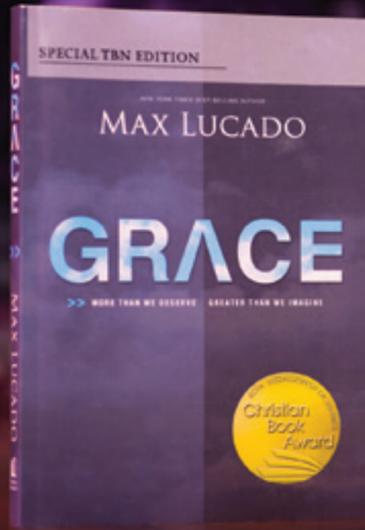


# Our Love Gift to you for MAY



## "Grace" by Max Lucado

In thinking of God's grace, the words of the beautiful, classic hymn *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* come to mind:

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

In his powerful book about God's grace, Max Lucado takes us on an adventure in faith that expands on the words of this precious song as he teaches about the wondrous, tenacious nature of God's love. "God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you." Written in Max's easy-to-read and understand style, you'll be inspired, encouraged, and blessed by the glorious truths he shares about God's grace. This is a book that you won't want to put down!

Your love gift to TBN this May only will bring you this book that will strengthen your faith and change your life as you learn and apply its principles. It comes to you with our love and thanks for your support and prayers for YOUR TBN!

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!



## Celebrate the Glory of the Resurrection this Easter Season at the Holy Land Experience!



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## Love Letters from Our Partners around the world!

**From Iran:** "TBN is our spiritual lifeline. In the face of hurtles that seem insurmountable, TBN shines through, allowing our faith to shine right along with it." —M

**From Uganda:** "I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for the wonderful programme from TBN. I have happened to know this station this month and am very grateful because it is helping me grow spiritually in the Lord Jesus Christ." —R.O.

**From Lithuania:** "I love what you created with your work and love for God. You inspire me to be better every day and don't stop believing." —V.R.

**From Russia:** "Thank you for your existence! You inspire hope and faith!" —L.S.

**From the U.S.:** "I just want to thank you so very much for your program . . . beyond words . . . you can never know how much your program has touched my heart. I prayed today with your show and I was saved! I will live for Jesus Christ. . . ." —L.J.

**From Italy:** "What a great joy for me to be one of the TBN family. Knowing that my fellow brothers and sisters are there praying for me and spreading the good news give me joy. Keep the fire burning. I join you all in prayer." —O.A.

**From Ukraine:** "About two years ago I realized that I needed to change my life. I did not know how to do it. One day when I was looking on the internet I found your channel. . . After watching I realized that this is exactly what I've been missing in my life is faith. And now I believe." —Y.K.

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## Bill Henderson and the Dream Team in Tacloban, Philippines

—ministering the love of Jesus in one of the hardest hit areas by Typhoon Haiyan

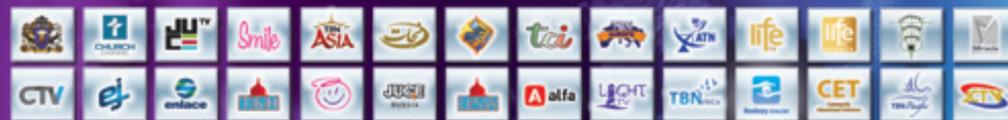


The children loved their red New Testament Bibles.



Backpacks, sandals, and Bibles were given to 500 children.

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## ST. PETERSBURG 1997

Paul Crouch and Valeri Rukovichkin meet with the TBN team in St. Petersburg, Russia.



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# Praise the Lord

The Crouches with Valeri and Kateryna Rukovichkin in Tallin, Estonia.

## ESTONIA 2014

## Open Their Eyes...

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light... so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me." — Acts 26:17-18

May is TBN's anniversary month and this year we celebrate 41 years of God's miracles. Even though Dad is not here to celebrate it with us, his legacy of faith lives on in the seeds that he and Mom—and you, our TBN family—helped plant in ministries around the world that are now touching millions of lives with the Gospel. Think of it: More than 40 years ago God started to orchestrate callings and visions. And everything had to merge together so that today we can declare that the Trinity Broadcasting Family of Networks now goes out over 80 satellite channels in multiple languages—taking the Good News of Jesus to the world. This month, we share the story of LIFE TV Estonia and how God multiplied 10 little VHS cassettes into an international network!

—Matt Crouch

Like TBN, LIFE TV Estonia had small beginnings. It was started in 1995 in the home of Valeri Rukovichkin, a young man living in Estonia who had been a Christian

for only two years. God placed a burden in Valeri's heart to "open the eyes" of people with the gospel through Christian television. He once shared on *Behind the Scenes* that this word came as a great surprise. "I was not a television man. I had no experience with TV programs or production." All Valeri had was 10 Christian TV programs recorded on VHS cassettes and a calling from the Lord. He said, "I had a word from God, but being a new Christian I wanted to be sure I was truly hearing from Him." Valeri continued, "So, I talked with several pastors. Some of them told me, 'In the future, we'll have everything: cameras, a channel; but for now you can just believe in faith.'" Only one pastor told him, "Go where God is calling you. Go and do it." So, Valeri took his 10 tapes and went to a small cable station that had about 3,000 subscribers and asked if they would air them. To his amazement, they said yes and one by one the cable station began broadcasting the programs.

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Watch *Praise the Lord* on the internet at [www.itbn.org](http://www.itbn.org)!

# Open Their Eyes... (Continued from the front)

**The new ministry began to grow as Valeri sent letters to different ministries asking for programs, and bought Christian tapes from everywhere he traveled.** After six months, he said his house was filled with VHS cassettes. As he collected these programs Valeri would bring them to the cable station and they continued to air them. In 1996 TBN began sending Valeri

copies of programs that we had dubbed into the Russian language for broadcast on our affiliate station in St. Petersburg, Russia. The very next year, LIFE TV started broadcasting on the largest cable network in Estonia.

A meeting in 1997 with Paul Crouch in St. Petersburg was pivotal as TBN helped provide much needed broadcast equipment to the fledgling ministry.



The Rukovichkins taping a program for LIFE TV Estonia.

On a *Behind the Scenes* program taped in early 2013 with Valeri, Paul reminisced.

*"This was God sovereignly raising up Valeri. God sovereignly just did so many, many things. We were just kind of there at the right time, in the right place. When I stand back and look at the scope of what God has done, I see so clearly how Jan and I didn't do this. Nobody is smart enough to have done what God has done. This is*

*God's miracle. We're living in the middle of a miracle right now."*

From there, LIFE TV continued to expand and began producing their own programs, as well as dubbing TBN programs into the Estonian and Russian languages. Over the years, as LIFE TV grew, TBN continued to assist with equipment—providing satellite receivers, which enabled them to reach every cable system in Estonia, as well as editing equipment, and other resources

that made it possible for LIFE TV to do their own productions and improve the quality of their broadcasts. In 2013, LIFE TV became an international network, reaching beyond Estonia, when TBN planted a new seed into their ministry by purchasing satellite time for them on the Hotbird 13B satellite. Today LIFE TV Estonia broadcasts programs in the Russian, Estonian, and English languages, reaching a potential audience of 120 million people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Baltic States, Russia, the Caucasian nations, Kazakhstan, Asia, Israel, and North Africa via satellite on Hot Bird 13B, cable networks, IPTV networks, and online internet TV.

**To God be the glory!**



LIFE TV Estonia is taking the Good News of Jesus to the Baltics and beyond!



LIFE TV is part of the Trinity Broadcasting Family of Networks.

Tallin—the capital and largest city in Estonia.

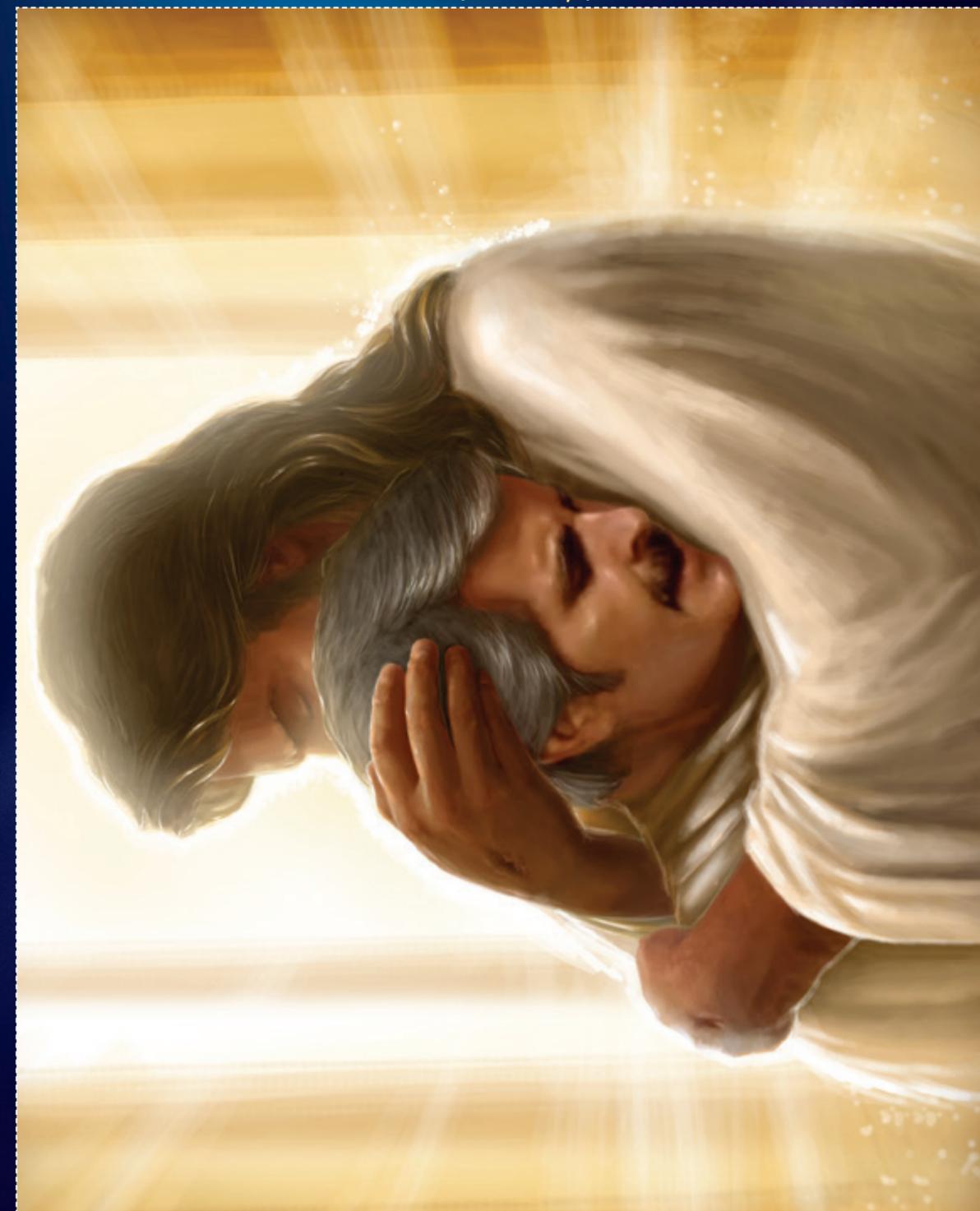
Thank you for loving, praying for, and supporting TBN these past 41 years as we work together to “open the eyes” of men, women, and children around the world, bringing them from “darkness to light” with the message of hope, grace, and love through Jesus!

## The Crouch Family



LIFE TV airs programs in Estonian, Russian, and English.

## Safe in the Arms of Jesus—by Jonathan Martin



Inspired by an idea from Nick Kroger, a cast member at the Holy Land Experience, artist Jonathan Martin created this beautiful portrait of Paul's welcome into heaven. The original painting was presented to Jan and now she is sharing it with you, our precious TBN family, as a keepsake and a reminder of what awaits all of us when we see Jesus!

Reproduction will fit an 8x10 frame.

*"Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind."* (PSALMS. 62:2 TLB) | Watch [iTBN.org](http://iTBN.org) on your internet device 24/7!

# TBN INTERNATIONAL MEETING



Matt, Jan, and Laurie spoke from their hearts about God's calling to the group.



TBN's international affiliates, representing 17 nations and regions of the world, along with TBN's U.S. station managers, gathered at the Holy Land Experience this past March.



Representatives from 17 Countries gather at the Holy Land Experience

## Praise the Lord Special Moments

Matt with former pro-wrestler, actor, and minister, Mr. T.

Rod Parsley and D.Z. Cofield, pastor of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, TX.

Pastor Chad Hovind illustrating a message on the indwelling of the Spirit of God.

Long time TBN family favorite, evangelist Dwight Thompson.

Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, senior pastor of Faithful Central Bible Church in Los Angeles, California.

Pastor, singer, speaker, and author, Isaac Pitre.

Radio host and pastor, Mark Hankins.

Tennessee State Senator, Dr. Mark Green.

Host of *Manna-Fest*, Perry Stone.