

# Join us for TBN's *Praise - a - Thon* March 29 — April 3

**PLEDGE TODAY FOR MISSIONS!** TBN reaches the world through its international networks: TBN Nejat TV, the Farsi language network covering Iran; The Healing Channel, our Arabic language network broadcasting to the Middle East; TBN-Russia, TBN-Italy, TBN Europe, TBN-Asia, TBN-South Pacific, TBN-Africa, and the Enlace Spanish language network reaching all of Latin America. Please help TBN as we take the Name of Jesus to the "ends of the earth"— **PLEDGE to support MISSIONS.**



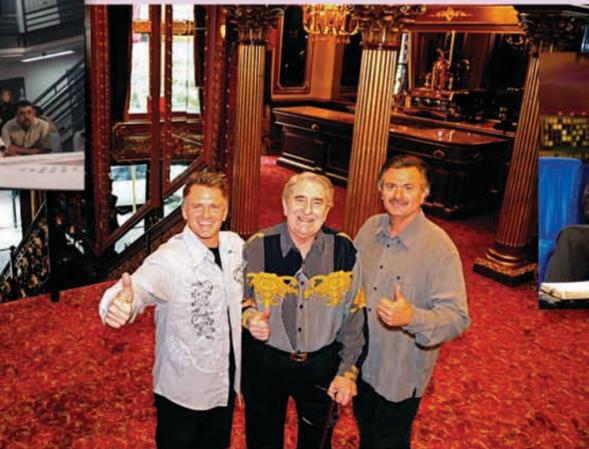
**PLEDGE TODAY FOR MOVIES AND SPECIALS!** From end time thrillers like *Six: The Mark Unleashed* starring Stephen Baldwin, to great Bible epics and films dealing with today's contemporary issues—TBN brings you the very best of today's Christian movies, documentaries and specials, with no commercial interruptions! **Please pledge today to support this powerful and effective means of communicating the Gospel message!**



**INVEST IN THE FUTURE—PLEDGE TODAY FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS!**

The JCTV youth network continues to reach young people around the world—now including the nations of Poland and Rwanda—with great programs such as *Top 3!* Jan's Smile of a Child children's network has become a favorite for kids from Australia to Russia and everywhere in between! And don't forget TBN's own block of time with great programs dedicated to reaching young people with the Gospel!

**ATTENTION STUDENTS OF THE WORD: PLEDGE TODAY FOR BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS!** Learn how to be an effective witness for Jesus with Kirk Cameron on *The Way of the Master*; study Scripture with teachers like Grant Jeffrey, Marilyn Hickey, Dr. David Jeremiah, Jack Hayford, and many others. Your pledge to TBN will help keep these outstanding Bible teachers building up the Body of Christ through the preaching and teaching of His Word.



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR TBN'S SPECIALTY AND VARIETY PROGRAMS!**

From *Behind the Scenes* with guests like George Foreman to insightful talk shows, cutting edge mission's programs and end time prophecy—TBN's specialty and variety programs will keep you riveted! Your pledge will help keep these and other specialty and variety programs coming to you every day: *Travel the Road, More Than Conquerors, Christian Celebrity Showcase, 700 Club, Against All Odds, Joni & Friends, PRO-Claim with Mike Barber...* and MORE!

**YOUR PLEDGE HELPS TBN GIVE** and expand the outreach of some of today's outstanding Bible teachers and preachers like Joyce Meyer! For the cost of airtime on just one major market secular TV station, TBN helps ministers such as *T.D. Jakes, Jentezen Franklin, Joel Osteen, Marilyn Hickey, John Francis, Perry Stone, John Hagee, Jesse Duplantis*—among many others—reach the world!



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR NEW STATIONS!** Last year two new FULL POWER stations, KPJR Ch. 38 in Denver, CO and WSFJ Ch. 51 in Columbus, OH joined the TBN family. We doubled the size of digital transmitters for six of our other full power stations; new high definition studios were completed in New York and Dallas. Power increases have been granted for stations in Tulsa, Beaumont, Albuquerque, Memphis and Miami. **Your Praise-a-Thon pledge will help keep TBN strong, growing and reaching more souls!**



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS!**

Explore the world of science with Dr. Carl Baugh, learn the latest in medical news or uncover Ancient Secrets of the Bible—you'll stay in the know with TBN's fascinating educational programs! **Please pledge to help keep these and other programs reaching and teaching the Body of Christ:** *ACLJ This Week with Jay Sekulow, Drive Through History, American Heritage Series, Doctor to Doctor, Israel: A Journey Through Time...* and MORE!



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR SATELLITE!** TBN spans the globe via 70 powerful satellite footprints, feeding over 12,000 television stations, cable affiliates and countless millions of direct-to-home satellite receivers worldwide with TBN and also TBN's affiliate networks: Smile of a Child children's programs, JCTV all youth network, The Church Channel, and the TBN Enlace USA Spanish language network. **Be a missionary to the WORLD—help support TBN's great satellite outreach!**



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR MUSIC & MINISTRY PROGRAMS!**

From Southern Gospel to today's contemporary Christian music—you'll hear the sweetest sounds of praise this side of heaven with TBN's beautiful music and ministry programs! Please pledge to keep these wonderful, anointed programmers blessing hearts and homes around the world: **Michael English, Dino, Dean & Mary Brown, Karen Wheaton...** and MORE!

**PLEDGE TODAY FOR PRAISE THE LORD!**

The world's greatest prayer and praise gathering, TBN's flagship program, *Praise the Lord*, features a variety of outstanding hosts such as Matt and Laurie Crouch (pictured with guests Angela Bassett and Courtney Vance). Enjoy and be blessed by the very best of today's preachers, teachers, musicians, sports figures, Christian celebrities, testimony guests, and so much more. **Your pledge is needed to help keep this powerful, Holy Spirit anointed program on the air and reaching souls for the Kingdom!**



# Praise the Lord

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## IT WAS BY FAITH!

**"IT WAS BY FAITH THAT MOSES, WHEN HE GREW UP, REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER; CHOOSING RATHER TO SUFFER AFFLICTION WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD, THAN TO ENJOY THE PLEASURES OF SIN FOR A SEASON." HEB. 11:24, 25 (TLB & KJV)**

*So, what would you give up — what would I give up for God?* You know what? If you will go with me on an adventure of faith, I will show you that we really cannot give up ANYTHING for God! A strong statement? Yes, but God's own Word proves this to be true. **As we have often shown: God will not let you or me outgive Him!**



*This year Jan and her Praise-a-Thon team will be coming to you from The Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida!*

Again and again, throughout the Holy Word of God, we see that most everything we receive from the Lord begins with our giving! God Himself began the whole plan of our salvation by giving —

**"For God so loved the world that he GAVE..." (John 3:16).**

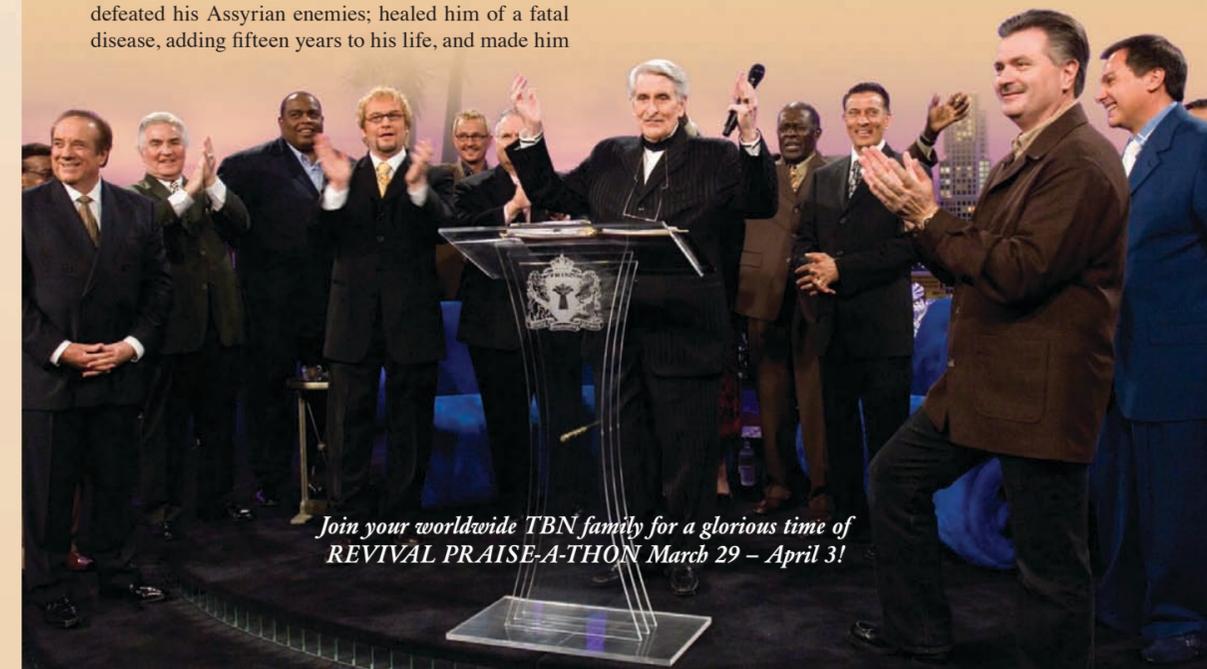
And even to receive this greatest gift, we have to GIVE Him our hearts! How we love Jesus' own words: **"Give and it shall be given" (Luke 6:38).**

The apostle Paul praises the Philippian church because they had learned the great principle of **"GIVING AND RECEIVING"** (Phil. 4:15).

King Hezekiah gave his personal wealth to open and repair the Temple of God, and as a result God defeated his Assyrian enemies; healed him of a fatal disease, adding fifteen years to his life, and made him

one of the richest kings, next only to Solomon!  
**"So Hezekiah became very wealthy and was highly honored. He had to construct special treasury buildings for his silver, gold, precious stones, and spices.... He also built many storehouses for his grain, new wine, and olive**

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*Join your worldwide TBN family for a glorious time of REVIVAL PRAISE-A-THON March 29 – April 3!*

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oil, with many stalls for his animals, and folds for the great flocks of sheep and goats.... He acquired many towns, for God had given him great wealth." 2 Chron. 32:27-29 TLB

Dear Partners, time and space make it impossible to tell of all the great miracles of God in this short letter, but look for yourself — most every good thing in God's Word begins with GIVING!

So, what did Moses give? Well, at that time Egypt was possibly the richest nation on earth. And if Moses would have played the game, he would have become one of the richest men on earth! He was already a prince, as the adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter, and was certainly in the line of succession to become the next Pharaoh!

So, put yourself in Moses' place: become one of the richest and most powerful men on earth — or stay with the Jewish slaves and wander across the Sinai desert dragging a Tabernacle tent and three million grumbling Jews! Ah, what a choice!

But, here is where FAITH makes the decision. Dear partner, read on — it really gets good about here! By faith, Moses esteemed "the reproach of Christ greater riches than all the treasures of Egypt" (Heb. 11:26)!

So, why did Moses choose affliction over great riches? I'll tell you why — Moses knew God. He knew that there was something up ahead far better than Egypt! He had his eye on a "city...whose builder and maker is God" (Heb. 11:10). And if heaven was the only reward it would make the wealth of this world seem as nothing! The great apostle Paul wrote that he counted the things of this world as "DUNG"! Look that word up if you really want to know what Paul thought!

But here, dear Partners, is another KEY to your need! Another proof that you cannot outgive God! Yes, thank God for that "BLESSED HOPE." Praise God, heaven is our ultimate home, but God wants to bless you NOW! WOW —

"The people did as Moses said and asked the Egyptians for silver and gold, jewelry, and clothing. And the Lord gave the Israelis favor with the Egyptians, so that they gave them whatever they wanted, and the Egyptians were practically stripped of everything they owned!" Ex. 12:35-36 TLB

So, here we see graphically displayed the awesome principle of God's economy. Moses thought he had given up the wealth of Egypt — BUT GOD GAVE IT RIGHT BACK TO HIM AS WELL AS TO THE WHOLE NATION OF ISRAEL! WOW, again!

So, how about that unanswered prayer? Some of you have been praying for something one, ten, twenty maybe fifty years with no answer from God. Why not try it God's way? Remember: GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN!

Let me ask one final question —

WOULD GOD HAVE GOTTEN ANY SONS AND DAUGHTERS IF HE HAD NOT GIVEN HIS SON?

I rest my case!

Remember — only FRUIT BEARERS can claim the promises of God. Join Jan and me with all your favorite singers, praisers and ministers for our great week of Praise-a-Thon:

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Together, we are bringing in the greatest harvest of souls in the history of the world! Let's keep over 12,000 TV stations and cable affiliates, millions of direct-to-home satellite dishes and the Internet connection — fed by 70 great satellite footprints worldwide — ON THE AIR! Together, we can "SPOIL THE DEVIL" and all his evil works.

Jan and I love you and will join you as we move into TBN's 36<sup>th</sup> great year! Maybe this year in the New Jerusalem!

Paul

### MAKE YOUR PLEDGE BY MAIL TODAY OR ON TBN'S SECURE WEBSITE: www.tbn.org.

For your convenience, your pledge form is on the enclosed return envelope.

Talk about CHANGE? Wow! A new president, God bless him; the world economy in a tailspin; gas still around \$2.00 a gallon; Wall Street with bears roaming; Israel at war again; major earthquakes in many nations; but, GUESS WHAT? We, the children of God are BLESSED! Always remember: our source, our economy is NEVER tied to this old world! Praise the Lord!

Isaac sowed in famine and received a hundredfold crop in the same year! Remember King Solomon? He gave God the largest offering ever in the face of his greatest need — and God made him the richest king in all of Israel and the world! And, the five billion dollar Temple was built!

Dear partners, NOW is the time to plant! It's all through the word of God — "Give and you will GET" (Luke 6:38 TLB)! Take that step of faith and fill out your Praise-a-Thon coupon — God dares you to put Him to the test (Malachi 3:10)!

The KEY is in your hand — turn it in that locked prayer request and see! Jan and I will join you with our very best, too!

Paul & Jan

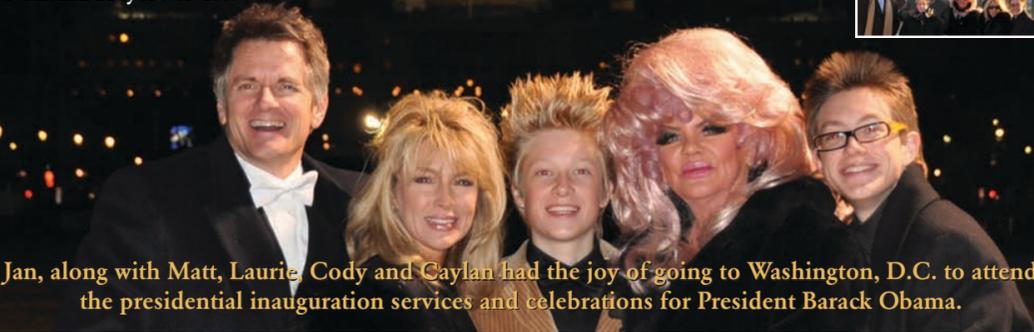


Jan, Matt and Laurie attended many exciting inaugural celebrations, including the African American Church Inaugural Ball where they met the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wintley Phipps. Dr. Phipps performed an unforgettable rendition of "Amazing Grace" at the National Prayer Service.

Among the dignitaries Jan had the honor of meeting was the Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery (seated), who gave the benediction prayer at the end of the inaugural ceremony and the Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, senior pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA.

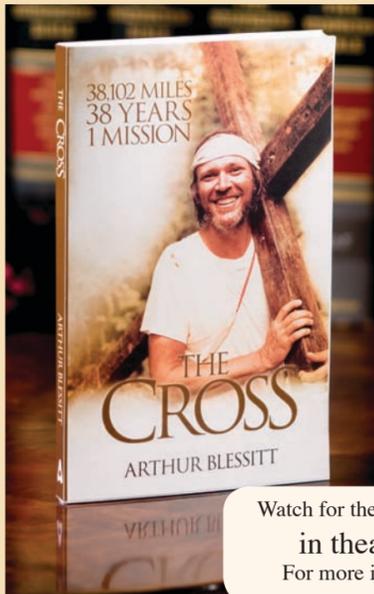


Jan and her group pictured in front of the beautiful National Cathedral which was the site of the National Prayer Service held the day after the inauguration.



Jan, along with Matt, Laurie, Cody and Caylan had the joy of going to Washington, D.C. to attend the presidential inauguration services and celebrations for President Barack Obama.

SEND YOUR LOVE GIFT TODAY TO: TBN, P.O. BOX A, SANTA ANA, CA 92711



### THE CROSS by Arthur Blessitt

On Christmas Day 1969, Arthur Blessitt began a 40 year odyssey walking with a 12 foot wooden cross around the world! This landed Arthur and the cross into the Guinness World Records as the only person ever to have accomplished such a trek!

This unique witness of our Lord Jesus Christ has been met with rejoicing and riot! In Madrid, Spain it landed Arthur in prison; it stood him before an execution firing squad in Nicaragua; and it was with Arthur when he barely escaped the dagger of a crazy man (probably demon possessed). And the food? Dear Father, we will leave that for the book! By the way, no recipes included!

Arthur's 40 year walk (315 nations, island groups and territories) took him much further than the children of Israel's 40 year walk, but you will see many similarities. Read it and laugh. Read it and weep. I promise you will be a better Christian and a better witness for Jesus!

Watch for the motion picture *The Cross* to open in theaters March 27, 2009. For more information go to www.8x.com.

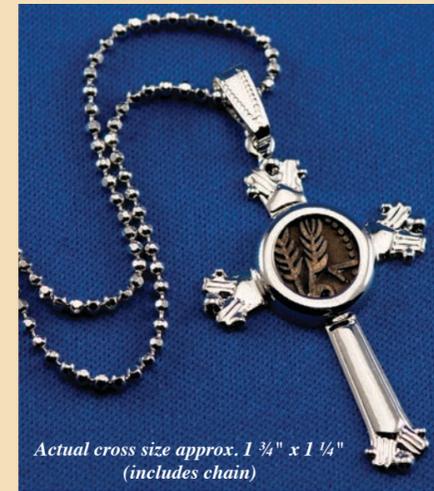
Your love gift for March only will bring you to a better walk with our Lord!

Paul & Jan

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!

### FOR ANY PLEDGE:

### BEAUTIFUL "WIDOW'S MITE" CROSS



Actual cross size approx. 1 3/4" x 1 1/4" (includes chain)

The smallest offering ever recorded in the Bible has memorialized a nameless widow for all generations.

First of all, I think it is worth noting that Jesus was interested enough to peek in on HOW MUCH each person gave! Since He knows everything, I think it safe to say He knows how much you and I give!

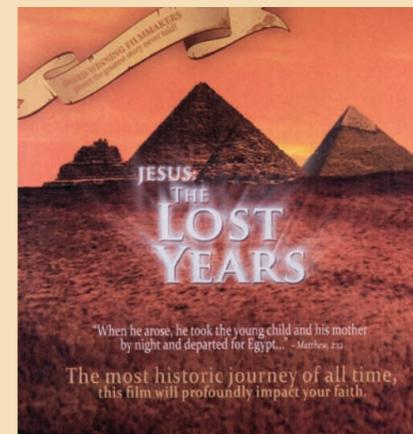
If Jesus was literally standing beside us today as we give, or fill out our Praise-a-Thon pledge—well, I think you get the point! It might just change the amount?!

Please don't feel any pressure as you call or write to receive this most beautiful and unique widow's mite cross with a replica of the widow's mite coin affixed in the center! Who knows—it might just influence our giving for all future generations!

Paul & Jan

To pledge, go to www.tbn.org or call 1-888-731-1000 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada)

### FOR \$25 A MONTH OR \$250 ONE TIME:



### JESUS: THE LOST YEARS – DVD

The Bible tells us very little about Jesus from his birth to probably about 30 years of age. We know most about the three years or so of His earthly ministry—although the scholars still debate that Jesus' ministry was perhaps more than three years.

We know that when the Wise Men came with gifts, the Holy Family, according to the Gospel of Matthew, were then living in a house—we think about two years later since King Herod was killing all Bethlehem boys up to and including two-year olds! I'm sure there was a special place for him in hell after the worms finished eating him! We also know that the Holy Family fled to Egypt and were pursued by Herod's soldiers for another two years—perhaps more. But, recently, near the Qumran caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, some scroll fragments written by a sect known as the Essenes were also found with some tantalizing notes about a man called Jesus!

This fascinating video DVD will shed some light on those so called "lost years" of our Jesus, and will make for a great Bible study. Your love gift or pledge in the above amount or more will bring this treasure to you with our love.

Paul & Jan

To receive the Praise-A-Thon gifts, it is necessary to make a pledge by mail, telephone or via the Internet at www.tbn.org. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery of pledge gifts and love gifts.

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