

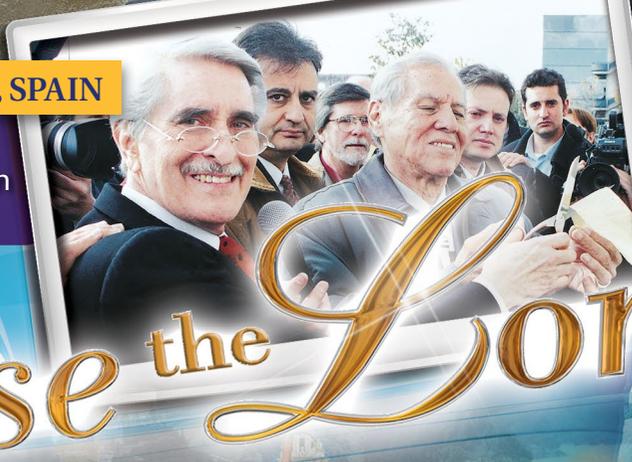


1999 - MADRID, SPAIN

Dr. Crouch and Jonas Gonzalez, Sr. at the dedication of the Madrid station.

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# Praise the Lord

2013 - MATT AND THE TBN ESPAÑA TEAM



## By Way of Spain...

*"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives . . ."* – (Colossians 1:6 NLT)

*"We [TBN] are that voice crying in the wilderness, 'prepare ye the way of the Lord.' You are a part of that voice now, and we're going to see many precious souls come to Christ here in Spain and all over Europe. The Spanish-speaking people have got a voice, now, to the world."*

— Paul Crouch: 2013 Praise the Lord from Madrid, Spain

TBN has been a "voice to the world" for the past 41 years, and because of you, our precious family of partners who have stood with us in prayer and financial support, the Trinity Family of Networks is taking the glorious message of Jesus to the four corners of the earth. This month we share with you the miracle story of our Madrid station where we planted the first seeds in Spain about 18 years ago.

Our outreach to Spain began in the mid-1990s as God was opening miraculous doors for TBN's international expansion. We had signed new stations on the air in Nevis, South Africa, Russia, and Italy.

A mighty work was also being birthed in Latin America through Enlace, TBN's Spanish language affiliate network, that would bring Christian television into Spain and ultimately to all of Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

In 1996, Dr. Crouch and the late Jonas Gonzales, Sr., president of Enlace, worked together to purchase an over-the-air station, Channel 26, that covered the city of Madrid. TBN and Enlace had already partnered in building stations in El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras, and shared a vision to reach the entire Spanish-speaking world with the Gospel. By June of that year, the Madrid station was on the air broadcasting Enlace's satellite feed from Costa Rica. A three acre parcel of land was purchased, and construction began on a studio for producing local programs in Spain. Three years later, with great joy, Dr. Crouch, Jonas, and a group of Spanish partners dedicated the beautiful new Madrid studio. Then trouble struck! Unknown forces that were in opposition to Christian television began jamming the station's signal, which severely limited the

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# By Way of Spain... (Continued from the front)

station's coverage area. Only about a third of Madrid could receive a poor, but viewable picture. Complaints were filed with the authorities, but to no avail. At the time things looked discouraging, but little did we know that God had bigger plans for the Madrid station than any of us could imagine!

Soon afterwards, TBN leased a channel on Hispasat, the Spanish satellite covering Spain and all of Europe. The problem was that at the time very few viewers in Spain had the direct-to-home satellite dishes. In spite of these obstacles, station manager Pablo Vasquez and the staff worked hard and faithfully produced programs that could be received by just a fraction of the country.

Over the years, as TBN's international satellite broadcasting increased, the Madrid station became a key component in the complex system for relaying TBN's broadcast signals from their points of origin in the United States and other countries to their ultimate destinations. Today, the Madrid station serves as TBN's satellite hub for sending 20 of the TBN Family of Networks—including TBN, the Church Channel, Smile of a Child, the JUCE youth network; TBN Nejat TV, our Farsi language network to Iran and the

Middle East; the Arabic language Al-Horreyra network also covering the Middle East, and TBN-Europe—to their global landing points.



2002 - Dr. Crouch and Jan at the ruins of an old church in Spain.

**"Madrid is the hinge pin for the TBN network . . . . It is one of TBN's most important facilities to send nearly all of the TBN Family of Networks on to their worldwide destinations—relaying several multi-language networks to Europe and beyond." – Matt Crouch**

For years the Madrid station used an outdated analog system for its TV transmissions, but that changed in 2011 when it was converted over to digital broadcasting. New cameras and equipment were purchased in order to be compatible with the new broadcast format. A year later, God opened an amazing door for TBN to buy seven full-power, over-the-air

digital television stations reaching not only Madrid — no more jammed signal— but also the cities of Alcalá de Henares, Móstoles, Fuenlabrada, Murcia, Cartagena, and Lorca. On April 7, 2013, with Dr. Crouch, Matt and Laurie, and the TBN team in attendance, along with a packed-out audience of enthusiastic partners from Madrid, the station aired its first international *Praise the Lord* program that was broadcast across the worldwide



TBN España operations managers, Pablo and Leyla Vasquez.



Above: Prayer requests are prayed over on live Spanish-language *Praise the Lord*.



Left: "Thumbs up" from Matt and Pablo at a Madrid TV transmitter site.



Praise and worship—Spanish style!



The Madrid studio facilities serve as TBN's satellite hub to Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

TBN Family of Networks. Now renamed TBN España, the Madrid station produces local *Praise* nearly every night—with a live audience—that is broadcast throughout Spain and Europe and features different churches and ministries from around the country. Pablo and the staff report that God is moving across Spain in a powerful way with people being saved, healed, and receiving many miraculous answers to prayer:

**FROM MARIBEL IN CARTAGENA:** "My son was out of work for a long time, I called TBN, asking for prayer for this and God has answered prayers, and he already has a job. I thank God for that."

**FROM GISELE IN FRANCE:** "I want to thank God because [when] doctors had detected Leukemia in my son, I called for prayer to TBN, and for the glory of God, my son has been healed."

**AGUSTINA IN MADRID:** "My baby was born when I was in my seventh month of pregnancy, with little chance to live, I thank God and the prayers of the brothers in TBN because my baby is fine!"

**MARIO IN MADRID:** "I thank the Presence of God in my life because He has made me free of very difficult situations . . . thank God that TBN brings the gospel to my home."

We love and thank you from our hearts for being our partner and ask that you please continue to support TBN with your prayers and your gifts. You are helping to plant the seeds that are "bearing fruit everywhere" through the 26-strong Trinity Family of Networks broadcasting worldwide on over 80 satellite channels, and thousands of cable systems, TV stations, direct-to-home satellite dishes, the Internet, and on TBN Mobile. Together we are taking the name of Jesus to the nations—by way of Spain!

### The Crouch Family

*"Sing to the Lord . . . Each day proclaim the good news that he saves." (PSALM 96:2 NLT)*

# AG 100th Anniversary

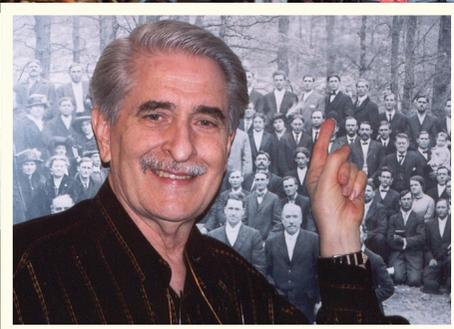


The Crouches with Assemblies of God General Superintendent, Dr. George O. Wood.



TBN was on hand at the Assemblies of God's centennial celebration in Springfield, Missouri this past August. Matt and Laurie hosted a special *Praise* program commemorating the Assemblies' 100 years of ministry.

More than 10,000 people attended the event, with representatives from 120 nations. The Assemblies of God is the worlds' largest Pentecostal denomination, with over 67 million members worldwide.



(2003) Dr. Crouch pointing to photo of his father, Andrew Crouch, a founding member of the Assemblies of God, at the 1914 Assemblies of God General Council meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

(2014) Matt pointing out his grandfather.



# Praise the Lord Special Moments



Matt was ready with a fire extinguisher as Pastor Chad Hovind gave a "fiery" illustration on Godonomics—a Bible-based teaching on economics.



Wilfredo "Choco" De Jesús, senior pastor of New Life Covenant Ministries in Chicago, IL.



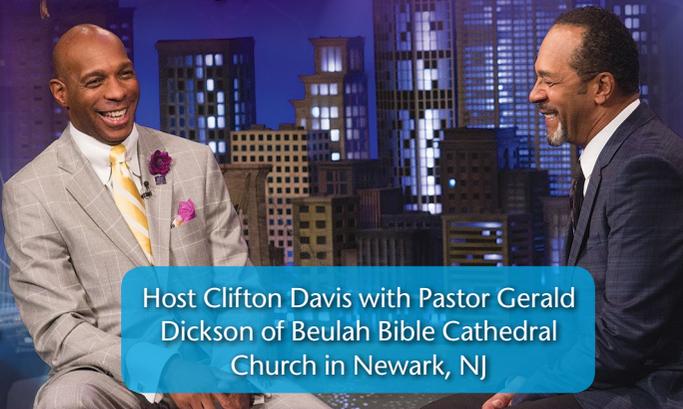
Jay Haizlip, founding pastor of The Sanctuary in Westminster, CA.



Christian recording artist and co-founder and member of Stryper, Michael Sweet, with host Rick Santora.



Former NFL player, Miles McPherson, pastor of The Rock in San Diego, CA



Host Clifton Davis with Pastor Gerald Dickson of Beulah Bible Cathedral Church in Newark, NJ

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## INSIDE THE TRINITY Family OF NETWORKS

Keep up to date with the exciting things happening at TBN on the new *Inside the Trinity Family of Networks* program. (Check local listings for days and times or go to [www.tbn.org](http://www.tbn.org)).



Matt and Laurie were joined by (left) prophet Kim Clement and David Siegel, Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles, CA.



Actor Jim Caviezel (*The Passion of the Christ*) spoke with Matt about his new film, *When the Game Stands Tall*.

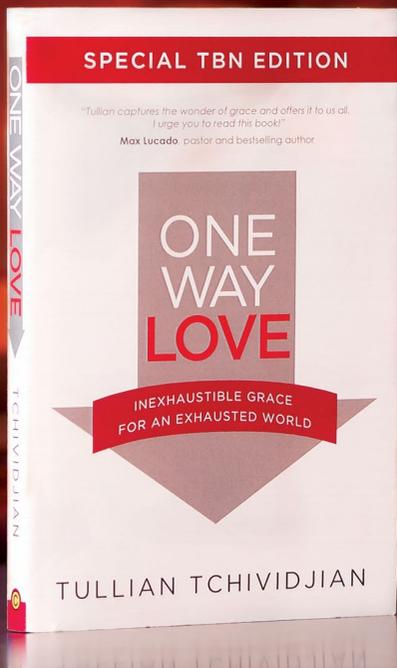


The Crouches with Dr. Caroline Leaf, host of *Switch On Your Brain*.



Dave Stotts, host of the award-winning *Drive Thru History* series.

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by Tullian Tchividjian



In *One Way Love*, Tullian Tchividjian, pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church and grandson of evangelist Billy Graham and Ruth Graham, takes us to a deeper understanding about the radical, life-changing nature of God's grace. It's not about our performance for God—it's all about what God has done for us through Jesus. *One Way Love* challenges every believer to walk in the knowledge and freedom of Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

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The Crouch Family

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## TBN Nejat TV – Taking the Gospel to Iran and Beyond



### Praise Reports

Hojat from the south of Iran came to Christ through Nejat 2 years ago. He had an addiction to drugs for 15 years. The Lord set him free completely.

The Spirit of God is truly moving among Iranians everywhere, delivering, healing, and saving so many of them. To God be all the glory. What a privilege for us to bring the hope of the Gospel to so many desperate Muslims in the Farsi-speaking world.

Pastor Reza Safa – TBN Nejat TV

Mohammad from Kashan called. He was a crack addict for 18 years. One day as he laid his hand on his TV set praying with Pastor Reza, the Lord set him free instantly.



Pastor Reza with Matt and Laurie in Istanbul, Turkey – home to many immigrants from Iran.

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