THANK YOU!

This year, you helped expand the family, and because of it, you are Sharing Christ and Loving People all around the world.

Get more insight into this year's life-changing moments by visiting joycemeyer.org/AnnualReport
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble...
...and he delivered them from their distress.

— Psalm 107:28 ESV
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UNSHAKEABLE
A Note from Joyce Meyer

What is unshakeable trust? Is it possible to have joy and peace in the middle of the storm? And how do we hold on to God when everything around us feels like it’s falling apart?

The answer—though simple enough to say out loud—can be tough to walk out, to put into practice. However, in all things, through every challenge and trial, we trust in a God who is unshakeable. We must choose faith over fear and believe beyond the circumstances in front of us.

Yes, 2017 was a year of shaking, but also of hope. Over the next 55 pages, as you look through pictures and read incredible stories of amazing people, I want you to keep this in the forefront of your mind: These stories are your stories because you helped make it happen. Because of your generous heart and willingness to partner with us, many were in desperate need, but you helped come to their rescue.

So, what does 2017 represent for Joyce Meyer Ministries and our outreach arm Hand of Hope, and all the incredible people God allowed us to help with your faithful support? How do we express our overwhelming gratitude? It’s really simple. Though the world looks to shake us, you have been an unshakeable force to those who cannot stand for themselves and God remains unshakably faithful.

Joyce

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS Thailand

▲ After their mother disappeared and their drug-addicted father neglected them, Erika and Julieta were taken to a children’s home that you help support in Chiang Rai. Today, these amazing girls can’t stop smiling. They now know they’re safe, loved, and incredibly precious to God.
OUR PROMISE TO YOU

84 cents of every dollar you gave in 2017 went to sharing Christ and helping people receive the practical aid they so desperately needed.
UNSHAKEABLE

TRUST
WATER IS AN INTERESTING THING.

It has the ability to help us heal, and provide our bodies with the necessary benefits to keep us healthy. But it also has the ability to cause great destruction. And this year in particular, we’ve witnessed both powerful sides.

2017 was a difficult year for many as the world was shaken by multiple natural disasters. Some personally faced peril, calamity or the destructive side of water. Others boldly stood in the gap for those struggling to see beyond the storm. Your prayers and support reminded them that there is reason to hope and that God loves them and is actively arranging all things for their good.

For too many people around the world, access to convenient and safe drinking water—something that’s second nature to others—is simply not their day-to-day reality. The water they have access to is usually filthy and loaded with disease. And more often than not, this dirty and diseased water is miles away.

But because of your readiness to respond, you helped Joyce Meyer Ministries equip our missions arm, Hand of Hope, to change this reality for as many people and communities as possible. And the impact is breathtaking. We are seeing villages transform right before our eyes... and with much work and commitment, we are planting churches in these areas to offer both clean water for their physical bodies and the living water of the Gospel.

HURRICANE HARVEY (AUG. 29) Houston, Texas
Hurricane Harvey made landfall in late August, causing widespread damage and dumping more than 40 inches of rain across Texas. Hand of Hope quickly reached out to several organizations to provide relief.

HURRICANE HARVEY (AUG. 29) Houston, Texas
As her home flooded, beautiful, 86-year-old Alicia was carried out of her flooded house by her son Chris. They rode out Hurricane Harvey for 12 hours in his truck. Thankfully, we were able to come alongside them after the water receded and help clean out their home. What could have been days of work, was taken care of in a few hours.
HURRICANE IRMA (SEPT.)
Jacksonville, Florida

After Hurricane Irma hit Florida, many families were without power for days on end. Through vital partnerships, we were able to provide basic necessities like water, food and even charging stations for their phones. Because of our generous partners, families in Florida were reached with the love of Christ.

HURRICANE IRMA (SEPT.)
Jacksonville, Florida

We met single mom, Elisa, after Hurricane Irma hit Jacksonville, Florida. "I have to be the mom and the dad. I can't be scared. I have to be strong for my daughter. I didn't know how I was going to get this done, but you helped when I had no options. This tree is love in action...you showed me love when you came to my aid!" Hand of Hope partnered with numerous churches and organizations throughout Florida to help provide relief immediately after the storm.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.

— Psalm 17:6 ESV

Hurricane Harvey (Nov.)
Houston, Texas

Leslie’s home was destroyed after Hurricane Harvey, but even through the disaster, they have felt the peace of God. She and her family prayed and asked the Lord to send the right people to help and God came through in an amazing way! “God is real...He is BIG! We were just thinking we would have walls put up; now, we have all of this! We gave this to Him, and He more than delivered...He showed up!” - Leslie

Hand of Hope partnered with organizations like God’s Pit Crew and Eight Days of Hope to restore Leslie’s, as well as several other homes, top to bottom.

Tornado (Mar.)
Perryville, Missouri

Tornado survivor in Perryville, Missouri, Kevin Schemel said it took no longer than 3 to 5 seconds for his home of 20-plus years, to turn to complete devastation. Thanks to our long-term partnership with Service International, we were able to help families like the Schemel’s and so many others!

Hurricane Maria (Oct.)
Puerto Rico

A few of the ways our teams served the island of Puerto Rico: funding a solar-powered generator system, reaching out to the homeless, bringing food, water and fuel to people in need, visiting families throughout the island, bagging and distributing supplies and more.

Hurricane Maria (Oct.)
Puerto Rico

The poem excerpted from Psalm 17:6 ESV is accompanied by a photograph of Leslie Schemel and Kevin Schemel in Perryville, Missouri, with Leslie holding a bottle of water and Kevin standing next to her. Leslie is wearing a red jacket and glasses, while Kevin is in a light-colored shirt. In the background, there are other people and a house. The image provides a visual representation of the resilience and support during times of disaster.
Standing in front of Leslie’s house in Houston, I cannot even begin to comprehend what it would feel like to have your home destroyed in an instant—the emotional and physical stress would be unbearable. However, I also can’t imagine the feelings of elation and joy to find out your home would be fully restored, without costing you a dime.

Following a historic hurricane season, God provided two million dollars through our friends and partners, to aid in providing people with immediate relief through the distribution of water, blankets, food, and much more. Many of you reading this are financial partners with our ministry or gave a special offering to help with various outreaches in 2017. And when sharing the love of Christ with them (both practically and spiritually), the joy brought back into their lives was a direct result of God working through you. And without you, these things simply wouldn’t happen.

Sharing Christ and Loving People...those words are so much more than just a tagline. They are words we really strive to walk out with the work we do through Joyce Meyer Ministries and Hand of Hope.
WELL OF LIFE India
This fresh water from a Well of Life in South India is absolutely life-changing for these kids. Where clean water was once scarce and expensive, people from the community are now invited to partake freely, keeping them safe and introducing them to Christ’s love at the accompanying church.
WATER WELL Tanzania

You helped drill eight new freshwater wells in Tanzania in 2017, bringing life, health and an opportunity to share the Gospel with many people who have never heard of Jesus.

THE LORD IS GOOD, A STRONG REFUGE WHEN TROUBLE COMES. HE IS CLOSE TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM. — Nahum 1:7 NLT

WATER TANK Laos

Our water tanks ensure there's a consistent supply of fresh, clean water for communities that experience outages for days or weeks at a time.
WELL OF LIFE

Peru

Grateful villagers and happy children continue to enjoy a freshwater well made possible by your support.

WATER WELL

Zambia

Most people in this village have been ill because the water they were drinking was filthy. But now that there is a freshwater well, the people are much healthier.

WELL OF LIFE

India

Access to clean water brings health and hope to an entire community.

WELL OF LIFE

Sri Lanka

In 2017, you helped us establish 86 new wells all over the world. And hundreds of wells drilled in previous years are still going strong and helping villages.
2017 SNAPSHOT

You came to the rescue after...

Hurricanes • Tornadoes
Flooding • Cyclones • Wildfires
Earthquakes • Typhoons

You provided relief for

16
NATURAL DISASTERS WORLDWIDE

You gave
28 villages
in India
CLEAN WATER & A CHURCH
through our
Well of Life project

Thank you for sending aid in critical times

You drilled
WATER WELLS
in
86 new locations, helping thousands of people in need

This year you helped dig WELLS in
2 new countries: Kyrgyzstan and Puerto Rico

It’s so gratifying to hear the stories of how our partnership has blessed the lives of people we may never meet. I love this ministry for many reasons, but authenticity, integrity and transparency are at the top of my list.

KAIME C.
Texas

To date you’ve helped provide
946 WATER WELLS around the world

You gave 28 villages in India
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NATURAL DISASTERS WORLDWIDE

UNSHAKEABLE TRUST
The Story Behind
—the Photo —

DAVID MEYER

This photo was snapped in Iraq this year as we visited with and served refugees in this war-torn region. I love spending time with people of different cultures and listening to their stories. So much of the world has experienced such hardship and pain. Relationship starts with understanding, and it takes relationship to be invited to share values.
UNSHAKEABLE

RESOLVE
GOD GIVES GREAT WORTH TO WOMEN AND GIRLS.

One of the main resolves at HAND OF HOPE is to help those who cannot help themselves.

For countless groups all around the world, we’ve discovered that their need is great. Therefore, our resolve must be even greater. Whether it’s coming across girls in Africa that must sacrifice education and at many times, their own personal safety just to help take care of the family, or those living at a very desperate level of poverty, we know it is our responsibility to do whatever we can to help.

And as our friends and partners, you should know that God is using you in amazing ways to impact their lives. Through our initiative, Project GRL—which works to Guide, Restore, and Love women and girls around the world—when we rescue, when we provide education that can aid in turning their lives around, that look of gratitude, that infectious smile glowing on their face, really belongs to you.

And as we trust God for everything, when we trust that He will help lead us to the greatest need, and we stay true to our commitment to do all that we possibly can, we are amazed at His goodness.

FEEDING PROGRAM India
Saumya lives in a village where prostitution is a way of life for many women, including her own mother. But Saumya attends our feeding program, and she has learned how much Jesus loves her and believes her future can be different.

FEEDING PROGRAM India
Their family put no value on girls, but these beautiful sisters are learning who God created them to be, and they are flourishing at the feeding program near their home.
AND I WILL BE YOUR FATHER, AND YOU WILL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY.

— 2 Corinthians 6:18 NLT
EDUCATION Tanzania

Maria is a precious girl who attends a school that you helped us build in a remote part of Tanzania where education for females is not part of the culture. She was very ill when she was born, so her family took her to a witch doctor, who put a hoop earring in one of her ears (see photo above) and said that if she ever removed it, she would surely die. At school, Maria came to accept Jesus and loves Him very much. One day in her prayer time at school, she felt the Lord impress on her to remove the earring. It was time for her to take a stand against the witch doctor. And that’s exactly what she did. Maria obeyed God, and today she is healthy, thriving, and a testimony to the entire village of the power of God.

TEACHING GOD’S WORD Israel

Mayada is the fifth daughter in her Arab family—or, as she describes it, “the last chance” for her parents to have a son. She lived in shame most of her life, believing that she was an embarrassment to both her parents and to God. In her mind, she deserved the punishment she received each time her drug-addicted husband beat her. Then, she started reading Joyce’s books and watching on television, and the Word of God began to sink into her heart. She was chosen, beautiful, and cherished. Her life changed as she accepted the love of Christ and the truth that God was pleased with her—in fact, He was delighted in her womanhood.
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
Thailand

Tippawan (third from left) loves playing with her friends at a children’s home that you help support in Thailand. The home is where she first heard about Jesus. “Last year, I accepted Him as my Savior,” she says. “And now I know I am a child of God.”

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING
United States

▶ Our Project GRL initiative was birthed out of Joyce’s heart to see young women across the globe healed and restored, just as she has been. Today, these two young women and many others enjoy that same freedom.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Thailand

▶ Ahsing came to the Gabrielle House after years of forced prostitution at a late-night restaurant. At the home, she has found healing for her heart through the love of Christ and has come to know Him as her Savior. She is pursuing her passion for cooking and feeling hopeful about a new beginning with her son.
2017 SNAPSHOT

By supporting Joyce Meyer Ministries, I play a part in bringing God’s life-changing Word to others as only Joyce can. Plus, I love knowing that I share in all of the outreaches helping people around the world.

LISA R.
California

You fought human trafficking in 13 COUNTRIES

Australia • Bulgaria
Cambodia • Ethiopia • Greece
India • Netherlands • Norway
South Africa • Thailand
Ukraine • United Kingdom
United States

You reached women and girls all around the world by...

PROVIDING EDUCATION
FEEDING PROGRAMS
ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
TEACHING GOD’S WORD
CLEAN WATER

YOU HELP THE FORGOTTEN & RESCUE THE OPPRESSED

You fed & shared the Gospel with REFUGEES in Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Greece and Germany

Thank you for caring for the hurting

You helped WOMEN & GIRLS in 42 different countries
Sally is an inspiration to me.

I rarely become emotional during an interview. My role is to listen and draw out their story with compassion while staying focused, to help them do the same. But if you look at this photo, you can clearly see how extremely difficult that was in this situation.

Sally is a lovely young woman in Bethlehem, Israel, a Palestinian town. As she shared her feelings of self-hatred and worthlessness saying, “Why did God hate me so much to create me a woman?” the grief I felt was crushing. No woman or girl should ever bear such a burden.

Throughout the trip, we talked with many Arab women who believed the same, and my tears changed into an even stronger resolve to share the truth of God’s love for all women, everywhere. Together we are doing that!
ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Thailand

Joyce visited with residents of the Gabrielle House in Chiang Rai, a home for human-trafficking victims and women struggling to make it on their own. Through the program, the women experience the love of Christ, learn to read and write, and gain the skills needed for a happy, successful life after leaving the home.
UNSHAKEABLE

LOVE
WE WILL HEAR THE CRIES OF THE BROKEN.

Jesus said we are to love and care for those around us—He called them our neighbors.

And at Joyce Meyer Ministries, we don’t just ask ourselves the question, Who is our neighbor? but we strive to answer it every single day by responding and caring for those in need.

When looking to the story of the Good Samaritan in the Bible, it’s obvious that Jesus was telling the group of people to care for their neighbors both spiritually as well as practically. “…The Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here’” (Luke 10:34-35 NLT).

What a beautiful example given to us by a beautifully aware Jesus. He knows both the conditions we deal with on the outside and the deeper, more emotional issues we carry on the inside. At Joyce Meyer Ministries, through our missions arm, Hand of Hope, we are compelled to act and respond to this story.

But when looking at the needs of this world, it can seem overwhelming. How can we reach so many people who are hurting? How can we make an impact on those who feel lost and alone? The simple answer to difficult questions is love—the love of Christ can change hearts, transform the unlovely and do the miraculous. Love that does not waver at the size of the obstacle before it. Love that you, our friends and partners, are sharing every day.

SUNDAY SERVICES St. Louis, Missouri

Founded in 2000, the St. Louis Dream Center continues to be a light to North St. Louis.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST St. Louis, Missouri

For more than 15 years, the St. Louis Dream Center has held an annual Back to School Blast, helping children in the community get ready for school. In addition to these yearly outreaches, they are there for the community on a daily basis.
EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS
Newark, Delaware
At our outreach in Delaware, we met Jeremiah, a four-year-old boy who has been blind since birth. Thanks to a partnership with True Life Church, his grandma was able to bring him to hunt Easter eggs for the first time. Specifically designed for children with special needs, there was an area with eggs that made noise, so he could have just as much fun as the other children.
EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS Newark, Delaware

More than 300 people in Newark, Delaware, were helped at this Easter weekend outreach. Children hunted 8,000 Easter eggs and volunteers distributed 300 copies of Battlefied of the Mind and served nearly 400 meals. This expression of outward love introduced families to the love of Christ.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
— JOHN 13:34 NKJV

INNER-CITY OUTREACH Baltimore, Maryland

Leading up to Easter, during “Red Week,” Hand of Hope partnered with i5 Church to provide food, showers, backpacks, work clothes, groceries and more in the Brooklyn Park community. This is a community that has been identified as a low-income, high-crime area that is in need of revitalization and love.

COMBATTING HOMELESSNESS Baltimore, Maryland

A key outreach during “Red Week” was the mobile shower unit. Because of your support, we were able to help i5 Church outfit the unit with all supplies needed to bless the homeless in their community for the first time.
BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU HAVE LOVE AND UNSELFISH CONCERN FOR ONE ANOTHER.

— John 13:35 AMP

BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUTREACH
Sacramento, California

Partnering with New Seasons CWC, Hand of Hope was able to provide 250 backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies to children in need in Sacramento, California. This was one of six backpack outreaches in the U.S. in 2017.

HELPING SINGLE MOMS
Mt. Hope, West Virginia

Hand of Hope partnered with I Heart Church to provide free minor car maintenance, free car detailing, pampering and a free kid’s fun zone for single moms in the area.
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PRISON OUTREACH
Bonne Terre, Missouri
▶ In 2017, our prison outreach team reached out to 166,291 inmates across seven states in the United States, as well as Slovenia, Ukraine, Niger, Croatia and Paraguay.

THEY SERVE 2
Hampton, Virginia
▶ This year, we partnered once again with They Serve 2 to support military families. At Langley Air Force Base, we were able to provide a day of fun, encouragement, support and entertainment for 102 children and their families.
MALNUTRITION CLINIC
East Africa
This brand-new, state-of-the-art malnutrition clinic in East Africa changed many lives in 2017. Your support helped nurse back to health hundreds of children suffering from severe malnutrition.

VETERAN OUTREACH San Antonio, Texas
They Serve 2 and Hand of Hope worked alongside the First Sergeant’s Association at Lackland Airforce Base in Texas to distribute giveaway baskets to military families that included turkeys, supplies, and non-perishable items.

CHILDREN’S OUTREACH Zambia
Children in the most rural parts of Zambia have so little, and it’s difficult logistically to reach them. So, through a partnership with Reaching a Generation, we’ve been able to develop Islands of Hope children’s churches, ministering the Gospel to 2,500 kids each week. Each Island of Hope is a pontoon boat that travels down the Zambezi River, stopping at various points for worship, a lesson about Jesus, and lots of fun games.

SERVE SATURDAY
AT ST. LOUIS DREAM CENTER
St. Louis, Missouri,
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MEDICAL/DENTAL OUTREACH Haiti

Medical and dental care is very hard to come by in Haiti, and because of that, it’s one of the countries our medical/dental teams visit regularly. Whether it’s through a short-term outreach or treatment at the Jesus Healing Center that you help to support, we’re committed to helping the hurting in this country.

MEDICAL/DENTAL OUTREACH Cambodia

A medical/dental volunteer takes patients’ temperatures and measures their weight before seeing a physician at one of our outreaches. Over the course of five days, 1,864 people made the decision to follow Christ.

DENTAL CLINIC Israel

Dental care is extremely expensive in Israel and is not included in the government-provided services, so most people go without, and many walk around in great pain. In 2017, Hand of Hope provided the funds to build and operate a new clinic in the city of Haifa. The HaTikva Project provides a free dental clinic and openly shares the Messiah’s love with the people every day.
The Story Behind — the Photo —

DAVE MEYER

I certainly wasn’t in the circumstances of these children in Thailand, but being here, I immediately think back to when I was a child. Though our family was considered underprivileged, my mom found ways for us to give back.

Every year, we’d sponsor a child from a local orphanage and bring them meals, gifts and take them out for the day. So, this picture is the fruition of those seeds planted many years ago.

And it reminds me of the ways we can be an answer to a very real problem. We can help pull kids back from the brink of starvation. And ultimately as Christians, we have a responsibility to not just share the Gospel, but demonstrate it in very practical ways.
2017 SNAPSHOT

You helped patients in
16 COUNTRIES

You cared for
212,692 PATIENTS
who needed care during our medical/dental outreaches, hospitals and clinics

13,100 patients RECEIVED SALVATION at medical/dental outreaches, hospitals and clinics

Thank you for nurturing your neighbors

You distributed
972 PAIRS OF NEW SHOES to people in need in Mongolia

You gifted
4,076 NEW BACKPACKS to children in 5 U.S. cities

YOU SHARE GOD’S LOVE & MEET PEOPLE’S NEEDS

You visited
21,104 PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES through our St. Louis Dream Center

I am a partner with Joyce Meyer Ministries because I believe in the ministry and all that they do. Joyce Meyer Ministries “is” the mission statement: Share Christ and Love People—they meet needs, impact lives, and follow up with people.

LISA F.
Indiana
UNSHAKEABLE

HOPE
ALL WHO HUNGER WILL BE SATISFIED.

Joyce often says, “Sometimes people are hurting so badly, sometimes they are so hungry that talking to them about a scripture or offering them prayer just isn’t enough. They are in such a dire place that we must first meet them at the point of their need before sharing the Gospel.”

When we meet a child on the brink of starvation and radically turn their condition around with nutritious meals, the question we often hear from them and their family is, “Why did you come and help me?” And our wholehearted response is this...

We come to share the hope we all have in Christ, and we are able to help them and show up in their villages and communities because of the generous support from people all around the world. People just like you, those reading these very words that have allowed us to respond to their hunger pains. Simply, your support is the key that opens the door for us to respond to their physical need, but ultimately, to introduce them to Jesus. You make it possible for our missions arm, Hand of Hope, to nourish both their body and soul.

And though the needs may vary, the God of all comfort, who is attentive to every single cry and pain, is always present, and always ready to respond. It is because of you that we are able to help those who cannot help themselves and watch as their life is beautifully transformed.

FEEDING DISTRIBUTION Lebanon

△ Your support enables us to deliver basic food and hygiene packages to refugee families who are struggling in Lebanon. The packages they receive also include God’s Word shared in booklets from Joyce Meyer Ministries.
Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and prayerful always.

— Romans 12:12 TLB

FEEDING CENTER
Indonesia

You are providing consistent, nutritious meals to children in Indonesia, Egypt, Niger, the United States, and 28 other countries around the world.

FEEDING CENTER
Malawi

Children enjoy meals and get Bible lessons at our feeding centers. They receive food for their souls and their growing bodies.
FEEDING CENTER Thailand

Joyce visits with children as they eat a nutritious meal at one of our feeding centers in Chiang Rai. Thanks to your support, we served over 29 million meals in 2017.
YOU ARE MY REFUGE AND MY SHIELD, AND YOUR PROMISES ARE MY ONLY SOURCE OF HOPE.

— Psalm 119:114 TLB
LEPROSY OUTREACH India

When Santhi discovered she had leprosy, most of her family abandoned her...causing her to live in isolation with her husband and their children. She ventures out of her home only to receive care for her wounds at the Embrace a Village outreach that you help support. She said the outreach is where people talk to her and are kind, and it's the place where she decided to follow Jesus.

LEPROSY OUTREACH India

Your support provides life-changing footwear to leprosy patients, who are prone to developing ulcers and infections on their feet. The gift helps them go about their day without getting injured. They also receive medical care and food for their families.

EDUCATION Tanzania

Girls who are denied education worldwide often end up in the cycle of poverty, child brides or the victims of horrific sexual rituals. But in places like Tanzania, where girls are getting the opportunity to be educated, they now have the chance to move toward a brighter future.

CLASSROOMS OF HOPE South Africa

So many amazing children in the Eastern Cape now have a safe place to play, eat a nutritious meal, receive an education and learn about the love of Jesus. These classrooms truly are full of hope.
The Story Behind
— the Photo —

SHELLY MEYER

Every time I see this photo it makes me smile! We arrived at this village in rural Kenya for the dedication of a water well that was recently drilled, and the ladies were dancing and singing a song in thanksgiving to God!

This particular area in Kenya has been ravaged by drought and their joy was so genuine—so pure, that I couldn’t help but join them in their praise. It’s moments like these that remind me of how important it is to help people on a practical level as well as a spiritual one.
2017 SNAPSHOT

You served over

29

MILLION MEALS...

THAT’S
OVER
29
MILLION SERVINGS
of
HOPE

I was hungry,
and you gave Me
something to eat....

MATTHEW 25:35 AMP

Thank you
for feeding the
hungry

You supplied
MEALS
on
5
continents

20
CLASSROOMS
OF HOPE
were
completed

You provided
CONSISTENT, NUTRITIOUS MEALS
to children
and often their entire family in
32
countries

YOU FILL BELLIES AND ENRICH CHILDREN’S LIVES

Because Joyce’s teaching stirred
my spirit and soul, God stirred me to
partnership with her ministry...
My son Christian was around two years old
when I started following Joyce.
Now he is 22 and partners with Joyce, himself!
How cool is that?

MARIE H.
New York

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BECAUSE ACCESS TO THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL.

Psalm 82:3-4 (ESV) says it this way: “Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

You are the hands of this ministry—the representatives of Christ on earth—so when a book is delivered to a prisoner behind bars or helps equip leaders in the Chinese church forced to worship underground, it is your hand extended to them. Each time the Gospel is broadcast around the world, introducing someone to Jesus for the first time, see it as your hand helping to flip on the switch.

And together, as we work side-by-side, we seek to make John 10:10 (AMP) a reality for everyone we encounter. It is true that “The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].” And our prayer is that everyone we come into contact with walks away better—whether that’s spiritually, emotionally or physically. Through it all, we remind ourselves of this powerful truth: The only reason any of this occurs is because we desperately rely on God for it all.

SHARING THE GOSPEL Puerto Rico

Regardless of age or economical status, we are committed to spreading the joy that’s found in knowing who God is and how He has a good plan for everyone.

Chinese Pastor Conference
Undisclosed Location

For many years, we’ve had the privilege of working in China, where we’ve distributed resources to people in the underground church. Joyce has even had the incredible opportunity to encourage many leaders of the underground church in person when hundreds of pastors gathered together for a time of refreshing and Bible-based training.
GENESIS MEN'S HOME CHOIR
St. Louis, Missouri

At our 2017 Women’s Conference, the Genesis Men’s Home Choir from our St. Louis Dream Center sang “I Am Redeemed,” a powerful testimony to the way God is working in their lives. The men struggle with addictions and come to our residential discipleship program for a fresh start, often-times finding salvation in Jesus.

CONFERENCE TOUR
Hershey, Pennsylvania

✈ We’re so thankful for the opportunity to share the Gospel with people who attend our conferences. Many times, hearts are healed and people receive new life in Christ as they hear the truth of God’s Word.

CONFERENCE TOUR
Atlanta, Georgia

Joyce held 12 U.S. conferences in 2017, sharing the message of Christ from coast to coast.
We laughed, we sang…
We were the talk of the nations—
“God was wonderful to them!”
God was wonderful to us; we are one happy people.

— PSALM 126:2-3 MSG

BOOK TRANSLATIONS
Peru

► In 2017, various books by Joyce were translated into six new languages, including Bini Edo, Creole, Twi, and Tsonga.

SHARING THE GOSPEL
Zambia

► Through Joyce’s broadcast, people hear the gospel message in some of the most remote villages in the world. We firmly believe the Word of God is for everyone, everywhere, and your support is helping us get the life-changing message of Christ into homes and huts, wherever we can.

SHARING THE GOSPEL
Israel

► Joyce is an encouragement, a teacher and a role model for many Arab women who desperately need to hear what God says about who they are. Her program is impacting people in Israel and beyond into many Arab countries.

— PSALM 126:2-3 MSG
I remember this moment very fondly. Something as seemingly simple as just sitting down with these girls and loving on them—mean so much to them—and just as much to me.

This is the Gabrielle House in Thailand, our home for girls who have fallen prey to human traffickers. We provide them with a safe haven, job training and we share Christ’s love for them. Talking about that love is one thing—living it is quite another.

An investment of time, a smile, a listening ear and a warm hug may do more for a person than we can ever imagine. And being the person who is privileged to give those gifts is also life-altering. It certainly has been for me.
2017 SNAPSHOT

We partner with Joyce Meyer Ministries because of their dedication to the truth of the Bible, their practical application of God's Word, and their ability to deliver the message of the cross to those who otherwise don't have access.

BRIAN AND KIMBERLY O.
Connecticut

The Enjoying Everyday Life program was broadcast in

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6 NEW BOOK TRANSLATIONS in 2017, including Bini Edo, Creole, Lugbara, Tsonga, Twi and Zarma
A RETURN TO UNSHAKEABLE TRUST

As a final word, we want to remind you of an earlier sentiment. These stories are your stories. Every smiling face, every obstacle that is overcome, the very moment a plate of food is placed in front of a child or family or when water springs up from the ground, you are a big part in making it happen. So, are there things happening in this world that are difficult? At times, does it feel like the ground is shaking under foot? Yes, but there is a far greater foundation that is stable and consistent.

God is that rock, the true unshakeable force in the face of every trial and difficult circumstance. And together, we don’t have to flinch in the face of opposition or blink when difficulties come our way. We don’t have to cower or hide when life does its best to push and press us down.

We are extremely grateful to you, our partners. Your trust, resolve, love, hope and joy continually encourage, equip and inspire us to do more and reach further.

From challenge to triumph, from mourning to dancing, from darkness to the light of God’s truth, this year is a reflection of what it looks like when we choose to stand upon God’s Word. How to respond with trust when it doesn’t initially make sense—even when everything points in a different direction. And to see the faithfulness of God who brings joy in the morning.

We simply cannot thank you enough.

WELL OF LIFE India

▲ These are just a few of the beautiful, smiling faces you helped when you provided a clean water well and church building in this village. The girls love coming to the church because they have a safe place to play, learn about God, drink clean water from the well and eat nutritious meals at our feeding program.
...LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

— John 15:12 NKJV

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This year, you helped expand the family, and because of it, you are Sharing Christ and Loving People all around the world.

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