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Dear friend in Christ,

We need your help to share stories of faith and hope to make a lasting impact. Today, we write to you with a request to help us multiply hope.

Let us tell you about Marlene. On 6 February 2025, Lutheran Media lost a faithful supporter. Marlene Schubert passed away (aged 83) following a courageous battle with Multiple System Atrophy (MSA). Marlene's life was a beautiful testimony of faith and service. A lifelong member of Christ Church Lutheran in Murray Bridge SA, she was baptised, confirmed and married there to her husband Graham of 62 years.

In the face of sorrow and uncertainty, Lutheran Media's resources brought the Schubert family comfort. Graham told us:

At Christmas time, we received a beautiful hamper from one of our church members that included one of Lutheran Media's booklets, *Grief: Where Sadness and Hope Meet*. This booklet was such a helpful resource at this time in our lives and helped us to prepare for what was ahead. It provided comfort and hope – so much so that I provided additional copies to each of our children. To this day, that resource has been a helpful reference in our journey of grief.

Graham reminds us that small acts of support – whether a booklet, a broadcast, or a timely message – can have a profound and lasting impact on people's lives.

We need your help so that we can continue to provide Christian hope-filled resources. Your gift today helps us to create and distribute resources, just like the one that helped the Schubert family navigate their grief with faith and strength.

In line with our vision – to create a world where every individual finds hope, comfort, and purpose – we are committed to multiplying our reach. Every day, we develop and nurture outreach contacts, equip people for mission through media, and develop new resources and outreach content. Our contemporary and creative media efforts seek to inspire, engage and uplift.

The vital resource work cannot continue without your support.

Today, we invite you to provide a lasting gift of your own that will extend far beyond today. Your donation enables us to produce life-changing media.

- Your donation of \$50 allows us to send six booklets to people in need.
- Your donation of \$100 allows us to share the gospel through our inspirational Scripture calendars to six households.
- Your donation of \$1,000 allows us to produce a video series focused on a societal issue.

Together, we can continue to inspire hope, comfort the hurting, and remind every listener, viewer and reader that they are never alone.

Prayerfully consider a special gift today. Your generosity ensures that the life-transforming message of hope in Jesus continues to reach every corner of our community and beyond.

Your donation today helps leave a lasting legacy of hope.

Thank you for being an essential part of this mission.

In Christ's mission,

Dr Tania Nelson
Manager of Lutheran Media



PS. Join us in celebrating our 80th anniversary by attending our upcoming fundraising events!

You are invited to:

Sunday 31 August 2025 – high tea at Concordia College function centre, Toowoomba Qld

Sunday 2 November 2025 – worship service and lunch at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf SA

Visit lutheranmedia.org.au/events for more information.



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