

# We Honor Jan Crouch's Memory and Legacy by Carrying on the Work She Loved

A s you may know, my mom, Jan Crouch, transitioned from this world to the next back on May 31. She stepped into the presence of Jesus, into her heavenly reward, and back to the side of my dad and her husband, Paul.

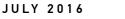
Those who battle for the Kingdom of God knew her as a fighter, someone who didn't give up, someone who fought relentlessly to get the Gospel around the world. Viewers of the Trinity Broadcasting Network knew her as someone who partnered with my dad in the launch and expansion of TBN and as someone who came into their homes for over 40 years.

To thousands of orphans around the world, and those orphaned in spirit, she was "Momma Jan," quick with a smile, a gift, and a word of encouragement. To a select few, she was not a television figure—but a sister, wife, mom, or grandma—an integral part of a family. My mom loved many things, but most of all she loved Jesus and now sees Him face-to-face.

Mom and Dad together again—in the arms of Jesus.

Now, Laurie and I endeavor to honor their memories and their legacy by carrying on—extending and expanding the ministry outreaches into which they poured their lives and hearts. That means reaching unreached generations and language groups through the power of Christian media.

Our prayer is that you will honor my parents' legacy by walking alongside TBN as the work continues.



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# A Legacy of Outreach to Europe . . . and to the Whole Wide World!

"For Europe: More Christian television in more languages."

We're only halfway through 2016, and it has already been a remarkable year. Laurie and I have spent a good portion of this year away from home, retracing the trailblazing footsteps of my parents. We've travelled thousands of miles across numerous continents to check in on the dozens of networks and media outreaches God used them to establish over the last four decades.

We needed to see with our own eyes the remote places where TBN and its partners planted seeds for the Gospel through the years so we could report back to you on the fruit those seeds are bearing. I am thrilled to be able to tell you, what we have seen is very exciting.

At the same time, we got a clear vision of what is needed going forward in order to more effectively reach, inspire, encourage, and equip Believers in Europe and beyond.

For example, we were encouraged to see that networks and broadcast facilities established in faith and hope on the continent of Europe decades ago are having a powerful impact there. And that impact is more important than at any time in history.

As you may know, Europe is now referred to as "post-Christian." In fact, in recent weeks an official in the European Parliament warned that there would soon be more people of the Muslim faith in Europe than practicing Christians. Europe is truly a mission field!

One thing is clear—TBN is uniquely positioned to proclaim Jesus to the whole world. Of course, that would not be so were it not for our amazing partners who've supported TBN faithfully for years. Thank you!

So this month, Laurie and I want to make sure you know about some of the important things we encountered as we surveyed TBN's international outreaches and their impact.

### **Christian TV in Europe**

In the UK we had the opportunity to visit our London studio facility and be reminded of the amazing way TBN got started in Great Britain. A key character in that remarkable story is managing director, Richard Fleming.

It was so good to see Richard on this visit. He has a rich history as a TBN pioneer in Europe. With no fanfare, he began distributing TBN in the United Kingdom way back in the 1990s.

Around that time, while on a trip to Israel, my father was startled to hear people saying they had been watching TBN. A little investigation revealed how that was possible. Back in the UK, Richard Fleming had negotiated an introductory arrangement that temporarily put TBN on *Hotbird*—a satellite with a signal covering all of Europe and the Middle East.

Dad jumped on a plane from Israel to England to turn that temporary arrangement into a long-term deal. TBN's broader presence in Europe was born.

More than 20 years later, multiple TBN networks minister to the people of Europe in their native languages including Italian, Spanish, Estonian, and Russian. And more are about to be added. *TBN Polska* (in Polish) and *TBN Francophone* (in French) are coming soon!

This led to one of Dad's final ini-(Continued) tiatives—the establishment of a London production facility. This important work that began through the generosity of TBN partners back in 2012 was completed in time for the launch of *TBN UK* on *Freeview*, which allows us to reach 95% of the homes in the UK.

## **TBN UK – The Progression** of the Gospel in Europe

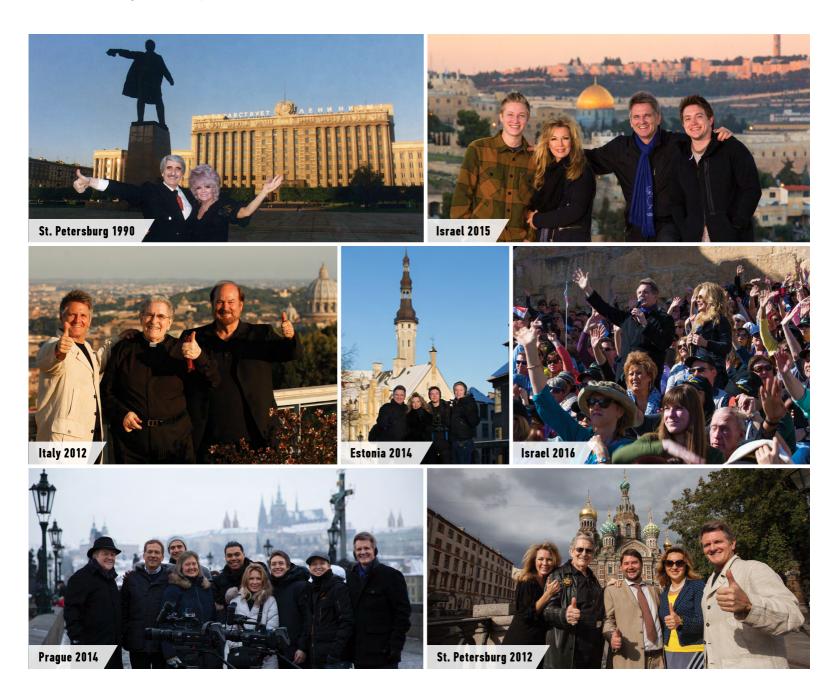
We're so encouraged to see how God has blessed and grown our presence there

from those small beginnings to this day. Now, with your help, your TBN is moving to make London the hub of our media outreach to the whole continent of Europe.

We spent the remainder of our time in London focusing on how to ensure *TBN UK* grows healthier, more efficient, and more effective at helping make Europe *post*-post-Christian. In other words, we're not willing to let Europe slide into darkness. Partner, we must not let the light of the Gospel be extinguished there. And together, we won't!

Before we continued on our journey, we taped some great *Praise the Lord* and *Inside the Trinity Family of Networks* programs that you'll be seeing soon. This will give you an opportunity to really see how your gifts are blazing a trail for the Gospel in Europe.

God is opening amazing doors for the Gospel in our time.



#### **Bibel TV in Germany**

The next stop on that journey was Prague in the Czech Republic. While there for our regional managers meeting, we had the opportunity to meet with representatives of our partner, *Bibel TV*.

*Bibel TV* has been on the air 12 years and has continued to be a thriving Christian network to the German-speaking nations in the heart of Europe. The Lord connected us with them three years ago, and it has been a blessed relationship. They invited us to see their facility in Hamburg, and Laurie and I were impressed by their professionalism, knowledge, and passion for getting the Gospel out with excellence.

In 2014, *Bibel TV* officially became a member of our TBN Family of Networks. They've been translating a lot of our content into the German language ever since. Even newer, high-end series like *Drive Thru History: The Gospels* are being made accessible to millions of German-speakers. *Bibel TV* now reaches 34 million out of 37 million homes in Germany!

Their greatest need is for TBN in the U.S. to continue to feed them fresh and culturally relevant Christian programming they can translate—and with the help of our partners, we will.

Lastly, I'm very excited to report that in 2017 *Bibel TV* will be partnering in and covering one of the largest Christian events on the entire continent of Europe! We look forward to showing you and the rest of the world how God is moving among the nations.

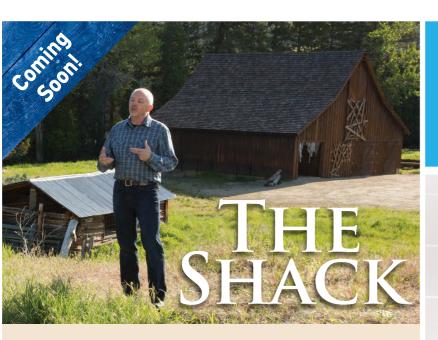
#### **Help Us Continue**

There is more to tell than I could possibly fit into this space. Please just know that your connection, prayers, and generous partnership with TBN are truly having an impact on a far-reaching scale. The light of the Gospel is shining more brightly than ever, and you've helped make that possible. But there is much more to do.

We need you! And we promise to continue to be here for you. Encouraging you. Equipping you. And keeping you informed of all you're a part of.

Laurie and I love you. We thank you for all you've done to help us carry Jesus to the world.

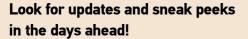
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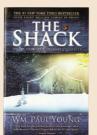


## **Global Phenomenon, Coming to Life!**

One of the biggest-selling Christian novels of all time is in the process of becoming a multi-part series on TBN!

William P. Young's novel, *The Shack*, has sold more than 25 million copies worldwide. Now the beloved and life-transforming novel is in production as a project of TBN.





## Upcoming Conference Schedule »

Each year, TBN covers numerous high-impact events around the world. Below are just some of the conferences we'll be bringing you in the months to come.

**Hillsong Conference:** Sydney, Australia July 5–8

**Reset:** Washington, DC July 16

Hillsong Conference: New York City, NY August 3–5

**TBN Christmas Special:** Jerusalem, Israel December 5–9



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## **AIRING NOW!**



## MarriageToday with Jimmy and Karen Evans

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Monday - Friday | 1:00pm ET / 12:00pm CT / 10:00am PT Sundays | 4:30pm ET / 3:30pm CT / 1:30pm PT



## Switch On Your Brain with Dr. Caroline Leaf

Prepare to go on a journey that will free your mind. Dr. Caroline Leaf's *Switch On Your Brain* reveals how the latest discoveries in neuroscience validate what God's Word has always said concerning spiritual and emotional health. You'll get fresh, powerful insights on controlling your thought life, managing stress, eradicating toxic thinking, and overcoming mental and emotional strongholds. Tune in each week and discover the power of a mind balanced with God's Word.

Wednesdays | 6:30pm ET / 5:30pm CT / 3:30pm PT

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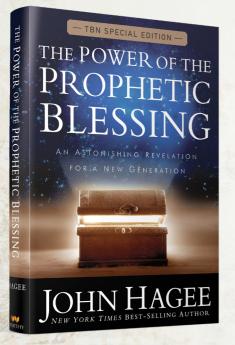
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