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1989: Dr. Crouch, Jan, and R. W. Schambach rejoiced in Phoenix as souls were being brought into the Kingdom of God.

TBN *Celebrating* 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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TBN—The #1 Christian Network in the World!

TBN Celebrating 42 Years of God's Miracles! ...*(Continued from the front)*

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. >>



1987: Dr. Crouch and Arthur Blessitt at a transmitter site in South Africa.

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:

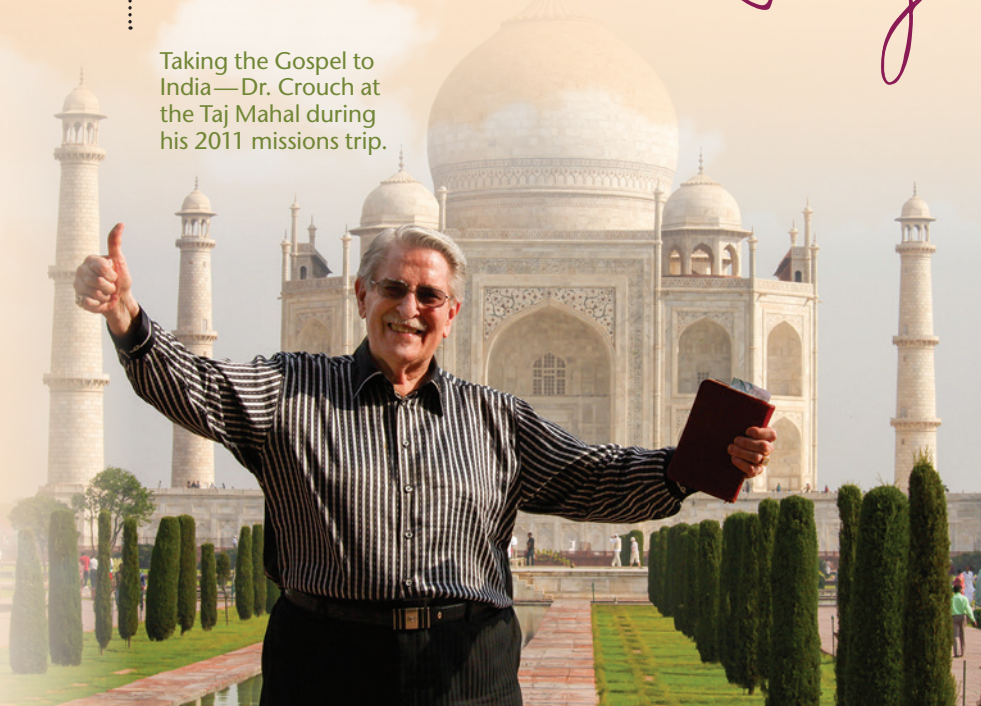
"PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY!"

The Crouch Family

Taking the Gospel to India—Dr. Crouch at the Taj Mahal during his 2011 missions trip.



1991: Interviewing South African President, Nelson Mandela, who was thankful for the gift of Christian television in South Africa.



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.



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.

"... all who win souls are wise." (PROVERBS 11:30 TLB)



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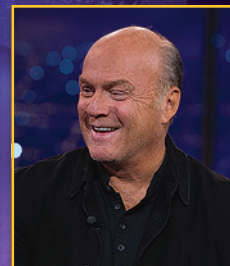
Pastor Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian leadership conference and host of *The Lamb's Agenda*.



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



Evangelist, author and host of *Manna-Fest*, Perry Stone.



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



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



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.



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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.



Lead singer of Jesus Culture, Derek Johnson.



Matthew Barnett, DawnCheré and Rich Wilkerson Jr.



Matt and Laurie welcomed Pastors Jentezen Franklin and Jake Fouquier.



TV

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.

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TO RECEIVE YOUR LOVE GIFT



WATCH VIDEO

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!

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!

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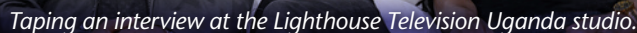
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Local pastors at TBN's Philadelphia station.

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