Dear Friend,

It was through prayer that Beverly, a Hope Channel viewer, renewed her faith in the darkest moment of her life. Following her battle with cancer Beverly was left homeless, roaming the streets of New York with nothing left but her trust in God.

Beverly prayed her way through this ordeal, following God’s guidance. Providentially, she was invited to live in one of the wealthiest communities in the Northeast. Today, Beverly looks for opportunities to share God’s love. Following every winter storm, she voluntarily
removes snow from her neighbors’ cars and places prayer pamphlets on their dashboards. In warmer weather, Beverly makes her way from house to house, developing new friendships and offers pray for her neighbors. So far 118 families have been blessed by Beverly’s witnessing! (Read full story)

Beverly often expresses her gratitude for programs like Let’s Pray on Hope Channel because they bring hope to thousands in moments of struggle and doubt. This month, will you give a gift to Hope Channel so others like Beverly can find encouragement and make their way back to God? Your support is vital to Hope Channel as we bring people into God’s loving and forgiving arms. I invite your prayers and financial support as we work together to produce and broadcast Christ-centered television programs that change millions of lives.

In the Hope of His soon coming,

Brad Thorp, President.
Dear Friend,

I was deeply disturbed as I looked at my television, watching the violence explode on the streets of Ukraine’s capital, Kiev. In the heart of the city, protesters with pistols and bottle bombs fought against police and security forces with more powerful weapons—rifles, grenades, water cannons and stun guns. Hundreds were brutally killed and injured in the chaos and mayhem.

How can this happen at a time when people in Ukraine and around the world prepare to honor Jesus’ death and resurrection with forty days of fasting and special Easter worship services? It seems we have forgotten the words of Paul in his letter to the Corinthians that Jesus Himself is our peace, and through His death He destroyed the walls of hostility that divide us.

I clearly remember Beverly’s call to Let’s Pray, Hope Channel’s weekly live prayer program. Several days before the Ukraine uprising she shared with our global television audience these words on the power of prayer.

“Look where the Lord has brought us from. There is nothing God can’t fix!”

Later when we talked again with Beverly, she added,

“Because of Let’s Pray people change. A husband goes back to his wife, parents hug their children and somebody can put a gun down.”

Beverly’s story is amazing, and I’ll tell you more in a moment. Her deep, yet simply stated faith took me back to the tragedy in Ukraine. I had to ask myself, “Could prayer make a difference and be the reason enemies of peace in Ukraine put down their guns?”

In the heat of the turmoil, the Hope Channel team in Ukraine decided to take God at His word. They quickly put in place a four-hour nightly special broadcast of Let’s Pray, titled “God, Keep Ukraine Safe.” Every day across the country, people fearful about the future seek God’s guidance and protection through this special Hope Channel program.

One on-the-air caller poignantly asked that we pray for members of her immediate family. They were now on opposing sides of this nationwide dispute and fighting against each other. Others call the show praying for God to comfort the families who have lost loved ones in this conflict.

Your financial support of Hope Channel is critically important. In times of major political unrest, it is crucial for our production teams to quickly adjust the programs we broadcast to meet the changing emotional and spiritual needs of our viewing audience.

Will you make a gift today to help during this time of crisis in Ukraine?

But just as importantly, I ask you to pray that God will keep the people of Ukraine safe from further violence and bloodshed. With all that is happening, we must also ask God to protect Hope Channel’s Ukraine staff and its broadcast facilities. Even though we diligently strive to be non-partisan by only sharing messages of faith, Hope Channel’s staff and studios are a likely target for those who oppose peaceful solutions and seek to fan the flames of
conflict.

We know the Bible warns all of us that we will experience hardship and trouble in this world, but God encourages us to take heart, because He has overcome the world.

Let me return to Beverly's difficult yet inspiring story that takes place not on the streets of Ukraine, but right here in North America.

Though yet unborn, Beverly narrowly survived her mother's attempt to abort her pregnancy. The physical and emotional abuse from her mother continued far after birth. Constantly berated and often locked in her room as a child, Beverly ran away from home when she was 11 years old. She lived on the streets and was constantly on the run, staying only a few steps ahead of people who would abuse her again. Alone and afraid, Beverly sought refuge at night in abandoned cars under low-hanging tree limbs. She could not escape the relentless hunger for food and the craving in her soul to be loved.

In time, Beverly found herself working the nightclub circuit. But soon she realized this was not where she belonged. Beverly knew little about God, except to pray that He would help her find a better life.

At Hope Channel, it is our mission to share with people like Beverly how much God longs to give them a better life today and for eternity. Many who face rough spots in their lives find inspiration and healing as a result of your support. Beverly's story continues, as she tells of how God answered her prayers.

"While living in New York, God put me in touch with some Sabbath-keeping Christians who loved me. I had never seen a group of people who were so committed to loving God and helping people. From them I learned how much Jesus loves me. At first, it was difficult for me to accept the kind of love these people were giving me. I had never experienced this type of love from my parents or anyone else. Eventually, I knew that through them God was giving me the love I had always longed for."

With her newfound faith and the support from a church community, Beverly made great strides in her personal life. She landed a good job and saved enough money to buy a house. But this moment of personal success was short-lived.

Beverly was diagnosed with cancer. In time and through the power of God, she would conquer this dreadful disease. Yet in the process, Beverly lost her job, her house was repossessed by the bank, and what little money she had saved up vanished.

Once again Beverly was living on the streets and an old car became her home. However, this time she tightly held on to God's promises and did not lose hope. Beverly remained faithful, praying with everyone she met on the street, including drug addicts and prostitutes.

God honored Beverley's faith. She explains how God miraculously rescued her from the streets again.

"One day a good samaritan knocked on the window of the car I was living in and offered to take me into their home! Today, I live in a wealthy community with houses worth more than 15 million dollars. God brought me here to lead people in this community to Him."

Beverly looks for every possible opportunity to share God's love. Following each winter storm, she voluntarily removes snow from her neighbors' cars, leaving prayer pamphlets on their dashboards. In warmer weather, Beverly makes her way from house to house, developing new friendships and offering prayers for them. So far Beverly has witnessed in 118 homes!

With a story like this, no wonder Beverly suggests that prayer will cause people to put down their weapons. Whether it is Beverly living in abandoned cars in New York City or citizens taking their fight to the streets in Ukraine, Hope
Channel points people to the Prince of Peace. Our goal is to make it clear to every viewer that in Christ's death and resurrection, we have the promise of a better life. We want to be sure everyone knows that there is nothing in all of creation that can separate us from the love of God.

Beverly was right when she called Let's Pray and said, "People change because of Hope Channel, and there is nothing the Lord can't fix." Let's Pray and all the programs on Hope Channel, exist to tell millions of viewers that they are not alone. No matter the circumstances they may face, there is someone who cares for them, and that someone is Jesus.

This month, will you give a gift to Hope Channel so God's precious children everywhere can discover a new life in Christ? You can help the people in Ukraine find peace, and like Beverly, give encouragement to those in every country who are making their way back to our Heavenly Father. Your support is vital to Hope Channel as we bring these people to God's loving and forgiving arms. I invite your prayers and financial support as we work together to produce and broadcast Christ-centered programs that change millions of lives.

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