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HAPPY NEW YEAR JESUS

As the clock struck 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1975, the names of precious people who had just given their hearts to Jesus were being read on the PRAISE THE LORD Program. What more in the whole wide world could bring more PRAISE TO OUR LORD than souls coming into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ as 1975 became our NEW YEAR.

Thank you, Holy Spirit, for planning our New Year's Eve Program for us. Yes, it was His planning that made this miracle possible. Over 50 people came to Jesus and accepted Him as their Saviour before the night was over.

So, HAPPY NEW YEAR, PARTNERS, and HAPPY NEW YEAR, JESUS. We thank God for allowing us to have a small part in that great miracle — we Praise the Lord for this and pray that we will continue to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit so that whenever He wants to do something special like this again — we will move out of the way and let HIS Will be done — always.

DEMOS SHAKARIAN JOINS OUR TBN FAMILY

Would you believe? Some more exciting news from T.B.N. On Wednesday, December 18th, there was a duly called board meeting on the P.T.L. set, televised to include all our partners in. The business at hand was the election, by unanimous consent of all present, of Demos Shakarian to the board of T.B.N.

We consider this another miracle for the station, recognizing that Brother Shakarian is an extremely busy man, serving as International President of the FGBMFI, hosting the Fellowship T.V. weekly program. GOOD NEWS, now shown on 140 stations across the U.S., also serving as life-time member and vice-chairman of the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association Board of Trustees; member of the Board of Directors of Downey Community Hospital; appointed by Governor Brown to membership on the board of California's 48th Agricultural District; and a member of Old Pisgah's board, as well as Goodwill Industries.

Most important of all, we recognize that Demos Shakarian is a man of God, a man whose entire life has been shaped and molded by the Holy Spirit. He was born into a family that left Armenia and settled in America by Divine Guidance, escaping horrible massacre. His father, Isaac, was born of promise, prospered and became a man of both natural and spiritual in-



Demos and Rose

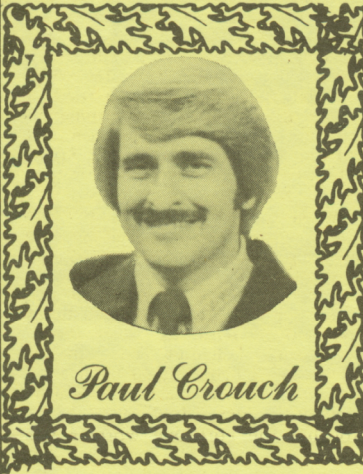
fluence. Demos, together with his lovely wife, Rose, made an early dedication to serve God with their whole heart, mind and strength. 21 years ago, Demos was led of the Lord to found the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. The first year of the Fellowship's life was so full of testing & trial that it brought Demos to his knees, weeping before the Lord. It was then that God gave him the marvelous vision of the world-wide outreach the Fellowship was to have. Demos is a man of vision, a man who has known the deep waters that must be crossed to bring a vision to pass. He does not faint in battle, nor fail in testing. He has vision for growth and the wisdom that comes only thru experience in God. He is a man with a great capacity for love and compassion who has worked shoulder to shoulder with other men of God, unselfishly helping them to fulfill their own God-given visions.

Now God has placed Demos Shakarian on the Board of T.B.N., and we are looking forward to the exciting year of 1975 and all its challenges, knowing that we have been further strengthened and helped by his being there with us. T.B.N. has a mission to fulfill — and the Board, together with all of you, are on our way to seeing it done!

by Joyce Toberty

Beloved TBN Co-Partner:

As this newsletter is going to press, we have just witnessed the greatest miracle of our short history here at TBN! 237 souls have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour during a Thursday night PTL program! Praise the Lord!



Paul Crouch

The long weeks and months of fasting and praying, struggle, tears, sacrifice and pain are being rewarded by God with the most precious fruit of all — **eternal souls for the Kingdom of God.**

This is your miracle too because Channel 40 is YOUR station. And I know you feel as we do here at TBN, this is just the beginning! Glory, Glory, Glory to God!

Now is the time to press forward as never before. Satan is on the run! We will give him no room. We will press the battle to the very gates of hell! Now is the time to claim that loved one for Jesus! Begin to confess with your mouth, out loud, what you desire God to do for you. *Stake out a claim now on the devil's territory and possess it in Jesus' Name!*

Dear Patners, we know now that God can do anything! We have no more excuses for holding back — **accept your healing now! Arise and walk in Jesus' Name!** Be free from evil habits and thoughts in Jesus' Name! See your family and loved ones saved by the **eye of Faith** "in Jesus' name!" — begin even now to Praise the Lord for the accomplished fact no matter what the circumstances are! Glory be to God.

This could be the year! Yes, this could be the year we welcome back our King of Kings. Jesus said:

"If I go away, I will come again, and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also. — John 14:3

The Holy Spirit is preparing the Bride of Jesus Christ. He is refining us, purifying us and changing us daily into the image of His blessed Son, Jesus.

Let's begin now to welcome back our King! Strip away all timidity and fear — begin to witness boldly by the saving power of Jesus Christ. The hour is late — what we do we must do quickly!

If we can help you in any way, call or write and we will agree with you in Jesus' Name for your need or your miracle. Let's continue to believe the Lord for more of this mighty revival which is being outpoured in Southern California thru Channel 40 - TBN.

God bless you! We love you with all our hearts. Isn't it great being, partners in this ministry?

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In the face of such an onslaught of depressing and discouraging news concerning the economic condition of our nation, the Lord is very busy seeing to it that His Work prospers and goes forward — as never before in the world's history! What a joy to find ourselves a part of God's program — and how necessary to be on our guard against taking on the spirit of this world.

I believe it is time for you and me to daily remind ourselves who we are, and what our birthright in Christ really is — at this present hour.

Galations 3:29 states: "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Do you know what that promise to Abraham's seed is? Get your Bible now and carefully read Deuteronomy 28. The first verse says, "If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth." The Living Bible continues in verses 2 - 6; "These are the blessings that will come upon you: Blessing in the city, blessing in the field, many children (spiritual ones, too?) ample crops, large flocks and herds; blessings of fruit and bread; blessings when you come in; blessings when you go out! He will bless everything you do! He will open to you His wonderful treasury . . ." (verse 12)

Often the blessing begins with our mouth when we confess "out loud". David said, "This day will the Lord deliver thee into my hand!" One of the most astonishing things I have discovered in the Bible are the positive declarations of His words.

Are you on a fixed income? When your check comes, lay hands on it and ask the Lord to cause it to go further . . . and then EXPECT a miracle! Don't limit God in any part of your thinking or your confession. He delights to bless you — give Him the opportunity by just asking in faith believing.



Paul Toberty

The Greek word EIRENE occurs in almost every book of the New Testament with the exception of I John. This word translates 'peace' in the R.V.

In the Gospel of Luke 19:41, 42, we read "and when He (Jesus) was come near. He (Jesus) beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, if thou hast known even thou, at least in thy day, **the things which belong unto thy peace BUT NOW they are hid from thine eyes.**"

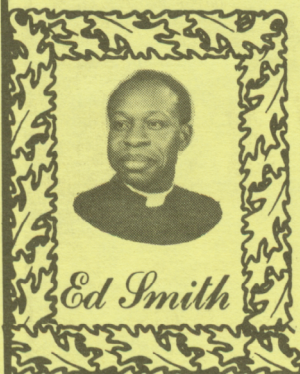
Doesn't that speak to your heart? It certainly spoke to mine as I read that particular passage of Scripture. Jesus is not only the Prince of Peace but when we receive Him there are **by-products** of His Peace. These by-products are too numerous to list but a few of them should make it clear that those words of Jesus still ring true today. They are as follows:

- (a) . . . harmonious relationship between God and man. (Eph. 2:17)
- (b) . . . A harmonious relationship between men (Matt. 10:34)
- (c) . . . Freedom from molestation (Luke 11:21)
- (d) . . . Order in the state (Acts 24:2) and
- (e) . . . Order in the Churches (I Cor. 14:33)

The leaders of our country are trying to bring about peace by every means possible. But, they are failing. Why? Because they (mankind) are incapable of duplicating the 'the true peace', Without the Prince of Peace dwelling in their (or our) hearts, the facades of peace crumbles in the face of trials and tribulation.

But, you don't have to live without peace. It is yours for the taking . . . All you do is take Him by faith and give Him out by faith and your peace will abide evermore.

Have a blessed New Year in the PEACE that flows from God.



Ed Smith

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

for your Gifts of Love to Trinity! Thank you to partner Bob Churchwell for listening to God's sweet voice and blessing Trinity with a calculator, two electric typewriters, several office shelves and a graphotype machine and free service calls on all office equipment until Jesus comes! PRAISE GOD! (God knew exactly what we needed and who of His children was willing to listen to His voice!)

Thank you to one of the largest Television Networks in the world for giving TBN over \$10,000 worth of **good used** video tapes. What a miracle!

Thank you to Dori Elias for the beautiful white flocked Christmas tree and decorations and four beautiful poinsettias. Flowers by FONI in Anaheim.

Thank you to Johnny Barton for the TBN Christmas Special props. Weren't they beautiful? The snow, the snow man, the sleighs, the fireplace and tree and the reindeer. Thanks, Johnny Barton!

Thanks to several partners who have donated furniture for TBN sets and for the transmitter home on Mt. Wilson! We all appreciate your love gifts so very much!

Thank you to Jim Bellamy for printing the envelopes for Trinity "free".

Thank you for all of your precious Christmas Gifts, the Christmas painting on the TBN front doors, and cards to the TBN Staff — we love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for each and every remembrance of LOVE!

Thank you to the Ralph Harris's for a tube tester, a two-way radio and other goodies!

Thank you to one partner for loving the phone counsellors so much he gave one family a \$35.00 gift certificate for Christmas.

Thank you for being a partner in the greatest ministry for Jesus in the whole wide world!

WORKING FOR JESUS

It is such a privilege to be sitting here putting the newsletter together and I can hear the staff of Trinity, right now, all sitting in one office eating cheese and apples and "Del Tacos" for lunch, laughing and enjoying each other in a beautiful way. It is such fun to **HEAR** the joy of Jesus as well as talk about and Live it.

Everyday the staff gathers to read your letters to pray over them and just enjoy what you have to say. Everyday the books and newsletters and pledge cards go back to you as happy hands and hearts of the staff work for Jesus at TBN.

Almost 10,000 books were sent to our partners after the last beautiful Telethon, plus 12,000 newsletters, plus thousands of "thank you for your support" letters. These people have done a fabulous job — We thank them so much.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NEWSLETTER OR BOOKS, PLEASE WRITE OR CALL US AND YOURS WILL BE SENT TO YOU RIGHT AWAY.

Thank you for being so patient — we love you and care for you and want you to know that **WITHOUT** you — none of us would be here. *Jan*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTERS

Dear TBN,

I have never witnessed such an outpouring, anointing, whatever you want to call it, of the Holy Spirit as was in evidence on your PTL program last night, on which you and Jan were host and hostess, and thereby hangs a tale which you may condense as you see fit and read as a Praise Report

As you were praying under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and naming some healings which you were impressed were taking place you named a cyst, tumors and a foot (or feet) healing. Two praise reports were almost immediately phoned in — one for the cyst and one for the tumor but no report was phoned in for the foot healing and I feel sure it was me. For a year I have had an extremely painful spur on my left foot directly under the heel. It felt like walking on a sharp pebble every step I took. I have had three injections of cortisone directly into the heel (a very painful process) during this past year, all to no avail.

Monday an orthopedic surgeon gave me another excruciatingly painful cortisone injection and said if this one didn't help either I'd have to have surgery and even then there only a 70% chance of having no further pain.

Monday night and Tuesday I was in such pain I had to take strong pain pills. Tuesday night I listened to Pastor Ed Smith on Trinity Bible School and he said something I had not been aware of before. He said to Claim our healing by faith, to believe that we are healed after we pray and then to ignore the symptoms because they are imposed upon us by Satan who doesn't want us to believe that we are really healed. He said to refuse to accept the symptoms but just start to thank Jesus for the healing and keep on believing that we are healed. Well, I got up and started walking around after praying and claiming my healing and my first instinct was to be disappointed because my foot still hurt, but I re-

buked Satan in the name of Jesus and told him I refused to accept his symptoms because I knew Jesus had healed me. I refused to limp and kept thanking Jesus with every painful step I took. Then last night, Thursday, when you again related how Satan tried to impose drastic painful symptoms on you just prior to the telethon and you did the same thing Pastor Smith had instructed us to do on his program — refuse to accept symptoms, I knew God was trying to tell me something! Then when, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit by the word of knowledge, you announced (the devil's trying to louse up this Praise Report) foot healing, I didn't have enough sense to realize it was me because I hadn't called in for prayer and I had claimed by healing. Thursday night during Pastor Smith's program. Besides, I told myself it was probably the cortisone working this time. Satan probably suggested that to me! Anyway I noticed you had also said you were impressed that a cyst healing was taking place and a tumor healing and then these two Praise Reports was phoned in!! By this time I had no more foot pain, I was still thanking the Lord with every pain free step I took and it dawned on me that I was the one who had the foot and it dawned on me that I was the one who had the foot healing you had announced! Praise the Lord!

Forgive me for not phoning in right away, Paul, but please use this Praise Report as you see fit and I am going to write to Pastor Smith and tell him what his lesson meant to me also.

PTL for both you and Pastor Ed Smith If he hadn't explained about Satan's using symptoms as a weapon and you hadn't related your experiences prior to the telethon and then via the word of knowledge told me my foot was healed I'd probably still be limping around thinking the Lord just didn't choose to heal me!

Your grateful loving TBN partner —

Jane M. Richards.



TBN'S TRUST DAYS 8%

TBN Stewardship Department is pleased to announce its new Revocable Trust Investment Program which allows you to deposit your savings at prime interest rates for the benefit of yourself and your family. When you place funds in a TBN Revocable Trust it simply means that your funds may be withdrawn at any time needed. You may also add to this trust at any time by using this trust, the funds may be transferred to your beneficiary without having to go through Probate Court. TBN Revocable Trusts pays 8% annual earnings. You may have your earnings paid to you or left in your account to accumulate. A Revocable Trust is an excellent way to use funds in the work of the Lord that you would usually save or invest. For more information on the TBN Revocable Trust return the enclosed envelope.

"PUT A UHF TV ANTENNA ON — GOD'S WAY"

About 3 weeks ago Paul said that we should write an article and put it in the newsletter explaining to our partners how to install a UHF Antenna on the back of their TV to clear up the picture and sound of Channel 40 — Well, as the days drew near to the NEWS-LETTER deadline — no one had had time to write the article, guess who wrote it for us!!!! God had spoken to one of our precious partners who lives way up in OXNARD and he told her how to get UHF Ch. #40 on her TV. Isn't that just about the most exciting thing you have ever heard??? God ordained Ch. 40 — He loves it — He takes care of it — now He's revealing to His people by the precious Holy Spirit how to pick it up real clear. I love Him, don't you??? So, Paul, here is your article inspired by the Holy Spirit and sent to us by Pauline A. Beasley from Oxnard, Ca.

Dear TBN staff:

Greetings in the name of Jesus!! I want to tell you what a miracle God did for me. I moved to Oxnard in July of this year, after I retired, I was lonesome, away from my church, and my friends I was going through the TV Guide one day and saw CH. 40 "PRAISE THE LORD", and I wanted to get that station so bad. I saw an ad in the paper where they had UHF Antennas on sale, so I rushed down to buy one and the sales lady told me I'd just be throwing my money away because you just couldn't get UHF in this area. The salesgirl had paid \$150.00 for a UHF Antenna and couldn't get it, and the people on cable couldn't get it. So I went home so discouraged and disappointed. Late that evening I was standing by my table and my eyes fell on a pair of wire cutters and THE LORD SPOKE TO MY HEART to get a wire clothes hanger and cut it at the twist — I just ran to get the hanger — it seemed I couldn't get it fixed fast enough. I bent little loops on both ends, where I had cut it, to go around the little screws on the back of the set. I unscrewed the screws marked UHF and put the loops on the loosened screws with the hanger sticking up and tightened the screws on the loops. The hanger then looked like a little tri-

angle. I turned on the set and turned to Channel 40, and PRAISE THE LORD IT CAME IN LOUD AND CLEAR!

I began jumping around and praising the Lord that was when you were having the Nov. telethon and the first people I saw were Paul and Jan and I fell in with both of you, both of you bubble over with the love of Jesus, and I haven't missed a night of watching you till 40 goes off the air. All of the people on T.B.N. are so full of the love of Jesus, that I know anyone watching who doesn't know the Lord, surely wants to feel happy the way everyone on T.B.N. does.

Oh, if I had just known about Ch. 40 before I moved to Oxnard. I would have moved closer to Santa Ana, so I could have come down to T.B.N. and helped, even if it would have been dusting or sweeping the floors. So I did the next best thing. I pledged \$5.00 a month. One of the big family of God. Love, Pauline Neasley.

P.S. Paul says "Be sure to scrape all the paint off the hanger where the hanger comes in contact with the screws."

Dear TBN

We love Jesus and are so grateful to Him. We love you, too, and all of the T.B.N. partners. You prayed by husband back to us after being in Intensive Care for 35 days. The Doctors said there was no hope and only a matter of time. They don't know The Great Physical . . . One of your counselors prayed about the Hospital Bill, too, when we called in for prayer. The Hospital Bill was over \$16,000 and when we received our part of the bill (after prayer) it was \$104.32. God is so good — I'm almost in shock. I can't put into words the feeling in my heart.

Before "we" received the License for Ch. 40 (on August 2, 1974) I'd sit on our patio in Pasadena and look up at Mt. Wilson and long so to know "our tower" was there sending out the message of God's love and saving grace. You'll never know what P.T.L. meant to us during our trying times. Thank you for caring so much for everyone who calls in. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you God for T.B.N. In love, Ruth Barth.

SHARE WITH TBN STAFF AT FABULOUS JAN 18 RALLY

Another beautiful TBN Rally has been planned just for YOU! Oh, the rallies just get "gooder and gooder" and people are enjoying them more and more! The precious Holy Spirit was so real at our last TBN Rally — Jerry Barnard ministered under the anointing of the Holy Spirit at Christ Church in Los Angeles and we want to thank Pastor John Hinkle for allowing all the TBN Partners to be guests in his beautiful church! People were saved and baptised with the precious Holy Spirit and healed in Jesus' Name. Over 1,400 people just reached out to Jesus — He's reaching out to You!

So — don't miss a real blessing — Be a part of the TBN Family Nite Rally — there will be something special for every member of your family!

The Rally will be held at Full Gospel Church in Bell Gardens, 6262 East Gage in Bell Gardens. Pastor Dwight Thompson will be our host pastor and he will be ministering and singing as only he can do! Our very special singing guest will be **The Monarchs** and special guests will be Ed Smith, Capt, Andy and the Crew and all the TBN Family.

Plan to be there at 6 p.m. for refreshments and fellowship. The Great Rally will begin at 7 p.m. with Capt. Andy and Crew doing a skit. Then all the kids will go with Capt. Andy into a special room and baby sitting will be provided! Free parking and free seats and free blessing to you because Jesus has paid the price!

See you Saturday night, January 18th, at 6 p.m. — 6262 Gage, Bell Gardens. We want to meet you! OK?