

## Praise the Lord



VOL. X NO. I

TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK

JANUARY 1982

TBN CHANNEL 40 • CALIFORNIA Studios located at 2442 Michelle Dr. (at Chambers), Tustin, California • Prayer Line 714/731-1000

KPAZ CHANNEL 21 • ARIZONA Studios located at 3551 E. McDowell Rd. at 36th St. • Prayer Line 602/244-8311

KTBO CHANNEL 14 • OKLAHOMA Studios located at 3705 N.W. 63rd at Portland • Prayer Line 405/848-1400

WHFT CHANNEL 45 • FLORIDA Studios located at Pembroke Rd. behind Coca Cola Bottle Co. • Prayer Line 305/966-4710

# HAPPY NEW YEAR — NEW YORK!!

Beloved Partners:

**PRAISE THE LORD!!** As I write this new letter to you, I am just a few miles north of America's largest city — **NEW YORK!** Within view of my hotel room is a television station tower with a beam so powerful it reaches New York City to the south, Albany (the capitol) to the north, Hartford, Connecticut to the east and major portions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the west!

**SIXTEEN MILLION SOULS ARE UNDER THE COVERAGE PATTERN OF WFTI-TV, CHANNEL 54 IN POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK!**

Beloved Partners, there are many of you who have loved ones or friends in New York who need Christ — we can reach them with this powerful new voice!

**THERE IS NO NEEDIER CITY IN AMERICA!** As Jan and I walked the streets of New York and saw the unbelievable filth displayed in and around **TIMES SQUARE**, our hearts cried out to God for a way to reach these millions of lost souls. Signs portraying sexually explicit pictures and words that I am embarrassed to even print in this newsletter made us cringe in disgust and outrage.

Partners, **WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!** We can make the difference in the direction of New York and much of the east.

But here is the **EXCITING NEWS** — on Friday, December 4th, the shareholders and officers of Channel 54 voted to sell the entire television station to Trinity Broadcasting! The purchase is subject to F.C.C. approval as always but we are working feverishly to finish up all the details of this agreement in the next few days so that we may promptly file our application with F.C.C. By the time you read this newsletter we will probably have finished our agreement and application for this most powerful of all your Trinity stations — **PRAISE THE LORD!**

Beloved Partners, I can hardly contain myself! We have prayed and cried out to God to let us cover this strategic area with Christian Television and now, **VICTORY IS IN VIEW!** Please pray as never before that God will protect and defend this application and speed it through the necessary channels without delay!

But there is **MORE GOOD NEWS!** We are going to begin **IMMEDIATELY** sending our **LIVE 'PRAISE THE LORD' PROGRAM VIA SATELLITE** to Channel 54 plus many of our other **TBN** programs while we wait for F.C.C. approval!

Remember during our last telethon we raised the funds to buy three small satellite receivers on wheels? We named them **"HOLY RECEIVERS ON THE FOUR WHEELERS"**! Well, one of those receivers is on its way to **NEW YORK** to make it possible to feed **'PRAISE THE LORD' — LIVE** to a potential of sixteen million new souls every night!

**PRAISE THE LORD!!!**

Page 1



Continued from page 1

But there is **MORE** good news — since the station is under the F.C.C. three year rule, it cannot be sold for a profit so we can buy it for approximately 2.7 million dollars! It would cost us just about the same amount to build this station anyway, so you can see what a tremendous opportunity this is for Christian Television and the Kingdom of God!

But partners, **YOU MUST PRAY!** Powerful forces would desire to block this sale — we must **BIND THE POWER OF THE ENEMY IN JESUS' NAME — WILL YOU PRAY?** Please write Jan and me this month and let us **KNOW** you are standing with us and agreeing with us in intercessory prayer! We will keep you posted on **"BEHIND THE SCENES"** and on **"PRAISE THE LORD"** as we progress through this most exciting spiritual adventure!

Partners, we really need you now more than ever — thanks to God and to you, every need has been met and every bill is **PAID** at TBN and all your stations — the evident blessing of God is upon us as we drive deep into enemy territory through the mighty power of the Holy Spirit!

#### LET'S KEEP DRIVING!

As Jan and I prayed and sought God for his direction in **NEW YORK**, God gave us this beautiful word from Isaiah 54:

*"ENLARGE THE PLACE OF THY TENT, AND STRETCH FORTH THE CURTAINS OF THINE HABITATIONS: SPARE NOT, LENGTHEN THY CORDS, AND STRENGTHEN THY STAKES: FOR THOU SHALT BREAK FORTH ON THE RIGHT HAND AND ON THE LEFT . . . NO WEAPON THAT IS FORMED AGAINST THEE SHALL PROSPER: EVERY TONGUE THAT SHALL RISE AGAINST THEE IN JUDGEMENT THOU SHALT CONDEMN. THIS IS THE HERITAGE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD, AND THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OF ME, SAITH THE LORD."*

(Isaiah 54:2,3,17).

Partners, will you go with us one more time?? This would be station No. 6 — only one more to go to see the glorious fulfillment of God's prophecy to us over eight years ago that some day we would have **SEVEN** great powerful television stations before Jesus' comes! We are almost there — please let us hear from you this month — if you will, please enclose an extra love gift above your regular gift or pledge — tell Jan and me — **"IT IS FOR NEW YORK"**, and we will use it 100% for this powerful new lighthouse!

Please know that Jan and I will always love you with all of our hearts and we will be praying for you daily that God will continue to bless you and meet your every need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus — we know that **HE WILL** as we are faithful in preaching **THIS GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE!**

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

*Paul*

---

## Albert Sitton Home

What a fantastic, beautiful, fulfilling experience we had on November 21, as we visited the Albert Sitton Home in Orange County.

Beautiful children saw the **LOVE** of Jesus as we went to give them gifts and candy and goodies in your name and in Jesus' name.

The Albert Sitton Home is the place where children are waiting for **YOU** to give them a **FOSTER HOME**. They are there for **NO** reason of **THEIR OWN**.

We **GAVE LOVE** and **RECEIVED LOVE** from children who need to know that someone loves them. We went **AWAY** feeling joy and peace and feeling fulfilled — **WALKING ON AIR** — because we had **GIVEN** in Jesus' name. Thank you for making it possible for us to give them.

We **GAVE**, but we didn't give half of what we received from those little ones. Our lives were changed because of them.!



January 1982



# BRUSH ARBOR WEEK

The Holy Spirit fell, as the Praise the Lord program came on the air. This continued each night of the Thanksgiving week. The audience was on their feet constantly applauding. They rose to their feet with each song performed by LaVerne Tripp and Family, Roger McDuff, Jerry Barnard, Crossroads & Co., the Happy Goodmans, and others. The spirit of joy was abounding in the auditorium, and miracles were taking place.

One man, a doctor high on booze, had been watching the program in a motel. He was blessed and saw that the truth was in Jesus Christ. He called in, gave his life to the Lord, and within a few minutes came running down the aisle to the stage. Jan greeted him warmly, and heard his testimony. The phone counselor had already started him reading the Bible, and each night he returned to testify further of what Jesus was doing in his life.

Hundreds upon hundreds came forward during the altar calls, and thousands called in to confirm their decision to turn their lives over to Christ, through watching the program. Hundreds more rededicated their lives. Healings were so numerous, that it would be impossible to count them.

It was truly a week of revival and new life for all who were involved — staff, crew, and audience. Hundreds said, “Let’s do it again”.





## GAZZARRI'S ON THE STRIP "LIVE"

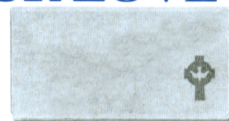
What was a TV Station like TBN doing at a place like Gazzarri's? Preaching Jesus, that's what! And preach we **DID!** Kids came with tattoos, torn T-shirts with dirty words; they came spaced out on drugs, drunk, and then some really pitiful ones came dragging in — But they all left filled with the **LOVE OF JESUS!**

Arthur Blessitt preached under a mighty anointing of the Holy Spirit and let us all know that all the glitter and glamour of Hollywood so quickly fades. The only true lasting peace and joy is the peace and joy that **JESUS GIVES.**

Many, many kids went out into the streets and brought more kids in to hear about Jesus. So what was a TV Station like Trinity doing in Gazzarri's nite club on Sunset Strip? Doing exactly what Jesus told us to do in Luke 14 — Going into the highways and biways and compelling them to come in that **HIS** house might be full!



## OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU FOR YOUR LOVE GIFT TO 100% CHRISTIAN TELEVISION



Our love gift to you our faithful partners is a beautiful and practical suede checkbook cover. It has your TBN Cross logo prominently displayed with the 24 hour telephone prayer line number on the back.

This is our small way of saying **THANK YOU** for keeping 24 hour Christian Television **ON THE AIR** in your area. Please tuck in a little extra for **NEW YORK** if you can. Jan and I thank you from our hearts and are praying for you!

Page 4