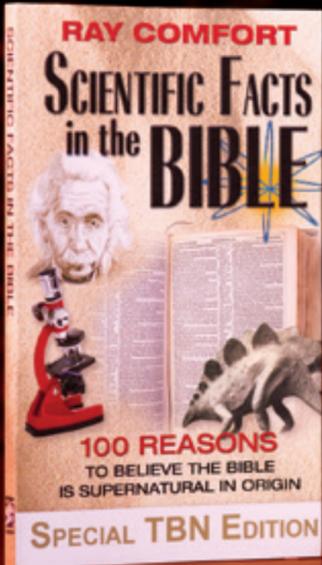


# Our Love Gift to you for JULY



## “Scientific Facts in the Bible” by Ray Comfort

This month's love gift is a fascinating book by Ray Comfort that explores scientific facts in Scripture that were penned thousands of years before they were “discovered” by man. Written in easy to read and understand language, you'll learn how the Bible declared the earth was round (Isaiah 40:22), and read about amazing references to the laws of physics, oceanography, wind currents, meteorology, and astronomy. There's even mention of radio waves in the book of Job! Ray also discusses the theory of evolution and gives compelling reasons why it is not true, as well as provides a list of scientists through the centuries who believed in the truths of God's word.



This book is an excellent witnessing tool—especially for reaching out to those who are skeptics about God. In fact, Ray has written this book with them in mind. You'll want to read it and then pass it along to your unsaved family and friends.

It is our joy to send you *Scientific Facts in the Bible* for your love gift or telethon pledge to TBN this month of July. It comes to you with our love and thanks for partnering with the TBN Family of Networks as we take the Good News of Jesus around the world.

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**From Jamaica:** “TBN has blessed my heart so much. It has helped me to grow spiritually. It has taught me what to live by faith means and walking by faith in Jesus Christ. I love you guys.” –M.D.

**From Pakistan:** “I got blessed in Pakistan from your telecast. Thank you. Love you all in Jesus.” –H.Z.

**From Spain:** “In January my grandson who is 5 years old suffered a car accident, he did not hear or recognize anyone. I called for prayer to TBN, and for the glory of God, in March the child woke up and left the hospital and is fully recovered.” –C.S.

**From the U.S.:** “In one year of watching your network I have learned so much more about God. An accelerated crash course to know what God shows us about His kingdom . . . I would have never been able to learn and understand the Bible, His Word, without TBN and their anointed shepherds. You feed the sheep and us . . . the new lambs.” –E.

**From a prisoner:** “I received the Gospel through TBN and I [have] been changed completely.” –C.P.

**From Ukraine:** “Our family loves to watch your channel. There are so interesting programmes. We love you and now can't imagine our lives without you.” –T.M.

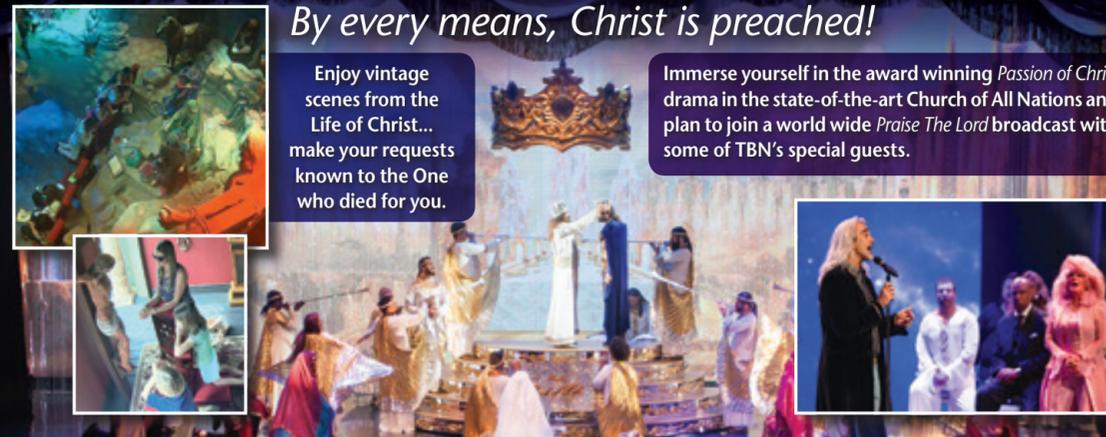
**From Uganda:** “My life has been changed forever. I learn something new every day from the men and women of God on TBN.” –H.K.

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Dr. Paul and Jan Crouch with Pastor Samuel and Rebekah Câmara.



# Praise the Lord

## To Brazil With Love—20 Years Later

“What is the Kingdom like?” he [Jesus] asked. “How can I illustrate it?”

It is like a tiny mustard seed planted in a garden; soon it grows into a tall bush. . . . It is like yeast kneaded into dough, which works unseen until it has risen high and light.” – Luke 13:18-21 TLB

(Pictured above) Matt and Laurie meet with (left to right) Rami Levi, Bishop Fernanda and Apostle Estevam Hernandes of Rede Gospel TV, and the Vice President of Brazil, Michel Temer.

Jesus' parable of the mustard seed comes to mind when we look back at the history of Christian television in Brazil. What began with a seed planted by you, our TBN partners, nearly 20 years ago has exploded into what is now not one, but two great networks that blanket the nation with the message of the Gospel.

The story began in 1995, when Dr. Crouch and Jan visited Brazil where they met with Pastor Samuel Camara, founder of Boas Novas, a then small, struggling station in São Paulo. Pastor Samuel shared with them about his vision for reaching all of Brazil with Christian television programs. This was a vision by faith, because Boas Novas, which means



Matt with Boas Novas president and founder, Samuel Câmara and son André.

“Good News” in English, needed everything from a new transmitter for Channel 53, which covered São Paulo, a satellite uplink, and a studio for their newly acquired station in Manaus, the capital and most populated city of the State of Amazonas in the north of Brazil.

Pastor Samuel's request came in God's perfect time. Several years prior, TBN had worked with another group in Brazil to bring Christian television into the country. There had been an investment of money and resources for the project, but the results were not successful. For

a while it seemed that all of the efforts to bring Christian TV into Brazil were in vain. Little did we know that what seemed to be a defeat at the time was actually the beginning of a glorious victory. God in His great wisdom had other plans for the equipment and resources that TBN had already invested in Brazil. So, when Pastor

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# To Brazil With Love—20 Years Later (Continued from the front)

Samuel presented the need, it was just a matter of giving him the equipment purchased by TBN that was already in the country—including an existing studio in Manaus.

So, what has happened at Boas Novas since that first seed was planted by TBN's partners? Today it is the largest Christian network in Brazil and the largest producer of Christian television programs in all of Latin America. They broadcast many of TBN's programs, dubbed into Portuguese, including *Praise the Lord* and *Behind the Scenes*. Their signal reaches 220 cities in 23 Brazilian states, covering approximately 45 million people via 93 VHF and UHF terrestrial TV transmitters, and their reach is expanded over the entire country via satellite, internet streaming, iPhones, tablets, and smart phones. The Boas Novas satellite signal even reaches the southern part of the U.S., North Africa, and sections of Europe. In 2013, they became the 27th member of the TBN Family of Networks.



Matt interviewing Bishop Fernanda Hernandes of Rede Gospel.

**“What you’re seeing here is a classic example of planting a seed. We planted a seed in Manaus. We planted a seed for the satellite uplink. And while TBN was launching other missions’ projects around the world, this ‘tree’ in Brazil was growing, growing, growing, growing.”**

—Paul Crouch *Behind the Scenes* August 2013

In 2012, Dr. Crouch and Matt traveled to Rio de Janeiro where they met with a Christian television group new to TBN. Rede Gospel, which in English means “The

Gospel Television Network,” was started in 1996 by Bishop Sonia and Apostle Estevam Hernandes. The Rede Gospel network produces and broadcasts Portuguese language Christian programs that reach 41 million people across Brazil via terrestrial TV stations, cable, satellite, and radio. They broadcast internationally via the Internet and on two satellite channels that cover the southern part of the United States, Western Europe, and Africa.

When Dr. Crouch and Matt met with Bishop Sonia and Apostle Estevam, Rede Gospel was in the process of switching their analog television transmitters to digital. Their need? Transmitters that could be converted to digital format for installation in various cities throughout Brazil in order to broadcast their network. It is wonderful how God provides. Over

the past few years, TBN had decommissioned several of its low power TV stations in the U.S. and had surplus transmitters. It was with great joy that we donated 16 transmitters to Rede Gospel, and today—as the 28th member of the TBN Family of Networks—they include Portuguese language translations of *Praise the Lord* and *Behind the Scenes* in their program line-up.

Yes, we planted the seed, but what about the harvest? Get ready to rejoice! Today, Christianity is the fastest growing faith in Brazil. Out of a population of 194 million people, there are now more than 50 million evangelical Christians—and the numbers are growing! Brazil has over 200,000 churches and 500,000 pastors and



Rede Gospel sponsors and broadcasts the annual March for Jesus in São Paulo. Last year 2 million Christians from all denominations participated in the march.



Left: Federal Deputy Marcelo Aguiar greets Matt in the Congressional Palace in Brasília.



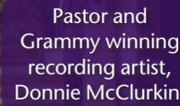
Right: Bishop Sonia and Apostle Estevam Hernandes, founders of Rede Gospel.

REDE GOSPEL

## Praise the Lord Special Moments



Former agnostic, international speaker, and best-selling author Josh McDowell.



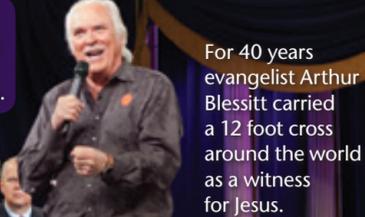
Pastor and Grammy winning recording artist, Donnie McClurkin.



Laurie and Matt joined Jan for a great time of praise and worship from TBN's Atlanta, GA station.



Phil Munsey with Pastor Ron Hill of Love & Unity Christian Fellowship in Compton, CA.



For 40 years evangelist Arthur Blessitt carried a 12 foot cross around the world as a witness for Jesus.



Host Gregory Dickow with evangelist, motivational speaker, and author Nick Vujicic.



Singer, author, and founding pastor of Christ Nations Church in Texarkana, TX, Isaac Pitre.



The Burpo family: Sonja, Colton, and Todd spoke with Clifton Davis about *Heaven is for Real*, the book and movie about Colton's experience of being taken to heaven.

“Sing to the LORD, for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world.” (ISAIAH 12:5 NLT)

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Christian leaders. Ten thousand new worship locations are opening every year across the nation. It is estimated that by the year 2020 fifty percent of the population will be evangelical Christians!

**“We planted a seed many, many years ago and that grew up and became a tree and now we’re getting to pick the fruit of that tree and feed the nations.”** —Matt Crouch

The seeds planted in Brazil have brought an amazing harvest of souls. Only God knows what will happen in the

future with the seeds we are now planting in places like Pakistan, India, China, Israel, and many other nations. One thing is certain: We need your prayers and financial help more than ever as the TBN Family of Networks continues to go forward and expand—taking the Gospel of Jesus to the world!

**“What joys await the sower and the reaper, both together!” (John 4:36 TLB)**

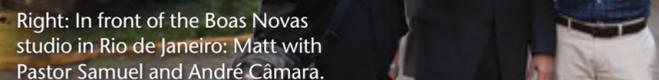
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Left: Boas Novas produces original, Portuguese language Christian programs broadcast across Brazil.



Left: Pastor Samuel speaking at an evangelistic crusade held by Boas Novas in the city of Belem.



Right: In front of the Boas Novas studio in Rio de Janeiro: Matt with Pastor Samuel and André Câmara.



## Around the World with Your TBN—Update on Spain

TBN's Madrid, Spain studio is bursting with activity as they produce original, Castilian-Spanish language programs to touch the hearts of viewers throughout Spain.



Matt taping a report with station managers Pablo and Leyla Vasquez.



Matt and Laurie were guests on Madrid's live *Praise the Lord* program.



Making a joyful noise to the Lord—Spanish style!