

# RELIGION

## Jesse Jackson to Help Free Hostages in Iraq Conflict

### Reverend enjoyed past success negotiating the release of American prisoners

(AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson has told the families of two missing Newsday journalists last seen in Baghdad that he would try to help track down their whereabouts. Jackson, who has had success in negotiating the release of American prisoners in past conflicts, said relatives of Newsday correspondent Matthew McAllester, 33, and

photographer Moises Saman, 29, asked him Sunday to help locate the two men.

"As I said, I would do my very best," Jackson said. He said he had no plans to travel to the region, however.

Saman and McAllester have been out of contact since March 24, when they e-mailed their Long Is-

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Rev. Jesse Jackson has been successful in the past at negotiating the release of American prisoners during times of conflict. Jackson said he counts on the support of the religious community to maintain peaceful rapport even when forces are hostile.

land-based newspaper to say they would be filing material. Newsday editor Anthony Marro said in the paper's Saturday editions that he believes the two have been detained by the Iraqi government.

Molly Bingham, a freelance photographer from Louisville, Ky., and Danish freelance photographer Johan Rydeng Spanner also are unaccounted for in Iraq.

In 1999, Jackson negotiated the release of three U.S. servicemen being held as prisoners of war in Yugoslavia. In 1991, he traveled to Baghdad and Iraqi-occupied Kuwait City and won the release of 47 U.S. citizens, many of whom were ill and had been under siege in the U.S. Embassy there for a month.

He has had similar successes in Syria and Cuba.

Jackson said he hopes to amass a delegation of religious leaders to help in securing the release of the journalists — if they indeed are being held — as well as U.S. prisoners of war and other people missing in Iraq.

"Each time I have gone to bring Americans home, it was always with a group of religious leaders who had contacts with religious leaders there," Jackson said. "When political forces are hostile, the religious orders usually maintain some rapport. I would hope that is the case here."

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## Pope Encouraged by International Peace Movements

(AP) — The vast antiwar movement in the world shows that a "large part of humanity" has rejected the idea of war as a means of resolving conflicts between nations, Pope John Paul II said in a message released last week.

The pope, a staunch opponent of the U.S.-led war in Iraq, sent his message to Roman Catholic military chaplains attending a Vatican-organized course on humanitarian law.

He said that the course was being held "at a difficult moment in history, when the world once again is listening to the din of arms" and that thoughts about the victims, the destruc-



Pope John Paul II greets Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tareq Aziz at his private library at the Vatican February 14, 2003. The Pope has been a staunch opponent to a war on Iraq. (AP Photo)

tion and the suffering produce "deep worry and pain."

By now, he said, "it should be clear" that except for self-defense against an aggressor a "large part of humanity" has

repudiated war as an instrument of resolving conflicts between nations. He cited the "vast contemporary movement in favor of peace" around the world and said he took "comfort and hope" from the efforts for peace by various religions.

In the months before the Iraq war began, John Paul lobbied in favor of a negotiated solution, saying there was no legal or moral justification for military action.

In his message to the chaplains, the pope stressed the need to respect the dignity of military adversaries and civilians "even in the midst of the harshest fighting."

## A Religious Perspective on Health, Hope and Healing

### How to find the 'Eight Doctors of Prevention' within the pages of the bible

BY DR. RICK LEE  
FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

In order to draw a line of distinction between God's way of healing and man's medical agenda, you have to study the genuine in order to detect a very good counterfeit.

Please do not misunderstand me, if you have a heart attack or stroke or you are in an accident and need a life saving surgery, acute care in America is second to none in the world. I am talking about disease and the disease process, which begins with body chemistry.

Inside the pages of the Bible are many books on specific topics such as finance, architecture and ship building. It also contains the great-



*You have to know these eight health principles and how to apply them to your daily life.*

— Dr. Rick Lee, Traditional Naturopath

est medical book ever written. As Bible believing Christians, we must comprehend the meaning of this word "Bible" from God's perspective.

Every product comes with a

manufacture's owner's manual. God, the creator of the human race has given us His owner's manual, the Bible. Within it you will find eight health laws or what I call 'Eight Doctors of Prevention.'

I refer to them by the acronym "GOD'S PLAN". They are Godly Trust; Genesis 2:17, Open Air; Genesis 1:6,7, Daily Exercise; Genesis 2:15, Sunshine; Genesis 1:16, Proper Rest; Genesis 2:3, Lots of Water; Genesis 2:10, Always Temperate; Genesis 2:16,17 and Nutrition; Genesis 1:29.

In order for God to bless you with health (III John 2), you have to know these eight health principles and how to apply them to your daily life. It's like being a doer of the word and not just a hearer.

As simple as the eight health principles are people, neglect them because they are not being taught, but because we have become slaves to our taste buds. These eight doctors of disease prevention protect your body chemistry and keep it in balance in order for you to achieve optimal health.

If you read carefully the book of Leviticus, God explains to Moses the laws of disease prevention and hygiene, for example, quarantine, washing, fasting and cleaning. Moses, not knowing about microscopic organisms was instructed to have the people wash or throw away unclean vessels (Lev. 6:28, 15:12).

In the weeks to come I will address the scientific and therapeutic value of 'GOD'S PLAN' and its practical, daily application to health and restoration.

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