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News from your TBN Networks

Dear Friend AND PARTNER

Back in 1973, when my parents, Paul and Jan Crouch, launched TBN with one small station and a handful of dedicated partners, their mission was simple. They wanted to use television to take God's love to where it was needed most: to homes, hospitals, hotel rooms, prison cells, and the countless other places where lonely people with hurting hearts needed the salvation through Jesus.

Fast-forward nearly fifty years, and while that one small station has grown to thirty-plus international networks, and our programming has also grown exponentially, two things have not changed. Individuals are tuning in to TBN around the world to find the salvation, healing, and help that only Jesus can give. As for your team here at TBN, we're still filled with excitement and gratefulness to God

"Individuals are tuning in to TBN around the world to find the salvation, healing, and help that only Jesus can give." —MATT CROUCH

Back then as a young teen helping out wherever needed, I witnessed first-hand the impact of TBN. Every day people who "just happened" to find TBN on TV while flipping channels called our prayer line for salvation, needs they were facing—or to thank us for being there as a source of comfort, inspiration, and faith.

At the same time, throughout our TBN team there was a non-stop sense of excitement that individuals—many who had never set foot in a church—were being touched by the life-changing programming we were delivering through that one TV channel.

for each and every miracle of a life transformed.

And just as in TBN's early days, all those who come to faith in Christ today, who are built up in their faith, and who find the mercy and grace of God in their time of need through the outreach of TBN—all of those individuals and their stories are the fruit of your faithfulness in prayer and partnership with this global outreach.

That is what this special edition of our *Behind the Scenes at TBN* quarterly report is all about: the miraculous global impact that is happening every day because of your investment in the broadcast ministry of TBN.



If you have not yet viewed our short but powerful presentation, *The Impact of TBN*, please scan the QR code below right now and take a few minutes to experience what your Kingdom investment in the outreach of TBN is accomplishing twenty-four hours a day. That will make this interactive special report even more enriching, as you witness how you are an integral part of TBN's epic mission to reach every corner of the earth with the love of Jesus.



We're so grateful for you,

Matt and Laurie

"FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD, AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA."
—HABAKKUK 2:14

In our typical busy life of family, employment, school, church, and other activities, it can be easy for us to lose sight of the 7.8 billion people who populate our world today. That's nearly eight billion individuals of all ages, ethnicities, backgrounds, and circumstances—each with his or her own hopes, dreams, anxieties, and needs. And like you and I, most of those billions of individuals are hard at work trying to live their lives the best they know how in a world that is often pushing in the opposite direction.

Most importantly, every one of those nearly eight billion souls is a unique person, created in the image of God—a person for whom Jesus suffered, died, and rose again to save. And while there are around 2.3 billion people across the earth who confess some level of faith in Jesus, that still leaves an astounding 5.5 billion whom God loves and wants to be a part of His forever family.

Those are the people Jesus had on His mind and heart when He commanded His disciples—including you and I—to "go into all the world" and share

COVERING THE EARTH WITH HOPE AND GRACE

the good news of the abundant life He came to give everyone (Mark 16:15). And they're also the people who are front and center in our hearts here at TBN as we broadcast the love of Jesus to every inhabited continent.

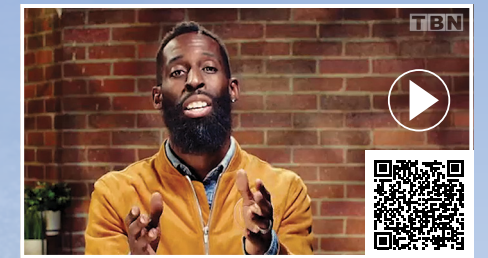
In fact, our goal is to reach every one of those billions of individuals with a compelling message of the hope and grace only Jesus can give. Over the past nearly



LIVING IN GOD'S PEACE

Author and speaker Priscilla Shirer shows us how God will take our emotions and transform them by His Holy Spirit.

two years, the ongoing COVID pandemic has made clear the need each of us has for comfort and encouragement when faced with the uncertainties life throws at us.



STANDING IN FAITH

Pastor and recording artist Tye Tribbett encourages us to keep our eyes fixed on the only One worthy of our trust.



PERFECT PEACE

Pastor Max Lucado shows how God tenderly guides us so we don't lose our way.

During this ongoing crisis we have been intentional in making TBN a consistent resource of peace and hope for millions across the earth, through teaching, worship, inspiring talk, and other programming designed to build confidence in God's faithfulness to us in every circumstance.

Scan the QR codes above to experience a sampling of the encouragement viewers are receiving because of your partnership with TBN.

SENDING THE HOPE AND GRACE OF JESUS TO THE WORLD

FOR MILLIONS ACROSS THE EARTH TBN IS CHURCH

What do China, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt have in common? Number one, they are all among the nations where Christians suffer the most persecution for their faith. And number two, TBN is reaching into each of these countries—where it is difficult and even dangerous to follow Jesus—with programming that tells of His love, and helps believers grow in their faith.

That's right! There are many places across the earth where TBN is the only resource many believers have for biblical, Christ-centered teaching, encouragement, and community. In short, for millions, TBN is their only church. For example, throughout the Far East and beyond, TBN Asia is reaching persecuted and hidden believers with the hope and comfort of God's Word from anointed and passionate pastors and Christian leaders.

And across the Middle East, where in many places radical Islam makes it dangerous to

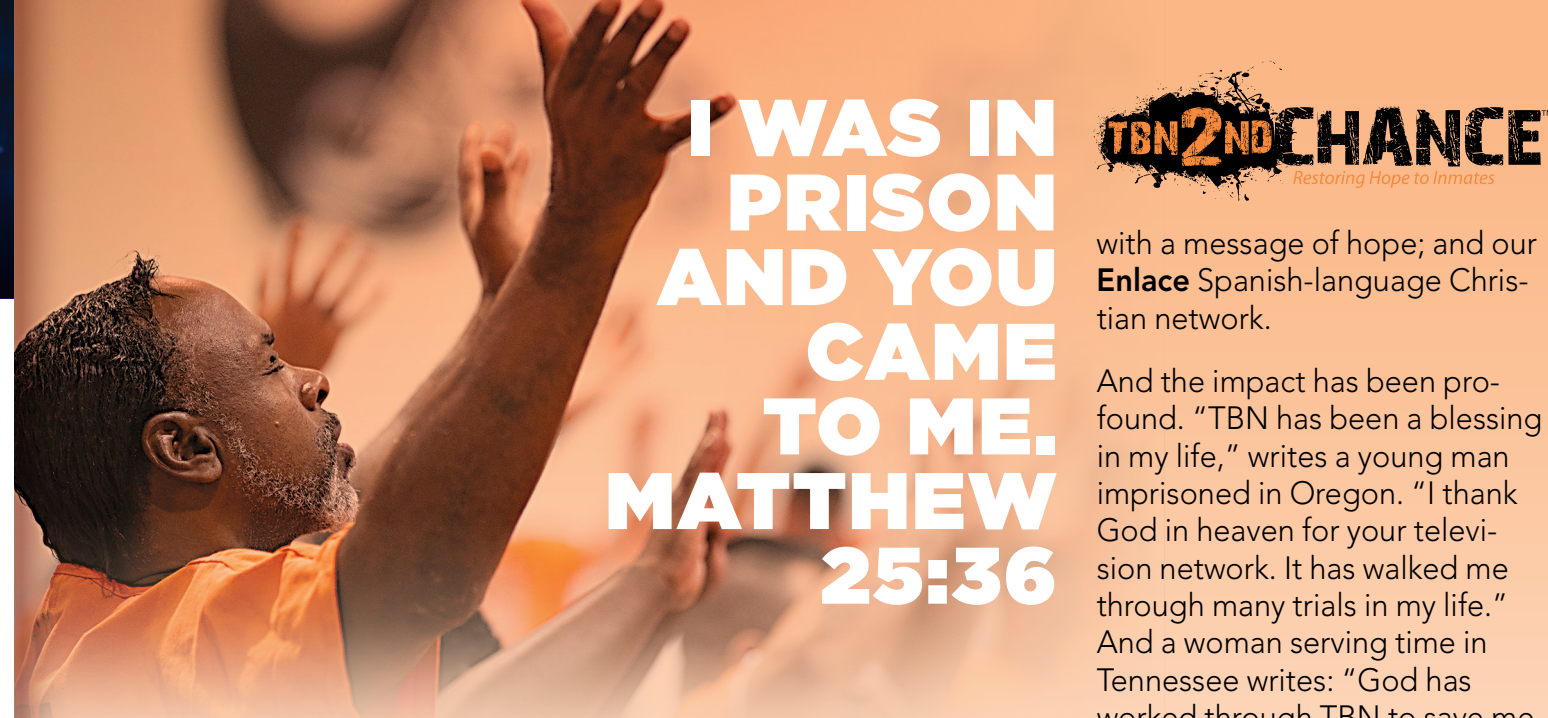
cast outreach of Christian television. He noted that nearly every home in Iran is equipped with satellite TV, and thousands each week are coming to Christ through Nejat's powerful Farsi-language programming. "Despite incredible persecution, these precious people are persevering and growing strong in Christ," he said.



openly follow Jesus, millions of lifelong Muslims are coming to Christ and growing strong in their faith through the outreach of TBN networks and affiliates like the Arabic language **Al Horreya** and **Kingdom Sat** networks, **TBN Nejat TV** in Farsi, **JCTV Pakistan**, and the Turkish language **Kanal Hayat**.

Pastor Reza Safa, founder of TBN Nejat TV, said that throughout the radically Muslim nation of Iran countless individuals and families are being impacted daily through the broad-

"I believe that many of these men and women coming to Christ across the Middle East are part of a mighty spiritual force of former Muslims God is raising up to take His love and salvation to the Islamic world," added Pastor Safa. "We are so grateful to God for the tremendous opportunity He has given us to have a part in this harvest of souls. And we're thankful for the many TBN viewers who are standing with us in prayer and partnership. Your help makes all the difference."



**I WAS IN
PRISON
AND YOU
CAME
TO ME.
MATTHEW
25:36**



with a message of hope; and our **Enlace** Spanish-language Christian network.

And the impact has been profound. "TBN has been a blessing in my life," writes a young man imprisoned in Oregon. "I thank God in heaven for your television network. It has walked me through many trials in my life." And a woman serving time in Tennessee writes: "God has worked through TBN to save me, teach me, and encourage me for twenty years.... Through those years, TBN has lived on my TV screen for most of every day."

Find out more about TBN 2nd Chance, and how it is helping men and women find peace through Christ. Visit us at tbn2ndchance.org.

There is no place on earth where God's mercy and grace are more needed than in prison. Currently there are more than two million men, women, and teens incarcerated in correctional facilities across America, and here at TBN we are deeply committed to reaching each of these individuals with the love and forgiveness Jesus has for them.

Today through our TBN 2nd Chance initiative we are reaching more than 1.4 millions inmates in nearly 1,300 prison facilities, bringing them Christ-centered teaching, preaching, and other round-the-clock encouraging content through four powerful channels: our **TBN** flagship network; the **Hillsong Channel** worship network; our **Positiv** network, offering uplifting movies



**JOIN TBN IN
IMPACTING A
WORLD IN
NEED!**



SCAN TO WATCH AN
IMPORTANT VIDEO!

TBN is a lifeline of hope and healing for people the world over.

In fact, TBN may be the only church that countless individuals have. That's why you're so important to what we do! Your prayer and partnership make TBN's global outreach possible every day!

And that's why we're inviting you to join us as a monthly TBN auto-giving partner. When you do so, you're joining hands with many others to send the love of Jesus to every inhabited continent. Your monthly financial commitment helps us deliver hope around the clock to individuals who you'll have an integral part in impacting for all eternity!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO SET UP AUTO-GIVING, CALL TBN'S DONATION CENTER TOLL-FREE AT 1-800-630-0960, OR GO TO TBN.ORG/MONTHLY.



TBN's global outreach is all about creating and airing engaging content that brings individuals to Christ and helps them grow strong in their daily walk of faith. Here is a sampling of some of TBN's recent programming—teaching, talk, ministry, and worship that is bringing comfort, encouragement, and spiritual vitality to millions across the earth. Experience them yourself, and share them with family and friends!



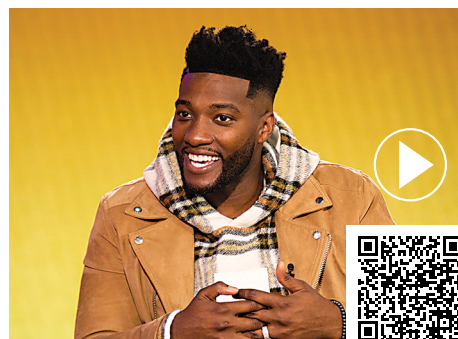
WORSHIP FOREVER

Earlier this summer TBN joined Michael W. Smith in Nashville as he invited an audience of over 5,000 to join him in re-imagining and re-recording his iconic album, *Worship*, which was released on September 11, 2001. Entitled *Worship Forever*, the new project features powerful, updated renditions of classic worship songs Michael introduced twenty years ago, including "The Heart of Worship," "Open the Eyes of My Heart," "Above All," and many others. With performances by musical guests Tauren Wells, Matt Redman, and Amy Grant, this is a worship event you will want to experience again and again—and share with others.



HOW TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE

In order to obey God, we must recognize His voice. Here Shawn Bolz offers some practical insight on how we can hear personally from God and follow His wise direction.



GOD IS SHAPING YOU EVERY DAY

In his special teaching series, *Anchored*, Pastor Michael Todd from Transformation Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, shows how God leads you through every season of life, and will never leave you behind.



BLESSING OUT OF BROKENNESS

Messianic Rabbi Jason Sobel sits down with Matt and Laurie to talk about how God takes the painful and broken times each of us faces to work His perfect purpose in our lives.

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SPECIAL REPORT
REMEMBERING 9/11 &
UPDATE ON THE **CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN**
HOSTED BY **ERICK STAKELBECK**

REMEMBERING 9/11

September 11th marked the twentieth anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks that took the lives of nearly three thousand individuals and changed our nation forever. TBN aired these two moving programs to help viewers remember those who died and to show how God's mercy prevailed.

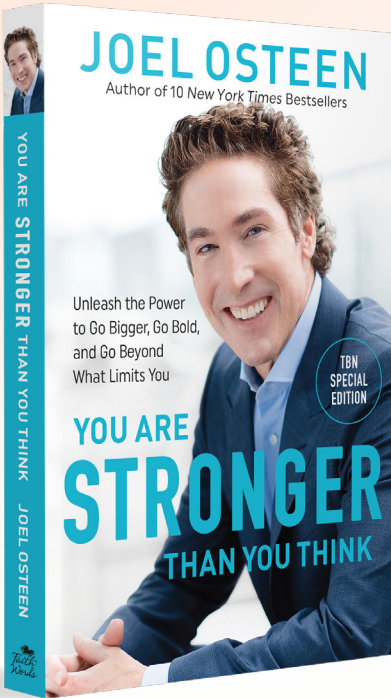


BETTER TOGETHER

For the past three years, this daily TBN talk and ministry program has been providing encouragement and community to women around the world. Listen in as Alex Seeley joins Laurie Crouch and others to talk about the importance of personal discipline in our daily walk of faith. And for more life-changing content, visit the *Better Together* website at bettertogether.tv.

In appreciation for your support of TBN

Your Victory Now!



Get ready to discover a strength that propels you forward—and the power to do what you thought couldn't be done! In his newest book, *You Are Stronger Than You Think*, pastor and *New York Times* best-selling author Joel Osteen shows you how, when you feel like you can't go on, God is right there to give you special strength to accomplish what seems impossible. With each page Pastor Joel shows you how to embrace the strength you didn't have on your own, and a joy that will obliterate discouragement and failure. Get ready to accomplish dreams bigger than you imagined, overcome obstacles that look insurmountable, and reach the fullness of your destiny—because God is going to make you stronger than you ever thought you could be!

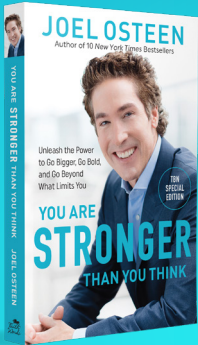
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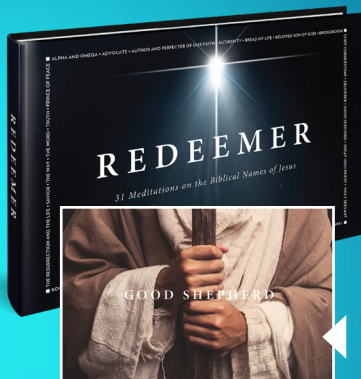
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There's Power Behind the Name!



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Each meditation combines powerful scripture and engaging illustrations.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11 NIV

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