

# Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS



Paul Jr. was honored to speak with one of the leading evangelists of our time, **Dr. Luis Palau**. Dr. Palau has preached the Gospel to over 1 billion people worldwide through radio, TV, print, the Internet, and evangelistic outreach festivals.

**Gary Oliver** had the joy of hosting author, speaker and co-founder of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, **Gloria Copeland**. For over 40 years, Ken and Gloria have impacted millions around the world through their dynamic, life changing, faith building ministry.



**Bishop Isaiah Williams** was **Carman's** special guest on **Praise**. The senior pastor of Jesus People Ministries Church in Miami, FL, Bishop Williams is also the chaplain for the Miami-Dade police department and heads "Leads Right Connection," an outreach to pastors, and Christian leaders.



We were blessed by the glorious sounds of gospel music with **Karen Peck** and **New River**.



"Naming Your Child's Destiny" was the focus of **Praise** with host **Pastor Rich Wilkerson**. His guests included son **Rich Wilkerson, Jr.**, pastor of Rendezvous Youth Ministry at Trinity Church in Miami, FL and host of JCTV's "Top 3" program, and comedian, actor and young adult pastor at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, GA, **John Gray**.



We were delighted to have one of today's foremost Bible teachers, conference speakers and authors **Joyce Meyer** recently on **Praise**. Her program "Enjoying Everyday Life" can be seen on TBN Monday-Friday at 5:30 AM, Sundays at 3:00 PM and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM (Pacific Time).



**Apostle Ron Carpenter**, senior pastor of Redemption World Outreach in Greenville, SC shared his insights with **Praise** host **Gary Oliver** about the power of speaking the Word of God into our lives and circumstances.



**Robert A. Schuller**, son of Dr. Robert H. Schuller, was **Paul Jr.'s** guest on a recent **Praise** program. Since 2006, Rev. Schuller has served as the senior pastor of the Crystal Cathedral church in Garden Grove, CA and host of "The Hour of Power."

For 22 years, **Ron Luce** has been touching the lives of millions of youth worldwide through Teen Mania ministries. Ron shared with **Praise** host **Jentezen Franklin** the vision God has given him to reach the next generation for Jesus.



Moms everywhere were honored on a special **Mother's Day Praise the Lord** program hosted by (center) **Robyn Wilkerson** and **Laurie Crouch**. Their guests were (left to right): Christian recording artist **Vicki Yohe**; **Kim McManus**, director of 'She Community' at Mosaic church in Los Angeles, CA; **Carol Everett**, founder and president of the "Heidi Group;" and **Jeannie Munsey**, co-founder and co-pastor of Life Church in Mission Viejo, CA.



**Bishop Harold Ray** hosted "Lawyer's Night" on **Praise**. Among his guests was TBN's FCC attorney, **Colby May**. Colby is also the senior counsel and director of the Washington, D.C. office of the American Center for Law and Justice, which works to advance the cause of religious civil liberties and constitutional rights.



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## COLUMBUS, OHIO...REJOICE!

**"HE IS THE ONE WHO WILL BUILD A HOUSE FOR MY NAME, AND I WILL ESTABLISH THE THRONE OF HIS KINGDOM FOREVER" (2 SAMUEL 7:13 NIV).**

**Y**es, dear Partners, TBN continues to build and expand YOUR television network so we can do exactly that: help establish "his kingdom forever" by propagating the Gospel of Christ around the world!

The next city to receive Christian television 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is **Columbus, Ohio**. We have come to terms and agreed to purchase **TV station WSFJ Channel 51 in Newark/Columbus!** Together with TBN's other full power stations located in Cleveland/Canton and Cincinnati, we'll have the *entire state of Ohio* blanketed with the Good News of Jesus Christ! The Columbus station will add almost one million new homes to our already established distribution base of 93 million homes throughout the United States. To God be the glory!

It's very interesting to me that after 34 years of full-time ministry (we're now entering into our 35<sup>th</sup> year), Columbus, Ohio will be our 34<sup>th</sup> full power station. *That averages out to one new station a year in the U.S. alone!* What God birthed in Los Angeles in 1973 has grown beyond comprehension. I often wonder how the children of Israel could have doubted God after witnessing His tremendous miracles as they wandered through the desert, such as the crossing of the Red Sea, the manna

from heaven, the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. In a very real sense, the history of TBN is just as miraculous! From God's supernatural call on the lives of my parents, to His virtually moving a mountain to get our signal through to a TV transmitter tower—the history of TBN is one miracle after another (**for the whole story, be sure to get this month's love gift: my dad's book "Hello World" on audio CD**). Through it all, God used TBN's wonderful Partners to birth a great network that now consists of 34 full power TV licenses in the U.S., distribution on over 12,000 cable systems, programming flowing through 69 satellite footprints around the world, all while streaming out 12 different program formats or languages.

TBN's powerful million watt TV transmitters in each market act just like lighthouses, proclaiming to a darkened world the good news of Christ's salvation and imminent return. Second Corinthians 4:6 says: **"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."** Amazingly, scientists tell us television signals are a form of non-visible light. This brings to mind the Scripture in 2 Corinthians 4:18, **"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen."**

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**HELLO COLUMBUS, OHIO!**  
It's 'thumbs up' for WSFJ Ch. 51 covering the great Newark/Columbus, OH area! (Paul pictured at the WSFJ transmitter site)



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**For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.** These unseen beams of light are literally ushering people in to God's Kingdom forever. That thrills my soul to no end! Yes, TBN is truly a modern day miracle thanks to our great Partners who support this network financially and in prayer.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 7:20: **"Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them."** I am truly humbled daily as I read the letters and e-mails that come across my desk. Just today I read letters from two different individuals who wrote to tell us how they, "literally would be dead," if it weren't for this network. Both expressed that they have come back to faith in Jesus Christ and are being spiritually fed and encouraged daily. If that isn't fruit, then I don't know what is! In John 15, Jesus instructs all of His followers to be "fruit bearers." TBN is bearing great fruit by winning men, women and children into the Kingdom of God. When you support TBN, you are also being a fruit bearer and fulfilling Christ's command to His Body.

Please continue daily to pray for TBN as we now move forward to establish a new home and TV studio in Columbus, Ohio. Not only will the Central Ohio Valley be able to get TBN 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but the new station's over-the-air digital Channel 24 will offer all five TBN channels: TBN, The Church Channel, JCTV (youth network), Smile of a Child (children's programming), and Enlace USA (Spanish language programming). Those new viewers who are not familiar with TBN will now get to be a part of the greatest soul winning work that God has orchestrated to date. And we say welcome!

As we put behind us our 34<sup>th</sup> year of operation, and look forward to the acquisition of our 34<sup>th</sup> station, I leave you with these comforting words which come appropriately and divinely from Psalm 34! Verse one simply says,

**"I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."**

Thank you for all that you do to support this ministry. Because of YOU, our faithful Partners, TBN will continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom and be a lighthouse beaming the Gospel message to the world!

*Paul F. Crouch Sr.*



Paul looked over the station's transmitter equipment with Ron Kasper, WSEJ vice president of operations and engineering.



Paul and Jan with the late King of Tonga Taufā'ahau Tupou IV



HM King Siaosi (George) Tupou V

In 2006, TBN joined the people of Tonga in mourning the loss of their beloved sovereign, Taufā'ahau Tupou IV. King Tupou was a great friend of TBN and we were honored to have him as our guest on *Praise the Lord*, as well as officiate at the 2001 dedication of Channel 33, TBN's affiliate station in Tonga. King Tupou has been succeeded by his son, King Siaosi (George) Tupou V, who celebrates his coronation this month of August. We pray and wish King Tupou V God's blessings and rejoice that the Kingdom of Tonga will go on and Christian television will continue under his reign.

### Behind the Scenes and First to Know



Comedian and actor **George Wallace** believes in touching people's lives through comedy. He recently joined **Paul Jr.** for a delightful time on **Behind the Scenes**.



▼ Since becoming a Christian, actor **Eduardo Verástegui** uses his talents to serve God and others. His movie, "Bella," has won several major awards, including the People's Choice Award at the 2006 Toronto Film Festival.



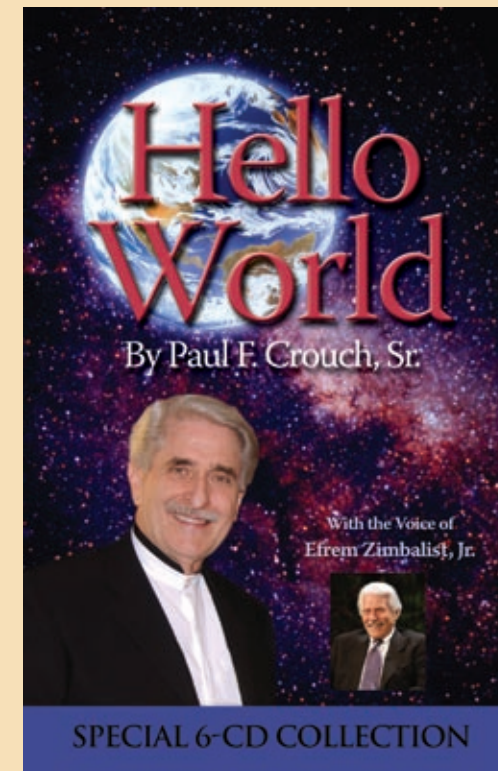
◀ For 20 years **Bill and Mary Ann Henderson** have traveled the world, winning souls and ministering the love of Jesus. They spoke with **Paul Jr.** about their recent trip to Myanmar where they brought relief supplies—provided by Jan's *Smile of a Child* outreach—to victims of the cyclone which devastated Myanmar this past May.



His paintings bring hope and inspiration to millions worldwide. It was a special joy for **First to Know** host **Phil Munsey** to speak with renowned Christian artist, **Thomas Kinkadee**.

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### "HELLO WORLD" NOW ON CD



A few years ago, I shared the miraculous history of TBN in my book, "Hello, World!" Well, thanks to our dear friend, renowned actor **Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.**, we are bringing you, for the very first time, the entire book narrated by Efrem on a 6-CD audio set!

For nearly 30 years, viewers worldwide have been blessed by Efrem's reading of the Word on TBN. Now, you'll hear his golden voice as he takes you on a journey that is both thrilling and at times even terrifying! Reliving the stories of the behind the scenes battles, struggles, heartaches, and sometimes even despair will give any believer reason to appreciate the gift of Christian television. But, above all else, it is a story of God's divine sovereignty in raising up TBN—a mighty Voice like no other in the history of the world—a Voice that now spans the globe proclaiming the glorious Good News of Jesus Christ! Yes, this is YOUR miracle story and YOUR triumph, too. For there would be no TBN without YOU, our faithful Partners!

Your love gift to TBN this month of August only will bring this historic audio collection to you with our love and thanks for being a part of God's great miracle of Christian television—YOUR TBN!

*Paul & Jan*

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For callers outside of the United States, please phone: +1-714-731-1000

To make or renew your Praise-a-Thon pledge, or for more information about TBN please go to: [www.tbn.org](http://www.tbn.org)

A limited quantity of love gifts is ordered each month. If we run out of the gift, a substitute will be sent in its place. The love gifts offered are not for sale. Please do not ask for more than one love gift. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE. Keep the lines open for Salvation, Prayer and Pledge Calls ONLY. God bless you!

### Love Letters from Around the World

**From the U.S.A.:** "Just want to let everybody know that the great Lord used this network for me to begin a relationship with Jesus. I asked the Lord into my heart after hearing the Gospel message through a program on TBN. Thank you Jesus for TBN!" —E.V.

**From the U.K.:** "I visited the TBN site and I came across the prayer of salvation and it really made me feel brand new again. I love seeing and sharing God's message as it helps me grow spiritually." —J.M.

**From India:** "TBN is awesome. It's really a creative and innovative network in spreading the gospel all around the world. I love watching it and it is a great boon in my life. Thank you TBN!" —A.M.

**From Oman:** "I am 7 years old girl. I am very happy write this email. I came to know this program through my friends. I would like know more about your activities .... I LOVE MY JESUS." —J.R.