



# Praise The Lord



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## POWER TO TREAD ON SERPENTS!

### Beloved TV CoPartners:

PRAISE GOD! A neglected truth which the church of Jesus Christ is beginning to realize and act upon is found in Luke 10:

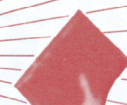
*And the Seventy returned again with joy, saying Lord, even the devils are subject to us through thy name. And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold I give unto you power to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. (Luke 10:17-19)*

Body of Jesus Christ: REJOICE! God is restoring this glorious power and authority to his true followers. From the mighty world-known evangelist to the frailest little grandma, a new spiritual vitality is flowing. Satan has tried to blind our eyes to this birthright of every believer and has been tragically successful in doing so in some instances. For example, we should have possessed Christian television the DAY it was invented back in the late 40s and early 50s--we were twenty years late in grasping this powerful tool and wielding it against Satan. But PRAISE GOD, we are making up for lost time!!

So fasten your spiritual seat belts once again as we blast off at the speed of light! First of all, I submit that the power and authority of Jesus given to His believers IS being manifested in a glorious new way through live TELEVISION!

Thousands watched on Thursday, September 14, as John Wesley Fletcher lay hands on a brother in his wheelchair and we saw him leap and walk in Jesus name! There is no question any more: signs, wonders, and miracles are beginning to occur on TELEVISION! This is only the beginning, however. I believe we will see much more and much greater miracles in this way before Jesus comes again.

We will also see this glorious power reach out to all the world! Already the possibility is coming to link our satellite telecasts with other international satellites! Some day we will be able to touch every living person on the face of the earth with the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST! PRAISE THE LORD !!



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# Christians flock to 'Glitter Gulch'

By Sherman R. Frederick  
R-J Religion Editor

With a mumbled prayer in tongues followed by the shouted battle cry "praise the Lord," some 1,000 persistent evangelists streamed into downtown Las Vegas Saturday night to "save the wicked and heal the sick."

The event was called "Hallelujah Las Vegas" and was organized by street evangelist Arthur Blessitt — "The minister of Sunset Strip"— and Paul Crouch, president of Trinity Broadcasting Network. . . .

Before the blitz to Glitter Gulch, most of the Christians that participated in the effort met at the First Southern Baptist Church at 700 St. Louis Ave. where Blessitt gave the crowd a pep talk and instructions on how to evangelize on the street.

"Meet at the Golden Nugget," he told the crowd, and "bathe Las Vegas in love."

After giving the crowd — which was made up mostly of persons in their 20s from Southern California and Phoenix — a stern warning to obey the law, and leave casinos if asked to get out, the multitude flowed into the downtown area about 7 p.m.

As the spectacular lights of the casinos began to flicker, the "Jesus people" broke out rolls of red stickers that read "smile, Jesus loves you," and boxes of tiny tracts titled the "big question," which asked "If you died this minute...would you be in heaven."

Within minutes they were mobilized throughout the "war zone" making it virtually impossible for others to walk the streets without getting handed a sticker and asked the condition of their souls. . . . .

THIS IS JUST A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE THAT WAS HEADLINES IN THE SUNDAY LAS VEGAS REV-JOURNAL.



BEAUTIFUL ARTHUR + SHERMAN WE ARE SO THANKFUL JESUS LET US MEET THEM - WE LOVE YOU!

HALLELUJAH LAS VEGAS WAS FANTASTIC!

1,000 BEAUTIFUL PARTNERS CAME

50,000 TRACTS WERE GIVEN OUT

1,000'S WERE SAVED + HEALED!

DRUNKS WERE DELIVERED -

DESPERATE PEOPLE BLESSED -

CHILDREN WERE TOLD "JESUS LOVES YOU"

LAS VEGAS

WILL NEVER BE THE SAME BECAUSE YOU CARED! WE LOVE YOU!

The satellite-fed translator stations for Seattle, Denver, Richmond (Houston), and Oklahoma City are now entering their final pre-filing preparation--each is awaiting the final site plan. We incorrectly stated in a recent newsletter that these applications were already on file with the FCC.

## Coming Events on TBN Calender

- October 14-15 -- The first TBN telethon to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, on WZTV-17 beginning at 2 pm.
- October 21 -- Mario Murillo Healing Service at Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 7 pm.
- October 24-31 -- Puerto Rico Crusade. Jan, Paul, and Anita and Manuel Bonilla will stop off in Haiti to present Pastor Neree with check for food to feed the starving children in Haiti.
- November 12-19 -- Trinity Broadcasting Network Fall Telethon. Don't miss one day for your favorite hosts, guests, programmers, and musicians will be here to help spread the Gospel via television throughout the world.

SWEET ANGEL PARTNERS: PLEASE, PLEASE JOIN PAUL + ME AND OUR TBN STAFF AND FAST AND PRAY FOR OUR THANKSGIVING TELETHON - WE NEED A MIRACLE FOR STUDIO 2 AND WE WILL BE PRODUCING MORE + MORE LIVE TV AND OUR BUDGET IS GOING UP! HELP US PRAY!

WE KNOW YOU WILL!



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- \*> We are continuing to either build or buy additional television stations wherever they can be found. Please continue to pray for OKLAHOMA CITY as we make plans to place our bid for your new television station there. November is the crucial month of decision. PRAY, PRAY!
- \*> We just received authority to construct our new translator television station for Tucson, Arizona, which will be fed from our KPAZ, Channel 21, Phoenix station. Praise the Lord! Another city CLAIMED for Christian television in Jesus name! Well, didn't Jesus say: "Behold I give unto you POWER!" Part of that is television POWER and we are claiming and using it for His glory.
- \*> DETROIT--Calls are pouring in, souls are being saved, but the need for additional finances is becoming critical. Unless we see a miracle of double our present level of finances, we will have to assume that we are to move the PTL program to another city. Our monthly air time bill is \$15,000 and we have been receiving only about \$8,000 per month. Beloved Detroit partners, please pray and help us recruit additional partners and supporters. If everyone there would double their pledge or find someone to match your pledge, victory would be won! PTL!
- \*> Pray as your "Praise the Lord" team goes to Nashville this month for three glorious days of telethon! We are just beginning to reap the harvest there through Channel 17, our affiliate TBN station. PRAY, PRAY!

Beloved partners, these are just a few of the explosive highlights of the ministry of your TBN. We are entering new battles and challenges as we take the offensive and wage spiritual warfare to the very gates of hell! I know that every believer who is moving with us against the strongholds of Satan is feeling and sensing the rising tide of spiritual battle. But Praise God, WE ARE VICTORIOUS in Jesus name. Child of God, you have power to tread on serpents! That serpent of sickness has to GO in Jesus name--that serpent of unsaved loved ones is being crushed in Jesus name--that serpent of fear, bruise its head NOW in Jesus name!

Praise God, the battle will soon be over and we will be forever with our Jesus. Until then, let's keep the glorious message going out loud and strong through Christian television.

Paul

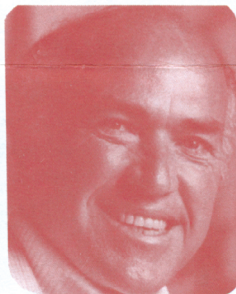
# LIVE on PRAISE THE LORD



JIMMY + FRANCIS SWAGGARTS LIVE OCT. 7!!



MARK + DIANNE LIVE OCT. 1!!!



CHUCK SMITH LIVE SEPT. 22!



DEAN + LORI JONES - STAR OF BORN AGAIN - OCT. 17!

WE ARE SO THRILLED TO HAVE THE SWAGGARTS WITH US LIVE ON SAT. NITE OCT. 7 - JOIN US AT TBN - PTL!

"PRAISE THE LORD" program has some exciting guests scheduled for the coming months including the Hawaiians, Charles Blair, Charles Green, Spirit Song, Norval Hayes, Betty Baxter, Vicki Jamison, Jimmy and Francis Swaggart, Arthur Blessitt, Chuck Smith, Don and Kathy Stewart, John Avenzini, Charles Capps, Don Gossett, Harold Leestma, Dean Jones, Robert Tilton, Carl Richardson, Carl Straiter, James Thompson, Mike Murdock, Walt Mills, Ken Gaub, Quinton Edwards, C. M. Ward, Mary Hajos, Harold Bredeson, Percy Guteridge, and David Nunn.

Thank you partners for making PTL possible & your telethon pledges!!!



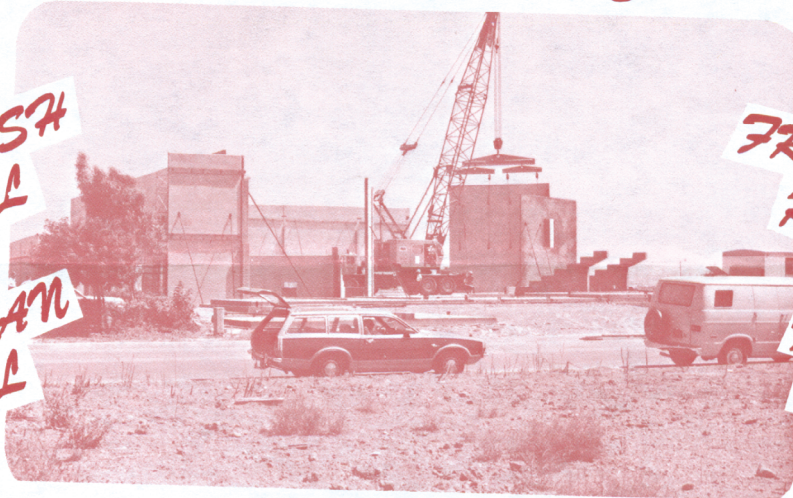
# Praise the Lord Studio "C" going UP!

SPANISH  
PTL

HAWAIIAN  
PTL

FRENCH  
PTL

KIDS  
PTL



"MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE COMING OF THE LORD" AND ALL OF OUR PRECIOUS TBN PARTNERS ARE SAYING "WE LOVE YOU WORLD" AND WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT OUR JESUS BEFORE IT IS ETERNALLY TOO LATE! SO TOGETHER WE ARE BUILDING THE BUILDING THAT WILL HOUSE THE PRAISE THE LORD PROGRAM - THE PROGRAM THAT HAS SEEN OVER 100,000 PEOPLE CALL ON THE PHONES AND SAY - "TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS JESUS AND ABOUT HIS GLORIOUS COMING AND ABOUT LIVING WITH JESUS FOREVER IN HEAVEN!"

INDONESIAN  
PTL

MORNING  
PTL

WE ARE  
ABOUT 1/3  
COMPLETE

AFTERNOON  
PTL

EVENING  
PTL



My heart is crying out to you and the Lord for a miracle. At this moment we are faced with an agonizing decision - #1 Stop Construction, or #2 Borrow money from the Bank. I cannot get peace in my spirit to borrow - the cost in interest is so high! Please help with a special gift this month! WE LOVE YOU Paul & Jan



## HAPPY 1<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY ...Precious Phoenix Partners

OUR 1<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY WAS SO FANTASTIC-NOW WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO #2 + #3 + #4 + #5+  
OK?



WE HAVE RECEIVED  
ALMOST 35,000 CALLS  
IN ONLY ONE YEAR! PTL!



WE LOVE YOU! WE  
REALLY LOVE  
YOU!

WITH  
ALL  
OUR  
HEART  
!

SO MANY  
OF THE PHOENIX PASTORS  
JOINED US! THANK YOU!



BUNDLES OF OUR PHOENIX BABIES! PTL!

SPIRIT SONG  
BLESSING OUR  
PHOENIX  
PARTNERS  
AS ONLY  
THEY  
CAN!

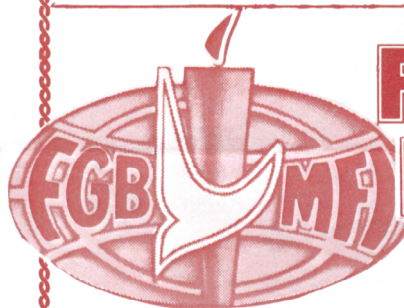
MANUEL +  
ANITA  
SANG!



RON  
DRYDEN  
JOINED  
US FOR  
THE RALLY!

The Arizona partners gathered in Gospel Echoes Church on September 2 for a beautiful time of worship and praise with Jan and Paul and all the family. Host Pastor Charles McHatton brought a powerful message on Healing and local Pastor Darrell McDaniels presented the message of salvation with such clarity that many gave their hearts to the Lord as the rally ended.

Manuel Bonilla gave a summary of the work of the Spanish Department in TBA and TBN. Music was an important part of the service with Jon McHatton and his New Life Singers and Trinity's own Spirit Song lifting hearts through their Gospel singing. The entire congregation took communion and were given a little individual cake to help celebrate the station's FIRST BIRTHDAY. *We love you, Phoenix Partners, so much!*



## FGBMFI HUNGARY Convention



The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will hold their First Eastern European Convention on October 2 through October 6, 1978. Budapest, Hungary, will be the location of this momentous event and businessmen and Christian leaders from the United States, Canada, and other European countries will attend the meetings conducted by FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian.

This outreach needs our prayers and we would ask every TBN prayer partner to spend time in intercession as the people in the socialist republic of Hungary gather to learn more of the love of Jesus Christ. Brother Demos Shakarian's book *The Happiest People on Earth* is just off the press in the Hungarian language and will be distributed during the convention. Pray, too, that this open door of opportunity will be just the beginning and that many countries will become involved as our brethren share the love of Jesus.



# Our LOVE Gift to YOU

The love gift for October is Basilea Schlink's beautiful book on consecrated Christian living *You'll Never Be the Same*. Send your love gift to help us keep the Gospel on 24-hour television. Fill out the clipping below and we'll put yours in the mail as soon as possible.

CALIFORNIA mail to:

TBN, Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711

ARIZONA mail to:

TBA, Box 5210, Phoenix, AZ 85010

OKLAHOMA mail to: TBOC, Box 1421

Oklahoma City, OK 73101

DETROIT mail to:

Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711

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

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

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

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

Few of the FANTASTIC TBN PROGRAMS  
"PAID FOR" with YOUR "TELETHON" pledges!



DEAF WORLD



Demos Gloria A Dios



Nancy Harmon  
& the Victory  
Voices



SHARING WITH JERRY BARNARD



JOY IN THE MORNING!



GRAND OLE GOSPEL



PRECIOUS PARTNERS



TEACH US TO PRAY/NEW BORN



KIDS PRAISE THE LORD (K.P.T.L.)



IT'S A BRAND NEW DAY

BECAUSE OF YOU + YOUR FAITHFUL TELETHON PLEDGES PROGRAMS LIKE THIS BLESS MILLIONS DAILY!!