

JONI AND FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY CENTER TELEVISION

The *Joni and Friends Television Series* is one of the ministry's key tools for sharing the Gospel message. Reaching people around the world in at least 84 countries, television is giving Joni and Friends International Disability Center the opportunity to reach an audience of millions of people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

This 30-minute weekly program, hosted by Joni Eareckson Tada, highlights an unusually open and honest approach to tough questions about the goodness of God in a world shattered by pain and suffering. The TV series presents a dramatic and powerful look into the lives of real people who have endured, or are still living through, heart-wrenching trials. Joni and her guests put Scripture to the toughest of tests, showing why God is worth believing and how to trust Him in the worst of times.

The 2009 season is the second season of the television series, and it will include 8 new episodes.

JONI AND FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY CENTER RADIO MINISTRY

In 1982, Joni began broadcasting her daily feature *Joni and Friends Radio* show and the response was overwhelming. The five-minute broadcast hosted by Joni, airing each weekday, is an inspirational program dealing with a wide range of topics, with a biblical perspective.

Today, after nearly 30 years, *Joni and Friends Radio* has a new sound and contemporary style, introducing Joni's ministry to a new generation of listeners across the United States and around the world. The shortened format, christened *Diamonds in the Dust*, has been well received and is now airing on hundreds of radio stations daily. The radio show is one of many facets of the Joni and Friends ministry that contributes to the overall mission of communicating the Gospel and equipping Christ-honoring churches worldwide to evangelize and disciple people affected by disabilities.

Joni's message of hope in Christ is powerfully delivered and powerfully received, as evidenced by the honor she was given by the National Religious Broadcasters in 2002 when *Joni and Friends Radio* was named Radio Program of the Year.