

#### JEHOVAH JIREH

# The Lord Has Provided

#### 2018–2019 IMPACT REPORT



# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank You



**DR. MARK JOBE** President

This impact report is a joy to share with you because it encourages us to stop and notice the things God has done. Together, we can stop, thank Him, and praise His holy name!

In Genesis, Abraham used the words Jehovah Jireh as a name for God (Gen. 22:14). Translated from the Hebrew, it means "The Lord will provide."

When we face an important decision in our lives, we may say, "Only God knows." And we're exactly right! It is often not until afterward that we see how God was working. By looking back, we see that God holds all things in His hands. He cares about the smallest details of our lives, and He works all things together for His purpose.

What you will read in this report is not a boasting of any single person's efforts. It is a thank-you for your support. And most of all, it is a celebration of the God we serve together: Jehovah Jireh. The Lord has provided. And in 2018-2019, we witnessed the work of His hands.

Praising Him with you.

# **1.2 MILLION** LISTENERS HEARD GOD'S TRUTH EACH WEEK ON MOODY RADIO (ON-AIR AND DIGITAL).





SHARED BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE AND MINISTRY EXPERTISE WITH MOODY STUDENTS.

4,5 RADIO LISTENERS MADE DECISIONS FOR CHRIST!

ALONG WITH 14,775 ATTENDEES LEARNED ABOUT THE INSPIRED WORD AT FOUNDER'S WEEK 2019.

190,000 TODAY IN THE WORD READERS LEARNED FROM GOD'S WORD, GUIDED BY MOODY PROFESSORS.

WHERE JESUS WALKED IN ISRAEL, VISITING 45 **BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL SITES WITH TEACHING** FROM MOODY PROFESSORS AND DR. JOBE.



HUSBANDS AND WIVES RECEIVED BIBLICAL HELP AND HOPE AT THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES MARRIAGE CONFERENCES, WHERE 121 ATTENDEES PUT THEIR TRUST IN CHRIST.

#### MAXIMIZING KINGDOM IMPACT

The Year in Numbers

#### Here is a glimpse of your spiritual return on investment! God has used your time, talent, and treasure to produce eternal results for His kingdom.





OF GRADUATES FOUND JOB/MINISTRY PLACEMENT OR ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION.

# 107,000 LIVESTREAM VIEV

6,458 PRISONERS WERE POINTED TO GOD THROUGH TODAY IN THE WORD.

MOMS AND DAUGHTERS JOINED AN ONLINE STUDY FOR DANNAH GRESH'S LIES WOMEN **BELIEVE. TOGETHER THEY STRENGTHENED** THEIR WALK WITH JESUS.

### WELCOMING A NEW PRESIDENT Inauguration of Dr. Mark Jobe





Karl and Crew broadcast from their new studio in the Chapman Center.

In December 2018 Moody Radio and Moody Publishers staff officially moved in to the new building. What a year it has been as we've begun to settle in and take advantage of this innovative new space.

Funded principally by a cornerstone gift from Dr. Gary and Karolyn Chapman, the Chapman Center is one of the most technologically advanced and integrated Christian media

"When I was 17 years old, I came to study at Moody Bible Institute. It was here that I learned how to study the Bible, and it was here that I learned how to apply the Scriptures to life. Karolyn and I are deeply grateful to be a part of this, and we celebrate what God has done and what He will do in the future through the Chapman Center." DR. GARY CHAPMAN, CLASS OF '58, AUTHOR OF THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES



**"OUR GREATEST STRENGTH IS EQUIPPING; OUR GREATEST PASSION IS THE GOSPEL."** 

DR. MARK JOBE

In April 2019 Dr. Mark Jobe was inaugurated as Moody Bible Institute's tenth president. More than 1,800 people attended, with 6,000 viewers from 30 countries joining by livestream.

"Our history tells us what our roots are; our present tells us what our challenges are; our future tells us what opportunities we can grasp," said Dr. Jobe.

"I believe Moody's most compelling years are ahead of us, not behind us. I said yes to becoming the tenth president of Moody because I believe we are uniquely positioned to make a difference in Chicago, our nation, and this world, like few places before us."

Since D. L. Moody founded the ministry in 1886, Dr. Jobe '84, MA '98, is the second Moody alumnus to hold the office of president. Dr. George Sweeting, who served as president from 1971 to 1987, was the first.

#### **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

The Chapman Center

#### When D. L. Moody asked God to bless this plot of Chicago property, we're sure he never imagined the Chapman Center!

The Moody Publishers library features recent publications.

centers in the world, housing the media ministries of Moody Radio and Moody Publishers under one roof.

Within the Chapman Center, current and future generations of students, staff, faculty, authors, missionaries, and broadcasters will integrate ideas to produce dynamic biblical training resources and compelling Christian media.



#### **EDUCATION**

Preparing Change Agents for God

Your support gives Moody students access to the very best in Bible and ministry training, raising up change agents who will impact our world for Christ!



1,662

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

635

GRADUATE STUDENTS

IN CHICAGO AND MICHIGAN

AVIATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH **ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  "I love Moody because the professors care about their students' spiritual lives."

MARY HUA

"I am grateful for Moody because of the generosity of donors. It is a blessing to be able to get this high quality of education." ERIC JACOBS





"I will look back at Moody as an invaluable time God used to equip me for ministry, thanks to professors, mentors, and my fellow students."

ARIEL FERNANDEZ

"The environment at Moody is like no other. It helps me stay focused on the things that matter: God and the work He's doing in the world."

ROSE VASQUEZ



#### **BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS**

Practical Christian Ministry is a weekly ministry assignment, similar to what many colleges call service learning. For Moody students, this is a key opportunity to show Christ's love to others in tangible ways. Ministry isn't just something they will do when they graduate-it starts today!

205,000 LIVES IMPACTED FOR CHRIST



"I volunteer in Little India. We have an opportunity to share God's love through the tutoring of His children, regardless of their beliefs and backgrounds. This is God's calling for us: to love unashamedly and to nurture His kingdom so that others may come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ."

DAVID

At age 19, when I was considering suicide, God got a hold of my life, saved me, and set me free. He led me to Moody, where I got involved with Free Prayer. At that time, only three people were involved. Now it is a nationwide community filled with Christians who want to show love to the people God has placed around them.

God allowed me to lead Free Prayer for all four years at Moody. It went from three people to more than 50 students who were ready to proclaim the gospel of Jesus on the city streets.

spreading.



Moody students offer to pray with people on the streets of Chicago. Photo by Juan L. Cruz.



PEOPLE MADE DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

#### *Free Prayer: Zach Williams, Class of 2019*

My prayer every single day was and is, "God, use me today, however you see fit." I graduated from Moody and came back to California, where I am still doing Free Prayer, which is also in Chicago, Texas, and Wyoming. It is growing and



#### **MOODY AVIATION: TRAINING MISSIONARY PILOTS**

This was the first academic year in the history of Moody Aviation in which all five years of program delivery took place at one location. Coursework in Bible, General Education, Maintenance, and Flight were taught locally in the Moody Aviation hangars located at Felts Field in Spokane, Washington.

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN MISSIONARY AVIATION TRAINING



STUDENTS EARNED THEIR WINGS, **GRADUATING IN JUNE** 





On a recent visit, Mark Jobe took a "flight" with the new simulators.

#### Improving Flight Training with New State-of-the-Art Simulators

Three Frasca Advanced Aviation Training Devices, provided by generous donors, give our students next-generation technology. Each of the three simulators incorporates a 210-degree visual projection display, which can be used to train students in both visual and instrument flight conditions.

The simulators have been incorporated into both pilot and mechanic training and are providing the option to introduce maneuvers, practice and hone skills, and review normal and emergency procedures at a significantly reduced cost to students!

#### Program Manager of Moody Aviation: Jim Conrad, Class of 1998

The longer I serve at MBI, the more I realize that Moody Aviation stands as a testimony of God's faithfulness. Irrespective of the challenges we face along the way, He continues to show up in amazing ways to prove that He is real, He is faithful, and He can be trusted. Lives are being impacted through the work of Moody Aviation.

I have the distinct privilege on a regular basis to pray with aviation students in my office. It is truly amazing to see the Lord at work as He builds rock piles of His faithfulness in their lives.

Not only are the lives of our students being transformed as they learn to trust our King, but they are taking the message of grace and forgiveness to tribes, tongues, and nations around the world. Thank you for being a part of God's provision for Moody Aviation and allowing this work to take place. We could not be here without your partnership.





Mary and Peter Frey encourage those struggling with chronic illness.

#### MOODY ALUMNI: SHARING GOD'S HOPE AND JOY

Your investment in Moody students doesn't end when they graduate! Moody alumni serve faithfully through traditional ministries such as the pastorate, mission field, and Christian education, and exciting things are happening in the area of non-traditional ministry as well.

#### The Frey Life

God is using Moody alumni Peter and Mary Frey to encourage those struggling with chronic illness. The Freys (Peter '10 and Mary '10) have created a video blog chronicling Mary's journey through cystic fibrosis. They share their daily joys and struggles while communicating their faith on YouTube to over 600,327

#### "God can use even our most broken and painful experiences to share His hope and joy with others."

viewers. Peter, a pastor, and Mary, who studied to be a children's ministry director or work with young women, have found a unique audience to share their faith. Mary explains, "Although my life and ministry looks vastly different than I had once imagined as a Moody

freshman, I can say with confidence that our creative God can use even our most broken and painful experiences to share His hope and joy with others."

#### Streetlights

How can God's Word reach urban teens? Meet Esteban Shedd '05, Aaron Lopez '05, and Loren La Luz '06, who created an audio Bible ministry that is intentionally engaging the global urban culture (primarily youth and young adults) with the truth of God's Word through creative multimedia. The Streetlights Bible in audio, video, and print format, along with creative teaching materials, engages a generation that is primarily influenced by digital learning, which crosses cultural and learning barriers. After 10 years of ministry, Streetlights is entering a new season

of growth and development that will impact the body of Christ worldwide by expanding to new languages, smart device video teaching, and proclaiming the gospel to the next generation.



Streetlights staff: Loren La Luz, Esteban Shedd, and Aaron Lopez

#### MOODY RADIO

# Changing Lives for Eternity

With your help, Moody Radio is finding new ways to reach even more listeners with the good news of Jesus Christ. And God is using your investment to transform lives!

# 1,200,000

ON-AIR AND DIGITAL LISTENERS EACH WEEK

#### 800,000 PROGRAMS DOWNLOADED MONTHLY

190 COUNTRIES REACHED THROUGH ONLINE PROGRAMS One of the oldest Christian radio networks in the United States, Moody Radio continues as an industry leader and a trusted voice.

Today Moody Radio reaches more than a million listeners each week through more than 70 full power stations and translators, six digital channels, and more than 1,600 outlets. Moody Radio creates original, Bible-centered, practical, and life-changing content. And an improved app allows listeners to take biblical teaching with them wherever they go!

#### Celebrate with Us: 4,500 Listeners Made a Decision for Christ!

The Karl and Crew Mornings team used texting to connect with Chicago listeners, challenging them to take the next step in their journey with Jesus Christ. These steps included turning from sin, adopting a spiritual practice (like consistent prayer and Bible study), or even beginning a relationship with the Lord. Those who texted received Bible-centered resources, and indicated if they had received the Lord as their Savior. These forever-changed lives clearly show how God is at work through your support of Moody Radio!





"Thank God for Moody Radio. Each day I am filled with joy in serving the Lord Jesus. I live in the south of Brazil. I listen daily through the internet." MARCIO

#### Radio Station of the Year

In March the National Religious Broadcasters honored WMBI 90.1 FM as Radio Station of the Year for its innovation, promotion, outreach, and (most of all) the difference it has made for Christ!

#### Introducing New Programs

*Bold Steps*, hosted by Moody Bible Institute president Dr. Mark Jobe, takes listeners on the path to freedom and authenticity in Christ through candid, topical teaching from God's Word.

*Ed Stetzer Live*, hosted by author, speaker, professor, and pastor Ed Stetzer, tackles today's cultural trends and the tough issues facing today's Christians and the church.

#### Welcoming a New Station

Moody Radio welcomed South Carolina listeners with a new station. WCDC 107.7 FM and 950 AM in Charleston was named after Moody Radio's well-loved radio pastor, C. Donald Cole, who, along with his wife Naomi, ministered to the nation through the evening *Open Line* program, carried across the Moody Radio network.

*Karl and Crew* (from left): Diana Berryman, Hannah Lynn, Karl Clauson, Ally Domercant, and Jonathan Renke.

The new and improved Moody Radio app allows listeners to tune in wherever they are.

#### Introducing a New and Improved App

A new and improved Moody Radio app allows even more listeners in more locations to take the next step in their faith journey. The app gives access to programs on current topics from a biblical perspective, Christian music, and preaching on six digital stations.

#### Recovering from a Devastating Fire

In February 2018 a fire destroyed much of the Chattanooga radio station. Most of the delicate broadcasting equipment was irreparably damaged. During reconstruction, the staff was thankful to operate remotely from a studio at Precept Ministries. And praise God, Moody Radio's new facility opened this fall!



Moody Radio Chattanooga staff is joined by Dr. Mark Jobe and Doug Hastings, vice president of Moody Radio, for the grand opening of their new facility.

#### **MOODY SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE**

Through Moody School of the Bible, now in its third year, you are helping equip ministry leaders in Ghana with God's Word! Many have never had access to biblical training in their mother tongue. The audio lessons use Radio School of the Bible content, translated and contextualized for Africa, to train men and women in God's Word.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS





#### Visiting Ghana: Sharon Holst, Class of 1993

"Moody School of the Bible has benefited me a lot. Since I enrolled in the school, my knowledge about the life of Christ has increased greatly. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of this unique school in my mother tongue." BENJAMIN NYARKO, LEVEL 1

"The school has enabled me to read the Bible fluently in my language. I have been exposed to so many things I did not have knowledge about. Many people have been touched by the teachings of this school." EMMANUEL FOSU, LEVEL 2

At Moody I majored in International Ministries. Two decades later, I began supporting an orphanage in Togo, West Africa. I had seen pictures of children lying on the floor sick with malaria, and felt God asking me to step up and serve Him. The Lord allowed me to send support for buying food and to organize a group of 50 other supporters.

Then, in 2017, I read in my Alumni News magazine about the Moody School of the Bible project in Ghana.

This past year, I visited the orphanage as well as Theovision International, Moody's partner in Moody School of the Bible. As someone who has been transformed by studying the Word of God, I am excited about this project. Jesus sent me to those who are suffering to share His love, joy, truth, and the freedom of the gospel.



Moody alum Sharon Holst visits West Africa.

1,300

TITLES IN PRINT



In 2018–2019, 3.8 million Moody Publishers' books were sold (up 400,000 from the previous year). Revenue was \$2 million (9.4 percent) over budget and \$2.25 million (11 percent) over last year.

More than 15,000 people attended The 5 Love Languages Marriage Conferences

#### She Wants to Grow Up and Host Bible Studies \_\_\_\_\_

After Sara finished the *Adorned* study from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, she decided to host a group for moms and daughters in her neighborhood, using Dannah Gresh's book, Lies Girls Believe.

She wasn't sure if anyone would come, but every single week, a new mom and daughter showed up for the study! She saw how the girls were becoming more and more aware of the lies they believed. The positive impact went beyond their small group and overflowed into the girls' schools! The moms were overjoyed at the opportunity to talk to their daughters about these topics, and Sara's daughter loved the study so much that she wants to grow up and host Bible studies in her home, just like her mom did for her.

Growing God's People

#### MOODY PUBLISHERS

#### God continues to change lives by the teaching of His truth through quality Christian literature.

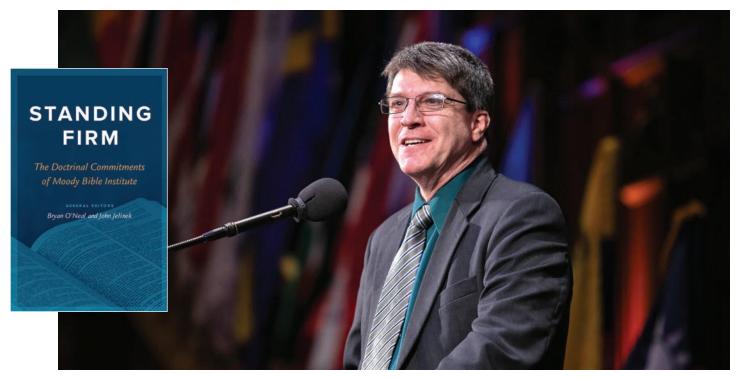




across the country (and overseas), with 121 attendees letting us know they found Christ at one of the events.

Moody Publishers author Sammy Tippet preached at an evangelistic event in Egypt that was videocast to 639 churches, reaching 150,000 people per night. And 20,000 became Christ followers!





Dr. Bryan O'Neal

#### STANDING FIRM ON THE WORD: MOODY'S COMMITMENT TO SOLID DOCTRINE

Standing Firm, edited by Dr. Bryan O'Neal and Dr. John Jelinek, was written to give a fresh look at Moody Bible Institute's doctrinal statement. The book includes a chapter on Moody's history by theology professor Gregg Quiggle and expositions of core doctrines written by more than a dozen members of Moody's faculty.

Dr. O'Neal, associate provost of Moody Bible Institute, said, "Last year when Moody was going through a lot of change, some were asking questions about who we are. This was a great opportunity to affirm where we stand."

#### Has Moody changed any of its doctrinal positions over the years?

"We've never moved away from a position, but there have been a number of times when we've clarified or added to our affirmations. Moody's original doctrinal statement was written in 1928, and later, footnotes were added. Starting in 1983, we added statements on sign gifts, human sexuality, and gender roles in ministry. Recently Moody rewrote the first article of our doctrinal statement that deals with the deity of God. The original statement, while clear in what it intended,

wasn't worded very well. Moody's trustees invited some of the faculty to work through it and recommend a better way to formulate that first article. The new wording is better and also makes a number of robust moral claims about God's nature."

#### Has Moody remained committed to the essentials of orthodox Christianity?

"Our doctrine hasn't changed except where we've gotten more specific or added to our claims. One of the things about theology-and this is technically a book on theology-is that the Bible never changes. But theology is the task of speaking biblical truth to a certain culture in a certain time. So this was a chance to express those beliefs in our present cultural context. This new book is framed in the vocabulary, issues, and dialogues that are going on in the church right now."

God uses Moody conferences to speak His truth into the lives of attendees, challenging them to take the next step in their faith journey.

121,775 ATTENDED FOUNDER'S WEEK

**OR VIEWED THE LIVESTREAM** 

#### Founder's Week

Moody's annual Founder's Week conference drew nearly 15,000 in person, with thousands more viewing across all digital streaming platforms. But perhaps the most memorable moment happened on Friday night when the service went past its scheduled end time.

Men and women, young and old, came streaming down the aisles, gathering to pray. Steven Curtis Chapman kept singing and then offered his own benediction: "I love when the Holy Spirit



Founder's Week ended with an impromptu time of prayer.



Dr. Pamela MacRae leads a workshop at the Called Conference.

decides to change our plans. The Holy Spirit does not wear a watch, clearly!"

Don Quass and his wife, Betty, have attended Founder's Week every year since 1967. "I have never seen anything like that in the 50 years I've been at Moody," Don said. "We've always felt the Spirit of God at Founder's Week without a question, but it was so unusual on Friday. When you can't explain something, you can only attribute that to the Spirit of God."

#### Called Conference

The Called Conference drew 1,000 women to Moody Bible Institute from

#### MOODY CONFERENCES

Learning from the Inspired Word

1.550 MEN WERE ENCOURAGED AT WALK

WORTHY IN CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO

WOMEN OPENED GOD'S WORD AT CHICAGO'S CALLED CONFERENCE

as far away as Florida and Oregon, gleaning ministry and leadership insights.

Dr. Pamela MacRae, program head for Ministry to Women, organized the third annual conference, which doubled in attendance from the previous year. Many women in ministry leadership positions have never had the opportunity to be trained with collegelevel ministry skills, she said. "The women were grateful to have teaching that really draws them to the Lord and helps them with what they're doing in ministry. I think it's really a heart cry of so many women."

#### **MOODY TOURS**

## A Visit to the Holy Land

Moody Bible Institute continues its long-standing tradition of hosting tours, and this year's trip to Israel was a special one.



What a joy it is to not only walk where Jesus walked, but also to enjoy teaching and worship in these historic biblical locations. This year's tour of the Holy Land, one of many Moody-sponsored trips, was Dr. Mark Jobe's first visit to Israel as Moody's president. As the group visited biblical and historic sites, they enjoyed teaching from God's Word by Dr. Jobe and Dr. Michael Rydelnik.



Above: On the Sea of Galilee. Right: Walking down the Palm Sunday road toward Jerusalem.

**BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL SITES VISITED** 

DAYS OF WALKING WHERE JESUS WALKED



Chris Segard, Dr. Mark Jobe, and Dr. Michael Rydelnik broadcast Moody Radio's Open Line, live from Jerusalem.



190,000 READERS

10,902 PODCAST LISTENERS

11,000+ FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Your support of this devotional is encouraging readers in the United States and even across the globe.

#### Jon, Hot Springs, Arkansas

I have been walking with the Lord since 2003. After having kids and doing life, I found myself slipping into depression and distancing myself from the Lord. I was hungry for something more. A friend gave me a copy of *Today in the* Word about two years ago, and I've been enjoying it since, even sharing it with my boys. I've been serving God more and me less.

# Nation's Prisons

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#### TODAY IN THE WORD

## Encouraging Readers with God's Word

#### Today in the Word continues to attract new readers, serving up daily studies in God's Word written by Moody Bible Institute faculty.



## Shining God's Light in Our

Our nation's prisons are crowded with men and women who have lost hope. Today in the Word is able to reach behind bars, giving inmates the life-changing truth of God's Word at a time when they need it most. 4,000 inmates receive *Today in the Word* in cooperation with Set Free ministries. In addition, we send 2,458 copies to prisons. Together, we are seeing God change lives!

"Reading Today in the Word has been helping me get through my incarceration." NICK

"I recently sent copies of Today in the Word to my friend who was incarcerated. I'm sure these will minister to her as she adapts to living free."

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#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

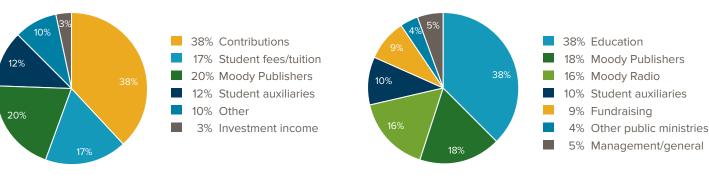
## The Lord Has Provided Through You

#### In 2018–2019, we saw God at work in every corner of this ministry. With thankful hearts, we are celebrating His goodness!

The Lord has provided a new president and a new building. He has also brought leaders, faculty, staff, and students to Moody who are devoted Christ followers and excited for our future. He is stoking the fire of this work through friends like you. With your support, and with God's continued provision, we can keep Moody growing and impacting our world for Christ!

We believe our best years are just ahead. God has given us a prayer-soaked plan to reach even more people, 20 million by 2030, with the life-changing message found in His Word. Will you join us?

#### **FISCAL YEAR 2018–2019**



#### **Unrestricted Revenue from Operations**

Total revenue	\$113,900,000
Investment income	3,600,000
Other	10,600,000
Student auxiliaries	13,500,000
Moody Publishers	22,900,000
Student fees/tuition	19,700,000
Contributions	\$43,600,000

#### **Operating Expenses**

11,900,000 10,300,000 4,300,000 6,300,000
10,300,000
11,900,000
18,800,000
20,400,000
\$43,200,000

#### In 2018–2019 more than 76,108 people gave to support God's work at Moody. And we celebrated 16,902 supporters who are Monthly Partners in this ministry.

Moody students enjoy talking and praying with many of you who faithfully support this ministry. You have shared that you give because God has used Moody to work in your life. And you want to extend that same blessing to others! Thank you for being an important part of this ministry.

"I began listening to Moody Radio after my husband committed suicide. Through this ministry, I was encouraged in my faith. I am now strongly rooted in Christ and grateful for the many resources Moody has. I support Moody because it was there when I needed it most. If someone wasn't there giving, it wouldn't have been there for me when I needed it. I want Moody to be there for when someone needs it like I did."

#### LEE ANN

"We took night classes at Moody when we were first Christians and have been faithful supporters through the years. For a new Christian, it was like a fire hose of refreshment. I don't consider us generous; we are just thankful for what Moody is doing and want to be a small part of it."

JIM



#### YOUR MINISTRY OF GIVING

Thanking God for You

any children of our own, but we have remembered Moody in our wills. We want to help young people bring about change in the world for Christ. I hope Moody can continue doing what Moody does-sending people out into the world with the hope of the gospel and spreading the amazing name of Christ to all."

"Everything Moody does supports the gospel. We don't have

#### NEAL

"I believe I have a generous heart as a result of God transforming my life. I do the finances at home and know that we have been blessed by Moody's resources, so we support because we want others to receive, too. I certainly have been encouraged by the Praise & Worship digital stationit has been a blessing to me as I undergo cancer treatment."

#### CAROL



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