



It was a special joy to have Christian music great, **Sandi Patty**, with us on *Praise*. Sandi's many awards include five Grammys and 39 Dove awards. Her beautiful, anointed music has been touching hearts and blessing audiences worldwide for the past 25 years.



Guests (left to right): **Stormie Omartian**, **Cookie Johnson**, **Pauletta Washington**, and **Cheryl Salem** shared their hearts and testimonies with host **Laurie Crouch** and her mother, **Kathy Orndorff**, in a special *Praise the Lord* program celebrating Mother's Day. **Caylan Crouch** was on hand, too, for this program dedicated to honoring all of our precious mothers!



An exciting new addition has been added to TBN's program line-up! **Primary Focus**, a cutting-edge, news magazine program, features compelling real life stories and tackles some of today's most controversial issues from a Christian point of view. Recently, on *Behind the Scenes*, **Paul Jr.** spoke with the host and executive producer of Primary Focus, **Dr. Calvin Bremer**. [Be sure to watch *Primary Focus* on Saturdays at 1:30 PM and Tuesdays at 9:00 PM (PDT).]



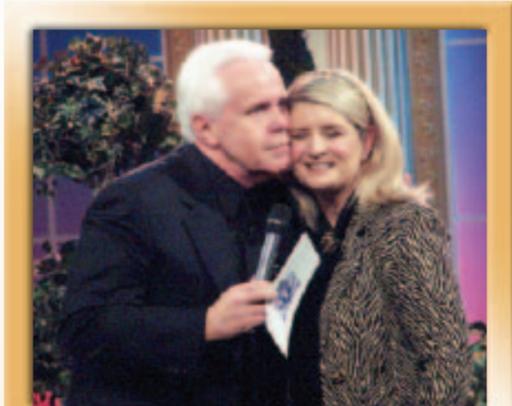
Crystal Lewis brought a beautiful dimension of praise and worship to our *Praise the Lord* Mother's Day special this past May. A three time Dove Award winner and Grammy nominee, Crystal's vibrant music style is making an impact for the Kingdom of God!



An anointed Bible teacher, author and speaker, **Beth Moore**, has a passionate love for the Word of God! A recent guest on *Praise*, Beth is the founder of Living Proof Ministries in Houston, TX, which is dedicated to teaching believers how to "love and live on God's Word."



A favorite guest on *Praise*, **Steve Borden** shared the powerful testimony of his dramatic salvation experience and transformation from world champion wrestler "Sting," to a champion for Christ!



What a blessing to have **Jesse and Cathy Duplantis** host *Praise the Lord*! Jesse and Cathy reach out with the Gospel in a way that captivates the lost and turns hardened hearts to Jesus! [Be sure to check out their program on Mondays at 6:30 PM, Wednesdays at 9:30 PM and Fridays at 5:00 AM (PDT).]



It was a special joy to have two of today's most beloved Bible teachers and TBN programmers — **Pastor Paula White** and **Bishop T.D. Jakes** — with us on *Praise the Lord*.



Singer and songwriter **Russ Taff** recently ministered on *Praise*. Russ is a five time Grammy Award winner and nine time Dove Award Winner. His powerful vocals and anointed ministry has touched millions around the world!



Renowned Bible teacher and senior pastor of Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, TX, **Dr. John Hagee** and his wife, **Diana**, were our special guests on *Praise the Lord*. John and Diana have recently co-authored the top selling book, "What Every Man Wants in a Woman/What Every Woman Wants in a Man."



Known as the "First Lady of Gospel," legendary gospel singer, **Shirley Caesar**, is the pastor of Mt. Calvary Word of Faith Holy Church in Raleigh, NC. Since the 1960's, Pastor Shirley has produced over 40 albums and has a long and distinguished list of career credits and awards, including eleven Grammy Awards.



CeCe Winans welcomed **Reverend Bernice King**, youngest daughter of Coretta Scott King and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on *Praise*. They discussed the challenges facing today's young people and how we can make a difference in their lives.



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Over 1 MILLION people were in the audience the night Paul attended Benny Hinn's service in Lagos, Nigeria. The crowd gave a giant love wave to the entire TBN family!

ISRAEL REMEMBERS

"FOR THE LORD GOD, WHO BRINGS BACK THE OUTCASTS OF ISRAEL, SAYS: I WILL BRING OTHERS, TOO, BESIDES MY PEOPLE ISRAEL." ISA. 56.8 (TLB)

Ah, dear partners — what a trip! Where do I begin to describe the astonishing things our God has accomplished in just a few short weeks?

First of all, Jan and I joined dear Benny Hinn in Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa for another massive crusade! I'll tell you more about that later in this letter, but brace yourself — the president of Nigeria met our TBN staff and — well, now I have your attention to read my whole letter! Back in a moment for "the rest of the story!"

Our next major stop was Jerusalem to meet with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, as well as former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu, now Minister of Finance. The leadership of Israel has long realized that the evangelical Christians are the best friends Israel has in all the world! So, a small group of Christian leaders were invited to meet with the prime minister to discuss several issues of mutual interest. The *Jerusalem Post* newspaper reported it the next day as follows:

"PRIME MINISTER ARIEL SHARON, INTERESTED IN SHORING UP HIS STANDING IN THE INFLUENTIAL U.S. EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, MET EIGHT LEADING EVANGELICAL FIGURES YESTERDAY, INCLUDING JAY SEKULOW, A HIGH PROFILE MESSIANIC JEW:"

A little jab by the *Post* report went on to say:

"AN OFFICIAL IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE SAID SHARON WAS UNAWARE OF SEKULOW'S JEWISH BACKGROUND:"

The news article went on to identify some others in the

delegation as:

"PAUL CROUCH, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTIAN TV NETWORK (TBN), MICHAEL LITTLE, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK (CBN), AND TED HAGGARD, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS."



Paul, along with a group of Christian leaders, was invited to attend a private meeting in Jerusalem with **Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon**. Mr. Sharon extended a warm invitation for Christians to come and visit Israel where, he said, "You will be among friends."

Of course, much was said about the horrible suffering of the Jewish people — most of them innocent civilians mercilessly killed by suicide and homicide bombers. But the good news, due in large part to Mr. Sharon's policy of security fences and almost instant retaliation to the terrorist's attacks, is that the bombings have dropped to nearly zero! Also, since the death of Yasser Arafat there is new hope for a peaceful settlement, and in fact we could all see, even

in our short visit, that life is returning to at least some semblance of normalcy! Of course, we as believers know when true and lasting peace will come to Israel and the world! We know Him as the "PRINCE OF PEACE!"

One very important point was that all during these past few years of the "intifada" (or uprising), not one tourist group or bus has been attacked by the Palestinians. Even the terrorists seem to have respect for people of faith, no matter what that faith may be. So, naturally, a most cordial invitation was issued by the prime minister for us all to return to the Holy Land to see all the holy sites and walk the same ancient roads that our Jesus walked! Our tourist dollars

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mean jobs for many families who have been suffering much privation these past four or five years.

As it happened, Jan and I arrived in Israel just as the 57th year of independence as a Jewish state was being celebrated. The first day was very somber, like our Memorial Day with the whole nation pausing to remember the thousands of young men and women who gave their lives to secure their nation in 1948, 1967 and 1973. But then the next day was like our 4th of July with joyful celebration — even colorful fireworks!

So what do you say? Shall we come again to the roots of our faith? Dear Benny has brought several groups with no problems — so drop a note to me at P.O. Box C-11949, Santa Ana, CA 92711 and we will pray about another trip to this beautiful and historic land!

Oh, but the best news of all for this old TV man was the confirmation by Samuel Smadja, our tour guide, that yes indeed, **TBN is coming in loud and clear all over Israel and the Middle East! Praise the Lord!**

But now back to Africa! I had the joy, once again, of joining my dear friend Benny Hinn as we stood before another sea of humanity in Lagos, Nigeria! Millions attended over the three day event — only God knows how many — it is impossible to tell in a massive crowd that size! We'll know when we get to heaven! I gave a greeting from all of you and gave a testimony of how God healed me from a grave illness of rheumatic fever. Then I had them give you a massive love wave from Nigeria! Watch *Behind the Scenes* and *Praise* and we'll show you the love from our precious brothers and sisters in Africa!

But now, the rest of the story I promised you in the beginning of my letter! Our staff met with his excellency Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, president of Nigeria, and he promised us a license for a full power TV station in the capital city of Abuja! Of course, our satellite is already covering all of Africa, but now the poor people who cannot afford the dish and receiver can get TBN free through the air! Praise the Lord! So once again I cry — "Let us arise and build!"

Dear partners, can't you see it? We are seeing Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled —

"BEHOLD, THOU SHALT CALL A NATION THAT THOU KNOWEST NOT, AND NATIONS THAT KNEW NOT THEE SHALL RUN UNTO THEE BECAUSE OF THE LORD THY GOD, AND FOR THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL; FOR HE HATH GLORIFIED THEE." ISA. 55:5.

And finally, our cry to the whole world must be —

"SEEK YE THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND, CALL UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR: LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY...LET HIM RETURN UNTO THE LORD, AND HE WILL HAVE MERCY UPON HIM; AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY PARDON!" ISA. 55:6,7

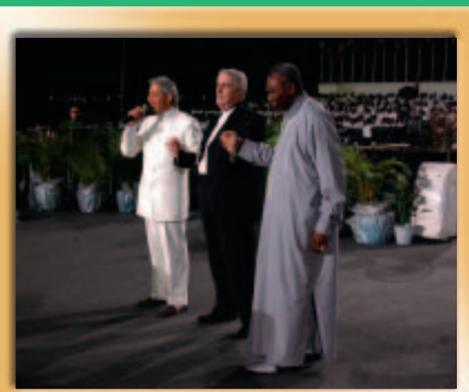
Dear, dear Partners, the last days — *the final harvest is here!* Get ready — you are COMING TO ISRAEL! Remember our theme scripture: **"THE LORD GOD SAYS...I WILL BRING OTHERS, TOO, BESIDES MY PEOPLE ISRAEL."** ISA. 56.8

Hallelujah — I'll meet you just inside the Eastern Gate over there!

Paul



Paul also met with former Israeli prime minister and now Minister of Finance, **Benjamin Netanyahu**. Paul shared with Mr. Netanyahu the great prophetic word of Amos 9:14-15 concerning the nation of Israel, "And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities...And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God."



The Holy Spirit moved in a precious way as **Benny Hinn, Paul** and their interpreter led the massive audience in special prayer for the nation of Nigeria!



From Nigeria it was on to Italy where, on the beautiful *Praise the Lord* set of TBN's Milan studio, **Paul and Jan** joined with TBN's station manager in Italy, **Chuck Hall**, as they prayed together over the many prayer requests that had been phoned in to the station.

LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From a U.S. Soldier stationed in Kuwait: "I am in the US Army, on Active Duty, stationed in Kuwait. I thank God everyday for being able to watch TBN. TBN is truly food to my soul. Thank you and may God forever bless you." - V.H.

From Trinidad, West Indies: "There were many times in my life I lost hope but TBN has been able to literally resurrect my inner being and I was able to move on. On many occasions, I was given a word from your pastors, and it has truly made a difference in my life." - S.R.

From the U.S.A.: "I received the Lord by watching your program. I've been delivered from drugs." - J.L.D.

From the Netherlands: "I live in the Netherlands (Europe) and just found out that I can watch TBN on my computer. This is awesome!! I first found your station on digital TV and was very excited about the preachers on your station. The broadcasts brought me back to Jesus and make me understand the Bible more and more." - M.C.

From the Philippines: "I was contemplating suicide just within this year. I've been a Christian for almost 3 years but last year I started to have depression. I stopped going to church. I know in my heart that God will do something to help me. I watched and watched TBN, feeding on God's word. One day while watching TBN, I renewed my commitment to Christ. My healing was gradual, but now I'm totally free from depression and I thank God for TBN." - I.G.

From the U.S.A.: "You need to know that TBN has been the biggest blessing in my life the past 6 months, and helped to bring me out of a deep despair, back to my sure hope!" - B.B.

From the Faroe-Islands: "I live in the Faroe-Islands - 18 small islands in the North Atlantic.... One night, I wake up at 5 o'clock in the morning. I just felt the Holy Spirit led me to turn the T.V. TBN. And what did I see? Just what I needed in my circumstances.... It was just as the Lord was in my room, and answered my prayer and cry for my life." - S.Z.

From Australia: "Through your vision God is reaching us every night through your network. We are being changed daily to the Glory of GOD and TBN is a huge part of that out here in Australia. Keep taking charge of those airwaves — up until TBN the devil has had it too much to himself." - P. & P. S.

From France: "I'm watching you from France Marseilles. It's great to see Christians and Gospel on TV... in France we are far from that, I expect it will come here soon." - J-M

From England: "If it had not been for you and your channel giving me back my faith and reassuring me that God really did care about little me, I do not believe that I would still be here today. I am so grateful that God cares enough about me that he would inspire you to create this channel and pour your hearts and lives into helping others." - T.S.

From South Africa: "My daily source of strength and encouragement comes from TBN. Thank you Paul and Jan and the TBN family for planting a seed in me for all eternity. If I don't ever meet you here, I know I will meet you in Heaven. Be blessed in everything you do and say!"

From Namibia: "Watching TBN has inspired my life. I have got a difference view of having Jesus as your Saviour. I sincerely would like to repent, be a better person." - D.G.

THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT LIGHT OF ALL!



"HE IS NOT HERE, HE IS RISEN AS HE SAID: COME SEE THE PLACE WHERE THE LORD LAY."

Through the years we have offered various little night lights to brighten your bedroom, bathroom or other dark corners of your home. **BUT THIS ONE IS BLESSEDLY DIFFERENT!** We have taken the beautiful stained glass window that has been the centerpiece of the *Praise the Lord* set at Trinity Christian City International in Costa Mesa, California, and miniaturized it with the typical little four watt bulb behind it.

The subject could not be more beautiful or inspiring — flip the switch and there is Jesus bursting forth from the tomb! I have seen this night light many times as we have worked on it to be the perfect light to brighten your night. Every time I look at it, a leap of praise blesses my soul — this is the key to our entire faith: **JESUS IS ALIVE!** Glory be to God most high!

Your regular Praise-A-Thon gift or a special love gift, large or small, will bring this inspiring treasure to you with love from Jan and me and all your TBN family. This gift is for July only, so write quickly and request your **RESURRECTION NIGHT LIGHT.**

Jan and I love you and thank you for keeping this great Voice — TBN — ON THE AIR, now, for 32 years!

Paul & Jan

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