



# What will you be remembered for?

You've been a blessing to the ministry of Lutheran Media for a long time.

Like me, you might worry that while our world needs a message of hope more than ever, it's becoming harder to break through.

That's where I have good news for you!

It started a few months ago, at a thanksgiving service for the life of Marlene.

Nikki had the privilege of attending a celebration and thanksgiving service to honour Marlene, the mother of her dear friend Julian. The packed church was a testament to the life Marlene had lived and the impact she had made. Marlene was an adventurous and courageous soul, a faithful woman who loved her family, her home and her garden. She delighted in music, playing the organ, leading the choir and teaching Sunday school. Her love for God was evident in her every action, and her presence brought joy and encouragement to those around her.

As Nikki sat and listened to stories shared by Marlene's family and friends, one phrase stood out to her: Marlene's final words to her husband – **'Keep the faith.'**

That simple yet profound statement carries a powerful message. It is a reminder that life is fleeting, and when our time on earth comes to an end, what will truly matter is the faith we have kept and the legacy we have left behind.

Nikki was challenged by something the Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 4:7: 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.' Paul's words remind us that our walk with God is not just about how we start, but how we finish.

Paul's advice to Timothy was clear: Be strong and pass it along.

Our mission is to remain steadfast in faith and to ensure that the next generation knows the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

So, I ask you: What will you be remembered for?

It's quite a sobering thought! Will it be for success, the positions you held, money, achievements or possessions? Or will it be for your faith, your kindness and the impact you had on others?

## **'Keep the faith.'**

Marlene's final words challenge us all to live in such a way that our lives reflect the light of Christ. Love God, love others and pass on the hope we have in Jesus to those who come after us.

Marlene



# Leaving a legacy

Having an accurate and up-to-date will is one of the most important things you can do for your loved ones.

Not only does it reduce financial and emotional stress for them, but it also ensures your assets go where you want them to. This gives you peace of mind, knowing your loved ones and the mission or charity organisations you trust will be blessed by your legacy.

We simply want to let you know that a gift to Lutheran Media in your will can make a huge difference to the lives of others. After your loved ones are looked after, we ask that you consider us in your will.



## A gift in your will brings hope to generations to come

A gift in your will to Lutheran Media means your legacy will continue beyond your lifetime, and you'll be partnering with Lutheran Media to share Jesus for generations to come.

Consider a gift in your will to Lutheran Media.

[www.lutheranmedia.org.au/giving/gifts-in-wills](http://www.lutheranmedia.org.au/giving/gifts-in-wills)



### Words for your will

I hereby bequeath to Lutheran Media Inc of 139 Frome Street, Adelaide, South Australia (insert your bequest here – sum of \$... / description of property / the whole of my estate / % of my estate /) to be used by Lutheran Media in its mission to share messages of hope in Jesus Christ.

*Note: The wording above includes the new address for Lutheran Media*

### What to do

- 1 Consult a legal practitioner about leaving a gift in your will to Lutheran Media after you have taken care of your loved ones.
- 2 Talk to your family about your plans, so they can share your joy in what your legacy will do for others.
- 3 Your legal practitioner can use the wording to the left to express your wishes in your will.
- 4 Consider telling us that you have decided to leave a gift in your will to Lutheran Media. This means we can thank you properly and update you on what your future gift might do for the people you help. You can contact us by calling Freecall 1800 353 350 or emailing [office@lutheranmedia.org.au](mailto:office@lutheranmedia.org.au)

Of course, leaving a gift in your will is one way to leave a legacy.

Another way you can leave a legacy is by supporting Lutheran Media today.



# We need your help to share Messages of hope to a hurting world

Your donation today will ensure:



## Scripture calendars are distributed to households

**\$15** will fund the printing and distribution of one 2026 Lutheran Media calendar to a family in need of encouragement



## Hope is shared through our inspirational booklets

**\$50** will fund the printing and distribution of 10 hope-filled booklets



## Jesus is introduced to children via Hope for kids

**\$100** will fund the packing and distribution of eight Hope for kids showbags



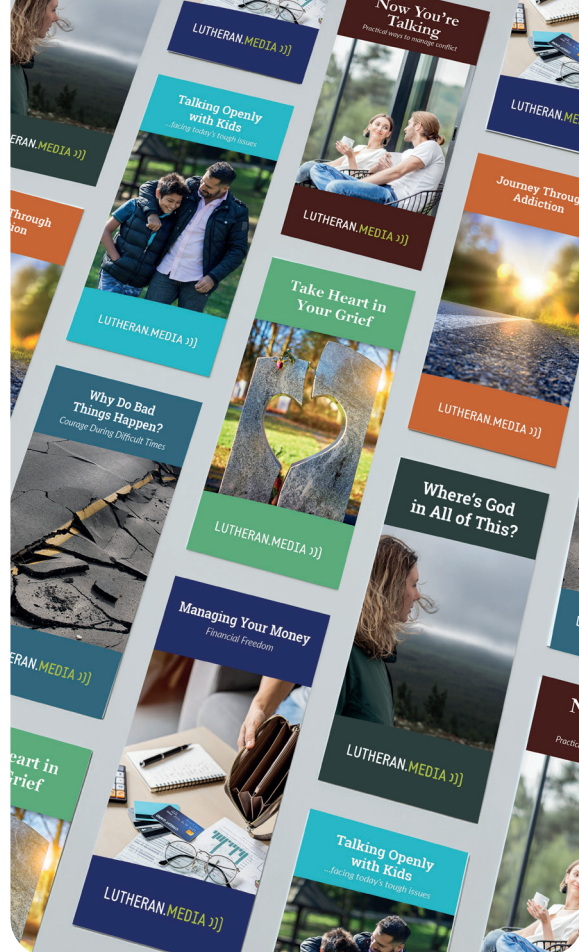
## Christian content appears on social media

**\$200** contributes to the development of gospel messages for social media for one week



## Videos sharing the hope we have in Jesus are created

**\$1,000** will support the production of new videos that share messages of Jesus' love for all



*Thank you for blessing Lutheran Media.*

Yours in Christ's mission,  
**Tania Nelson**



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