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HALLELUJAH NEW YORK!

Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee. (Genesis 13:17)

Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours. (Deuteronomy 11:24)

Beloved Partners:

This is OUR promise! We **CLAIM** it now in Jesus' Name! Just as God gave it to Abraham 4,000 years ago, He gives it to us today. But here is the key: Abraham had to **TAKE** the land. It was full of enemies. Heathen gods were everywhere in the land. Yes, God gave Abraham the right to the land, but he had to go get it.

Shortly after World War II the U.N. mandated a home land for the Jews. The legal right was bequeathed to them to found the new State of Israel. But there is a big difference in having legal title to the land and in actually possessing it! Like Abraham, they had to rise up and fight for the rights which had been given to them by the United Nations.

Praise God, the **SEED OF THE WOMAN** crushed the serpent's head two thousand years ago — we have a legal mandate from Jesus Christ not for just a piece of land — **THE WHOLE WORLD** is ours for the taking! Praise the Lord! That is how complete the Victory of Calvary. Satan's kingdom is bankrupt — we are foreclosing on him and repossessing the land! Saints of God, **ARISE** — walk in the land. Surely there will be conflict. The enemy doesn't want to give it up, but demons have to flee at the Name of Jesus! **HALLELUJAH!**

Together we will prove this in a few days as thousands of God's people launch a "D DAY" invasion in New York City — **HALLELUJAH NEW YORK** is on the way! Because of you, millions of souls will hear the Good News. And, oh, **HOW THEY NEED TO HEAR IT!**

Jan and I have been to New York three times in recent months. We have been "spying out the land." We have brought back vital reconnaissance information which will serve us well as we roll the **HOLY BEAMER** down Broadway to Times Square. Cover us with your prayers as we walk with the Cross and give witness of our Lord Jesus Christ in probably the wickedest place on earth. A strong statement you say? Yes it is, but I still challenge anyone to show me a needier city. As Jan and I first walked through the Times Square area we were shocked beyond belief. Windows of shops filled with explicit pornographic and sexually oriented paraphernalia. The further we walked the sicker we got. One sign flaunts — "LIVE SEX ACTS ON STAGE." Marquees flash obscenity upon obscenity. Even the TV report we brought back had to be edited to make it even marginally acceptable for Christian Television.

Can this be our beloved America, one is compelled to ask? Surely Sodom and Gomorrah could not have been worse.

Not far from Times Square the bitter fruit of a city that has turned its back on God, is seen everywhere. Pitiful homeless people wander the streets. It is estimated that 10,000 destitute broken people live in the city parks and the foul smelling alley ways. I saw them everywhere and my heart was broken — again. Across the great bridges into the surrounding burrows of New York it is even worse. There are sections of the city that even the police will not venture into after dark. Poverty and squalor that boggles the mind — can this be our Great New York? It is!

Oh Beloved Partners, the cry of a lost city pierces our very soul!

But what is that we hear? The marching feet of an army — a new song in New York — **AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND!** Yes, it is God's Army — the invasion is on! We are claiming new territory for the Kingdom! Thank God there is **NEW LIGHT IN NEW YORK!** From the street invasion in the heart of the city we sweep north. On a mountain high above the Hudson River Valley stands a Tall Tower — how Satan hates it! For beaming down on his stronghold is **MIGHTY CHANNEL 54!** With a shout of Victory another **BIG SWITCH** is thrown and Satan knows his days are numbered — **PRAISE THE LORD**, another beach head is secure — We have **TAKEN IT BACK FROM THE ENEMY** in Jesus' mighty Name!

Will you go with us to New York? I know most of you cannot physically go with us, but you can go through prayer. You can support this

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powerful new invasion with your sacrificial love gifts. The costs have been staggering — But now the new facilities are finished. We are ready to broadcast from Channel 54 live, Coast to Coast! Many of you have family and loved ones in New York — Plant a special seed offering by faith and trust God to reach them through your gift. Help us reach the 16 million souls under the pattern of your New York station.

Jan and I will keep going as long as you will send us. Please write to us this month and encourage us to go on. We do need you so desperately. As you write let us know your needs and requests. The Word says that we are to "Bear one another's burdens."

Jan and I do love you and will pray for you if you will write us and tell us your needs.

Together we are a mighty army and we are WINNING in Jesus' Mighty Name!

Paul



GLORY! NEW YORK!!! The beautiful NEW Television facility is under way. Praise God — The Holy Beamer is there ready to beam a week of Revival from there!



So many people are blessed by Christian TV and are constant viewers. Charlene Tilton, star of a No. 1 television series watches TBN and is blessed and blessed by it! She's a little DOLL, full of the Holy Spirit. Watch for Charlene to be with us again and again!

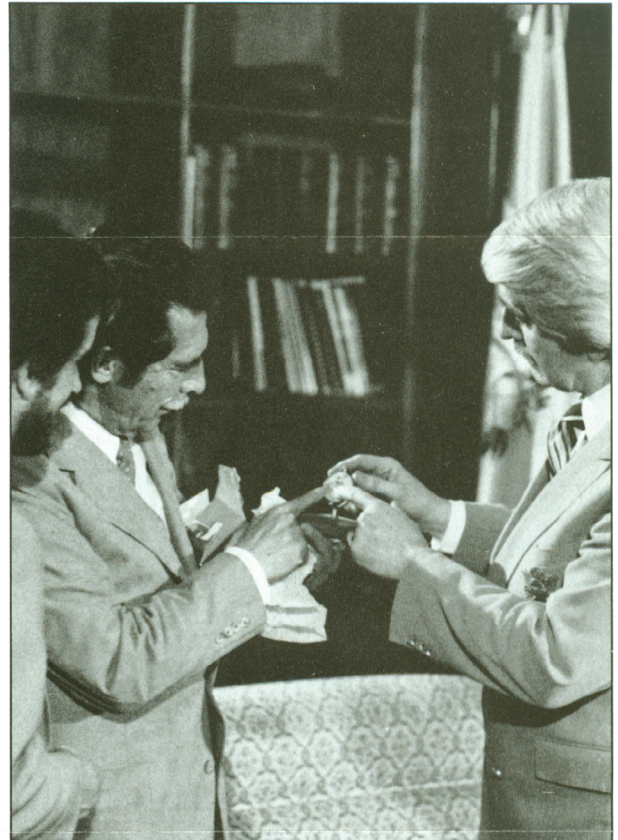
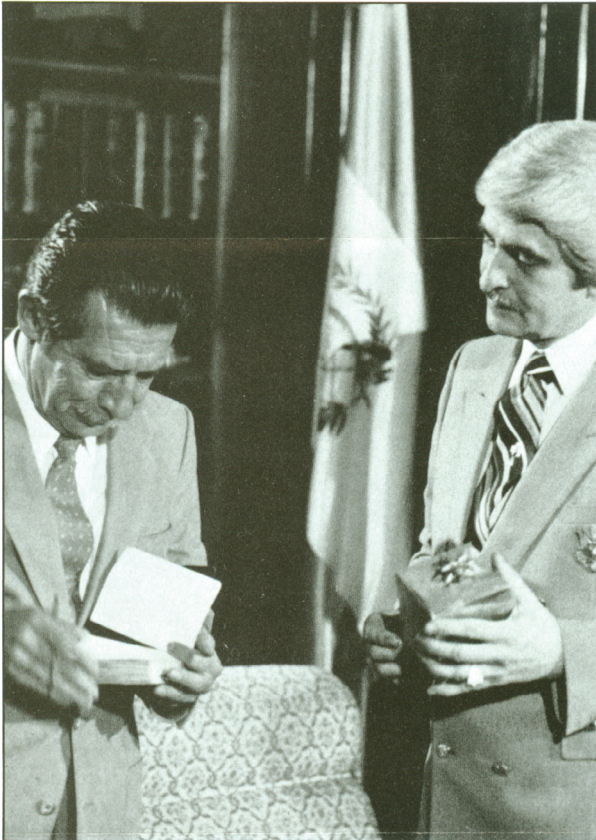
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RIOS MONTT

A Blessed Brother in Guatemala

On March 24, 1983, Paul Crouch was invited to meet with Guatemala's President, Rios Montt. Paul said after the meeting, "It was like meeting a brother that I had known all my life." The first words as he entered the room were, "I am here today to be your servant." What followed was a blessed time of fellowship sharing our common faith and trust in the Lord.

A few nights later, President Montt's pastor, Carlos Ramirez, presented the need of the refugees of Guatemala and over \$20,000 was given to relieve some of the suffering of these war-torn people. This is not much measured against the need but it is a beginning and we want to do more. Pray for President Montt. The communists are trying to discredit and destroy him, but with the help of God and our prayers he will succeed in turning Guatemala back to God.



President Rios Montt of Guatemala invited Paul to join him for an interview in the Presidential Palace there.

OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU

On one of our first trips to the Holy Land our guide said, "Do you know that your country of America is in the middle of Jerusalem?" Then he proceeded to spell J E R U S A L E M. Jews and Christians who know the scriptures realize the unique bond that unites our beloved America with the land of the Bible — that bond is the same God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

To beautifully symbolize this bond of love and common destiny, we have commissioned a unique TBN pin uniting the flags of the USA and Israel. Wear it proudly to show our love and support for HIS Land.

Psalms 87:1 LB — "High on his holy mountain stands Jerusalem, the city of God, the city He loves more than any other!"

Thank you for making Christian TV possible by your faithful support. We Love you!



LOVE LETTERS TO YOU, FROM YOUR TBN FAMILY

Dear Jan,

I have been thinking about writing you for quite some time. I have been watching TBN for about five years. I had been raised a Catholic, educated in Catholic schools and went to mass every Sunday. But, I had never heard of being born again. Soon after watching TBN I accepted the Lord as my personal Savior. There was so much wrong in my life. I couldn't believe; I didn't feel that I was saved.

About a year ago, after visiting many churches and feeling that my life was too mixed up I decided to commit suicide. I've been hospitalized twice in the last year for suicidal ideation. I didn't want to live in this world anymore. The only hope I held was that I knew God was my Creator and He would not forsake me. Around March 1981, when I was hospitalized I couldn't do anything. I even refused to eat.

Jan, the only thing that saved my mind was TBN. My psychiatrist said there was nothing he could do. Finally, in desperation, my doctor's suggested I return to work to see if having something to do would help. It didn't. I got worse. But through it all I kept trusting God and listened to TBN whenever I could.

About a month ago I became so depressed I called your "Crisis Line" and talked to a phone counselor. I listened to TBN constantly for three days. I felt that Satan was going to make his last stand very soon because I was so "down." I felt like a battle was going on inside of me. One thought was suicide. The next thought was Jesus hanging on the cross for me and in Him I had victory.

The phone counselor asked me to pray to receive the Holy Spirit. I frankly had never "felt" saved before but I agreed with him in prayer. About an hour later I was in bed and I felt, as if a "light" had been turned on and for an instant the scripture came to me that we are dealing in a spiritual warfare and each person in Christ has His victory over Satan and death. Before I knew it I was singing in a heavenly tongue and began to praise my Lord Jesus. I sat up and demanded that this spirit of death leave me and it did!!! I fell asleep and woke up knowing I had the victory.

Jan, without TBN I would still be in darkness and perhaps even dead. No joke. I'm thirty years old and I feel like I'm brand new. Sometimes I'm still scared. Sometimes I still lapse into seeing with my old eyes. But, I love Jesus and I've trusted Him with my life. Pray for me. I really want to change everything in my life to the work of God's will for me. Please agree with me that I find a new job and that my fears be destroyed. I love you all. Keep up the work!!

Your Sister in Christ,
Charlotte
Los Angeles, California

Dear Paul and Jan,

Please pray for me.

I am a 15 year old girl and I quit school but He brought me to you and I started to go to Calvary Chapel with my friend. My life has really changed. But I'm still struggling and trying to control my temper.

Before I started listening to TBN, I would sit at home and do nothing. I wasn't into drugs or any of that but was seriously

thinking of suicide. No any more, thanks to you. I love you all,

Dee
Long Beach, California

Dear Jan & Friends,

God bless you all! I want to write as a sister in Christ to Praise Him for the Christian television and to encourage you to keep up the miraculous work. I thank you for the ministry of Trinity Broadcasting Network. I thought I've always been a Christian. Until last week when I was reborn in the Holy Spirit, I was fooling myself. Oh Praise God, for He sent me a brother to confront me in a grocery store who greatly helped me to be FREE! I am a twenty two year old woman with a daughter who'll be three years old on April 9th. I've never married and I've gone numerous routes of sin. Praise Jesus! and thanks to my friend, I have no past only a fantastic future forever with our ever loving and merciful Almighty God. No more synthetic stimulants; I am getting loaded on the Lord! I can forgive now! My heartache is gone! Praise Jesus! Now I know I have the strength to endure anything, for Satan has lost my soul to the Glory of God in the intercession of His son Jesus Christ! I have real joy! I love Him so and I love you all too. Your service is so helpful. I'll always support Christian television and I ask Jesus to help me to become more involved. Again, I thank you. God Bless You! One step at a time His strength in us will save souls. I love you with the love of the Lord.

Thank you! Mary
Goleta, California

Dear Paul & Jan,

I have been watching your wonderful and most enlightening show for about five months now. I can't begin to tell you what a blessing it has been to me and my children. Before I started watching Praise the Lord, I suffered from depression, fear, sadness, no confidence in myself, and a drinking problem. I had also considered suicide as an answer, but deep down inside I just could not give up. My TV was broke and the only channel I could get was Channel 40 and I heard LaVerne Tripp's testimonial and now I watch the show 24 hours a day. God Bless you Paul and Jan.

Barbara

Dear Trinity Family,

Last year in September, I was contemplating suicide. I was at a very low period in my life. I had just lost my apartment and all my belongings in a tragic fire. I felt lost — truly lost. In my despair, I discovered Trinity's Channel 40. The program was discussing the sin, "suicide." I said the sinners prayer and turned my life over to Jesus — I was saved, baptized, and joined a full gospel church!

I thank God for you. You saved my life! God Bless this station. God Bless Me. I now contribute to Trinity and I am now taking courses to eventually become a minister to help me and also to provide help to others!

I would like to train to become a counselor at TBN in the future! I do live quite a distance now!

I watch Channel 40 each and every day — it has truly ministered to me!

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Spiritually, Loretta

West Los Angeles, California

Dear Jan & Paul,

I praise God for you and all of TBN! I am grateful we are of the same family! I'm grateful I'm part of that family! Praise our Lord!!

I am a Spirit-filled Christian and have been 12 years. For the past several years — in getting away from the Word and fellowship — I was being led around by the enemy. The destroyer had me convinced 2 days before this past Christmas the only way out of my torment was suicide. I know what hell is now but Praise God — I was delivered. My full deliverance came through listening to Dottie Rambo and LaVerne Tripp's testimonies

(the first week you were live in Miami). Praise God!! I have written Dottie Rambo and shared with her in more detail. God's ministry to me that night was "there indeed was another Spirit filled Christian that had been there." The remorse of guilt over my suicide thoughts up to that night were such a heavy, horrible burden I could hardly bear it. But through Dottie's testimony and words of the 2 roses and many, many tears — deliverance came. LaVerne just confirmed every truth for me and I received the healing balm from my Lord!!

Years ago as a Spirit filled baby, our Father had given me a vision of one glorious rose — as it unfolded perfectly the Lord spoke and told me this was my walk with my Jesus — each petal in due time opened to it's fullness in Him!! It was a heavenly rose for we don't have one on earth its color or radiance. It was pink, sort of, very many colors and shimmered and glistened with heavenly light. Well, as Dottie spoke her words of the 2 roses the Lord brought my rose back to my memory. (It had been lost for years.) When she spoke, "The rose of Sharon" my grief, guilt and remorse poured out. My name is Sharon.

I just love you all so much!!

I do want to be put on your mailing list please. Once again, my dearest sister and brother, I praise God I can turn the TV on any moment and know that's my family and receive encouragement and a touch from our Lord!

I praise God for His obedient servants and I thank you for being His servants! I send you my heavenly tongue I don't know how to write it — I love you!!

Sharon Redondo Beach, California

Dear Paul & Jan,

Hi your variety of programs continually inspire me and touches me so many ways. You and all of TBN are making my 4 year term in prison so much better. Thanks so much! Here's a \$3 money order for this month, I wish I could give more but I only make \$15.00 a month.

With all my love,
Your Brother in Christ,
Josep
Santa Cruz, Arizona

THE HOLY BEAMER ON THE 18 WHEELER ROLLS, AND ROLLS, AND ROLLS!

The Holy Beamer On the 18 Wheeler has rolled from coast to coast and YOU had a front row seat at all the exciting events!

In February we had Glory Hallelujah Revival in the Valley of The Son Arizona — Channel 21-TV. The family joined us as we sang and praised God with our beautiful partners that keep Channel 21 on the air.

In March we went to Oklahoma City — what days of rejoicing we had. Oklahoma you are O.K.!

Also in March we rolled to the Ken Copeland Camp Meeting and learned how to PLEASE GOD with FAITH!

In April . . . on to the Gold Coast of Florida and a beautiful time of rejoicing with our partners at Channel 45!

Beloved Jimmy Swaggart invited the Trinity Meeting from Birmingham, Alabama and what

What can we say about James Robison except LIKE IT IS! We love him. He's a beautiful brother!

In May we travelled on to Richmond/Cincinnati. The platform was covered EVERY night with praise. Thank you for welcoming the Team so sweetly!

June: NEW YORK — HERE WE COME!

Pray and believe for miracles beginning NOW!



LaVerne & Edith, Doc Whitaker, Buck & Dottie, Betty Jean and so many of our TBN Team joined us for a LIVE week of Revival in the Valley of The Son, Channel 21!



Fantastic guests joined us as we rolled in Oklahoma!



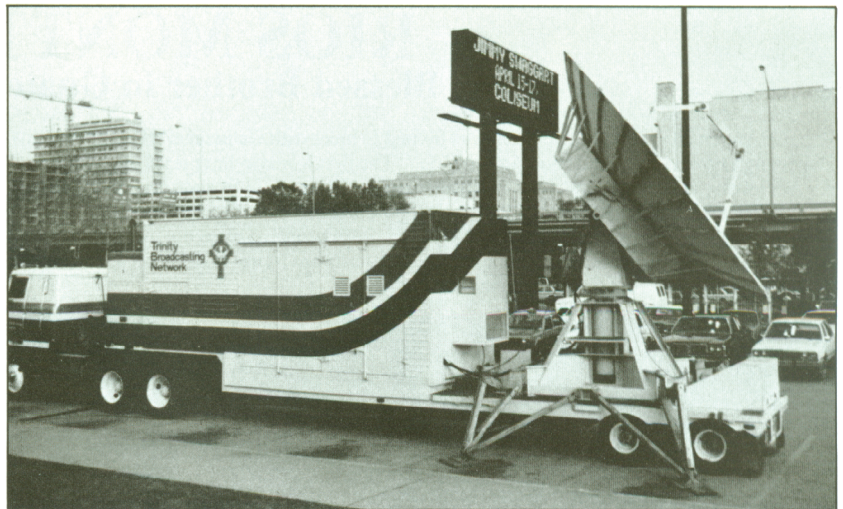
Paul & Jan joined Jimmy Swaggart and his team in Birmingham, Alabama for 3 days of Old Fashioned Camp Meeting.



What a beautiful time we had with James Robison — 3 days of Old Fashioned Camp Meeting!

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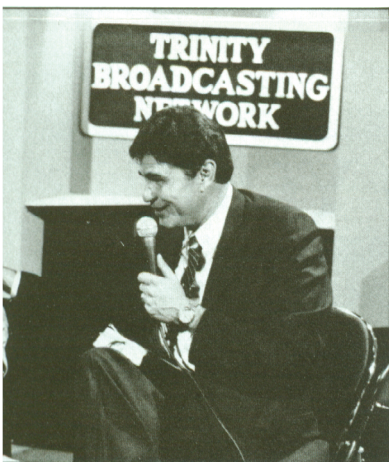
Holy Beamer on the 18 Wheeler rolling to YOUR CITY for Revival!



broadcast LIVE from Channel 14



People finding Jesus from around America as we broadcast LIVE from the Gold Coast of Florida, Channel 45.



with the Modern Day Jeremiah,
at teaching.



So many, many were blessed, healed, saved, LIVES CHANGED — this beautiful group of partners are from Channel 43, Tri State area.