

# Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS

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## WE ARE WINNING!

**“DROP DOWN, YE HEAVENS, FROM ABOVE, AND LET THE SKIES POUR DOWN RIGHTEOUSNESS: LET THE EARTH OPEN, AND LET THEM BRING FORTH SALVATION, AND LET RIGHTEOUSNESS SPRING UP TOGETHER; I THE LORD HAVE CREATED IT.” ISA. 45:8**

Wow, dear partners, together our 78 satellites are pouring down “HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS” to this whole wide world! So, are we really winning? Better said: **is God’s Kingdom winning?** Oh, I’m so glad you asked! Many of you know, as Paul Jr. and I try to keep you updated on *Behind the Scenes*, but some of you cannot watch every report, so brace yourself for some glorious GOOD NEWS!

A recent press release from best-selling author, Joel Rosenberg, reveals that, **“More Muslims converted to faith in Jesus Christ over the past decade than at any other time in human history”!** Further reports reveal that a spiritual revolution is underway throughout North Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia.

In Iraq, thousands of new converts are being reported by evangelical pastors all over the country. My son, Matthew, and I visited Iraq a few years ago and left funds for the purchase of satellite dishes in the hands of Christian leaders. Nearly every church reports that at least 5,000 new Muslim converts have been identified since the end of major combat operations by U.S. forces.



Mr. Rosenberg, in his book, *Epicenter*, confirms that 14 new churches have been opened in Baghdad alone, with dozens more in Kurdistan — some with 500 to 800 members! Also, more than one million Bibles shipped into the country in recent years have not even come close to the demand. Pastors report that Iraqis are snatching them up so fast they constantly need more Bibles! Glory be to our God most High!

**“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.” Isa. 45:22**

On to Egypt: Some reports say that at least one million Egyptians have turned to Christ in recent years. The Egyptian Bible Society told Mr. Rosenberg that they used to sell about 3,000 copies a year of the *JESUS* film back in the 1990s. But, in recent years they sold 600,000 copies, plus 750,000 copies of the Bible on tape in the Arabic language and about half a million copies of the Arabic New Testament! Jan and I had the privilege of visiting the largest Christian church in the entire Middle East a few years ago. They meet in an enormous natural cave on the edge of Cairo. The leaders told us that ten to fifteen thousand believers meet for worship there every week. One year, more than 20,000 met for a Middle East prayer and Bible conference!

Yes, dear partners, we really are winning. Those little dishes we are giving away are bearing precious fruit! We will keep on giving until Jesus comes — amen!

On to Afghanistan: Mr. Rosenberg’s press release reports that there were only 17 converts to Christ before

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*The Middle East is being blanketed with Christian television! TBN’s Arabic language Healing Channel and the Farsi language TBN Nejat TV networks are reaching multitudes with the GOOD NEWS about Jesus via direct-to-home satellite receivers.*



Raul Ries, senior pastor of Calvary Chapel Golden Springs in Diamond Bar, CA, shared his powerful testimony of coming to faith with host Bishop Clarence McClendon.



Minister, speaker and author Don Piper, along with United Church of Christ pastor Howard Storm, spoke with Matt and Laurie about their incredible “heaven and hell” experiences.



Filmmaker and New York Times best-selling author Paul Perry has written nine books about near death experiences. He shared some of the amazing stories with Matt and Laurie on a special “Heaven & Hell” themed Praise program.



Dr. Samuel Chand, author and president emeritus of Beulah Heights University in Atlanta, GA, spoke with host Jentezen Franklin about mentoring, developing and inspiring leadership in both the church and business arenas.



A leadership strategist and motivational speaker at some of the worlds’ largest business seminars, Keith Craft also serves as the senior pastor of Elevate Life Church in Frisco, TX.



Dr. Stephen Meyer, director of the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science & Culture in Seattle, WA, discussed with host Paul Jr. the scientific proof and evidence for intelligent design.



Pat Boone welcomed comedian, actor and screenwriter George Wallace and best-selling author Anthony DeStefano, who inspired and lifted our spirits with their humorous insights.



TBN was instrumental in Curt Landry’s coming to Christ in 1989. Curt shared with host Perry Stone about the work he is now involved with in Israel and worldwide as CEO of House of David Ministries in Fairland, OK.



Emmy award winning broadcaster and popular news anchor for CBS and ABC in Los Angeles, Larry Carroll, spoke with host Bishop Clarence McClendon about his 30 year walk with the Lord.



Paul was on hand to greet long time friend and Praise host Pat Boone, and share about TBN’s latest technology and worldwide evangelistic outreach.

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the horrible tragedy of September 11, 2001, but now more than 10,000 converts are reported, along with dozens of baptisms each week! Praise the Lord — yes, lift your hands with mine right now and give all glory to God!

Kazakhstan: There were only three known Christians in 1990, but today more than 15,000!

Sudan: In spite of civil war and radical terrorism, more than 5 million have turned to Christ in the past decade. Bible training is being conducted in caves for safety in order to raise up new pastors to shepherd the large number of souls coming to Christ daily.

Time and paper cannot begin to tell all the awesome news coming from all over the eastern hemisphere, but buckle up for a fast recount:

Uzbekistan: There were NO known Christians in 1990, but now more than 30,000! Is this REVIVAL or what?!

Iran: President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad vows to wipe Israel off the map, but right under his nose, 500 known Christians in 1979 has grown to more than one million, most of whom meet in underground house churches.

Again, quoting from Mr. Rosenberg's press release: "A leading Saudi cleric appeared on a live interview on Aljazeera satellite television to confirm that, sure enough, Muslims were turning to Jesus in alarming numbers. 'In every hour, 667 Muslims convert to Christianity.'" The cleric went on to warn, "'Every day, 16,000 Muslims convert to Christianity.' Stunned, the interviewer interrupted the cleric, 'Hold on! Let me clarify. Do we have 6 million converting from Islam to Christianity?'" The cleric confirmed, "Every year," and then added, "a tragedy has happened."

Ah, dear partners, the dam has burst — the above numbers are a few years old. Today, many say with Christian satellite leading the way, these numbers could be double, even triple!

Here at TBN we are receiving reports from converts

who tell us Jesus has visited them in dreams and visions. Others have told us Jesus appeared to them — not just in dreams and visions — but in PERSON!

*Please, someone HELP ME — I am about to have my own private rapture!*

Finally, some of these Muslims are coming into churches explaining that they have already accepted Christ and now need a Bible and guidance on how to follow Jesus! Praise God, the prophecies from the book of Joel are happening:

**"[In the last days] I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.... in those days will I pour out my spirit." Joel 2:28-29**

Yes, my precious partners, we are seeing and are a glorious part of that great final harvest of souls. Together we are telling the GOOD NEWS —

**"That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else." Isa. 45:6**

Dear, dear partners: As Jan and I, as we, the TBN family, move into our 38th year —*wow, can it really be our 38th?*— yes, it is and never have we loved you more and never have we needed you more, with 10 great 24/7 networks, fed by 78 great satellite footprints! Surely, we are on the home stretch!

Please let us hear from you. Jan is doing a fabulous job holding up the east with the Holy Land Experience, plus programming for TBN overall. Paul Jr. and I are holding up the west, plus all the international programming! That task is enormous; but with God all things are possible!

Yes, dear partners — WE REALLY ARE WINNING!

Paul

### Matt and Laurie at ASIA CONFERENCE 2010

Matt and Laurie represented TBN at a gathering of thousands of Christians at Asia Conference 2010 in Singapore. They interviewed pastors from all over Asia who shared how TBN is affecting their lives and impacting their churches.



Matt and Laurie spoke with Pastor David Yonggi Cho, founder/senior pastor emeritus of Yoida Full Gospel Church in Seoul, South Korea—the world's largest Protestant church with over 800,000 members.



Matt and Laurie pictured with Dr. Kong Hee, founder/senior pastor of the 32,000 member City Harvest Church in Singapore



Matt and Laurie greeted the audience along with Pastor Joseph Prince, who reaches millions worldwide through his TV program, *Destined to Reign*.



## Praise the Lord from the Holy Land Experience

Jan and the HLE cast and singers led us in a glorious worship and praise service.



The precious presence of the Holy Spirit filled the studio as Phil Yeast and the HLE singers ministered.



Carman brought the house down with his dynamic music ministry!



For more information about the Holy Land Experience, go to [www.holylandexperience.com](http://www.holylandexperience.com).

### BEHIND THE SCENES



U.S. Army Chaplain (Major) Jonathan Etterbeek shared about the important work the chaplaincy does to minister to the spiritual needs of the men and women serving in the armed forces.



TBN's South Pacific outreach was spotlighted in Paul's interview with regional director, Owen Sunnex and Mark De Bruin, head of the internet technology department. They gave a thrilling report on how God is using TBN's programs to touch lives in that part of the world.



### A New Children's Program for Smile of a Child and TBN

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### FOR YOUR LOVE GIFT THIS MONTH OF AUGUST:

#### Beautiful Silver Cross with Stone from Mt. Calvary

We have recreated for you one of the most unique love gifts ever offered by TBN: a beautiful silver cross with a genuine stone from Mt. Calvary in Israel. I first came upon this idea back in 1997, while in Israel visiting the site of Mt. Calvary, also called Golgotha, or the "place of the skull." It is still clearly visible just outside the Old Jerusalem City wall. With me was the late Norm Juggert, TBN's attorney and board member. We noticed large stones from the side of Mt. Calvary protruding from the side of the mountain. The thought hit me, "Wouldn't it be a priceless treasure if our partners could have a little piece of the actual mountain on which Jesus 'paid it all'?" So, it was from the side of this historic mountain that Norm and I actually mined some large stones (pictured), which were cut, polished, inserted onto silver crosses, and then offered to our partners as a love gift.

Fast forward, now, to 2010: A Christian brother from Bethlehem was recently able to secure additional stones from Mt. Calvary, and so we are pleased to once again bring you this precious reminder of the great price Jesus paid for our salvation. This special treasure is yours for your love gift or pledge to TBN this month of August only. Wear it and show it with love — ours and His!

Paul & Jan



(chain included)



"And they brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means 'Place of the Skull')." Mark 15:22

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