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SOS Sharathon Picks Up Support From Listeners

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SOS – “Sounds of The Spirit” – Radio, at 90.5 FM, celebrated its third “Sharathon” in Las Vegas on November 11th, 12th and 13th. Listeners pledged more than \$50,000 to the noncommercial network of stations, about forty percent of their operating budget.

Owned by Faith Communications Corporation, the contemporary Christian music station in Las Vegas is the hub for SOS stations in Arizona, California, Nevada, Florida, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Testimonies and pledges were taken by volunteers to be shared on the air.

“People are hearing from God and are obedient. We are so thankful for our faithful listeners,” says Chris Staley, vice president of SOS programming.

SOS, ministering to Las Vegas for more than 37 years, has scheduled its next fund raiser for the Spring.

The station was founded in Las Vegas in 1971 by recently retired Jack French as KILA for the non-profit Faith Communications Corp., which still holds the license for the station.

“We always felt we were sent to Las Vegas to — like the disciples — spread the Word of our

Lord,” Jack French said.

“The station’s guiding scripture speaks the ministry’s purpose well,

‘so that in everything, He might have supremacy,’” says Ms. Staley. “Colossians 1:18b.”



Jessica Eulbert and Nora Ortega take testimonies and help listeners make their pledges at SOS radio studios in Las Vegas. Photo by Dave Grant

Book Festival

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ian/superhero that has all of his adventures in the public library. Each book takes him to an entirely new world, which makes this comic one of the most interesting and most original that I’ve seen in a very long time. If you’ve never attended the Vegas Valley Book Festival, you absolutely must make it a priority to attend next year. There is something there for every one of all ages. For more information on the Vegas Valley Book Festival please visit www.vegasvalleybookfestival.org.

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READING FOR THE SOUL

Book reviews by Lynne Jasames

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Special to The Answer

Let's end this year with a mindset to read more spiritual things and see how 2010 will be more blessed because as a reader you will get more spiritual messages to be more uplifted and empowered for the NEW YEAR.

In October I expressed the impact the things I have read had on me and how I realized the readings were some how connected to my life. I believe God reveals himself to those when they are ready in ways that they least expect. The messages that were for me in each book may not be the same message for you, but the book can still have a life changing impact.

These books helped me face my situation because the writers' messages were clear. These books also helped me realize that no matter how many situations I find myself in there is another person with a similar situation. I now realize I am not alone.

Both books touched on personal experiences and were supposed to be reviewed prior to this month. It's ironic how I have a similar book about Jabez (for women) and have had to pick it back up to get the message.

Ms. Michelle's, Is that Man Your Husband?

I tried to review this book several months ago and the author and I could not get together so I could get another copy. How is it that I still didn't get a copy from her, but I found the copy that she gave THE FIANCÉ. Is that a sign that I still was not ready to get the message in the book? I remember telling THE FIANCÉ that there was too many scriptures and he watched me put the book down, not interested (at the time).

When I first heard about the book my first reaction was: here we go with another drama story about some woman messing with somebody else's man (husband). I didn't have time to be reading about no drama. I WAS WRONG ...about this book.

I remember the first time I read the book I skimmed over it thinking I didn't want to read a book with so many scriptures because I could just read the bible. Being in an "engagement" had me not REALIZING what the message was at the time. Of course I was with my future husband right!

The title can have a person thinking is SHE messing with somebody's husband? Am I messing with somebody else's hus-



band? Am I acting like the Lord is MY husband? Whose husband is she talking about?

I read this book in the past and it did not have the same impact as it did after reading it now. I know God knew I was not ready when I read it and the impact it has had on me reading it again was so profound and significant I understand how timing and being prepared and ready to read something are so important.

This book touched on so many personal experiences for ME (leadership mistrust, being with the WRONG man/husband, and keeping the desire to fulfill God's work in me, and more). I was overwhelmed with joy to be able to receive the message that was for ME while reading it.

There is surely a blessing to

Amayah's

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said. "I want to eventually work with women's shelters. I want them to be able to come here and get a free service.

While the pair has more plans to build — making room for future operators, Bilbro is excited about the expansion of the newly opened business. "We want people to be able to come in and relax," he said, pointing out future plans to create an opening between the store and the spa and salon.

Whether you visit Amayah's at 5001 E. Bonanza Road, Suite 154 or the brand new shop at 921 E. Owens Avenue, Suite 130 in the Edmonds Town Center, you are sure find something other than an abandoned building or a debris-littered lot. Instead, you'll discover a place to meet all your beauty needs.

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anyone who reads this book. There is enlightenment and the book helped me put words and scriptures (a language) to many trials in my life. After reading the book I feel like I understand that I have no tribulations, I'm being prepared for something greater than I can understand. So read the book and ask yourself are YOU going through a tribulation or are you going through preparation for something. This work helps the reader develop insight about being spiritually manipulated and raped by an 'Apostle' while being known as your Bishop or Minister. The reader will recognize some key areas in how scriptures are used to manipulate people. You will be inspired and motivated after reading this book.

John W. Mauck's, The Healing of Jabez

For some reason every time I started reading this book I lost my place. Where did my bookmark go AGAIN. But after about the 5th time I got passed the first three chapters so the message I was supposed to get was clear to me and I was ready to hear it.

Jabez means pain... There it was (in writing) Jabez's mother was blaming HER baby for all her pain. That poor innocent baby had to carry the burden that he was causing his mother pain. I had read that about 5 times and on that 5th time it hit me like a ton of bricks. That's what I was doing to MY son; I was blaming my baby because my life would no longer be the same.

This book helps the reader embrace pain and uses it as another step in healing. Not all pain is about hurting. The pain of birth can't outweigh the gift of giving birth. The book also helps the reader understand the power of birth names and nick names. The book reminds the reader that a NAME is what we call someone and all names have a definition/meaning. The book can have the reader asking themselves what are YOU calling the people in your life.

The book helps the reader really search within "IN TRUTH" the past and present pain in life so the reader can learn from the pain and move into joy. The book gives

insight to the parallels that Jabez and Jesus shared pain and how prayer brought them both out. The book also gives insight for God's will to be done in life it may cause pain. The book provides insight about how people seek not to cause pain to others but as we live life through our motives and our hearts we still cause pain anyway without the intentions of doing so.

The book helps the reader understand that what other's may call us has no power because what God calls us is what's more important and really matters. The book helps the reader understand that pain can be embraced and bring forth healing. The book tells real life stories of pain and how that pain brought joy and healing in the end. The book helped me see how the bible tells us to love the person that sins against us anyway. Yep, it hurts on the outside to love them but, it brings peace in doing the right thing from within.

Eventually pain is replaced with love and love removes the bitterness towards the person that wronged you. The book helps the reader recognize that when a person is doing his own will he causes himself more pain than if he would have done the will of God. The book helped me realized how I can respond to pain differently and not even Jesus escaped pain so why should I. The book provides six healing steps that Jabez used to heal and accept pain.

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