In a very literal sense, God has given us the privilege and ability to give His Son to others. Just as God gave His Son — the greatest Gift that even God could conceive — to me, so I have the privilege and responsibility of giving the Christ Child to someone else.” — Paul Crouch, Sr. (1975)

God’s great message of hope and grace was first declared to the world by angels. Their proclamation of the “most joyful news ever announced” was heaven’s precious Christmas gift to humanity for all time and eternity. John 3:16 gives the explanation for this wonderful gift in one word: Love. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (NKJV). Think about it: the Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, loved us so much that He came to a lost and dying world to give Himself as a sacrifice to pay the terrible debt for our sins. “Because of his grace, he declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life” (Titus 3:7, NLT). The amazing grace and love of God shown to us through His Son Jesus — that is joyful news!

Now we, the body of Christ, get to tell the whole world about God’s incredible gift of love! In fact, Jesus Himself told us to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). You, our faithful TBN family of partners, have been a part of helping to fulfill that great commission. Your prayers and support make it possible for TBN to take the Name of Jesus to every inhabited place on earth through this great Voice that God has raised up to proclaim the joyful news of His love. This past year has been a time of great momentum for TBN as God has opened new doors and ways for us to reach the world. Here’s just a few of the highlight victories that have happened over the past year in which you have played a vital part:

Here in the U.S., we saw the launch of a groundbreaking brand new network: TBN Salsa — the first ever 24-hour Christian network geared towards reaching the growing population of English speaking Hispanics in America with the message of the gospel. Available for free on sub-channel 5 on all of TBN’s over-the-air stations across the United States, TBN Salsa is taking the country by storm with its diverse offering of the best of today’s Hispanic preachers, teachers, contemporary worship, and more.

Just a few weeks ago, we received the exciting news that programming from TBN’s Smile of a Child children’s network and JUCETV youth network have been added to Kids and Teens TV (KTV), which is carried on Dish channel 264 — reaching 14 million new homes! Smile of a Child’s programs air from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM (Eastern) and JUCETV programs air from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM (Eastern). To receive this outstanding youth and children’s programming geared to reach the next generation for Jesus, please contact Dish at 1-888-656-2461 if you are not a current Dish subscriber.

In 2015 TBN took presenting the message of the gospel through dynamic, innovative programming to a whole new level with soul-riveting programs
such as Treasures: True Life Stories; Drive Thru History: the Gospels; God for the Rest of Us; The Song with Kyle Idleman; Evangelist Luis Palau’s New York CityFest outreach; America’s Night of Hope with Joel and Victoria Osteen; Empowered21 from Jerusalem, Israel; MegaFest with Bishop T.D. Jakes, Harvest Crusade with Greg Laurie, and TBN’s flagship Praise the Lord program — just to name a few. We saw the impact these and all of TBN’s programs are making from the over 1 million calls received last year on our prayer lines by people whose lives are being forever changed by the message of God’s hope, grace, and love.

TBN has grown exponentially on social media, enabling us to reach more people with the gospel than ever before. Just this past year, TBN’s content has been seen over a billion times through these platforms! Video clips and memes on platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Periscope, YouTube, and Pinterest gave people the opportunity to encounter God-honoring content in ways they are most comfortable using.

On the international front there was joyful news as well. In January, TBN’s affiliate network in the United Kingdom, TBN UK, was launched on Freeview, a free-to-air television service that reaches all of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland — about 95 percent of the entire population of the UK. TBN UK’s managing director, Richard Fleming, was excited to report that they are receiving responses from tens of thousands of viewers each month whose lives are being impacted by TBN-UK’s life-changing Christian programs.

This past August TBN’s affiliate in Poland, TBN Polska, took its first steps to becoming a full network when they began broadcasting a block of Polish language programs that reach across Poland and Europe. Also in August, we saw the launch of TBN Francophone, our new French language ministry affiliate that, in cooperation with the Federation of French Protestant Churches in Israel, is producing programs from TBN’s new studio in Jerusalem which are being broadcast across Europe via TBN’s satellite hub in Madrid, Spain.

So many other exciting things took place last year: the building of a new TV studio in Lahore, Pakistan by TBN’s

“And the glory and majesty and splendor of the LORD will be revealed, and all humanity...
affiliate network, JCTV-Pakistan; a new playout system and server provided to Lighthouse Television Uganda to broadcast their digital signal and reach more people; the great work done by the Al Horreya Arabic channel, TBN Nejat Farsi language network, and JCTV-Pakistan broadcasting in the Urdu language to reach the over 800 million Muslims worldwide with the love of Jesus—all this and so much more happened because you, our wonderful family of partners, made it possible!

This Christmas season and in the next year, join us in giving the gift of God’s love, hope, and grace to multiplied millions of men, women, and children across the earth. Your prayers and financial support will help your TBN take the glorious, “most joyful news ever announced” (Luke 2:10) to a world in need of a Savior!

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“‘You can never learn that Christ is all you need, until Christ is all you have.’” – Corrie ten Boom

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Update from the Philippines

Tony Flores, director for TBN Asia, reported that over 825 cable providers throughout the Philippines now carry TBN, the Church Channel, and JUCE TV/Smile of a Child, reaching over 4.5 million cable television households. Additionally, approximately five million TV households are receiving TBN Philippines programming each day over the Beam Channel, which broadcasts across the Philippines both over-the-air and on cable. Tony noted that at least fifty churches in strategic locations across the Philippines carry TBN’s satellite feed, giving hundreds of thousands more individuals access to life-changing Christian television. “We are thankful to God for the opportunity he has given us to touch many hearts and lives in our country with the Gospel,” he said. “TBN is making a difference!”

2013: In Manila with (left to right) Pastor Maridette Flores Bermeo, Chief Inspector Roy Panti Valenzuela, and Tony Flores.