

Our Love Gift to you for FEBRUARY

Love Letters New Testament Bible and A Surprise Gift

Our love gift to you for February is The Living Bible translation of the New Testament, which we have named Love Letters. This excellent, paraphrased version of the Bible helps make some of the harder to understand passages of Scripture more clear. You can use it as a conversation starter and witnessing tool to tell your unsaved friends and loved ones about Jesus!

This month brings you not just the Love Letters Bible, but also a special surprise bonus gift!

Every month there are always a few leftover love gifts, so we checked the supply and have picked some of the classic CDs and DVDs that we've offered over the years, including music by Vern Jackson and Mike Purkey; a children's animated Bible story on DVD, and other DVDs for you to treasure and keep—or give away to others. Since all of these supplies are limited we can't promise exactly what bonus gift you will receive. Your package will be a SURPRISE!

Your love gift or Praise-a-Thon pledge to TBN will bring these gifts to you with all of our love and thanks for your partnership with TBN as we work together taking the Name of Jesus to the whole wide world!

The Crouch Family

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!

Exciting Projects Underway

By Ben Miller | Vice President of Engineering

As we all continue to honor the memory of Dr. Crouch, I reflect on all the fond memories I have of working alongside this great man helping him carry out his vision of bringing 24-hour day Christian television to all the world. God has blessed me with the privilege of being his technical person to bring these things into reality. I continue to marvel at all the exciting things that he set into motion right up until he was called home.

Perhaps too numerous to list in one article, here are a few highlights of all the projects your TBN has underway: We are in the process of purchasing property for a brand new TV station studio building for WRBJ-TV near Jackson, Mississippi. A new studio building is already under full construction in Moline, Illinois for WMWC-TV serving the Quad Cities area. Architectural drawings are complete and new construction is about to begin on a new studio in Kansas City for KTAJ-TV. Both WHSG-TV in Atlanta and WHFT-TV in Miami have received new high definition studio equipment. New high definition equipment is scheduled early next year for KPJR-TV in Denver. TBN's new multi-million dollar studio is nearing completion in London, England. TBN's Madrid, Spain facility has also received a face-



Ben and Paul at a TV tower site.

lift with all new high definition equipment having been recently installed. Construction is to begin soon on new studios overlooking the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, Israel. A new channel is about to be added to the Hotbird satellite covering Europe and the Middle East with Christian television in the Estonian language. The Amos-3 satellite covering Israel now has English and Russian language Christian television and will soon have Hebrew language included. JCTV

Pakistan in the Urdu language has just been added to the ABS-1 satellite covering much of Asia, Pakistan, and India. Fiber optics links are under construction to link TBN's London and Israel studios with TBN headquarters in Southern California so that fresh and perhaps even live programming can be brought to you from these exciting places.

Even though he is not with us here on earth, Dr. Crouch's God-given wisdom and stewardship to this important ministry caused him to train up and leave a very competent team of experienced and dedicated people who are all called to help carry on his vision in the same way that he faithfully did for so many years. I count it an honor to continue to be used by God and be included in their ranks. ■

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Finish the Race with Joy (Acts 20:24)

Paul and I have loved TBN more than anyone on earth can imagine. These past 40 years we worked together as a team as we praised, laughed, cried, believed, and dedicated our lives to this precious God-birthed and God-breathed ministry. We were so sure that the two of us would be working together running TBN until the day we would both go to be with Jesus in the Rapture of the church! But, on November 30, 2013, after 40 years of dreaming, planning, loving, working, crying, praying, and laughing together—JESUS CALLED and Paul could not say no to our precious Savior's Voice.

Paul fought a good fight. He had finished his course and he chose to be with Jesus and the TBN Partners in heaven. In his final days, he experienced glimpses of glory and saw loved ones that are already there. We witnessed him talking to some of them! My beloved father—Edgar Bethany—was cheering him on. Paul's dear friend, Dr. Donald Whitaker was there. Paul saw his own father, Andrew Crouch, and talked with him before being lifted into his heavenly home. Laurie and I both saw an angel waiting for Paul right above his final home.

One of the final things Paul said on his last day—his physician, Dr. Raafat Girgis, had asked him a question—was "JUST ASK JAN." We laughed and cried. Now I am the one who wants to ask Paul a question and hear his gentle "no," or "maybe so." In 40 years of working together—this is a true statement that we talked about often—Paul and I never disagreed when it came to TBN. God would speak through one of us and the other would have perfect peace about it. This peace that would pass our understanding reigned and ruled us for 40 years of building TBN. I knew what Paul loved—and

I also knew what he did not. How many countless times we would say to each other, "Isn't this a miracle?" We felt exactly the same about everything.

It's been a few months now and I still cannot believe Paul is not by my side. It feels like he's just away on a trip and he'll be back soon. But even though he is not physically here anymore, he is with us in the love of Jesus and we are all inspired by his memory—the spirit of "what Paul would do" is so prevalent in the important decisions made for the ministry!

The work at TBN continues! Every day we get new programming and work to add new international affiliates to our family of networks—reaching the world for Jesus in the languages of the nations. We're producing powerful new Praise church services and selecting beautiful love gifts for our Partners. We'll see that every bill is paid on time and follow Paul's rules: Don't overspend, don't borrow, and GO, GO, GO into this beautiful world until everyone has heard the name of Jesus!

Your prayers and your love is what will keep us going. Our love for Jesus and for His TBN will sustain us. Our love for you—our wonderful TBN Partners—will keep us smiling and going, and crying and praying, and believing and receiving for you. We will all listen and remember just the way Papa wanted TBN to be run.

We miss you precious, heroic, God-loving, Papa. We'll always miss you, but we'll work just as hard as you did, Papa. We'll work until we hear Jesus' precious Voice calling us home. At the end of my life, I'll say: "Just ask Matt." I love you, Papa. I'll see you soon



From 2012: Paul and Jan at the Holy Land Experience.

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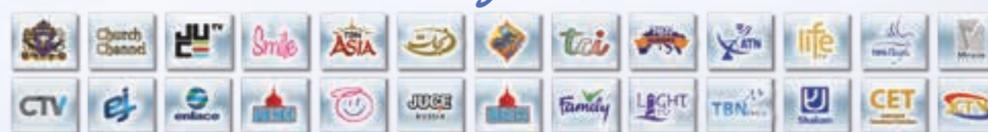


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Kirk Cameron
Actor, producer

Longtime TBN family member, Arthur Blessitt, helped host a touching memorial television special in tribute to Paul.

Quick Access: scan the code with your smart device to watch the special tribute to Paul.



"The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God!" (Is. 52:10 TLB).

Taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

By Bob Fopma | Vice President of Production

Hello, I'm Bob Fopma, and I've worked in Production at TBN since 1982. Currently I oversee television production for the network.

My heart is to take the gospel to the ends of the earth through television, and working for TBN has allowed me to follow that dream. Many parts of my job are similar to the duties of any production facility, but where else can you work on a program and then get letters and emails from viewers in places like China, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia saying they were saved, healed, and transformed by what they saw on their TV or computer? Just this week we did our first Farsi language "live" program on the TBN Nejat network, and in 1 hour received 99 calls from Iran!

Thank you, partners, for your loving prayers and faithful giving through the years. Your support has enabled us to see much of the Great Commission fulfilled. Dr. Crouch's vision was to reach the whole wide world with the gospel of Jesus Christ and we here at TBN are committed to continuing that vision.

In 2014 we're looking forward to many more great things: a fulltime Farsi language studio in Tustin, a high definition

upgrade for TBN's TV station in Denver, Colorado, and completion of production facilities in London and Jerusalem.

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9 NKJV).

Together we can reach the world with the gospel!



From 2013: Paul, Matt, and Bob Fopma working on "The Call," TBN's 40th Anniversary book.

Dear Friends and Partners...

It is with a heavy yet hopeful heart that I make my first contribution to the TBN newsletter—my first of this new season we find ourselves facing together.

Foremost, I want to thank you for the countless hand-written notes, cards, emails, and posts expressing heartfelt condolences and wishes during our time of sorrow. I can't begin to express the comfort we've taken in seeing how my dad wasn't just a part of the Crouch family, but a dear part of a global family of faithful believers united in their common vision to see the gospel spread throughout the world.

From the time of my family's return to TBN nearly three years ago, Laurie, the boys and I had the honor and blessing of spending virtually every day with my dad. Much of this time was spent traveling outside of the United States, filing global reports as we took my sweet little daddy around the world to show him the fruit of his and my mom's 40 years of labor. We visited place after place where he had journeyed, planting seeds years and even decades before, only to find upon his return they had blossomed into enormous fruit-bearing trees. To stand beside such a man as my dad as he was able to look around at all that had grown under his care is to truly leave one in awe of God's faithfulness. I am reminded of the

time my dad threw a large stack of praise reports into the air and exclaimed, "...the whole world is getting saved!"

As there is a time to plant, there is a time to harvest. It now falls to all of us



From 2012: Paul, Matt and Laurie taping Behind the Scenes from Jerusalem.

who are a part of dad's family to answer the call—what are we going to do now with this fruitful legacy that has grown so ripe? And perhaps more pointedly, how?

Thankfully, I know what I'm going to do. When we were in Caesarea just over a year ago, you may have seen my dad symbolically pass his mantle with the simple words, "Run Matt, run!" And so that is what I'll do. So many new projects dad had started before he passed: London, Jerusalem, China, an Urdu language network out of Lahore, Pakistan;

From 2012: Matt, Paul, Laurie, Caylan and Cody—thumbs up from Toledo, Spain.



Keep your eyes on Jesus
12 SINCE WE HAVE such a huge crowd of men of faith watching us from the grandstands, let us off anything that slows us or holds us back, and especially those sins that wrap themselves so tightly around our feet and slip up; and let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.

Estonian and Russian language networks out of Tallinn, Estonia; a Portuguese network out of Sao Paulo, Brazil—these and many more all waiting to be completed. So many opportunities he already created to carry this new season of his vision throughout the world.

But I know this, too: his mantle wasn't passed to me alone. It belongs to everyone who believed in and supported dad's vision over the past 40 years. He was always the first to say he didn't build TBN. God did. The faithfulness of his partners did. You did. I had no choice in being born into my family, no matter how grateful and humbled I am by this calling. You came of your own accord! The amazing TBN Family of Networks and its future belongs to you.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." What is your purpose in this new season? Laurie, Caylan, Cody, and myself—and the amazing team my parents have assembled—truly hope it is to allow us to labor and partner with you in carrying on my dad's strategic mission of spreading the glory and salvation of God around the world through the most powerful form of communication we've ever known.

Please continue to pray for us during this season of adjustment and transition at TBN. Thank you again for your faithful partnership over the years—together, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we can't be defeated—even by death (1 Corinthians 15:54-58).

For this generation,
Matthew, Laurie, Caylan & Cody

Reaching Pakistan with the Gospel!

November 8, 2013, marked the official launch of the JCTV (Jesus Christ Television)-Pakistan network on the ABS-1 satellite. The network now covers all of Pakistan, as well as India and much of Asia with Christian programs in the Urdu language. Said JCTV-Pakistan president, Pastor Javed Rauf, "This is made possible because of the TBN family and team."



Above: JCTV-Pakistan dedication service.

The JCTV-Pakistan network now covers all of Pakistan via satellite.



From 2012: Matt and Paul at TBN London studio.

Update London Studio

Renovations on the London studio are nearing completion. We're already producing programs in this new facility.

Update Jerusalem Studio

Construction is underway at TBN's production studio located on Mt. Giv'at Hananya—the Hill of Grace—in Jerusalem.



Typhoon Haiyan Relief to Philippines

TBN's partners provided over \$225,000 for humanitarian aid to assist victims of last year's Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Evangelist Bill Henderson and his ministry team traveled

to Tacloban, one of the areas hardest hit by the typhoon, where they distributed food, medicine, school supplies and Christmas gifts—and winning hundreds to faith in Jesus. ■



Bill and his team surrounded by children in Tacloban—one of the areas hardest hit by the typhoon.



A TBN-Asia staff member prepares relief boxes.



Boxes filled with emergency relief goods were gathered at the TBN-Asia offices in Manila.



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