



# PRAISE THE LORD

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## Pray For Your Thanksgiving Telethon Nov. 14th-21st

### Beloved Co-Partners:

As we look back on the short 3½ year history of Trinity Broadcasting Network, our hearts burst with gratitude and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for the miracle of Christian Television! As we walk through the corridors of memory we pause at each milepost to weep our praises to God for this miracle of His Love and Grace. How do we thank Him for the time He moved a mountain for us so that our microwave signal could not get through to Mt. Wilson? How do we thank him for the \$35,000 He sent on the day of the deadline for the purchase of Channel 40? How can we return the praises due Him for the 35,000 souls that have received Jesus since May, 28, 1973? How do we show gratitude for giving us our very own full color, million watt television station which covers 12 million souls?

As I reflected on the goodness of the Lord there arose within my heart a great desire to show my



Sandi Barnard, Jerry Barnard, Jim Spillman, Paul Crouch  
& Carl McMillan - Oh! Another challenge has been met!!!

gratitude for His great gift of Christian Television to us. "Lord, what can I do, what can we all do to prove to You how much we love you and appreciate what you have given to us?" His answer was startling- I was directed to the Prophet Ezekiel whose message from God to himself for the nation of Israel thundered its truth down through the centuries to us:

*Son of Man, I have made thee a watchman...Therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me." (Ezekiel 3:17)*

Beloved partners, God is showing us how we can bring the greatest joy to His heart, how we can show our gratitude for His marvelous gift to us...

### I HAVE MADE THEE A WATCHMAN

God's message to Ezekiel was a stern one - "If you do not warn the wicked man - he will die in his iniquity, but his blood will be required at your hand!" In other words, we are WATCHMEN over the most precious and important thing in all the earth to God - the eternal souls of men and women.

Jesus proves this by saying:



PAUL F. CROUCH (continued) *I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth..I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. (Luke 15:7 & 10)*

Jesus settled completely the main purpose of His mission to earth when He said: *I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (Luke 5:32)* How do we show our love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for our salvation, for our healing, yes, for our Christian Television station. Very simple, we will extend this glorious message of Jesus' love as far and as fast as we possibly can! We will...

**GIVE THE WINDS A MIGHTY VOICE, JESUS SAVES!**

Oh, beloved partners, begin to pray now for your Thanksgiving Telethon. Help us intercede before the Lord for His Power and Direction to us for the next great thrust for the Kingdom of God. We have gone to our Jerusalem and Judea here in Southern California. We are reaching for our Samaria by going to Phoenix, Seattle, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, New York.

But now, opportunities are opening to us in Central and South America and via satellite to the uttermost parts of the earth! Praise the Lord, NOW is the time to seize the opportunities before us and go forward as never before. Will you help with the next ministry leap of Christian Television? Oh, I know you will - thank you for being a part of this exciting miracle which is sweeping literally thousands into the Kingdom of the Lord! Pray, pray, pray that God's glory will be revealed from heaven, NOVEMBER 14 thru 21, your next great Telethon Week. Then plan to come and visit your TV station at Open House on Sunday, November 21 beginning at 2 p.m. God love you is our prayer, and remember....

Let everything that hath breath, PRAISE THE LORD!

*Paul*

## Mom Crouch



Dear Paul, When I heard today of your Mother's reward and promotion into Christ's presence, I wrote the following note to our Saviour:

Dear Jesus: We sent Bro. Paul Crouch's Mother back today on the Wings of Death to live in her new mansion with the heavenly hosts. I am sure you gave them the day off to meet her at the pearly gates and to give her the grand tour of that beautiful city. Jan Crouch has half of So. California talking about her Daddy leading the parade for Mother Crouch's grand entry into the New Jerusalem. (When she finished telling the television audience to-night of this scene in heaven, the telephones were ringing like a 20 fire alarm had been called in. All the counselors were shouting, the phones were unanswered and a heavenly, glorious pandemonium broke loose.

May I ask a special favor for her son, Paul: I have only known him for a short time, but in two years, he has revealed earthly leadership that is

totally Your chemical mix. When his parents' genes were transmitted to him that have controlled his mental and physical development, You were there and responsible. His spiritual character is also Your complete work of grace. Therefore, You do realize and understand he will and must come alone from time to time to meditate and contemplate.

Jesus, do You remember what You did for me when I went back to the old home place, our farm in Texas? It wasn't so horrible until I got in bed alone and waited for my Mother to tuck her preacher-boy in and give him a good night kiss. Mother didn't come, but You did... Please, do this for Paul and his precious wife, Jan. Give Jan an extra gift of love and strength to help Brother Paul in the home stretch.

Thank you Lord for hearing and answering my heart's cry for my brother and sister in this hour.

/s/Fred Jordan



## LOVE LETTERS.....

I WOULD LIKE to tell you how much I love all of you and the beautiful work you do for our Lord. A friend of mine introduced me to PTL. I watched it, prayed the sinner's prayer and as of Aug. 17, 1976, I've been walking with the Lord and I have never been so happy in my whole life. I wanted to share with my husband, family and friends the happiness and peace the Lord has brought into my life. I called PTL to pray with me for them and I am so happy to say that my sister, sister-in-law and three friends have come to know Jesus! Isn't that just beautiful! PTL!

Cynthia Martinez, Santa Ana, CA

WHAT A BLESSING you show was last night. Pastor Hinkle's teaching on faith was really a revelation. To think I no longer need to worry about my punnie little faith not being enough to trust God for a miracle. My husband called for prayer the beginning of this week. He knew I was depressed and worrying about bills left unpaid because we didn't have enough money. So he asked the counselor to pray for our financial problems. The

counselor prayed and then told my husband, "I feel that the Lord wants me to pray for your wife". My husband called me over and we started praying. I didn't know what we were praying about but I was standing there and I felt a peace flow over me. PTL!

Lois Sadi, Wilmington, CA

THE LORD HAS BEEN so good to us our first month in Alaska. We have been surrounded by beautiful Christian people of all denominations. We are "born again" Episcopalians yet we visit all our friends' churches. Can you let me know when the Fall Telethon will be so we may repledge? We hope to keep sending 'till I can pop on my Sony and see Jan jump again (and beyond that!). Seriously, we are committed to your work. So long as the Lord provides, we will keep sending as we can. We know seed faith works!

Diane, Bob, Brian, Krista, Alesi, Alaska



## TO YOU!

Hi sweet angel family -  
Did you know I love you?  
Well I do! You are my family.  
You sweet little papa & grandpa,  
young couples & brothers & sisters &  
little ones - you are our earthly family  
in Jesus. And just as families need  
each other so much - WE NEED YOU!  
WE need your LOVE, your PRAYERS, your  
CARING, WE just need YOU! Thank you  
for being YOU - and being HERE - WE  
LOVE YOU!

I was just thinking about  
Heaven again, and how its gonna be  
when we all get together FOREVER.  
No more tears, Mom - no more heartache,  
DAD, no more financial problems -  
young couples - no more troubles -  
young people & kiddies, well have  
heavenly ice cream 10 times a day!!  
And REST - heavenly REST - we're  
gonna have a 99 year picnic on  
the shores of a beautiful stream -  
we'll stick our little bare feet  
in that cool stream - catch little  
fresh Rainbow Trout for the  
partners & talk & rest & praise  
& jump & tell each other how much  
we love each other for as long as  
we want! Please GO with us - won't it be  
WONDERFUL THERE? I Love you - JAN

## PRAYER NEEDS

1. Needs of our TBN Family
2. 255 TBN Partners on Holy Land Pilgrimage
3. Pass It On Ministry/Mom Taylor
4. Newly elected President
5. Satellite project
6. 300 Counselors that volunteer their time to take your prayer requests, salvation and praise reports each day
7. Our Engineering Department as they keep our beautiful expensive equipment "on the air"
8. Washington, D.C. station
9. Baltimore station
10. All our enemies



# Thanksgiving .... Family

## Friday 6 pm Rally free Nov. 26th seats

Los Angeles Convention Center  
1201 South Figueroa  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

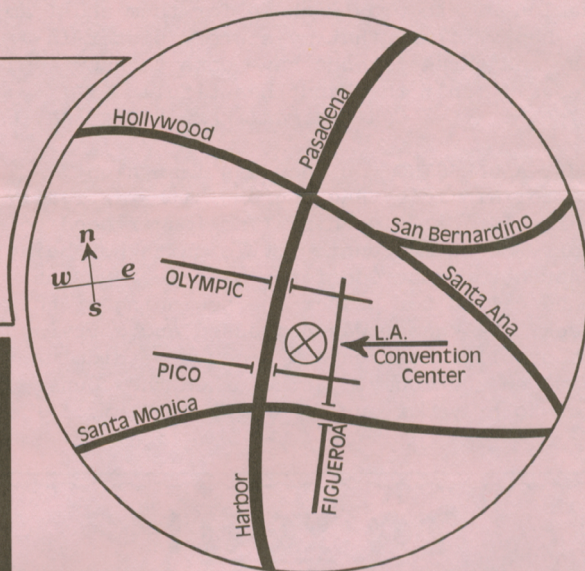
JERRY & SANDI BARNARD, DWIGHT & ZONELLE THOMPSON, PASTOR ED & ELLA SMITH, JENE & EVIE WILSON, PAUL & JAN - PAUL & JOYCE, JIMMY MC DONALD, SPIRIT SONG, SHEKINAH FELLOWSHIP CHOIR joining TBN HALLELUJAH CHOIR

## Christmas-New Yr. Family Rally Dec 26

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER

Holy Communion - Sunday, 2 p.m.

Jimmy McDonald \* \* John Wesley Fletcher



## DESTINED FOR THE THRONE

Amy Carmichael has said that the eternal essence of a thing or a circumstance is not in the thing itself but in one's reaction to it. The distressing situation will pass, but one's reaction to it results in a permanent moral and spiritual deposit in the character. Satan intends that adversity shall drive one away from God, causing him to sit in judgment upon Him, to question His motives, His goodness, and justice. Satan slanders God by suggesting that God has mistreated one, and that if He was really all good and all powerful He would never allow this sorrow or calamity to come to any of His children.

When one heeds and accepts Satan's suggestions and begins to doubt and accuse God of unfaithfulness and perfidy, then he begins to rebel against God, and his character deteriorates. This is what Satan intends; and when he succeeds, he has won.

When, instead, one allows the misfortune, affliction, or sorrow to drive him to God, the effect is just the opposite. Accepting the seeming misfortune as from the hand of an all-wise, all-loving and all-powerful God, who always

by Paul E. Billheimer

works all things together for the good of the beloved, and praising Him that nothing intrinsically evil can ever come to one of His children, is a *reaction which strengthens and reinforces all that is best and most godlike in character*. With this reaction God's purpose is achieved and Satan has lost. *The adversity has left the individual stronger in faith, courage, and knowledge of God*. This is why a woman who had been brought back to God by a malignancy could triumphantly say, "I have been richly blessed by cancer." It also illuminates Maclaren's exhortation: "Don't waste your sorrows," and Watchman Nee's assertion that one never learns anything new about God except through adversity.

A God who can take all "evil," even the mistakes and "sins of a penitent child of God, and by the alchemy of His divine grace so transform them that they boomerang against Satan, enhance the character of the saint, and redound to the glory of God, is worthy of unceasing praise. A God with such a character is adequate basis for obedience to the exhortation, "Giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father" (Eph. 5:20 ASV).