

appy Birthday

Beloved TV CoPartners:

In just a few days it will be Christmas again. Children with shining eyes will gaze with wonder at countless Christmas trees, strung with tinsels and lights. Fireplaces will blaze, cheerful and warm as loved ones gather around to share those wonderful intimate things that families share. And, oh, the smells of Christmas! Turkey and dressing roasting in the oven - sweet scented candles burning on the mantle - homemade fudge and cookies! Yes, Christmas is wonderful. In many hearts memories will be cherished of Christmases long ago - loved ones now gone, but with the sweetness of memories lingering on like a faint incense filling the recesses of the mind. And under the tree those mysterious and exciting packages - how hard to leave them alone! Do they rattle? Does the shape give some clue of what is inside? Will Christmas ever come? Yes, Christmas is wonderful, it is warm, it is love, it is Jesus!

How Jan and I wish we could stop by, if only for a few minutes at each of your houses to see your decorations, give you a hug, and taste the goodies! If we could, we would leave a little package under every tree, something just for you - a pair of warm gloves, a bright wool sweater, a muffler, or a pair of fuzzy house slippers.

As I meditated on these things with a tiny bit of frustration at the impossibility of our desire, the Lord reminded me of a most wonderful gift that Jan and I could, indeed, give to each one of you.

The little shepherd boys who heard the angel choir that first Christmas night discovered the joy of this gift. No, I'm not talking about Jesus, because you have already received God's greatest gift of all, but this gift is almost as wonderful - is your curiosity aroused? What could be almost as wonderful as Jesus Himself? Let's feel the package and shake it just a little - can you tell me what it is?

Luke mentions something that I have passed over quickly every year that I have read the glorious Christmas Story. He says of the shepherd boys:

And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. Luke 2:17

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November 11th a large truck drove into our parking lot and deposited a very precious cargo..it was the Satellite Earth Station that will be set up between the old and new studios after construction is completed. This is an important piece of equipment for it will be used in the future to send the TBN programs to the Satellite which will enable us to send the gospel to any place in the world that has a similar earth station. A partner in Phoenix was inspired one day as she read Revelations 14:6 and noticed how graphically it described the ministry of the Satellite and so she named it "The Littlest Angel." And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people.

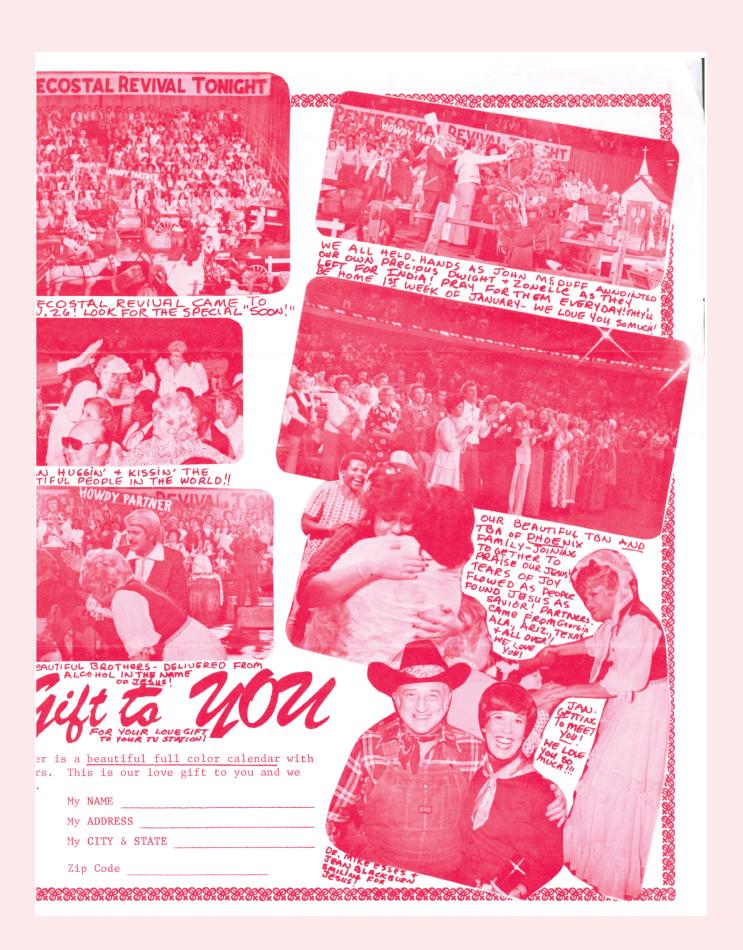


The first TBN Tour to Guatemala was very successful. Eighty thousand Guatemalans attended the three crusade meetings held in the huge coliseum in Guatemala City. The deaf were healed, the blind received their sight, cancers were healed and many were delivered. The most thrilling were the 10,000 who received the Lord Jesus as their Personal Savior. Many received the baptism in the Holy Spirit and it was exciting to hear those who knew no English break forth in perfect English as the Lord came upon them.

The Lord gave us a really outstanding answer to prayer when a threatening sky promised torrents of rain on the open meeting. The ministry joined hands and agreed and bound the principalities and powers that would try to disrupt the final Sunday afternoon meeting. As a result only a fraction fell, cooling off the sweltering crowd while all around the outside of the meeting place the passersby were drenched by the downpour that occurred throughout the city.

The people responded to Jan & Paul's greetings from America with great love and warmth. They were inspired and blessed by the dynamic ministry of Evangelist Manuel Avilar of the Dominican Republic, and our own Manuel Bonilla. Many testified to their deliverance from drugs and other bondages because of the Spanish PTL Program, 'Demos Gloria a Dios', hosted by Manuel Bonilla and his lovely wife, Anita







Rejoice to gether over Your call the most spectacular, sensational, and cataclysmic outpouring of wealth and treasure in the history of Christian Television. The imagination is staggered and words are inadequate to describe the generous deluge of love and treasure. There are not enough superlatives in human language fully to picture the lavish, gorgeous extravaganza of bountiful and cheerful munificence. Again and again TBN was inundated with a flood tide of dedicated, consecrated,

sacrificial, and hilarious giving.

WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION? What generated the massive flow of generosity? Is there any natural raison d'etre (reason for being)? The answer is "NO." Clearly, it has to be supernatural.

The only reason money is ever scarce for the work of the Kingdom is because of the opposition of Satan. Without doubt there are sufficient resources available to accomplish His purposes. The wealth of the universe belongs to God by right of creation. Since He is the creator of all wealth, He does not need anything that man can provide. He reminded Israel that the silver and gold is His (Haggai 2:8) and said, "If I were hungry, I would not tell thee; for the world is mine and the fullness thereof." Psalm 50:12. When David was preparing gold, silver, precious stones, and other materials for the Temple which Solomon built, he said, "For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee." I Chron. 29:14.

Deuteronomy 8:18 reminds us that it is God who gives the power to get wealth.

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The Apostle Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:12 that "Our fight is not against any physical enemy: it is against organizations and powers that are spiritual. We are up against the unseen power that controls this dark world, and spiritual agents from the very headquarters of evil." (Phillips). Therefore, when a TBN Telethon begins, millions of demons are mobilized to defeat it by fanning self-love into flame, thus to paralyze generosity, reduce the eternal rank of believers, and cripple the expansion program of the network. It is a massive war in the unseen endeavoring to choke off financial support and prevent the release of funds.

However, throughout the area covered by TBN, there are thousands of prayer warriors, nameless saints, hidden away unknown to the world, unsung either by radio or television, who have taken a pledge to pray every day for the network and its expansion. Believe it or not: THEY ARE GOD'S SECRET WEAPON. THEY ARE THE REAL HEROES-IN THE CONFLICT. Their names are filed in the Prayer Clock but unknown to the public.

If you have not made a prayer pledge, we urge you to fill in the certificate
on the next page. This will be placed in your time slot in the Prayer Clock.
You will receive a signed Prayer Certificate as a reminder. - Paul E. Billheimer

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A few days ago Jan and I were sitting in a restaurant. A sad looking man came over to our table. He pressed his card into my hand and said, "May I come and see you sometime? - I have a need", his voice faltered a little.

Jan spoke up. "Do you know Jesus?", she asked. "I did, I think at one time" came the uncertain reply. In a moment we three were standing in a corner of the restaurant -- "Jesus, I need you...." The prayer was simple, but it reached heaven. As we left the restaurant there was a glow on his face. We had shared the greatest gift of all, but in so doing we had received the gift of a new soul finding Jesus as Savior. As we parted, a smile, a light, and a new joy radiated from our new brother in Christ. "I can make it now", he said as we waved goodbye.

In a busy shopping center the other day, a beautiful young lady came up to me, "I'm one of your new babies", she said with shining eyes. "Jesus is my Savior, I prayed the sinner's prayer with you and Jan last Thursday!"

Hardly a day goes by without someone sharing another glorious testimony of God's love and grace. "My marriage was in ruins, but now, Jesus...." - "I was ready to commit suicide, but I just happened to tune to Channel 40, now...", "The doctor said I was dying, but one night I heard that Jesus heals on Channel 21, now look at me....!"

Beloved partners, no gift in all the world brings joy like that of sharing Jesus to those in such desperate need. The little shepherd boys, "Made known abroad", that which the angel choir announced to them that first Christmas Eve.

Begin, now, to share the gift of Jesus to all who will listen. As you do, you will realize that giving Jesus is in itself a gift that returns to you eternal rewards. If you will begin sharing Jesus with your neighbors, relatives and friends, Jan and I will have the joy of having given to you a priceless gift this Christmas.

God bless you everyone. You are our family and we love you with all our hearts. We pray that this will be your most blessed Christmas ever. P.S. Paul and I do not have any family - but YOU - so on Christmas Day we want to be with YOU - our Jesus family + wife we LIVE from the studies of h. 40 from 12 NOON until 6 pm on Jesus Birthday - Dec. 25! Please camer your studies and help us wish our Jesus a heartiful day on His Day! No 200



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