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GOD'S PEOPLE BUY A TV STATION

The long days and nights of travail and waiting are over! All praise to God our Heavenly Father! Channel 40 belongs to Jesus and to you His faithful children. God love every one of you for helping pray this TV station through to total Victory! The electrifying news came on Friday, August 2, at about 1:30 p.m. from Western Union. Those first two words of the telegram COMMISSION GRANTED sent all of us at TBN into heavenly orbit! PRAISE THE LORD!

As the glorious reality of this news began to sink in, God gave me a precious Scripture found in Psalms 55:18 *"He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me."* To many of us, the agony of waiting has made these past few months seem like an eternity. But when we stop to realize that TBN is only 15 months old and our application was filed only six months ago, we stand in amazement at the speed with which God has moved this TV application through to vic-

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TBN STORY TO BE WRITTEN

The Lord has laid a burden of writing the story of TBN on the hearts of two of the greatest Christian writers of our time, Bob and JoAn Summers. They have been aware of the Ministry from the beginning when God first gave the vision and have prayed with us and often have uplifted us and encouraged us. They are excited to write our story with a victory ending because as Bob said, "I have always thought of the station as 'The Unsinkable Molly Brown' for I know that which God produces, He will not let down."

Bob is currently the Editor of **Christ For The Nations** magazine in Dallas, Texas; writer of numerous books including the best seller, **Me, The Flunkie; The Young Lions Of Judah** and **Jesus Christ, Solid Rock** for Dave Wilkerson and others; much wanted speaker; and a blessing to all he meets.

JoAn compiled the much loved book, and Logos best seller, **Living Promises**. She has just completed making a pilot for a children's program entitled **The Backyard With Miss Jo** for the CBN Christian network in Texas.

How we do praise the Lord for these two dedicated servants and their desire to put into book form the many, many miracles we at TBN have been privileged to witness as God has in one short year given birth to and placed into the hands of His people a million watt TV station to be used for His honor and glory. Praise God!

MIRACLES VIA TELEPHONE

We wish that we could share with you all of the miracles that happen each night via telephone. Since space does not permit, we try each month to choose one that is representative and share it with you. We hope that Vicki's story will be a blessing to you.

After experiencing many failures and disappointments in her personal life, about one year ago, Vicki stated taking drugs and using alcohol quite heavily to cover up the sorrow and heartache she felt inside. She tried professional counseling, but that didn't help her. She found herself getting deeper and deeper into a dependence on drugs and alcohol which she couldn't stop. A beautiful friend kept telling her of the Lord, but Vicki didn't want to listen. Her friend always stood by her and loved her.

Vicki knew something was lacking in her life, and she looked everywhere for the answer. But still she refused to look to God! The combination of alcohol and drugs made her become violent. After one such incident, she went home, wrote her suicide note, and decided to take the car and in it, end her life. Before she could leave the house, though, the phone rang. While on the phone, she passed out.

In the hospital, she was in a coma for four days; and the doctors said her condition was hopeless. **Her Christian friend called PTL and asked all of our partners to pray for her life and soul.** About this time, Vicki felt her spirit leave her body and go into the presence of the Lord. When her spirit returned to her body, she regained consciousness with the awareness that God had given life back to her so that she could serve Him and witness of His love. One of her favorite Scriptures now is John 12:24 "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

Vicki feels that this is what the Lord has allowed her to experience to learn that she is not alone. God is with her always. She now knows she belongs to the Lord to be of service to Him. She says now her life is beautiful in the Lord. Her circumstances have not changed, but she has never been happier. (Philippians 4:11, "for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.") Vicki knows she is not alone, her fear is gone, and she tells all of her friends the Lord can do for everyone what He has done for her. Jesus is life, and He is what was missing for so long in her life.

FRIENDS

Martha Snell Nicholson

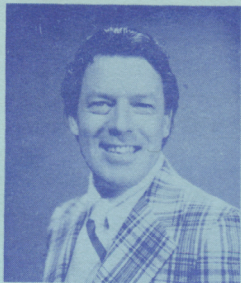
*O precious friends who hold me up
In prayer. I could not drain my cup;
I could not walk this thorny road
Did you not plead for me to God!*

*How sweet & strange this gift of prayer!
You know my need and voice my care
And speak for me before His throne*

*He reaches down, that Holy One
To smooth the road before my feet;
And thus the circle is complete!*

*Dear friends of mine, I never knew
That I would owe so much to you!*

This little poem so wonderfully expresses our feelings for you, our beautiful prayer partners, that we want to share it as our heartfelt thanks for upholding the ministry of Christian television and TBN daily in your prayers. God bless you!



HAVING A SUCCESSFUL POSITIVE ATTITUDE

- A. Have you tried an endeavor and failed?
- B. Are you dissatisfied with your way of life?
- C. Do you want to become a more beautiful person?
- D. Would you like to be proud of yourself and still remain the genuine you?

Spiritual enthusiasm that never dies. It is possible if you let the unlimited Christ work in you.

Setbacks and reversals are stepping stones to great successful opportunities.

If David had listened to his brothers and their negative statements, we would not have the great victory event of David who killed Goliath. When David's brothers saw him coming, they quickly told him to go back to the sheep. Instead, David possessed the spirit of victory and faith for winning. In Psalms 1, David says, . . . "The blessed man is like a tree planted by rivers of water, bringing forth fruit consistently, his leaf shall never wither and everything he does shall prosper."

If you keep your mind filled with such thoughts, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." You can be like the tree planted by the rivers of water with your roots going down and your branches and leaves like a great umbrella for others to enjoy. You become a pillar, a leader.

In our next TBN Newsletter, I will continue with the thought, "How a person can keep this positive attitude!" *Paul J. Toberty*

MANY HAPPY PEOPLE HAVE INVESTED IN TBN AND ARE EARNING 8% - HOW ABOUT YOU?

We present for your consideration, the Revocable Trust Agreement. Through this plan you may place funds in trust with Trinity Broadcasting Network and receive 8% annually on a minimum deposit of \$100.00. You may choose to have this interest paid quarterly, monthly, semi-annually or annually.

Secondly, the Revocable Trust makes an excellent vehicle for your own financial development. Because it is a Trust, it is not subject to the delays so often associated with probate. You may make a deferred gift to Trinity Broadcasting Network through the trust that comes directly to us when you go to be with the Lord.

Through this instrument, you may make future gifts to the work of the Lord, remember your relatives and beneficiaries, and establish income for dependents. All of these objectives can be realized without loss of time, money, and fees, so often prevalent at the probating of an estate.

In addition to the above average earnings, investments deposited by the fifteenth of the month are paid from the first.



Further, your investment is revocable, thus you may withdraw upon 30 days notice, or make additional deposits at any time. However, if an emergency should occur you may have your funds within a few days. Our desire is that investors would consider this Trust as a long term investment in the development of the Kingdom.

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TBN RALLY



FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 30 7:30PM WILMINGTON FIRST A/G

Another GLORIOUS TBN RALLY HAS BEEN PLANNED JUST FOR YOU!! PLEASE JOIN US for an evening of beautiful fellowship with the entire TBN STAFF, and PTL Hosts and fellow TBN Partners We LOVE to "see" you and tell you "IN PERSON" how much we LOVE LOVE LOVE AND APPRECIATE APPRECIATE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

The Hawaiians * * The Monarchs

are our VERY VERY SPECIAL GUESTS. The most beautiful music this side of HEAVEN will be yours to enjoy when you join us (take #405 to Wilmington AVENUE off, s. to LOMITA, right to AVALON (NW Corner)

Rev. Roy Sapp, Guest Pastor

tory! And partners, this is only the beginning! Now we have the glorious opportunity to see Southern California saturated with the Glory of God! Let's believe together for mighty miracles on live TV. Why not? Jesus healed in the temple and out in the public places of His homeland. Let's expect Him to do those same mighty miracles on Channel 40! Praise God, He will as we agree together!

Now, may I make one final appeal to you, our faithful partners? Please be faithful with your regular monthly pledges. The added expense of operating Channel 40 full time will increase our budget by at least \$10,000 each month. We need you now more than ever before. If you are not a regular monthly partner, please consider becoming one. Phone us any time and register your pledge of any amount.

God bless you! We love each and every one of you with all our heart. If we can ever minister to you in any way, please call or write. We will remember you daily in our prayers.

Sincerely, your brother in Christ,
Paul F. Crouch



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PTL FOR LETTERS

In this newsletter, we want to share with you some of the many words of praise we received from our friends who are rejoicing with us over the transfer of the F.C.C. license for Channel 40 to TBN. We offer these as praise to our Lord and Saviour, Whom we serve.

Joyce wrote:

"Praise the Lord for the station."

Nell wrote:

"Praise the Lord For TBN. I was so thrilled and excited about the 'telethon' . . . we never missed a minute. What a wonderful God. He just doesn't do things halfway, and I just knew it would all come in, pressed down, shaken together and running over. Praise God."

From Mr. & Mrs. K:

"We would like to say, 'Praise the Lord!' for your wonderful television ministry through TBN."

From Sarah:

"Praise the Lord for our TV station. 'Trinity Broadcasting Network.' My church."

Margaret wrote:

"Praise God for TBN and 'our station.'"

Dan wrote:

"Praise the Lord! The station is mine, yours, and God's."

From Mildred:

"My heart is rejoicing and praising the Lord with you."

From J.Y.:

"So happy to hear the news of the F.C.C. accepting your application for ownership. God's people have bought a TV network. Wow!"

Mr. C. wrote:

"Praise the Lord! We can now have Christain TV all day long."

Elsie wrote:

"I'm thanking and praising God for TBN and PTL every day and for all that help to make TBN possible."

From Lori:

"We got our station! My mom gave \$5.00. My brother says, 'Which part do you own?' She says she owns the 'E' in Praise."

From Lillie:

"I am sending my \$5.00 pledge for our station, and the other for the help of the close for our station."

Mary wrote:

"Thank God again and again for 'our miracle.'"

Wes wrote:

"Praise God for the way He has blessed us with Channel 40, and thank God it's bought!"

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