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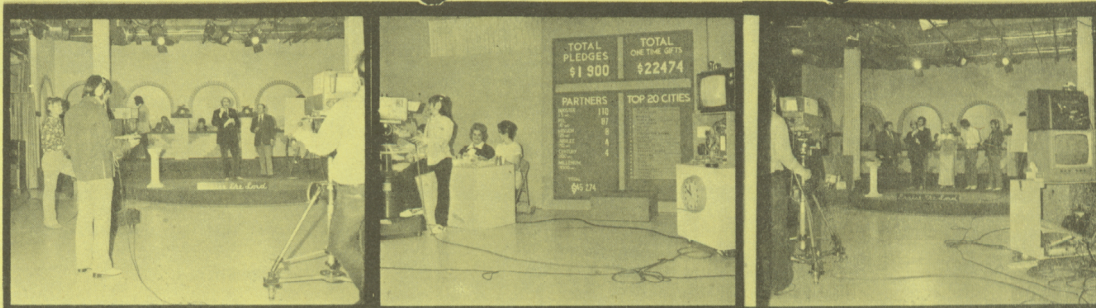
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Trinity Broadcasting Network —

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## "God Thundereth: Great Things Doeth He." Job 37:5



### Beloved TBN Co-Partner:

*God thundereth marvellously with His voice; great things doeth He, which we cannot comprehend. . . . Job 37:5*

Surely the Holy Spirit had Christian Television in mind, as well, when He inspired this powerful word to Job nearly 3,500 years ago. If we could concentrate the sound of Channel 40 into one great voice, I'm sure it would sound like thunder rolling down from the peaks of Mt. Wilson! Praise God for this mighty voice which is ours to use for His Glory!

It's telethon time once again (November 10 - 17), time to pray, time to believe God for a new miracle of finances — time to strip away our narrow limited vision, time to step out in faith and release the Power of God to do WHATEVER he wants to do!

Let me share with you just a few of the goals that we can believe God for together:

1. A radio station is for sale in Los Angeles - let's claim it for the ministry of TBN! This would reach out into a whole new dimension of Southern California — into automobiles and other areas where TV is not available. Oh partners, please pray that God will give us this new voice with which to Praise Him!
2. Already opportunities are ours to supply some of our TBN programs to foreign fields. Let's accept this challenge and release this ministry to the utter most parts of the world. We will need more video tape and funds to pay for translation into the various languages.
3. We must build our regular monthly gift income up to \$50,000 per month. This will supply the need to fully pay our staff of workers and meet our monthly obligations for the operations of Channel 40.
4. We believe God raised TBN up to be a true network with other stations and other affiliates who will carry the programs which are produced at TBN. God will bless us ONLY if we reach out to others to pass the blessing and the miracles on!
5. We desperately need some equipment to produce better Christian TV. We have invested a total of approximately \$200,000 in our entire package of TV equipment. This may sound like a large sum—however, when compared with other TV stations it is pitifully small. NBC spends more than this for one camera! Even other Christian TV stations have found it necessary to invest an average of \$500,000 for studio equipment alone. Please pray, this is an urgent need.
6. Our plans for a permanent studio home for TBN are nearly complete. How exciting to look forward to the day that we can occupy a properly designed studio for the production of our TBN programs. We are literally bursting at the seams here at 111 West Dyer Road. What a wonderful problem.
7. More programs are urgently needed to reach our goal of 24 hour Christian Television. Pray that God will help us to create and produce more and better Christ exalting TV programs.

I am calling on all of our faithful TBN partners to begin a week of fasting and prayer one week prior to our Telethon Sunday, on November 3. Let's believe God together for these urgent needs. Let's expect Him to do the impossible as we agree together in His Name!

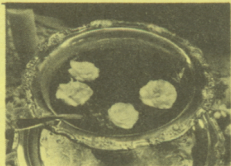
Sincerely,

your brother in Christ.

Paul Crouch



# THANKSGIVING TELETHON NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup>



## OPEN HOUSE - NOV. 17, 1-5pm EVERYONE INVITED

Mrs. Barbara Vasquez of Huntington Park wrote:

My dear brother and sisters in the Lord,

I am writing this letter with a happy heart. Because I have found my Jesus. Oh, it's so wonderful, through our Christian Channel 40. I am a new person, filled with so much love for my Lord and Saviour. I would walk to the ends of the earth for Him. I was saved through PTL about 6 weeks ago. When I called in I was desperate — felt so lost I wanted to take my life — having no food for my children and grandchildren. The wonderful man who talked to me on the phone prayed for me and I was so filled with love for my Jesus . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grafton of Santa Ana, wrote:

Dear Paul and Joyce,

. . . Joyce, I called PTL one night and asked you to pray for my husband who was then saved. About 2 weeks after that he received Jesus as his Saviour. What a wonderful change has come into our lives since then. Our marriage of 42 years has a brand new meaning. I thank you for your understanding and prayers, and I'd like to ask you and Paul to join us in Praising the Lord for our blessing. We are so thankful for TBN and all of you wonderful people. We watch Ch. #40 every night.

To:

**TBN**  
[with love]



Wes Ingrid of Montclair wrote.

Dear TBNers,

WOW! you all are too much. I watched Ch. 40 last night w/ Doug Clark and Paul and wife. IT WAS FANTASTIC. I'm glad you went over-time (God bless that transmitter guy). Praise God for the way He has blessed us w/Ch. 40 and thank God it's bought!

Marie Holstrom of Chatsworth wrote:

Dear Partners in Christ.

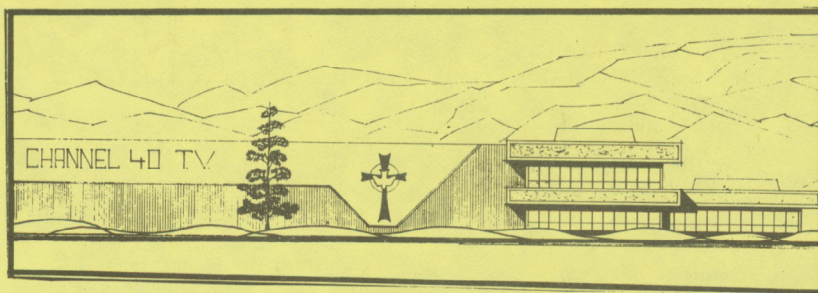
I look forward everyday to your TV program and it is the best thing that ever happened on TV. We don't get preached at, but we sit as it were, around the table and eat of the Word with you. We feel that we are a part of you and know you personally. This has a powerful affect on people and there is such a need in this sick world. God bless you as you continue so faithfully. To be sure the forces of evil are opposed, but God is on your side. Love and Prayers.

Florence Parker of Los Angeles Praises the Lord for Ch. #40 by writing:

Dear Ones,

I wish to thank you again for answering my request that prayer be offered for my elderly cousin who was taken to the Daniel Freeman Hospital after being found that morning in a coma. She has completely lost the sight of both eyes for several days before that. The following day after prayer request, she received sight in both eyes and was able to recognize me soon as I walked into her room. She had not been able to see anything closer than 6 to 8 feet away since before last December.





## TBN'S PROPOSED NEW HOME



### The Impossible Becomes The Possible!

How many times have we heard someone say, "Impossible!" This one word releases a feeling of "no hope - why try any longer?" - it's a waste of time." Jesus said in Mark 10:27, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

It became imperative that certain documents concerning the sale of T.L.X.A. - TV be completed on a particular day. The negotiations were so complicated that the attorney representing the seller bluntly said, "Impossible!" But the Spirit of the Lord rose up within Paul Crouch and myself and with confidence we declared, "Possible!" This same attorney took off his coat, cancelled all other calls and appointments for the day, and at eight o'clock that night we walked out of his office with all the necessary documents signed.

All of you partners will re-

member the night we faced T.V. cameras with checks written amounting to \$137,000.00, but with no funds to back them up. Impossible! But God's people accomplished the impossible!

The miracle of T.B.N. has not been achieved in one time. And so it will continue in the coming months as we all work and pray and give together.

The big lesson in achieving any goal is "commit the way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." Instead of releasing the negative emotions of worry, despair, and gloom, walk in the spirit of faith, hope, like Caleb and Joshua, who brought back the good report, "We be well able to take the land and also to possess it!" These two entered the promised land while the rest of the children of Israel died in their doubt and unbelief.

TODAY begin to make your confession "If God be for me, who can be against me?" It will work.

*Paul Toberty*

## Earn 8%

Trinity Broadcasting Network is excited to announce its new project, our Television Production Center. When you now place funds in our Revocable Trust Fund you will be helping to make this fantastic new center for Christian television production a reality. You will receive an 8% annual return and your funds will be returned to you upon 30 days written notice. But while the funds are deposited with us, you will be sharing in this great new production center that will distribute Christian programming all across the United States. With the trust funds going into prime Orange County property and being used to glorify God, we can be sure of complete safety. Mail the coupon for complete information.

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### OBTAINING STRENGTH

There is a mighty weapon that the Lord has given every believer for this hour. I call this interval between two waves of God's visitation, the "Rip Tide Gap." The Rip Tide is when there are churnings, pullings and tearing at every aspect of our lives. But the weapon of praise will give God's people a firm footing to stand against opposition.

In Psalms 8:2 we read, "out of the mouth of babes and sucklings has thou **ordained strength**." Also, in Matthew 21:16, Jesus quotes from this verse by expanding the meaning to "Thou hast **perfected praise**." So as our praise is perfected, our strength is increased. The word ordained means to **set aside for a purpose**. In Psalms 8:2, the purpose of praise is clearly established and that is to have strength, **because of thine enemies**.

Not only is our praise intended to honor God, but to "still the enemy and the avenger." The word "still" means to "cause to cease" or to silence your enemies. So let us use the mighty weapon of praise effectively in that as we praise the Lord we are defeating the power of Satan against our home, our family our jobs and our nation. As praise is perfected, the enemy is defeated and saints of God are edified to stand," . . . and having done all, to stand."

Chuck Flynn

### EXCITING NEWS COMES TO TBN

This exciting news came to our attention this past month. Rev. Kenneth Hagin, author of **AUTHORITY OF THE BELIEVER** and many, many other fine books for Christians wrote in his newsletter: (we quote in part)

Dear Friend in Christ:

In March of 1974 the Word of the Lord came unto me saying . . . and I quote in part: ". . . There shall arise a company of people that shall rise up and take my name . . . Even the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. And they shall not wait for the enemy to come against them. They will go against him and they will put him to flight. And there shall be the miraculous manifested in their lives and in their midsts, and before man. And people shall see some of these things on **TELEVISION**, and hearts shall be turned toward the Lord." Praise the Lord.



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### SALVATION CLEAR AND PLAIN

If being saved in God's miracle, if Christ has fully paid the price, what does the sinner need to do in order to receive the incomparable benefits of salvation?

**Here is God's truth.** The whole matter of our responsibility has been gathered into one all-inclusive term — we are told to "believe." We are to believe God. Believe what He has said about us, that we're hopelessly lost in trespasses and sins. Believe what He has said about His own dear Son, that He is abundantly able to save to the uttermost. We are to believe so completely that we gladly rest our whole life and our eternal destiny on the Word of God.

**Believe means to receive.** You see, salvation is so great and so costly it could never be earned, so God for Christ's sake freely offers it to guilty sinners as a gift. We believe, when with the arms of faith, we reach out and take it.

**Believe means to trust.** Trust our past, present and future to Christ. Surely He is worthy of our trust. Everything that comes into our lives is to be entrusted to Him.

**Believe means to accept.** To open the door of your entire being and invite the Lord Jesus to enter. To take Him for a blessed and wonderful Companion all the days.

**Pay attention to Him . . .** The more you chat with Him, the more precious your friendship becomes. Some call this prayer. Say "hello" in the morning, talk together during the day and embrace Him each night. Soon you can't leave Him out of your thoughts.

**Study His Word . . .** Read the Bible to see what it says about your Friend. The more detailed becomes the picture in your imagination. In time, He is as real as anyone else you know.

**Do things together . . .** His sense of humor is delightful. He'll accompany you anyplace. You'll thrill to His sweet comfort as you face trial. Involve Him in your plans and discover the unique way His ideas reach your mind. Then you'll relax, confident of His leadership of your life.

Do these things and yours will be a salvation . . . you can enjoy!