Roger TV circuit breakers in the roots of NASA television reached back to the beginning of the space race and the launch of America's first astronaut in 1961 so all of a sudden we've got this challenge that we're going to have to work out a whole operation for the television networks coming up for the Alan Shepard launch as public interest in space program grew so did NASA TVs. Cavour three two one zero we have we have with Apollo 7 the first live broadcast from space with wow audiences worldwide.
Christmas Eve 1968 the crew of Apollo 8 orbiting the moon read from the book of

Genesis God 3mp Evan in the earth in the nineteen sixty-nine as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin brought the Eagle to a soft landing on the moon nasa television

engineer Richard masker held his breath the TV better worker else and if it doesn't really really will know who i am because i'll be the man who didn't bring you television tonight and we're getting a picture on the TV then from the moon by a nasa TV the most celebrated moment in the history of live television at
all step for man one giant leap I

think that's one of the best things we ever we ever did in the space program

one of the best decisions ever made with

regard the space program was to share

that with the world

for the next 40 years NASA TV would share evermore voyagers trip through the solar system it became a worldwide event

when Voyager was flying by these worlds

and I had no idea that it would have that kind of an impact the all inspiring

images of the Hubble Space Telescope

this kind of footage is a major
wonderful major accomplishment and for

people to be able to see this i think

it's just absolutely exhilarating from

the Mars exploration Rovers landing on

the red planet to live coverage of the

space shuttle and the International

Space Station often from the vantage

point of astronauts living and working

in space and now in high definition you

see some of those images that are now in

HD of the inside of the space station

and the outside of the space station

it's just incredible live specials news

conferences education programming and

science updates and continuous news
feeds providing footage and interviews
to use organizations around the world
the value really is in keeping the
public informed about what is happening
in the program it really is a major part
in the advancement of technology in this
country and today NASA is working on the
next advancement in communications
technology as part of its next great
voyage you're watching NASA television