

# Praise The Lord

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# GOD'S BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE GIVE \$6,505,453

DWIGHT HEARD FROM GOD AND AFTER HIS CHALLENGE - OVER \$1,000,000 WAS PLEDGED IN 2 HRS. THANK YOU JESUS!

JOHN SINGING BOOKS OF THE BIBLE!

MONTHLY PLEDGES  
\$237,112  
\$106,689  
\$118,761

ZONELLE GETTING ALL EXCITED!

JERRY + SANDY BLESSED US WITH MUSIC AND CHALLENGING US TO GIVE A "THANK YOU JESUS" OFFERING!

BETTY JEAN, WALT, SPIRIT SONG + OUR FOLLOWS! JIM GAMMON! SINGING!

"WE LOVE YOU BEAUTIFUL PARTNERS" YOU PLEDGED OVER \$250,000 MO. JUST WHAT WE NEEDED FOR CH. 40!

BAREFOOTED AND TOMMY! WHAT A JOY TO WORK FOR JESUS!

WE TALKED TO OUR MISSIONARIES IN HAITI + ISRAEL!

June 1978





# FGBMFI-World Convention

*Live on Channel 40  
July 3-8. 8-10pm*



Trinity Broadcasting Network is pleased to announce the special television coverage by Channel 40 of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International 1978 World Convention and Silver Anniversary celebration at the Anaheim Convention Center, July 3-8.

The president, Demos Shakarian, will speak along with such notable speakers as Oral Roberts, world-famous evangelist, author, and teacher; Pat Robertson, Christian Broadcasting Network president; Jim Bakker of PTL Club of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Paul Crouch, Trinity Broadcasting Network president and founder. Other notables include Herb Ellingwood, Attorney General of California, and Henry J. Block, the real estate magnate. Chico Holiday and John Hall, along with other annointed musicians and singers, will provide the musical entertainment.

Some of America's favorite teachers, pastors, and businessmen will share their testimonies and expertise in special seminars such as "Television Media Use," "International Banking," and "Marketing." Early registration is encouraged for the seminars. The ladies will have their own luncheon and programs as well as the youth and children. For information, write or call Dick Minasian, Convention Department, P. O. Box 5050, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. (714) 751-3900.

## *Oklahoma City* says, "Pray, Pray, Pray"

The Oklahoma City partners had their third Prayer Rally on May 18. The group is seeking God's intervention for the FCC approval to be granted to Trinity rather than their secular competitor. If you are interested in seeing the GOSPEL message spread to all corners of the country, PLEASE PRAY for Trinity Broadcasting of Oklahoma City, Channel 14. The folks there are excited about the possibility of a satellite translator station, also, and solicit your prayers for possible FCC approval for this project. The city council is preparing to establish cable TV in the area so it appears that the Lord is setting the stage for widespread coverage.

## *New Programs on the Air*

DYNAMIC CHRISTIANITY--Exciting new group of teaching sessions with well-known speakers such as Ray Mossholder, Bob Harrison, and Willard Cantelon in a series of five half-hour segments. **6 AM 5:30 PM (FRI.)**

NEWBORN--Much requested program for new Christians with popular teacher Jack Hayford. **3 AM 1 PM 6 PM DAILY!**

LOVE AND POWER CONCERTS--Contemporary Christian music for the youth and young in heart. **12:30 AM SUNDAY!**

**ROGER MCDUFF'S SHOW - COMING SOON ON CH. 40!**

EVER-INCREASING FAITH--A faith-building program televised at Crenshaw Christian Center in Inglewood with the pastor Fred Price teaching. **7 PM (FRI.)**





## A Contemporary Theology of Prayer

*"Pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17*

*"Make prayer the main business of your life." (Paraphrase)*

Most of my life the reason for prayer has been a mystery. Since God is self-sufficient and has all power to accomplish any and all desired ends without our help, and since He knows in advance all of our needs, and since He also knows and wills all that is best for the world, and He alone has the power to do what He wants, WHY DID HE ORDAIN THE SYSTEM AND PLAN OF PRAYER?

Is it possible that the prayers of helpless people are of any use to Him? If He knows our needs before we ask Him, is He so reluctant to fill them that we must spend hours, even days in prayer to persuade Him? Is it possible that fallen human beings are more interested in the well being of the world than He? Is He so loathe to do what is best for the world, is He so uninterested in the extension and success of His kingdom that we must intercede, implore, and entreat Him until He surrenders to our superior wisdom and desire for His work and workers?

THIS IS A SLANDER UPON GOD. This is the false theology of prayer that Satan has foisted upon many of us. Since this theology is false, what, then, is the real explanation, THE REAL REASON why God designed the system of prayer?

It must be made clear that God did not devise the plan of prayer for His own benefit or as His way of getting things done. He does not need anything that we can do. Therefore, He must have designed the plan of prayer for OUR benefit. It must be fulfilling some purpose in His plan for US. Consider the following:

The ultimate goal of the universe is the creation, training, and preparation of an Eternal Companion for the Son; and that is the Church, Christ's Bride-elect. Because she is to be elevated to the throne of the universe as co-ruler with her divine Lover and Lord, she must be trained and educated for her royal duties. Therefore, God has designed the system of prayer for HER SAKE. It is His plan for giving her on-the-job training in overcoming the forces hostile to God in preparation for her role in rulership following the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

In the prayer closet the Bride-elect is learning how to use the weapons of prayer and faith in overcoming God's foes as a prerequisite for enthronement. God is using Satan and his hierarchy as sparring partners to teach His future Bride the lessons and techniques of overcoming because it is the overcomers who are to share the throne. Spiritual pygmies may not be qualified to reign with Him. Without conflict, all of us would be spiritual dwarfs. What foes will be left to overcome after the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, we may not know. But the character and skills acquired in overcoming evidently are necessary to qualify us for rulership.

This seems to be the REAL PURPOSE for the plan of prayer. When we understand this, it provides the most powerful incentive to MAKE PRAYER THE MAIN BUSINESS OF LIFE.

*Papa Billheimer*





## LIVE FROM JERUSALEM ISRAEL VIA SATELLITE TO YOUR HOME

The most exciting television production of the year occurred April 30 as the TBN Holy Land tour group gathered in the Rose Garden of the Intercontinental Hotel high up on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem. The finest, most sophisticated satellite equipment relayed the *power-packed* service instantly to many areas of Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, Tennessee, and Washington, D. C. From the very first greeting by President Paul and Jan Crouch and prayer by Jerry Barnard, viewers were well aware of the Holy Spirit's beautiful anointing and presence.

Jan shared a few outstanding tour experiences: in the Upper Room where one sister magnified the Lord in a recognizable Hebrew tongue. Another member of the group had a crushed foot healed and thirty were baptized in the Holy Ghost similarly to the first 120 who received the Holy Spirit's outpouring as recorded in Acts 2. A special miracle testimony was related by Jan concerning a dear lady who had watched the first satellite program from Israel as she lay crippled and helpless, the victim of rheumatoid arthritis. The Lord touched and healed her as she watched and just one year later she was well and able to make the trip to Israel and share her miracle. Faith was gendered through these testimonies resulting in many reports of spiritual and physical healings.

Roger McDuff and our own beloved Spirit Song moved in the flow of the Holy Spirit with music that greatly enhanced the inspiring worship service.

Florence Christie, thirty-eight years a veteran in Egyptian missionary endeavor, displayed the Gospel in pictures, her evangelism tools for ministry among the Arab population of Israel. She expressed her love and gratitude to TBN for helping to finance the production of these pictures. Introductions of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Eby followed and he relayed his unique experiences in Heaven and hell, obeying the Lord's command to "TELL THEM!"

The graphic tour of Jerusalem then delighted every "armchair traveller" with a visit to the Wailing Wall, Garden of Gethsemane, Upper Room, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Mount of Beatitudes, Shepherd's Field, and Dome of the Rock on Mount Moriah.

After Jerry Barnard ministered so beautifully, Paul challenged the viewers with "Be ready, for in such an hour that ye think not, the Son of Man cometh!" Each person is given the opportunity to choose: you will meet Jesus as the loving Savior or as the righteous Judge! As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! Christian TV is our God-given tool to reach the lost and the Gospel call is going forth. "BE YE RECONCILED TO HIM."

The Trinity stones that Jan brought from the base of the satellite dish in Tustin were buried there on the Mount of Olives where Jesus will stand according to Zechariah 14:4 when He returns as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. This ceremony forged another link of love in the chain of unity that joins the Trinity family to the beloved land of the Bible. A tree-planting ceremony earlier and presentation of gifts to the Department of the Interior for refurbishing old landmarks were significant events that express our love for His chosen people.

REPORTED BY: CAROLYN BECKMAN





# Our LOVE Gift to YOU

The love gift for the month of June is a polished pewter pendant in the form of a little child in God's hand. For your own pendant, fill out the coupon below and send it with your offering to help keep the Gospel message on the air.

CALIFORNIA mail to:

TBN, Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711

ARIZONA mail to:

TBA, Box 5210, Phoenix, AZ 85011

OKLAHOMA mail to: TBOC, Box 1421

Oklahoma City, OK 73101

DETROIT mail to: P. O. Box A

Santa Ana, CA 92711

My NAME \_\_\_\_\_

My ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

My CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBER SWEET FAMILY- THESE LOVE GIFTS AND THE TELETHON LOVE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE THEM IN YOUR HOMES SO IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED SOMETHING- PLEASE LET US KNOW!

*My beautiful TBN Family,  
Did you know that YOU are our Love Gift from God! You, our TBN Family, are the best Love Gift God could find all over the WORLD- and HE gave YOU to US to be our Partners in this TELEVISION Ministry - Thank you, Father, and Thank you beautiful Family for being our special Gift of Love - We need YOU!  
Paul & Jan*

THE TELETHON  
GIFTS ARE GOING  
OUT DAILY- PRAY  
FOR OUR MAIL DELIV.

## Detroit Reports Outpouring

The head counselors have given us glowing reports of the many who have received miracles, healings, and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The majority of the local Christians are attending rather formal conservative churches. Since "Praise the Lord" has come to Channel 62, they are experiencing the Lord Jesus Christ in their personal lives and what a difference!

A good example of a miraculous deliverance was that of a homosexual who was recently set free by the power of God. Another call received by the counselor was that of a former "pimp" who not only received salvation but has had his life completely changed and he is now active in a fine local church.

A word of knowledge came for a man who had lost everything and everyone he held dear because of alcohol. The man called in and was saved and delivered. His life has been turned around--Praise the Lord! There have been healings of the stomach, pressure headaches, cancer in the lung, kidney stones, arthritis, and depression and our Lord Jesus receives all the glory.

## Praise The Lord Moves To Channel 20 in Bay Area

Attention San Francisco Bay Area partners! The "Praise the Lord" program is moving from Channel 26 to Channel 20 on June 1. We lost our night time slot on Channel 26 to paid secular TV. Until another time opens up, we will be on Monday through Friday from 9 am to 11 am and Saturday and Sunday from 12 midnight to 1 am. "Demos Gloria A Dios" will be on every Saturday at 3 pm. Be sure to watch and tell EVERYBODY!



# TBN's Satellite Dedicated 100% to Jesus



6 Then I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come."



14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

## Telling the Gospel to Others by Satellite

### "TELLING THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS – BY MEANS OF SATELLITE"

Telling the Gospel to others,  
By means of Satellite,  
Telling our sisters, our brothers,  
Of Jesus each day and each night.

Through the means of marvels electronic,  
We are able to defeat the demonic,  
When others do see us in prayer,  
They will know that, for them, we do care.

In the signals we send, of spiritual worth,  
To the satellite, in the heavens above,  
They come back to sinners on earth,  
Bathed in the Spirit and washed in Christ's love.

Telling the Gospel to others  
By means of Satellite,  
Telling our sisters, our brothers  
Of Jesus, each day and each night.

All this has come true,  
Because of one thing,  
It's taken me, it's taken you,  
This marvel to bring.

It's taken our prayers,  
In the Spirit sublime,  
It's taken our cash,  
It's taken our time.

We give God the glory,  
Our praise and our thanks,  
By this means, the true story,  
Is reaching the Terrestrial ranks.

*written by  
a beautiful  
Phoenix partner!*

### Beloved Television Partners:

On May 21 Jan and I had the joy of standing on top of your great Satellite Dish and dedicating it 100% to Jesus for you. Jan poured Holy Land oil and Sweet perfume upon its steel frame as we prayed together. Praise the Lord we are now ON THE AIR on over 50 new Cable Stations in nearly every State of the Union! PTL!