42 Years of God’s Miracles!

Over 36 Million Receive Jesus as Savior

“Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people” (1 Chronicles 16:23-24).

“It is harvest time all over the world! Precious seed, planted with great sacrifice and many tears, is bringing the great harvest promised by the Lord.”

— Paul Crouch (May 2000)

It’s always more comfortable to know the end of the story. Did the boy get the girl? Did the child get rescued? Was disaster averted? When you know “the rest of the story” you feel confidence in the midst of the difficulties along the way.

The story of the Trinity Broadcasting Network is much the same way. Looking at TBN today you see a large, vibrant ministry with a strong foundation, ready to face the future. But it wasn’t always so. Forty-two years ago, on May 28, 1973, TBN signed on the air with its first broadcast. It was a snowy signal on a small UHF station in Los Angeles airing a couple of hours a day. Very few people were watching and there were only enough funds to broadcast for three evenings. It was far from a sure thing. Many predicted failure. But Paul and Jan had heard from God and were confident in their call. Precious seed was planted with great sacrifice and many tears. And God responded with miracle after miracle: Financial provisions to stay on the air, the first license for a 24 hour a day station, a vision for satellite, a network of stations, foreign outreach, and then a family of networks. It was a roller coaster of a ride with many bumps along the way, but our partners were always with us and God was always faithful, using us despite ourselves, to prove the scripture (one of Paul’s favorites)

“God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise” (1 Corinthians 1:27 KJV).

Today, Trinity Broadcasting Network is a great voice with 28 networks broadcasting over television stations, cable systems, and satellite in 12 languages around the world. It’s a wonderful story, demonstrating God’s grace, and encouraging anyone with a call, but what’s it all for? The answer lies in Paul Crouch’s quote from May 2000:

“It’s harvest time around the world! Billions still need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and television is the most effective way to communicate this message.

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Recently a team from TBN visited many locations around the world where we and our partners had planted precious seed over the years and we’re thrilled to report we saw mature operations bearing fruit and a great harvest. Here are a few examples —

**United Kingdom** – TBN UK is on the air on Freeview covering the entire United Kingdom and the response is fantastic as thousands of new viewers tune in! While leaving the studio in London, Matt met a man who had come by just to thank the staff of TBN UK. He testified of receiving healing and restoration through watching TBN UK.

**Egypt** – TBN’s Al Horreya network is covering this troubled area with the Good News in the Arabic language. In Cairo several people approached Al Horreya’s director, Dr. Raafat Girgis, on the street with testimonies and thanks for Al Horreya’s programming.

**Uganda** – A large group of pastors came to the studio to thank us for the effect Lighthouse TV has had in their country.

**Tanzania** – TBN, Church Channel, JUCE TV, and SOAC are all on TING/Agape TV in Tanzania and beyond. The Christian community has grown significantly in this country.

**Zambia** – TBN helped Danny Pule in the 1990’s with a television transmitter and equipment to get on the air in the capital city of Lusaka. Today, TBN Zambia is on multiple stations covering the entire country (which has been declared “a Christian nation”).

**Namibia** – TBN helped get TBN Namibia on the air and now they have a beautiful production studio in Windhoek producing Christian programming.

**Bolivia** – In the 1990’s TBN purchased a transmitter and then production equipment to help Alberto Salcedo start a station in La Paz. Bolivia now has a state of the art studio producing top quality Christian programs reaching the country on multiple stations.

**Cayman Islands** - Paul and Jan visited in 1994 to help support this station. They returned in 2004 to help put the station back on the air following Hurricane Ivan. Channel 21 has now been on the air 21 years and is currently broadcasting throughout the islands in beautiful HD.

These stories are repeated all over the world: Italy, Spain, Russia, Pakistan, the Philippines, etc. — places where TBN has planted precious seed with great sacrifice and tears and now is seeing a great harvest. The effect is clear: When you plant a seed in TBN you’re not only touching millions now, but you’re helping to plant seeds in ministries around the world that will flourish and grow and preach the gospel to generation after generation.

Thank you for loving YOUR TBN and supporting us for 42 years. But the work is not done. Let’s continue to go forward and proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the nations! Yes, together we will:

“PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY!”

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Taking the Gospel to India—Dr. Crouch at the Taj Mahal during his 2011 missions trip.
Matt and Laurie at the La Paz, Bolivia transmitter site with Alberto Salcedo and Gonzalo Rodriguez.

From TBN’s Jerusalem, Israel studio: the Crouches with Joseph Prince and Samuel Smadja.

1994: Dr. Crouch and Jan at the Cayman Island transmitter.

2015: Taping an interview on Grand Cayman with Jeff and Marie Reinke at the same location that Dr. Crouch and Jan visited in 1994.

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Pastor Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian leadership conference and host of The Lamb’s Agenda.

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Greg Laurie, pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, CA and host of Harvest.

Multi Dove Award and Grammy nominated brother and sister vocal group, the Martins — Judy, Jonathan and Joyce.

Dr. Michael and Dr. DeeDee Freeman, founders and pastors of Spirit of Faith Christian Center with campuses in Temple Hills, Brandywine, and Ellicott City, MD.

Rabbi, senior pastor, and author of The Harbinger Jonathan Cahn.

Founder of Prophecy Depot Ministries, author, speaker, and radio host Bill Salus.

Grammy Award winning Christian recording artist and pastor — Donnie McClurkin.

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Studio C transformed... for JUCE TV!

For over 20 years, TBN’s Studio C in Tustin, CA was the original set for the Praise the Lord program.

Paul and Jan hosting Pat Boone from the Studio C Praise set.

Matt and Laurie welcomed Pastors Jentezen Franklin and Jake Fouquier.

STUDIO LAUNCH

This past January was a historic month for TBN’s JUCE TV youth network as we dedicated the new JUCE TV studio. The Crouches, along with Rich and DawnCheré Wilkerson, hosted three nights of live Praise from the state of the art studio that had been under construction for over a year. An exciting line-up of guests included Jentezen Franklin, Erwin McManus, Jason Lomelino, Nick Hall, Lincoln Brewster, Clayton King, Chad Veach, Matthew Barnett, Sean McDowell, along with many others. The new studio was prayed over and dedicated to the Lord as both guests and audience anointed the set with oil and re-consecrated it to service for the Kingdom of God.

Thanks to you, our partners, the new JUCE TV studio will be used to produce life-changing programs to reach young people the world over with the message of Jesus’ love.
Our Love Gift to you for May

Crown of Life Key Chain

“... be thou faithful ... and I will give thee a crown of life.” — Revelation 2:10

This month’s love gift is a golden key chain with an exquisite crystal-adorned miniature crown designed to remind us of the crown of life Jesus promised to every child of God who remains faithful to Him through the mountains and valleys of their faith walk. The Word of God assures us that if we remain steadfast to the Lord, we will receive the crown of life “which God has promised those who love Him” (James 1:12). This crown of life key chain is also the perfect tool to witness to others of God’s faithfulness to those who place their trust in Him.

To receive your Crown of Life Key Chain, please send your love gift to TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711, or give online at www.tbn.org. It will be sent to you with our love and thanks for partnering with your Trinity Family of Networks in taking the Name of Jesus to the world!

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In March TBN’s full-power stations across America broadcast their first-ever local Praise-a-Thons, giving viewers the opportunity to partner in the ministry these stations provide to their communities through 24-hour life-changing programming. Station staff were joined on the air by local pastors and ministries, along with anointed musicians and worship groups, while volunteers manning the phones took pledges and prayed for the needs of callers. Michal Curry, manager of WGTW-TV 48 in Philadelphia, described the excitement that permeated TBN’s many full-power stations during these local events. “Joy, laughter, praise, and worship filled the studios as we celebrated what God is doing through TBN’s local stations,” she said. “And our many friends, partners, and viewers rallied behind us to let us know they enthusiastically support 24-hour Christian television in their communities.”

With the help of Tulsa full-power station KDOR, TBN partnered with Dr. Stephen Wiley, a Tulsa area pastor and regular host of the local Praise the Lord show, during his week-long service in March as chaplain of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. TBN provided Dr. Wiley with 40 books each of Dr. Billy Graham’s Storm Warning and The Reason for My Hope, and Max Lucado’s Grace. Following a devotional with the lawmakers on his final day as chaplain, Dr. Wiley provided one of the inspirational books to each of the 101 state representatives and their assistants as a special gift from TBN. “Our thanks to TBN for its help in reaching out to these dedicated public servants,” said Dr. Wiley. “They certainly deserve our prayers and encouragement as they seek to wisely govern our state.”

Lighthouse Television Uganda (LTV), TBN’s network affiliate in East Africa, is transitioning to a digital broadcast platform to reach its millions of viewers across Uganda and eastern Africa. In early March Matt, Laurie and a team from TBN visited the network’s studios in Kampala, where they led the dedication of a new server and playout system donated by TBN that enables LTV to broadcast digitally and reach more viewers. While there the team taped several programs to update TBN viewers around the world about the impact LTV is having in the region. “I remember the excitement my father had as he helped launch this network back in 1997,” said Matt. “He would be overjoyed today over the millions of individuals and families who have access to life-changing Christian programming because of Lighthouse Television Uganda.

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