortly thereafter Hagee, his wife, Diana, and CUFI's senior staff traveled to Israel for meetings and events. During the trip, Hagee and his team received a planeload of refugees at Ben Gurion Airport that CUFI's dollars had enabled to immigrate to Israel.

"It was a moment I will never forget," said Diana Hagee, CUFI's co-executive director. "So many women and children got off that plane. All were overwhelmed with bitter-sweet emotion because their husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers had stayed behind to fight the Russian horde. I was elated they had arrived, and yet my heart was heavy with the knowledge that so many were still in harm's way."

Pastor Hagee felt exactly the same range of emotions, and it stayed with him. The next day, sitting at dinner, he asked a simple question, "How much does it cost to bring a Jewish refugee from Ukraine to Israel; including bus, train and air travel, and anything else they may need?"

As soon as he got a response, he pulled out a pen, did some math (literally) on the back of a napkin, and confirmed what he had already suspected: \$2 million was nowhere near enough.

"I always knew that our work had just begun, but sitting there, tallying up the cold hard truth of what it would cost to save each of these precious human lives, I decided we needed to redouble our efforts and focus all of our collective power on this one task," Pastor Hagee said.

Within 24 hours of that dinner, a full-fledged fundraising plan had been developed. Members of Hagee's staff made preparations to travel - on just 48 hours' notice - to the Ukrainian border with Hungary to document the refugees' journey, so that their plight might be brought home to America and, as a result, raise more funds to aid those needing to escape the war.

Less than a week later, the staffers returned to the U.S. with the materials necessary to convey the story America needed to hear. Of the Ukrainians he met, one CUFI staff member wrote the following in an internal missive to CUFI leadership, "They are strong but heartbroken. They are grateful for the second chance at life they have been given, yet they mourn the lives and loved ones left behind."

"We met a woman who would not put her baby down because that child was all she had left in the world. We met an elderly couple for whom this was the fourth time they had fled conflict. And encountered a family whose mother covered her children's eyes as they fled, so that the young ones would not be forever scarred by the horrors and destruction of war," he went on to write.

Pastor Hagee's plan worked. Since that trip and launching ads and distributing fundraising materials, Hagee Ministries, CUFI, and their allies have raised an additional \$6 million, bringing thousands more Jewish people to freedom and safety in their promised homeland.

In sum, \$8 million dollars has been raised as part of this effort. Of vital importance to Pastor Hagee and his staff is that every penny raised for the refugees goes to the Jewish Agency.

"They are coming with nothing but a baby in one arm and a satchel in the other. That is all they have. And while I am grateful for every life we have been to help save; I am haunted by the knowledge that there are still those who have not yet escaped. We must and will do more," Pastor Hagee said.

## ADVOCATE FOR ISRAEL



All over the world right now, we are seeing the rise of evil as wickedness creeps its way into every facet of life, sinking the world deeper into the darkest days we've ever witnessed. Through things such as the outright denial of truth and persecution of those who stand for righteousness, there is an unprecedented trend of calling good things evil while openly celebrating sin. Yet, just as God raised up a prophet to confront the deception and maliciousness of King Ahab and Jezebel in ancient Israel, He is igniting the hearts of a new generation, awakening His people to purpose, anointing, and authority.

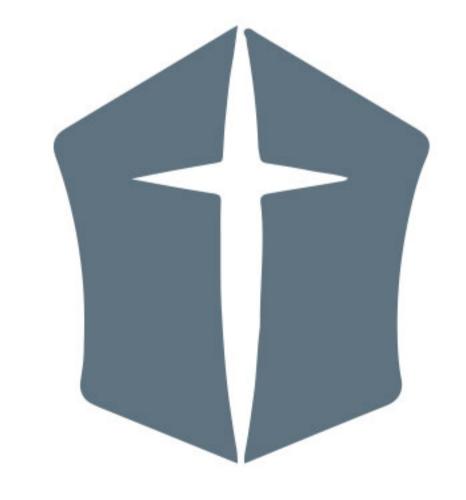
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Uncover the key to being part of an Elijah generation as you discover the role God has for you in the End Times, how you can live under His provision, and how to carry His authority with you into every season and circumstance on the road ahead. It's time to walk empowered and triumph with *The Elijah Code*!





## Sanctuary of Hope



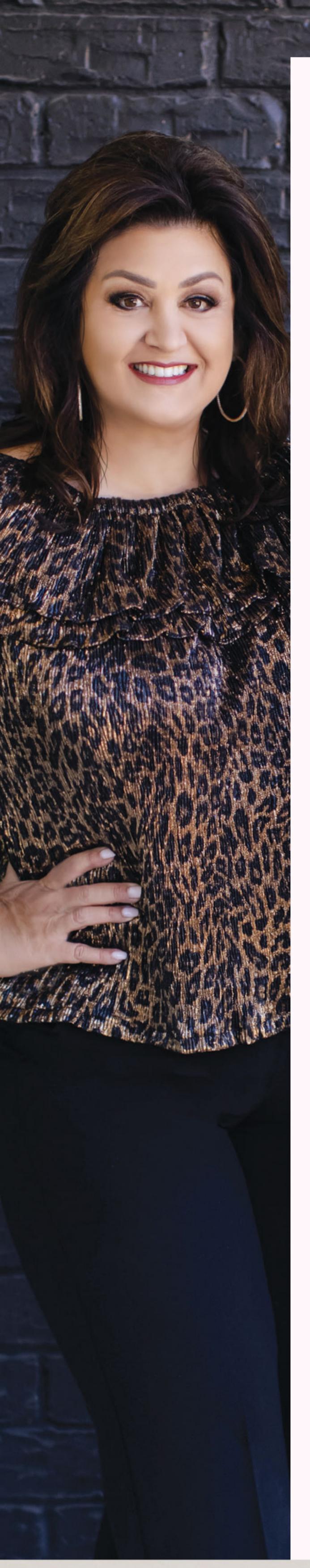
In one of the most epic decisions in history, the U.S. Supreme Court recently overturned the landmark case of Roe v. Wade, sending shockwaves across the nation. For half a century, Roe has been one of the key pieces of justification for the eradication of 60 million babies throughout America. With this new ruling, the court has effectively returned the power back to the states.

In the wake of this decision, the Church has a unique opportunity to go beyond simply fighting for life by providing needed support and services to women in crisis. Through showing the love of Christ in a practical way, we can transform the landscape by becoming a beacon of hope, encouragement, and provision. That's why when heard about the work Pastor John Hagee and Sanctuary of Hope were doing, we had to get involved and do our part.

As a non-profit home for young mothers with a focus on giving them and their unborn babies a safe future, Sanctuary of Hope is showing how much they care in a tangible way. As many of you saw on Monday, June 27, 2022, Daystar President and host of *Ministry Now*, Joni Lamb, revealed that we had donated \$50,000 to Sanctuary on behalf of our partners worldwide to provide the resources necessary to ensure that these mothers and babies are healthy and protected.

For over 50 years, Marcus and Joni have been vocal advocates for the unborn and have given financial support as well as shared stories and facts about the abortion industry and the lives it harms. Though he is no longer with us, Joni and the family carry on that legacy to stand for the voiceless and shine the light of hope. We know Marcus is celebrating this momentous victory with us in Heaven!





Hello Daystar Family,

We are standing on the cusp of history being made and seeing God do some amazing things in this generation that are answers to decades of prayer. At Daystar, we believe that every person is created in the image of God according to the Bible. That means that every life has value and purpose. Yet, for the past 50 years, that idea has been eroded due to the landmark case known as Roe vs. Wade.

Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling in the case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization that effectively overturned Roe. For decades, Marcus and I have been strong advocates for preserving the life of the unborn and before he passed, he shared with me that he believed Roe vs. Wade would be overturned. Since his passing, a friend shared a dream with me in which she saw Marcus in Heaven contending for the unborn children. It gives me great joy to know that our prayers along with so many others are supernaturally affecting change. We celebrate this victory, but there are still more fights ahead. And as the Church, we must step up and be the safe, supportive place to help women in crisis.

Just as the right to life is paramount, preserving religious freedom is important as well. In a recent ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the First Amendment in the case involving former Bremerton High School football coach Joe Kennedy, who lost his job for praying on the field after a game. The court found that Kennedy's right to freedom of religious expression had been violated. This was a monumental victory for religious freedom! We had the pleasure of sharing Joe's story as well as hearing from Kelly Shackelford of First Liberty Institute whose team handled the case. If you haven't seen it, I encourage you to watching it at Daystar.com/OnDemand.

These are just some of the powerful things we are seeing happen. This month Table Talk is celebrating the might of our Lord by sharing a series of near-death testimonies that you won't want to miss. I know you'll be blessed by them.

I praise God for you and for how He is moving on the earth! Lives are being changed like never before, and we are excited to be a part of what He's doing in such a time as this!

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President Daystar Television Network

Praise God! My husband Bryan's throat cancer is gone! Clear PET Scan! Thank you so much for your prayers!

Kymberli from California

THIS MONTH

MINISTRY NOW

AUGUST 8 - RT Kendall

AUGUST 16 - Tim Timberlake AUGUST 17 - Jimmy Evans &

Lance Wallnau

AUGUST 24 - Bishop Drew Sheard

JONI TABLE TALK AUGUST 1-5

Encountering Heaven and Hell Howard Storm Kevin & M'Lisa Goff Jim Woodford Randy Kay

Dive into the unknown and discover the power of heaven and what really lies beyond with our weeklong series bringing you stories of experiencing Heaven, the horrors of hell, and how one couple overcame unexpected pain and tragedy through the miraculous power of God.

**AUGUST 19** 

Find Your People
Jennie Allen

Have you been struggling with loneliness? Discover how to break free as Jennie Allen shares about her own battle, what she learned, and how you can *Find Your People*.

AUGUST 22
Relational Intelligence
Dharius Daniels

Do the people you do life with lift you up or keep you from doing what you're called to accomplish? Dharius Daniels reveals the key to Relational Intelligence and what you can do to have healthy friendships.

I love to watch Daystar and feel like I'm part of the family. I believe in Christian television and I'm happy to be a Daystar partner! I praise God that you are a part of my life!

Gina from New Jersey

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