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Fall Mission Feeding

James and Betty Robison

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

James: Oh boy! Sarah, we're looking at you. And I know all of you at home, or wherever you're watching, we don't care, tomorrow is Election Day and we've got Sarah Sanders, oh Huckabee Sanders. I've heard that name. You don't know this, but Mike's first job was right here at *LIFE Outreach* and I bought him his first suits. Sarah, you know the relationship we had with dad. He's just awesome. He named one of the kids after me. I appreciate it. But how are you doing now just being mom? Because you can't hide. How does it feel to be at home? Because I know you went home to be with the family.

Sarah: It's been spectacular. I've loved getting to be home with my kids, back home in Arkansas. A lot of people can be White House press secretary, only one person can be the mom to my kids. I knew I needed to get home and spend as much time with them as possible. They're right now eight, six, and five. They're going to be teenagers soon and they're not going to want to be seen with me so I had to strike while the iron was hot and get in there now and make sure I tried to help shape them into wonderful, God-fearing, freedom-loving, little Americans. So I love being home.

James: I'm going to ask you since Election Day is tomorrow to tell us how the president responded because you know I've been his friend for four and a half years. He answers the phone if I call to talk to him. I never believed a president would answer a cellphone. That's a compliment of him, not me because he wants to hear truth. I want to talk about that a little later. I want to ask you if you really think Christians praying for him and caring about the things that really matter to God, if it really matters to him.

But first, I want you to tell us what you pray people take away from this book? Because you talk very openly about your relationship with the president and also about the press. I've got to tell you, the meanest forces I've seen on this earth. And the press is capable of destroying any one of us, this seems to be the only person on the planet they haven't been able to destroy. But boy, they really tried.

So what do you want people to get? Because you're not just taking advantage of the fact you were press secretary and the first mom to ever be a press secretary but what did you want us to take away from this book? When we get through reading the book, what do you hope happens in the mind, the heart, and the life of the readers?

Sarah: Well, I think for one, there has been a lot of books that have been written about the president that are negative and I worked by his side for two and a half years almost every single day and I saw a person who loves this country, who is fighting for this country. And he's not perfect, none of us are but he is willing to go out there every single day and stand between the freedom-loving people of this country and the liberal mob and say, "Not on my watch. We will not be bullied. I will stand up and fight for the people who cannot fight for themselves."

I got to see the generous and compassionate side of this president and I wanted all of America to know the truth about who Donald Trump is. And I tried to pour all of my heart and soul into this book, not just who the president is but I wanted people to know why faith is so important, what's on the line in this election.

I really think this is the most consequential election of our lifetime. We have the ability to look at the two candidates, the contrast could not be clearer. We have somebody that has been willing to stand up for the pro-life community, for religious freedom; who has really fought, I think for conservative Christians and evangelicals in this country in a way that no president has before versus another candidate who I think has been totally controlled and totally taken over by the radical left. It is one of the reasons why I wanted this book

to happen and wanted it to happen before the Election Day.

James: Well, you kind of surprised me, there, Sarah. You didn't talk about mom and family as much as you actually wanted to talk about Donald Trump, about this president. I detect it is because you believe the deceivers. I told the president it is not "fake news," it is "snake news." It is lying news. And that's what it's been. By the way, they could destroy any of us. It seemed like the only guy on the planet they can't seem to destroy is Donald Trump and he won't just quit and go home. If anybody doesn't need this, he doesn't. Neither does Don Jr., neither does Ivanka, neither does Eric, neither their spouses, their family, it is unbelievable.

So now you've been right there with him and you went face to face with him. You said, I heard you say several times when you were talking recently, even though tomorrow we're going to make the choice and boy, I pray everybody votes that loves faith, family, and freedom because we're voting on the First, Second Amendment, the Constitution. We're voting, actually on whether or not there are any rock-solid, biblical, absolute principles. That's what we're voting on. Are you wanting us to know that this man--? Because I've spent four and a half years talking to him and being around him and he takes the calls, it is miraculous.

Here's the thing. This man tells me he wants to be surrounded by prayers. He respects people who love God, and he wants us to have our voice to tell the truth because he believes wisdom comes from God. And he wants that wisdom. Do you believe that's true of him? He convinced me it is. It took a little while. But do you believe that's what this president wants?

Sarah: I do. And I think that he has seen the power of faith in people around him whether it was the vice president, people like yourself and a number of other faith leaders in this country, Franklin Graham, myself, my dad, Dr. Ben Carson, Mike Pompeo, and a number of others. The president has surrounded himself with people who are unapologetic in their faith, who are so outspoken in their belief and he has seen the power

of that firsthand. He appreciates that. I know that he appreciates the prayers of people around this country. I know I certainly did, as did a number of the rest of us in the administration.

Some days I don't know that we would have gotten through those days had we not had people that were constantly praying for us all around the country. And it was so meaningful. And one of the most powerful things that we would hear when we were travelling is to have people come up to us and tell us that they are praying for us and that they are fighting with us in spirit. It was for me, certainly one of the more impactful times that we would have when we were on the road.

Betty: Sarah, let me ask you this. How important has your faith really been to you while you were there in the White House and taking all the abuse from the media, everybody? When you'd get home at night, did you ever say, "Why would I do this?"

Sarah: There were certainly days where you had those moments where you're like, what are we doing this for? And then you remember you're doing this for the country. One of the reasons that I wanted to do that job was because I have three kids and I want them to grow up in an America they can be proud of, an America they can love and an America that they can live out their faith in the same way that I am able to now. I don't want that to change. I don't want the fundamental things that make America so special and so incredible to be taken away.

My faith was instrumental in getting me through basically every minute of every day at the White House, not just because of the attacks but just the intensity of what that job comes with. Knowing who I was, knowing that I was created for a purpose and that God had a plan for me made it easy to step up at that podium, even on the most difficult days. Because I had confidence in knowing that I didn't need the New York Times or the Washington Post or anybody else to define me. My creator had already done that. And my job was to live out my faith in that moment and I had that confidence because of my faith to step up to that podium every day.

James: You know Sarah, because I've been blessed to get to know the president because your mom and dad put so much pressure on me to say, "James, please spend time with him." And Ben Carson, made it a part of his even coming on board and making the endorsement that he would spend time with me. And he has! And it's been a four-and-a-half-year journey. But the thing that has really impressed me is that he never once -- and this is in our personal conversation. This would be with Don Jr., with Ivanka, with Eric, and Laura, which we've really grown to love and so proud of those two little ones they got now. Beautiful! But every time I've been around them, every time I talk to the president, every time we have an exchange, every time we have a gathering with leaders, with the president in the White House, he's never once and none of the family has ever expressed a concern about themselves. Not one time have I heard one word about their concern about themselves or their future.

The thing I've heard over and over and I really wish people would get this, is how concerned the president is for the best for everybody in America. Even the ones that are critical of him, he realizes what they're doing is hurting them and everybody else that they're adversely affecting. He wants the best. He made it so clear in the first year that we were close how much he cares about the overlooked and the poor and the downtrodden, and the people that have been taught to depend upon something that has failed to take care of them and give them the freedom to be productive.

Do you see that--being that close as you were virtually every day with him--do you read that as the desire of his heart? Or am I misreading and being misled?

Sarah: One of the things that I think so many people miss about the President and also his family, and I'm glad you brought up the President's kids and their spouses because they didn't need this job. The President was already a celebrity, he was already very successful, both in business, he was wealthy. He didn't need this job. He was known probably globally, not quite to the level he is now, but he had reached success in so many different ways.

But the country needed him in this moment. They needed somebody that was a fighter. They needed somebody that would push back and fight back for the people who can't fight for themselves. And he was willing to take that on. Very few people could withstand the barrage of attacks that Donald Trump has undergone and not end up in a fetal position in the corner. And yet, he gets up every day and keeps fighting and keeps pushing and keeps trying to make our country better. And he hasn't done that alone. He has a family that has surrounded him that is fighting alongside him.

One of the things I always point to when people attack this president, I'm like, "Look at his kids. You don't get to fake good kids." He has incredible family, and they didn't just start working for him when he became president. They worked for him in business. They spend a lot of time around their dad. I thought their speeches at the convention not that long ago were very powerful. And I think the testament of just their presence and their willingness to undergo the same type of attacks that their dad deals with every day, they're willing to go through that themselves and stand next to him and stand with him and fight back. I think it is a real testament to all of their courage and their faith in our country.

James: Are you hoping and praying that Donald Trump will be president for the next four years?

Sarah: Absolutely! I think that was a question you didn't need an answer to.

James: Do you believe that it is going to be a rather dark day if he is not? Do you think that it's actually as dangerous as it looks? Because I'm seeing the call for an all-controlling federal government as though it is going to take care of everybody. And if you want to see meanness, when that mind-set gets in control, you're seeing that meanness manifested. To think that we would hate law and order, we would hate protection, we wouldn't care for the people that we have to have to stay safe, that mind-set is chaotic and you can see what it is doing.

I do believe that it will be frightening if he is not president. Being where you are and looking now back at home, do you see the very real possibility that these glimpses of chaos and this anger and hatred could actually intensify and increase if that mind-set is in control?

Sarah: Unfortunately, I think that's why this election is so important. I think everything is on the line in this election. It's one of the reasons that I am so outspoken in my support for the President is because I truly believe that our values, our way of life, our freedom, our prosperity, the country that we love, the things that make America the greatest country on the face of the earth are at stake in this election.

We have never had a more critical time. We've never had a bigger contrast between two candidates and the direction that our country will go. We can either continue down the path of safety and security and law and order and freedom and prosperity under Donald Trump or we can go down the road of the radical left where the government runs everything because they think they make better decisions for our kids than mothers and fathers. They think that they have a better ability to protect us than we do ourselves through the Second Amendment. I think that it is a scary road that we would travel down if we lose this election and we see the radical left take total control.

But the good thing is, I am hopeful and very focused on making sure that doesn't happen. And I think that Donald Trump is going to have a good day and that means America is going to have a good day tomorrow.

James: Betty, she sounds like I've heard you a lot when you just look there. Do you feel like she expressed your heart? And is that how you feel about the importance of this election? And then the concern for if it didn't turn out the way Sarah's hoping and I'm hoping, do you think we have a reason for concern?

Betty: I think we have a real reason for concern. I feel like God is giving us as Christians

an opportunity to stand up and to be strong and to vote for the principles of God that he has put into our lives and laid that foundation there. Because we could see our freedoms taken away too. Freedom to go to church. Freedom to even pray in public and to raise our children with the basis of God's Word as a foundation if we don't vote right this time.

So I would encourage everyone to vote their heart and to see how God would want them. What do they expect to come from this election? Do they want things to be drastically changed and all the catastrophe and everything that's happening? Or do they want what they believe in their hearts is the truth of God and his love and his foundation, and the principles laid out and a future for the next generations to come?

James: Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Kind of like Mom. Sounds like your mom.

Sarah: I think we may need to get her out on the road, James.

James: Well, Sarah, I want everybody to get the book. It's online; get it. You will not be getting it because it's going to necessarily help with the decision but what I think it will do, it will help you understand more about the person that's been leading and hopefully will keep leading. That's Sarah's hope. It's our hope. We endorse principles. This president has endorsed the principles that are biblical principles that our founders understood, that people of faith understand, that people that do care about their family understand and that did make this nation the most prosperous and benevolent nation in history. No question about it.

Sarah, we love you and your family. We're going to be praying all the time for you and your future. And if you choose to run for an office there in Arkansas, that great state that your dad turned from one color of blue to a bright red and we're proud of your state! Listen! You come back on *LIFE Today* and you tell us what your journey is. Will you promise you'll do that?

Sarah: Absolutely! It would be an honor. It's always great to be with you and be with

good friends.

James: Well, we sure love you. We want you and others to watch and just see this incredible presentation from the fields of Africa that love has changed. And that's the way things are going to change right here is when love prevails. So you watch as Sheila Walsh shares not just a mother's heart, but the heart of God our Father, very clearly. Please watch this very, very prayerfully.

By the way, you reach out and touch these children with love and you say, "Would you mind sending us that book just to bless us?" You better believe we will because you're going to change the lives of precious little children. Watch closely.

On the mission field:

Announcer: The birth of a child is one of the most transcendent moments in time. The miracle of life! Tiny hands and feet. We instinctively see they're created in the image of God. And over time they grow into the young men and women they were designed to be. At least that's every parent's hope and prayer.

Sheila: I don't know if you can see... Darling, I don't want to touch it. I don't want to hurt you. But can you see her skin? Her skin has begun to literally peel off her body.

Announcer: Throughout Africa terrible events like famine and drought have decimated entire communities and left many with little or no food. The devastating effects of severe food shortages are most visible in the children.

Sheila: With severe malnutrition the first organ to shut down is the skin. It is as if all the reserves go to try and protect what's left inside.

James and Betty, you have sat here over and over and over through the years faithfully

serving and feeding millions, but I know you see this. This mom who is desperate, like any mom would be, to save the life of her precious child had to travel 30 kilometers to get here. But it is why mission feeding matters so much. We talk about life where it is needed most. Where it is needed most is in the villages where these darling children live. Because this mom shouldn't have to travel 30 kilometers with a desperately sick little lamb. They need our help, and they need it now.

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In the studio:

James: Wow! I just... Sheila, you know because I tell you so often what a blessing you are because we hear the heart of God, we see Jesus' concern.

Betty, I just believe that we are about to make a very important decision for the future of faith, family, freedom, we really are! But Betty, this very moment people are making a decision that will determine whether those little children live or die. That's not an exaggeration. It is so important that we may that decision.

You know something? We make a decision to choose leaders and we don't always know the outcome and that's why it is important to pray. But here's what we do know. We know that when we take those little precious ones that they just need food--just need food, and we have watched where their lives were totally turned around and we've seen them become leaders in their nations. And I'm talking about godly leaders. We've watched God impact countries like Mozambique, the poorest nation in the world to become one of the most advanced free countries where opportunities are beginning to prevail. And it's become an opportunity zone where people can go in and help them grow.

And it all started because you made a decision that determined life or death. Right now, think about what I'm saying. This is not total child care but for \$30, \$50, or \$100 we can feed three, five, or ten children for the next months and it works. You give \$1,000, dear God, I pray many will if they can, aren't we grateful some can? You can feed 100

children.

The COVID attack has hurt them more because of the lack of the production of the necessity for life itself. Now that makes what we're doing that much more important.

Please, would you go and get your bankcard? Would you get a check? Would you go online or dial the number and make the best gift you can? You're actually giving the greatest gift, you're giving life. And you can rest assured, the missionaries are not only going save their lives they're going to point them to the source of life now and for eternity. And they will have seen the love of God through those missionaries because of the love you express.

We need a miracle of support. Would you be part of that miracle? Go get your card, write the check. If you mail a check, call us and tell us what you're sending, or you can make the gift online or on the phone. We have some beautiful gifts to send you to simply say thank you. We love you. We want to bless you because you sure are blessing others. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

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Announcer: Today on top of the daily fight for life and food, families and children across Africa are now forced to deal with the challenges of a global health crisis. Because of COVID-19 food scarcity has increased drastically and the fear of dying from lack of food is far greater than the virus itself.

Even in these unprecedented times, mission feeding won't stop. With your help, mission feeding will continue to be a daily source of food, encouragement, and health for the 350,000 children counting on us.

Call now with your lifesaving gift of \$30, \$50, or \$100 that will help feed and care for

three, five or ten children for three full months. With your gift we'll send you *40 Days of Healing Promises*. This beautiful hardcover devotional will encourage you in your faith as you dive deep into the healing promises that are yours in Jesus' name.

With your gift of \$100 or more please request the "Blessings for your Home" bowls and tea towel set. This set of bowls and two beautifully designed tea towels will make a wonderful addition to your home and serve as a reminder of your help in blessing others as a friend of *LIFE*.

Finally, with your gift of \$1,000 or more to help feed and care for 100 children be sure to request our commemorative bronze sculpture, "A Mother's Strength." Please call, write, or make your gift online today.

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In the studio:

Isak: You can see that this child is... it's malnourished. The child is sick. This child has had no food for days. We cannot bring mission feeding here, we cannot actually get to her right now unless you do what you can do. You see, you are their final link. You're that last yard that we need to take but without that yard, we stop.

Please do whatever you can do. Just give whatever you can give because I promise you that we will take that gift and we'll turn it into life for this child, we'll turn it into life for this mother, and we'll continue to reach the other children and others like them here in this village and in this area of South Sudan. But we cannot do it without you. You're that vital link. This mother is counting on me and I need you to know that I'm counting on you.

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In the studio:

James: Well, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, we sure do love you! I know you're touched when you see Sheila Walsh, boy, does she have God's Word glory all over her and man, has she been raising up a prayer army for the future of this nation. We're going to give this book to anyone that helps us give food to those precious little children -- it's their life depending on it! And what we can do is amazing.

Sarah, thank you! You going to be praying for us too here at *LIFE Outreach*?

Sarah: Absolutely! And thank you so much for letting me have the honor of sharing some time with you and the privilege of getting to partner with you. What a spectacular thing!

James: And let's go pray! And everybody vote! And vote principled. Vote for the future of freedom!

God bless you. Thanks Sarah. You have a great day!

Sarah: Thank you very much! Thank you both.

James: Thank all of you for watching. You know you're a blessing.

God heal our land. Help people to make the right decisions, in Jesus' name. Amen! Thank you.