

# Touching Billions Now — TBN's Spring 2010 *Praise-a-Thon*

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# Praise the Lord



## THAT A MIGHTY VOICE!

**“SING UNTO GOD, YE KINGDOMS OF THE EARTH; O SING PRAISES UNTO THE LORD; TO HIM THAT RIDETH UPON THE HEAVENS... WHICH WERE OF OLD; LO, HE DOTH SEND OUT HIS VOICE, AND THAT A MIGHTY VOICE!” PSA. 68:32-33**

Who could have dreamed thirty-seven years ago that we were on the bank of our Red Sea and that a mighty miracle was about to open up!

Yes, every May my mind drifts back to the voice of God that spoke — to the day He moved a mountain for us! How could I ever forget that day when all seemed lost, and a \$35,000 miracle walked through the door thirty minutes before the bank closed! How about *two* grueling FCC hearings where the licenses of TBN literally hung in the balances?!

Yes, May of 1973 was the beginning of our trek through the wilderness of this whole wide world — ah, the memories, the miracles — the hand of God again and again!

It seems May is a special month for God. How could we ever forget May 5, 2000? Our TV licenses revoked by the FCC. Now we were on Jordan's bank — floodtide. *Oh God, the promised land is in view, but no way to cross over!* But once again that **MIGHTY VOICE SPOKE:**



*To our precious TBN family: Thank you for 37 years of loving and supporting YOUR TBN. We love you! Paul and Jan*

**May 5 — Federal Court of Appeals overturns FCC decision — Jordan's floodtide opens up as we enter our promised land with rejoicing!**

Yes, praise God, 35 big, full power stations cover the land, along with over 200 low power stations. Worldwide, over 20,000 stations, cable stations and 78 great satellite footprints feeding a multitude of small home satellite dishes in every nation around the globe!

**YES, INDEED, A MIGHTY VOICE!**

Dear partners, if we had the time and space I could recount hundreds of miracles great and small. Jan and I are a witness: every time it looked like all was lost, God was always right there, right on time, all praise and glory to His precious name!

And, now, this **MIGHTY VOICE** grows ever stronger. TBN is not alone: The Church Channel, JCTV youth channel, Jan's Smile of a Child channel, plus Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Farsi, Italian — all 24/7 channels — and now a full, high definition channel, for a total of 10 great TBN channels, most of which cover the whole world via our 78 great

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Benny Hinn joined Paul Sr. and Paul Jr. in leading the California Praise-a-Thon team in a time of prayer. (Pictured left to right: Benny Hinn, Steve Brock, Nasir Siddiki, Paul Sr., Paul Jr., Andre Roebert, Mark Chironna).



Bishop Clarence McClendon preached the glory down with a dynamic, faith building message.

The Holy Land Singers joined Jan and her group for a glorious time of worship!



Mark Chironna and Paul Jr. (background) were on the edge of their seats as Jentezen Franklin gave a powerful word from the Lord!



The anointed music of the Crabb Family (pictured with Jan) brought a wonderful dimension of praise!



Del Way and Steve Brock ministered in music throughout the week.

Paul Jr. shared spiritual "nuggets" from the Word.



Paul and Paul Jr. listened attentively as Nasir Siddiki gave a powerful word on giving.



Ed Smith, pastor of TBN's Trinity Christian Center Church, shared his time tested and proven insights into God's word with Paul Jr.



Jan and her Praise-a-Thon team at The Holy Land Experience led us in a precious time of ministry.



(Pictured: Paul at the crossroads of the world in Nuuk, Greenland). TBN now blankets the globe with 78 satellite channels, feeding over 20,000 TV and cable stations — yes, "HELLO WORLD!"

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satellite footprints! Praise the Lord God Most High!

But, buckle up — there is much more to come! The vast Internet streaming channel is destined to be the greatest of all! Yes, the world of computers is becoming the TV media of the future. Even the poorest of nations are “logging on”! With literally thousands of channels available, dear old TBN could be lost in the shuffle! Therefore, more and more TBN channels are the answer. Raise your voice in praise with Jan and me: “Oh, Lord, give us more and more channels”! Say it with me: “Chinese, French, German, Swedish, and Hungarian,” to name a few.

Merciful Father, there are literally thousands of languages and dialects throughout the world, but guess what? Precious believers in foreign lands are taking our satellite signals and are translating TBN into their own languages! For example, a brother in Pakistan is translating *Praise the Lord* into Urdu, the national language! South Africa is creating programs in some of the tribal languages like Xhosa with its unique clicking sounds! Yes, God will not leave His world without a witness. Lift your hands with me and “let’s just praise the Lord”!

Ah, dear partners, do you realize that God is trusting us — *this generation* — with the joy of bringing in the final harvest of souls just before the great trumpet calls us up to meet, “the Lord in the air”?! It cannot be long

now — with 15,000 souls a day coming out of false religions in the Middle East alone! We can only guess at the flood of souls worldwide that are coming just as the prophet declared:

**“I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy...old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.” Joel 2:28**

Glory be to God Most High — shout His praises — we are living in the time the prophet Joel calls the “LATTER RAIN!”

Yes, my soul is rejoicing that God is with us and is trusting you and me with this glorious final harvest! And, yet, there is a check in my spirit. Some of you, my precious partners, are facing your “Red Sea,” your “Jordan River.” Oh, dear one, you are not alone! All of us at TBN are with you — we are only one click of your TV away! Write Jan and me — plant your precious seed — we will be your prayer partner until victory comes to YOU! Hallelujah!

So, for the 37th time, let’s all say: **“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TBN.”** This could be our last one, but until then we will together send out His voice —

**“AND THAT A MIGHTY VOICE”**

Jan and I love you, now, 37 years long and strong!

*Paul*

“THERE IS NO SPEECH NOR LANGUAGE WHERE THEIR VOICE IS NOT HEARD....” (PSA. 19:3)



## To Haiti With Love: Houses for Haiti



Construction contractor Fred Boettcher, who has worked with Jan on all of her projects in Haiti, designed this special shelter that can be used to help provide housing for earthquake victims in Haiti. These little homes can be built for a total cost of roughly \$500 each—which includes everything from wood to nails and screws—are designed to last for

about three to five years through winds and rain. Thousands of yards of the colorful weatherproof tarp covering has been donated to Smile of a Child by Don and Sondra Tipton of Friend Ships Ministry. Jan and her team are in the process of looking for land in Haiti where these homes can be built. PLEASE PRAY! As soon as property is found, these little dwellings can be built and will provide shelter and housing for thousands of Haitians.

## Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS



Dean and Mary Brown spoke with evangelist, author and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, **Anne Graham Lotz**, from TBN’s Atlanta, GA studio.



Praise and worship filled the church auditorium at Trinity Music City in Hendersonville, TN at a recent taping of a revival service with pastor and worship leader, **Lindell Cooley**.



Matt and Laurie enjoyed talking to one of today’s leaders in worship music, Stellar Award winning gospel recording artist, composer and psalmist, **Kurt Carr**.



(Pictured left to right): Texas governor **Rick Perry** was our special guest, along with Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter **Larry Gatlin** and host **Randy Phillips** from TBN’s Dallas, TX studio.

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## FOR YOUR LOVE GIFT THIS MONTH OF MAY:

THE BALM OF GILEAD (in replica Middle East pottery jar)



**“Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then do my people get no healing for their wound?” Jer. 8:22**

In ancient Bible times they may have known more about healing ointments than we do with all the modern medical discoveries! We have all heard of the “Balm of Gilead,” even written songs about it, but very few know what it is composed of.

One day in a little shop in Bethlehem I asked the Arab owner if he knew anything about it. “Oh, yes,” he replied, “it is still used in the Middle East and the basic formula is in the Bible!” Sure enough, he turned to Genesis 37:25 and there it was: “SPICERY,” which is described in other versions and also in the Bible Encyclopedia as “AROMATIC GUM, BALSAM, TRAGACANTH, LADANUM and MYRRH.” And, now, our Christian Arab partners have actually recreated the Biblical **“BALM OF GILEAD”!** Jan says it is a great facial cream for ladies and the Arabs say it is a soothing ointment for the skin.

Your Praise-a-Thon pledge or a special love gift will bring this restored **“BALM OF GILEAD”** to you in a unique ancient looking pottery jar. God bless you and be well in Jesus’ Name. *Paul & Jan*

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