# The American people don't believe anything until they see it on television.



# THE RESURRECTION LIFE OF CHRIST ON THE WORLD'S STAGE

#### "Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection is the major event in human history. Its impact is being seen on a global scale with increasing intensity."

With believers worldwide celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection this month, Laurie and I find ourselves meditating on the far-reaching effects of that one selfless act. It paved the way for you and me to receive the hope and grace of God in abundance.

Now it's our privilege to share that Good News with anyone who's willing to hear. We can't let up. We must press in to every available avenue to reach more people so they can experience the same grace we have. And because of your faithfulness, we're doing just that. In fact, I'm excited to tell you about a new project that'll give you a clearer view than ever of the impact you've had on your brothers and sisters in Christ. But first, let's look at how much of an impact we've made in this last year alone, as we entered into the second generation of Christian television.

#### Resurrection Broadcast Over International Airwaves

People all over are hearing and receiving the message of the power of the cross. At the end of 2016, the newest member of the TBN family of networks—*TBN Polska*—went live 24/7. For the past four months, it has been broadcasting the message of hope and grace through Jesus to

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nearly 90 percent of television households across Poland. This is huge for the region, which is steeped in Catholicism, as only .1 percent of Poles—just 40,000 people—claim a personal relationship with Jesus. But now, because of partners like you, people in Poland and the surrounding region are getting an understanding of why you and I celebrate the resurrection power of our Lord.

Also in 2016, *Televisione Cristiana* added three new regions to its broadcast coverage. In addition to TBN's satellite channel covering all of Italy, and its over-the-air availability in Rome, Milan, and Turin, the network now reaches the regions of Friuli, Emilia Romagna, and Liguria. They're broadcasting to 62 million people—all this while still reaching millions more Italian-speaking viewers throughout Europe, North Africa, and even the Middle East.

And there is so much more. The message of the Resurrection is touching lives everywhere as your giving carries hope to those who need it most!

#### Seeing the Power of Resurrection on an Individual Level

With all of the nations we're reaching, one of the things that blesses me the most is when our team gets feedback from individuals.

We loved hearing from Bijan in Iran who said he had been a drug addict for over 35 years. He came to Christ watching *TBN Nejat*, one of our five channels that broadcast to the Middle East. God set him free, and his entire family of 20 people has come to Christ!

I also loved the simple but heartfelt message we received from Tulan in Australia. He had been impacted by *TBN Pacific*, our network reaching Australia and New Zealand. He said, "Without *TBN Pacific*, people like myself would have been lost."

Mimie had this to say, "I want to express my heartfelt excitement for *TBN in Africa*. I always look forward to tuning in. I get spiritual food in the morning before I go to work. It is very helpful and helps me walk with God. I thank God for you."

Clearly, your gift—no matter what size—is significant. You are helping people grow in Christ and change their lives more than you realize!

#### The 2020 Project

From the United States to the Middle East, from Rome to South Africa, people everywhere are growing in Christ. But apart from letters like these, all any one of us can see from our own backyard is just a small *sliver* of what God is doing around the globe.

Laurie and I and the TBN team feel like it's time to change that. God has planted a dynamic vision in our hearts, and we want you to hear about it first.

For the next three years, as we travel, we're going to meet with Christians everywhere, cameras rolling, to gather a global tapestry of information. We're calling this project "2020" because three years from now, in the year 2020, we plan to have the first ever "State of the Union of the Gospel." You'll be able to watch and see how Christians in radically different situations and lifestyles from your own talk about what Jesus means to them. All our eyes will be opened and our vision expanded as we discover the challenges, fears, and victories of our brothers and sisters around the world-from the most visible leaders on the front lines and airwaves, to those risking their lives each and every day just to whisper the Truth.

This may be the most ambitious project TBN has ever taken on, but we're so excited, and we're not backing down. This is a task that *can* be done. We're *doing* it. As the Lord directs, with your prayers and faithful support, this could be one of the most important productions of our generation! We can't wait to see what happens.

Be on the lookout for more about the 2020 project on TBN soon!

Matt and Laurie Crouch

The Spirit of God.

who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:11, NLT

### A Resurrection Blessing from Your TBN Family

May the Holy Spirit and His resurrection power overflow in your life! We pray you are rejuvenated daily and experience the fullness of the Spirit in you—spiritually, physically, emotionally, and relationally.

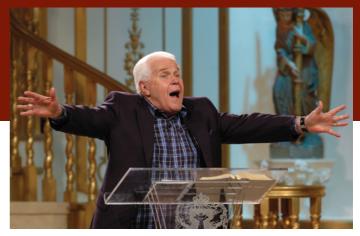
### Now Airing on TBN!



Get an in-depth look at how the message of God's love, hope, and grace is being spread around the world. *Behind the Scenes* will show you how TBN's networks are changing lives and impacting the nations ... all because of your faithfulness.

### Behind the Scenes

Wednesdays | 6:00pm EST / 3:00pm PST



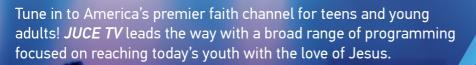
Combining laugh-out-loud humor with insightful scriptural truth, Jesse Duplantis reveals God's Word in a way that shows you that living for Jesus is the best thing you can do in an upside-down world!

#### Jesse Duplantis Ministries

 Sundays
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 12:00pm EST / 9:00am PST

 Mondays
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 9:30pm EST / 6:30pm PST

 Thursdays
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 12:30am EST / 9:30pm PST (WED)



- Offers original and impactful programming 24/7
- Reaches teens and young adults with spiritual messages in a relatable format
- Equips today's youth with answers to common struggles in the modern world



# **# MYSTORY** GOD REACHES A SUICIDAL MAN—JUST IN TIME

"I traveled the world as a young man. I was heavy into spiritualism. I was in the darkness and thought it was light. I was into Buddhism, Hinduism. I was Muslim and had been to Saudi Arabia. I was also into witchcraft.

*"I felt such an emptiness. One day I turned on the TV to watch the cartoon channel. I wanted to laugh my life away five minutes before I committed suicide.* 

"But God had a plan. When I looked at the TV, instead of the cartoon channel, I saw a man preaching.



"It was like I ran into a wall. God was saying to me, 'This is it. You decide.' I got down on my knees and said, 'God, I don't know who You are. I challenge You, before I commit suicide, if You're real, turn my life around!'

*"He cleaned me up. He took all the darkness and gave me life in abundance!"* 

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This is #MyStory. - TBN Partner, Milton Alvarez

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THE HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE

# THIS EASTER... SEE THE BIBLE COME ALIVE!

In the heart of America's most popular vacation spot, Orlando, Florida, is an unforgettable adventure—The Holy Land Experience. You'll be transported back thousands of years to experience the sights, sounds, historical times, and impactful truths of the Bible.

"What an awesome experience! It's a heartfelt journey I will treasure forever."

"Our family felt the glory of God all around us!"

# **Reaching People Daily**

TBN'S IMPACT IN THE HOME

I was battling depression and desperately seeking God. Were it not for TBN being available 24/7, I would have taken my life.
—N. Moore, Memphis, TN

Watching TBN gave me the strength I needed to break free from strongholds. Today, I am free of drugs, alcohol, and prostitution. I continue watching your stations to ensure my continued freedom.
—C. Walker, Kansas City, MO Because of the Word I heard on Christian TV, God has blessed me to be able to pay my home off. All my bills are paid, and my children are blessed.

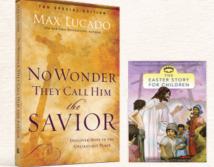
—T. Mitizic, Omaha, NE

I started watching TBN when I was diagnosed with Lyme disease.
 My faith grew as I watched.
 I am now disease free.
 Judy A., Detroit, MI

### Lives are being changed each and every day—thanks to you!

## **Discover the POWER of the Resurrection!**

His suffering is your healing. His death is your life. His resurrection is your salvation.

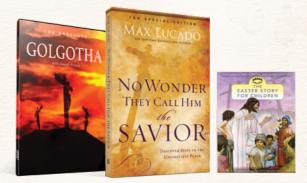


Relive the events of Jesus' crucifixion—from the garden of Gethsemane to His glorious resurrection—in Max Lucado's book *No Wonder They Call Him the Savior* ... and see how Jesus is *your* Savior too. When you give to TBN's ministry today, we'll send this to you along with Lucado's *The Easter Story for Children* book, a wonderful way to share this revelation with your children or grandchildren.

Receive them both today when you support TBN's ministry this month.

When you give \$60 or more, we'll also send you Joseph Prince's *Golgotha*. This powerful docu-drama presents the events of Jesus' last days on earth in story-telling form, with insights and commentary from Joseph Prince.

Receive this and the above items today when you give a life-changing gift of \$60 or more.





For your most generous gift, we'll also send you the *No Wonder They Call Him the Savior* DVD set. Learn from Max Lucado as he shares truths from his book, and find out what it means to have the Spirit of God alive on the inside of you—all because of what Jesus has done!

Receive ALL of these items today when you give a life-changing gift of \$100 or more.

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