

HOPEPAGE

*Celebrating God's Work in the Lives of Young People
Through YOUR Prayers & Giving!*

Faithful

Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness!

Psalm 150:2

Praise God! We're so excited to present to you our newly renovated "Jane Bliss Hansen" studio.

This is the place where good things happen, by God's grace and thanks to faithful friends like you, including [The Prayer Show](#), [Ask Dawson](#), [The Dawson McAllister Podcast](#), and, of course, [Dawson McAllister Live](#).

In January of this year, dear friends of the ministry gave a miraculous gift to completely cover the cost of renovations. Through their generosity, we were able to purchase three new professional studio cameras, a brand-new switcher that helps us seamlessly switch cameras during broadcasts, awesome new microphones that make the sound crisper ... and the message clearer, and an amazing studio lighting set.

With our deepest thanks, we've named the new studio in honor of one of our biggest fans — and a member of the family who so lovingly funded this effort — the late Jane Bliss Hansen. Jane's love for God and passionate support of His work through this ministry will now live on through friends like you who join us in giving hope and sharing God's love.



A big time thank you to the Hansen family for providing the miracle funding for a brand-new studio that will touch so many people in need. —Dawson

This is the place where good things happen ...

Saya's life has been transformed by Christ — thanks to the support of friends like you!

She's a 24-year-old, single mom who joins [The Prayer Show](#) almost every time we go live ... which is 4 times a week. As we've joined with Saya in prayer, she's gone from faithfully hopping bars to being a faithful light for Jesus!

Prayer warriors like you joined us in prayer for Saya during her pregnancy — and as she welcomed a healthy baby boy — who she named "Kacey Dawson" after our very own Dawson McAllister.

Saya says many of her friends are looking for hope during the COVID crisis ... and she's been pointing them to [The Prayer Show](#) to find hope in Jesus Christ. She shares, *"There aren't enough words to thank you guys for what you've done in my life!"*

Of course, it's because of God's grace and redemption that Saya's life has been transformed. We are thrilled to be a part of her story!



Need Prayer?

We're Here for You!

*Almost 1,000
prayer requests
received ... 2,500
prayers offered
in response!*

The Prayer Show now streams live on our website ... we're thrilled to draw young people and friends like you together to pray for and with one another, four times each week. Sometimes people turn to us for needed prayer in a time of crisis. Sometimes, we forge a deep friendship through prayer, and the individual keeps coming back. Many friends join us to ask for prayer then stick around to become a prayer warrior for others. We lovingly call them "gappers," because they stand in the gap for those in need.

In so many ways, and in so many lives, we're seeing *The Prayer Show* become one of the heartbeats of our ministry for the Lord.

Thanks to you we see wonderful stories like this during the show ...

Kristina was struggling. Trauma she'd experienced as a child and teen had followed her into adulthood. She felt bitterness, and unforgiveness had taken root in her life. She turned to us for prayer during *The Prayer Show*.

"Please pray for the Lord's leading in my path of forgiveness," Kristina posted. "I really need someone to pray for me as I am experiencing a struggle with bitterness and unforgiveness. So many times, I have been hurt and I try so hard to prove to others that I am worthy of friendship, but truth is, **I do not have any friends**. It feels strange to be my age and not have friends."

Immediately after posting this, two female members of our prayer community offered to



be Kristina's friend. Many others committed to praying for her every day for at least one week. *Kristina was surrounded in love and prayer and it changed her life!*

In just a few weeks' time, she told us she

had joined a women's Bible Study and was starting to make friends. Now, Kristina joins The Prayer Show frequently to encourage others with the Word of God and prayer. She's filled with hope ... sharing the love of Christ ... just as you shared with her. Praise God!

Your generosity keeps us reaching, rescuing, and restoring the lives of 13- to 29-year-olds in crisis



Your generosity at year's end will reach out to the hopeless and rescue kids and young adults in utter despair through TheHopeLine and our dedicated HopeCoaches.

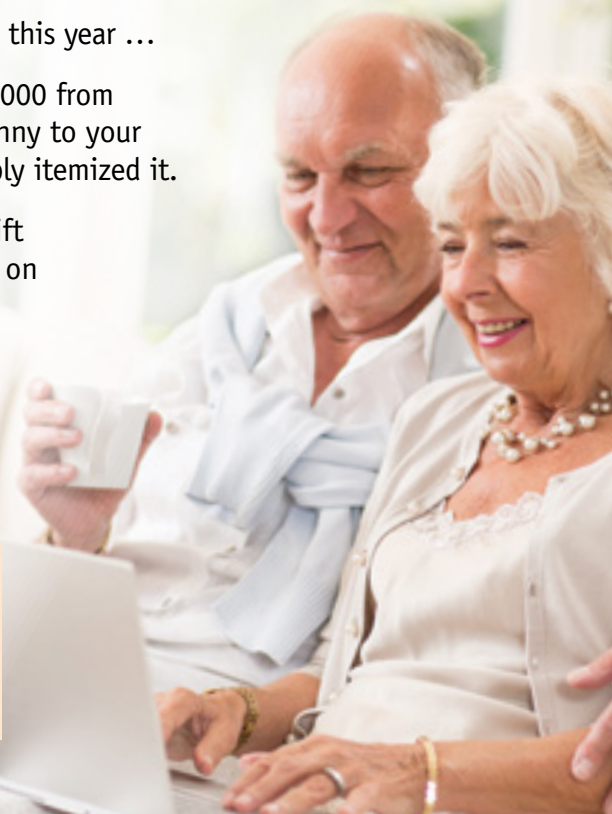
In addition, it can provide the opportunity to give more than normal and to experience significant tax benefits for you and your family. Because of the 2020 Cares Act:

- 1** You can take a charitable deduction against up to 100% of your 2020 adjusted gross income for federal tax purposes.
- 2** If you are not itemizing on your 2020 taxes, you can claim this new deduction. You can claim an additional "above-the-line" deduction for charitable gifts made in cash of up to \$300.

There are also the more traditional year-end options for giving available this year ...

- **IRA Rollover.** If you're 70½ or older, you can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA with no tax penalties and without adding a single penny to your taxable income, and with a greater tax savings than if you simply itemized it.
- **Appreciated stocks or property.** Not only will this type of gift generate a tax deduction, but you can also save significantly on capital gains taxes, too!
- **Cash gift.** Any generous donation you give — when dated and postmarked or given online by midnight December 31 — may apply toward this year's taxes.

For more information regarding your year-end giving options, contact Mark Gries at mgries@thehopeline.com or 605-366-3951. Thank you!



Scripture Power!

“Feels like my world is caving in,” the message began. But hope appeared. “Your website offered Scriptures that saved me from a very dark place yesterday,” the teenager continued. “Thank you.”

There’s nothing like the pure Word of God to help a young person turn a crucial corner.

The Verses of Hope pages on our website are designed to address the specific issues that young people tell us they’re struggling with.

Here’s one great example: [“18 Bible Verses About Fear — Help When You Feel Afraid.”](#) This page features

sections on various types of fears: God Provides Courage, If We Look to Him ... God Is With You When You Are Afraid ... and Comfort for Specific Fears, including:

- Fear of an Unknown Future—God wins in the end!
- Fear of Death
- Fear of Danger and Unrest
- Fear of Financial Stress
- Fear of Being Hurt by Others

You can access our Verses of Hope yourself, at TheHopeLine.com/verses. God’s Word is powerful! Dive in!

A PERSONAL WORD

Greetings....



Dear Friend,

Where would this ministry be without you? I’ve asked myself that question many times over the course of the last 30 years ... but especially this year. A year like no other.

Kids are scared. They’re afraid of the future. The virus has turned their world upside down. How do they cope? They’re turning to drugs, alcohol, sex, self-harm, and many other evils to hide their fear. **But together, you and I are helping them turn to Christ.**

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, God has prepared this ministry to draw people to the Lord at a time like this. We’re already virtual. Because we’re online, we haven’t missed a beat. We didn’t stop reaching, rescuing, and restoring young people around the world when the crisis hit. And we’re still going strong today. Thanks to you.

This Thanksgiving, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for you, for what you mean to the health of this ministry, and to me. I love you. You’re awesome. Hang in there!

Your friend,

Dawson McAllister

