

For Any Pledge

Image of Jesus on Replica Ancient Coin Necklace



In America our money is engraved with the words, "IN GOD WE TRUST." But did you know that there was a time when the actual face of Jesus Christ was engraved on the legal tender and *coin of the realm*? The gold reproduction coin pictured here was issued by Michael VII Dukkas, (1071-78 AD), emperor of the Byzantine Empire, which was the center of Eastern Christendom from 324 to 1453 A.D., with Rome being the center of Western Christianity. The Eastern seat was Constantinople (now Istanbul, Turkey), named after the Emperor Constantine, who declared Christianity the state religion of his empire. It is a thrilling fact of history that many empires and emperors were so thoroughly won to Christ that the Christian faith was virtually the only religion, and that Christ was so honored that His image was minted on the coins of monetary exchange! Make or renew your Praise-a-Thon pledge and receive this historic reproduction of this unique witness to Jesus Christ that is nearly 1,000 years old!

Paul & Joan

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!

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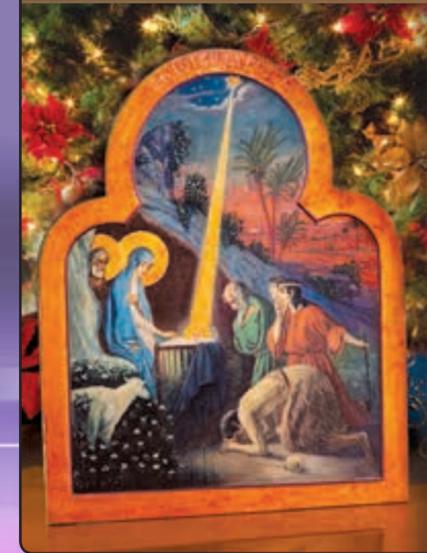
TBN's managers from around the world pictured in front of the Duomo di Milano in Milan, Italy.



PRAISE GOD, O WORLD!

"O God in mercy bless us . . . Send us around the world with the news of your saving power . . . How everyone throughout the earth will praise the Lord!" PSALM 67:1-3 TLB

For \$25 a Month or \$250 One Time:



The Nativity—Russian Icon Reproduction

For centuries, Russian artists have portrayed the Gospel in paintings called icons—beautiful pictures typically painted on wood boards. Icons are found in churches, monasteries and homes throughout Russia.

We recently acquired a most unique icon, painted in beautiful vivid colors, depicting the Nativity. Mary and Joseph are shown on the left with a lamb in the foreground and shepherds worshipping the Christ Child on the right, while the Star of Bethlehem illuminates the scene in brilliant light. This is truly a one of a kind piece of art and we have now had it lovingly reproduced for you, our TBN family.

Your Praise-a-Thon pledge in the amount shown above will bring you this remarkable depiction of the greatest event in all of history: the birth of our wonderful Savior! Enjoy it this Christmastime and throughout the year. It comes to you with our love and thanks for your support of the TBN Family of Networks—taking the glorious message of Jesus to the four corners of the world!

Paul & Joan



Pictured: Dr. Rifaat Girgis, director of TBN's Arabic language network, Al-Horreyia Sat (The Freedom Channel), covering the Middle East with the Gospel.

Pastor Barry Taukolo, station manager from Tonga, shared with Paul and Matt about TBN's impact on that Pacific island nation.

Richard Fleming, managing director of TBN-Europe—TBN's programming hub for Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Representing East Africa: Drs. Anny and Vernon Fernandez spoke about the expanding TV outreach in Tanzania.

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Be careful what you ask the Lord to let you do, He may just do it! Even better—He may compel you to do it.

I'm not sure that I fully understood the vision of those early pioneering steps nearly 40 years ago. Why did we name it **Trinity Broadcasting Network** when at the time all we had was one TV camera, a Sears shower curtain and some folding chairs for a set? How did we dare claim not just one TV station, but then two, then three, then three hundred and more? Today, we stand in awe to see how God has multiplied those small beginnings to become a vast network—His Voice to the world—with over 18,000 cable and TV station affiliates, countless direct-to-home satellite dishes and over 70 worldwide satellite footprints. And, now, through the mysterious infinity of cyberspace, the **TBN Family of Networks—20 strong**—are reaching every mobile communications device known to mankind worldwide via the Internet!

So, why did we take that awesome word of the psalmist literally, "Ask of me and I shall give thee the

heathen [nations] for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession" (Ps. 2:8)? Yes, I know we are commanded to "Go into all the world," but wasn't it a little ridiculous to think that a handful of God's kids could literally take on the whole world for Him? Ah, some of the mysteries of God we will not understand until we get to heaven, but now that I am a lot older I think I see God's strategy, at least in part. I was in my thirties when TBN began—I am now nearing my eighties! Who said, "We get too soon old, but too late smart?" I'm not sure, but there is a lot of truth in that old proverb.

First of all, as I have often observed, God delights to take the least likely, yes, the "foolish things to confound the wise" (1 Cor. 1:27) in order to accomplish His master plan. Why, for instance, did God use Gideon and only 300 men to defeat the enemy, when 30,000 would have made a lot more sense? Why did God take the least likely of Jesse's sons—the youngest little shepherd boy—to become mighty King David? Why would Jesus mix spittle with dust to anoint a blind man's eyes so that he could see?

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Use your cell phone to watch Joel Osteen on iTBN!

Praise God, O World!

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Yes, God still delights in "foolish things." Why? We could cite a thousand and one examples from the pages of Scripture on miracles that our God has brought to pass through "foolish things," things that in our human knowledge and understanding seem to make no sense at all! Ah, dear partners, rejoice because together we have all become some of God's "foolish things," and the reason is given to us by the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians: "So that no flesh should glory

on earth that the TBN Family of Networks is alive and well, beaming the message of Jesus Christ 24/7 to "everyone throughout the earth"! Praise be to the Lord God most high! Our rejoicing knew no bounds as reports came from forbidden places like the Moslem Middle East, China and amazing new places that we hardly even knew about like Tanzania and Estonia! To our wonder and amazement, we received new ministry partners who are taking the many TBN Family of Networks and expanding our coverage to regions of the world far beyond our known borders!

As I write this newsletter, we have just come from London, England where your new TV studio is being completed for European, English, Arabic, Farsi, and other language programming! We are on our way to St. Petersburg, Russia. Our partners there are pleading for a larger studio to expand the Russian JCTV and Smile of a Child networks! I can hardly catch my breath, as our next stop will be Jerusalem! Yes, beloved partners, we expect to claim our very own building to produce Russian, English, Arabic, and Hebrew language programming! While there we will rejoice to meet about 2,000 TBN partners from around the world! Years ago, Jan and I took about 200 pastors at a time to walk the dusty roads of the Holy Land. So, has TBN grown? How about 2,000%!

Matt, Paul on "Behind the Scenes" from TBN-Italy's studios



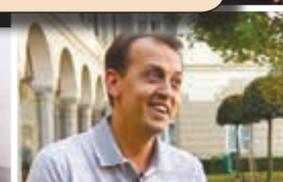
"O God in mercy bless us . . . send

in his presence" (1 Cor. 1:29). Yes, God gets all the glory for this great Voice—His TBN—that He and He alone raised up.

Secondly, I think God may have used some of us to outwit the evil one! In those early days of TBN we were so "foolish" that even the devil did not take us too seriously! I know the world did not, nor did most of the church world. Let me hasten to say that our enemies were not caught napping too long since most of these nearly 40 years have been knockdown, drag out, bare knuckles, hand-to-hand, hell and high water COMBAT!

We have just concluded a meeting with over a dozen of our foreign station managers from every continent. They brought glorious reports from virtually every nation

TBN-Italy operations manager, Chuck Hall, along with Paul, Matt and Laurie at the TV transmitter in Milan.



Valeri Rukovichkin president of Life TV, TBN's affiliate in Tallinn, Estonia.

Representatives from TBN-Spain: Jose de La Guardia and Pablo Vasquez.

Bert Panhuise from Eurospirit, TBN's affiliate in Holland, pictured with Paul and Matt.

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PLEDGE FOR TBN MISSIONS!

Become a missionary to the world and pledge to support TBN's international networks: The Arabic language Freedom Channel; TBN Nejat TV, reaching Iran and the Farsi speaking nations; TBN-Russia; TBN-Italy; TBN-Europe; TBN-South Pacific; TBN-Africa; TBN-Asia; and the Enlace Spanish network reaching Latin America with the message of Jesus!



Matt with solar powered satellite receiving dish in South Sudan.

PLEDGE FOR SATELLITE!

TBN covers the world 24/7 with more than 70 international satellite channels, feeding tens of thousands of cable and TV stations and direct-to-home satellite dishes. Be a part of taking the Gospel to the "utmost" parts of the earth—and pledge for SATELLITE!



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PLEDGE FOR PROGRAMS!

Taking the message of Jesus to the world through Holy Spirit anointed, soul-winning, disciple-making programs is the heart of TBN. Your pledge will help us as we go "into all the world" with the Good News of the Kingdom!



PLEDGE FOR SOULS!

We are building new studios in London and Jerusalem that will produce Christian programs for all of Europe and the Middle East. Your pledge is needed more than ever to keep TBN strong, growing and reaching more souls for Jesus!



PLEDGE FOR PRAISE THE LORD!

TBN's flagship program, Praise the Lord, brings you the very best of today's preachers, teachers, Christian events, musicians, Christian celebrities, testimony guests . . . and so much more! Your pledge to TBN will keep this powerful, life-changing program reaching souls around the world!



—Psalm 67:1-3 TLB (TLB) | Watch iTBN.org on your internet device 24/7!

Around the World with Your TBN



Pictured: Gary and Menchu Everett, managers of Light House Television, TBN's affiliate in Uganda.



TBN's studio in Milan, Italy was the site of a historic meeting of TBN's foreign station managers. Representatives from several nations brought thrilling reports of what God is doing through TBN around the world.



From "the land down under," Alex Panetta, manager for TBN-Australia/New Zealand.



Pastor Igor Nikitin gave a report on how God is using TBN-Russia to reach Russian speaking people around the world.

Leo Slingerland, operations manager of TBN affiliate in Kenya, Family TV, shared with Paul and Matt about the opportunities for the Gospel in Africa.

Matt led the group as Dallas and Milan linked up for a video conference with Bob Higley (on screen), TBN's Vice President of Cable.

Praise the Lord Special Moments

► Host Phil Munsey interviewed founding pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship and Harvest Ministries and Crusades Greg Laurie from the great soul-winning Harvest Crusade at Los Angeles Dodger Stadium.

Pastor Jerry Barnard, friend and supporter of TBN from its earliest days, thrilled us again singing "It's Real" on "Old Time Pentecost Night," while Paul Sr. and Dwight Thompson joined in worship.

► Former pro-wrestler, actor and minister of the Gospel Mr. T shared with host Gregory Dickow his powerful personal message, "The Golden Calf," taken from the book of Exodus.