

# PRAISE THE LORD



VOL. XI NO. VII

TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK

AUGUST 1983

KTBN 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 McDowell Rd. at 36th St., Phoenix, Arizona • Prayer Line 602/244-8311  
KTBO CHANNEL 14 • OKLAHOMA Studios located at 3705 N.W. 63rd at Portland, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma • Prayer Line 405/848-1400  
WHFT CHANNEL 45 • FLORIDA Studios located at 3324 Pembroke Rd., Pembroke Park, Florida • Prayer Line 305/966-4710  
WTBY CHANNEL 54 • NEW YORK Studios located at Route 9 and Merritt Rd., Fishkill, New York • Prayer Line 914/896-4650  
WKOI CHANNEL 43 • INDIANA/KENTUCKY/OHIO Studios located at 1702 So. 9th St., Richmond, Indiana • Prayer Line 317/935-5200  
K57BT CHANNEL 57 • COLORADO • Prayer Line 714/731-1000  
COAST TO COAST • CABLE STATIONS IN 832 COMMUNITIES • Prayer Line 714/731-1000

## Your Boundary Will Be Extended !!!

Beloved Partners:

It was October 7, 1975. We were still struggling with the enormity of the task of establishing our first TV station, Channel 40 in Southern California. The F.C.C. had granted our license only a few months earlier. I was in prayer seeking the Lord for direction in this new and exciting electronic ministry. My Bible was open to MICAH Chapter 7—suddenly three lines leaped off the page as the Holy Spirit quickened this thought:

*“On that day your boundary will be extended...even from sea to sea and mountain to mountain...I will show you miracles.”* Micah 7:11, 12, 15 NASB

My spirit leaped within me as I sensed a new direction for YOUR TBN! What did the Lord mean, I wondered. Surely this was not LITERAL. Could it be? TV stations from “SEA TO SEA?” Thank God he did not reveal the full vision then or it would have crushed us all! Even **now** I sense that the next explosive phase of TBN is about to be revealed and I will tell you in a moment what God is speaking for 1984 and beyond. But this was 1975 and we were just a baby—but how God has proved his powerful word to all of us. Many of you watched with Jan and me as God’s mighty plan began to unfold!

1974—Channel 40, Los Angeles  
1977—Channel 21, Phoenix  
1978—Satellite TV Station  
1980—Channel 45, Miami

1981—Channel 57, Denver  
1982—Channel 43, Cincinnati  
1982—Channel 54, New York  
1983—Channel 20, Seattle Tacoma

Yes, by faith we have seen God move mountains, do signs, wonders and miracles! But beloved partners, this is only the strong foundation on which God will now build **HIS MIGHTY CHRISTIAN TELEVISION NETWORK!**

How will this happen you ask??? Glory be to God, I see it so clearly it is almost frightening! For years I have wondered, as we fought and prayed, struggled and cried just to get one more TV station on the air. Oh how Satan has fought! It has been agony to pry one station at a time from his slimy clutches! But about two years ago the die was cast at the FCC in Washington D.C. which assured the final victory for your TBN! A new class of TV station was established. These new medium and low power stations are perfect for covering the vast majority of towns and cities across the nation. Many of these stations are beginning to sign on the air. Thousands more will come on in the years just ahead. Already the economic viability of these stations is being questioned. Many are already for sale!

Beloved partners, instead of applying and waiting, fighting off competing applicants, going for years before getting even ONE more license, **WE WILL SIMPLY BUY THEM!** And the exciting news is this: The cost is about 10% of what a regular full broadcast station would be. **PRAISE THE LORD!!!**

God is making it possible for us to FINISH HIS HARVEST! The world wants **MONEY**. Lets give it to them! Just give us the TV stations! Glory! The world wants **PROFIT**—well have it! Let us preach the Gospel and win souls **NOW** while the fields are white!

I am asking all my partners to designate an extra love gift for **NEW STATIONS** in addition to your regular support for TBN. Remember too, that each new station we buy or build is a direct blessing to ALL the other wonderful Christian programmers and ministries which are on the air with TBN.

Partners, **LETS DO IT!!!** If you will do this, I promise to use every penny for **NEW STATIONS!** I will simply be the channel to pass the resources through so that we may **BUY** or build 100 new stations in every corner of America.

Continues on Page 6

Page 1

August 1983

# HALLELUJAH NEW YORK

'D' Day was launched on New York City as we prayed and shouted DROP DEAD DEVIL! There in the Bryant Park Rally we claimed every New Yorker for Jesus Christ and his kingdom. We served notice on Satan that it was time to vacate the premises as we claimed the promise quickened to us by the Holy Spirit for this monumental occasion.

*Lift up now thine eyes and look from the place where thou art northward and southward, and eastward and westward. For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever. Arise and walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee. (Genesis 13:14b, 15, and 17)*

God has said 'look at the place where you are standing . . . arise and walk through Manhattan and I will give it unto you. Wheresoever your feet tread is yours.' Our response to this is New York doesn't belong to Satan! We repossess this land in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Rosey Grier cheered the Trinity recruits on as he shouted 'The most exciting thing we can do is take New York City for Jesus. As we lay our hands on the people, believe and our Father God and Jesus himself will be laying hands on them for salvation and healing.'

Nicky Cruz, excited to see fresh troops taking their battle stations near his old turf remonstrated "Tell them Jesus has power to change lives. Let Jesus' love shine through you!" Good advice for love is the secret weapon in our conquest of lost souls. As Nicky preached and shouted the Gospel during the March, many hung out the windows of the high rise buildings and responded to his lively witness. One young man ran up to Nicky and identified himself as a born again Christian and the evangelist recognized him as one of the Mau Mau gang members who had followed him years ago.

Sonny Arguinzoni, native born New Yorker and one of Nicky Cruz's early converts prayed in the rally for God's special anointing on every witness. He and his wife Julie minister over the Trinity Network of stations on 'Treasures out of Darkness' and have founded the many Victory Outreach Centers. Their witness that day was strong and one could almost hear the enemies strongholds collapsing like the walls of Jericho as they joined the March.

Finally Arthur Blessitt, returned from evangelizing across Europe long enough to lead the Hallelujah New York and take part in the New York Revival, prayed for every person to witness with great power and great love in the name of Jesus. 'Take away all fear and timidity that we may all give testimony that Jesus lives today

and that the people may know *You* as personal Savior,' he cried.

Then like the true veteran of the cross that he is, Arthur led us out of Bryant Park and down 42nd Street. The invasion of New York City was launched, not with guns and grenades but with 30,000 gospel tracts containing the message of the cross, the POWER of GOD unto salvation. The only casualties listed from this initial beachhead were the powers of darkness being beaten back as the Army of the Lord witnessed to every man, woman and child within shouting distance.

Arthur and Jan were thrilled to have a young man come up and ask how to get saved, a clear indication that there is a change in the spiritual realm for Arthur had to initiate all conversation in the past but recently people are coming and inquiring about the cross and salvation. God is beginning to pour out his Holy Spirit in a new wave of revival.

Jan also had a stirring experience as she went up to a little boy who was all alone on 42nd Street looking tattered and forlorn. 'His little eyes brightened as I told him of Jesus' love and what the Savior had done for him. He'll be your very best friend if you'll ask him. He ran off happily after praying with me and I was so touched with emotion over this child I didn't see him return. It wasn't until I felt those tiny arms around my waist and he hugged me as hard as he could that I realized he'd come back. He looked up into my eyes and said so sweetly, 'Lady, did I tell you thank you?' I just melted, for in those eyes I saw all the millions of New York children who were waiting to hear of Jesus' love and that thank you had come right from the sweet Holy Spirit who had just taken up residence in a very small five year old boy. Afterward I just cried! How would I have felt as a little child if no one had shared the love of Jesus with me. Don't all children have the right to hear of Jesus' love? Yes, and now 16 million will hear thanks to you who have prayed, fasted and given to make Channel 54 a reality.

Joe Bias, Roger McDuff, John Noseworthy and you precious partners joined us as we sang, shouted, cried, prayed all the way to Times Square and only God's recording angels know how many eternal souls left Satan's side and joined the Lord's side that day, June 11, 1983. What a fitting climax the prayer meeting at Times Square was as spectators in our nations largest city watched men and women kneel and unashamedly intercede for them. The Holy Beamer on the eighteen wheeler, the first mobile satellite ever built, accentuated the victorious March with its great air horn blaring out the message like the angel Gabriel will sound forth soon, **Jesus Is Coming! Jesus Is Coming! Get ready! Jesus Is Coming!**



Arthur Blessitt and the cross came all the way from Europe to make this Hallelujah New York walk.



Paul and Arthur preach like a house afire as crowds gather around them and the beautiful partners who took part in the walk.



# NEW YORK REVIVAL

With the jubilant Handel's Hallelujah Chorus resounding in the background and the thunderous applause from our live studio audience, the big switch on Channel 54 was anointed with Holy Land oil and turned on to beam the message of Jesus' love and deliverance as a GLORIOUS LIGHT shining throughout the homes of 16 MILLION prospective viewers in the great Hudson Valley of New York. This night was a dream come true for all the Trinity partners and friends who have fasted, prayed and given the 4 million dollars to buy and refurbish the station located 50 miles north of New York City in the Poughkeepsie/Fishkill area. But to some of our Channel 54 family it was THE FULFILLMENT OF A PROPHECY given in a local church four years ago. Three days into the Revival this word from the Lord was made known.

"A great light will be raised up in this Hudson River Valley. A new light will move up and down this valley and thousands will be saved because of a new light on the mountain. I will subdue the darkness that has reigned in this area!"

It was fitting that a native born son should share his testimony at the outset of this first live 'Praise the Lord' on Channel 54. Sonny Arguinzoni told of walking through his old neighborhood and remembering the desperation of the heroin habit that consumed him until Nicky Cruz came upon the scene preaching Jesus. "What God did for me he will do for you. The same Jesus who changed my life will change you, too." Sonny prayed and asked the Lord to forgive and save him and in a moments time everything changed as he wept his way to the Lord. Sonny arose with the great weight of sin lifted and what all the prisons and psychiatrists in New York could not do, Jesus did in moments for he was free of the habit that had controlled his life for so long. "I give my life to you," Sonny had prayed and Jesus accepted him with loving arms.

We were aware of divine destiny as we prayed together. God had given us scriptures in Isaiah that are so significant for '54.'

*Enlarge your house; build on additions; spread out your home! For you will soon be bursting at the seams!*

*But in that coming day, no weapon turned against you shall succeed...Isaiah 54: 2, 3, & 17*

We discussed some of the most recent world events with Hal Lindsey, who had been with us on the last Holy Land tour and had accompanied us to see Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Hal read many Old Testament scriptures and showed how these prophecies are coming to pass daily.

Arthur Blessitt shared the exciting news of his walk across Europe on Thursday night. "I'm amazed at the power of God and the hunger of the lost!" Arthur exclaimed. "If there's any

gap it is at the top. The Christian leaders are not providing leadership or encouraging the people to go out and win the lost. Christian leaders need to make the sound clear and the direction right. Others should be able to say 'lets join them for the power of God IS available!'

I've just returned from Europe with Sherrie and the children. When I return to the family we'll go on through the Netherlands, Poland and Finland. January first we'll carry the cross through India. Sherrie will go as a volunteer nurse. I've come back to tell Christians in the United States that men and women are hungry. The Lord is asking 'Who will go for us' and I'm believing that there will be those who will say 'Here am I, send me.' Things are different now. People come up and inquire about the cross and salvation."

John Wesley Fletcher, just having come from a miracle meeting in Ohio told of a stretcher borne woman who was immobile and how that Jesus raised her up. He shared a vision that he had been given concerning Channel 54. "There has been a shroud over the body of Christ for 75 years but with Christian television, the Hudson Valley is beginning to light up and souls are coming out of that shroud into life." He preached on I Samuel 30 and told of David's 400 mighty men who returned to camp in Ziklag to find their families and possessions stolen by their enemies. "Shall I pursue them?" David inquired of the Lord. God commanded that they pursue "for thou shalt surely overtake them and recover all!" Many claimed this promise believing God for recovery of loved ones, health and the many precious things that the enemy has tried to steal. Restoration is sure.

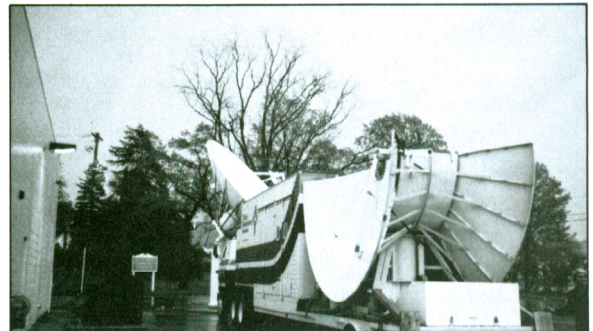
Dwight Thompson preached a stirring message that evening entitled Hell, Why I Wouldn't Want to Go There. He listed five reasons everyone should avoid Hell at all costs.

1. Because of separation eternally from God.
2. Because of memories, knowing I've rejected God and passed the point of no return.
3. Because of eternity spent with the very worst kind of people.
4. Because of God's love he gave his only son to die for me.
5. God continually puts up roadblocks to keep me from going there.

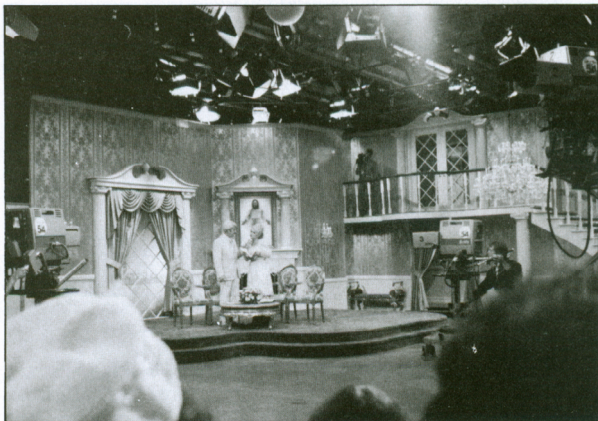
Doug Clark spoke on THINGS THAT MUST SHORTLY COME TO PASS according to Revelation 1:1, with special emphasis on the fall of the world monetary system. Buck and Dottie Rambo ministered beautifully in song and the final message was delivered by Dr. Dan Sheaffer on hell and heaven, death and life. Thank God for the thousands who responded to the wooing of the Holy Spirit and chose life during this week of heaven sent revival!



Just as we drove into the New York station for the Week of Revival a beautiful rainbow broke through the rain-filled sky like a promise of God's special favor on your beautiful station and Holy Beamer.







Your beautiful newly decorated set was the scene of our New York Revival. Thank you for making this dream come true.



A prayer of dedication was followed by the anointing of the big switch that would send 24 hour Christian TV across the great Hudson Valley.



Edith Tripp, John Noseworthy, Julie & Sonny Arguinzoni, Joe Bias, Nicky Cruz, LaVerne Tripp, Rosey Grier, and Grace Cephas rejoice as the big switch is pulled on Channel 54.



Paul and Jan and several beautiful people from New York area took a piece of rock from Mt. Calvary to Illinois Mt. and after anointing it with oil and praying, buried it. We claimed back our Illinois Mt. "in Jesus Name" for Ch. 54 tower is located here.

### Special August Prayer List

Without the prayers of each of you special partners Trinity Broadcasting would never have come into existence and we must have your intercessory prayers in order to continue to function with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and blessings of our Father God.

#1. Channel 9 — New Station in Nevis St. Kitts

#2. New orphanage in Haiti

#3. Foreign Praise programs — Chinese, Haitian, Spanish, Indonesian, Italian.

#4. Pray for your city to get cable — write Stan Hollon for information.

## OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU

1983 — The Year of the Bible, to commemorate the courageous action of our President and Congress we have struck a beautiful gold plated pin with the official Year of the Bible logo. To make it personal for our television partners we added your TBN on top. Wear it everywhere and encourage everyone to READ THE BIBLE!

Write today to TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, Ca. 92711 and ask for your Year of the Bible pin. Your love gift will help keep 24 hour a day Christian TV on the air!





# WE ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD!

## Thank you partners for 24-hour a day Christian Television from. . . . .

Dear TBN,

If it wasn't for your program, I'm not so sure I would have been saved. I'm 29 years old, and most of my life was filled with alcohol, drugs, and unhappiness. My dear aunt told me about your show and I watched it and got saved. Now my life has done a complete turnaround. I don't use drugs or alcohol any more. I'm high on the spirit of Jesus Christ.

I had my own business that was failing miserably. I made a monthly pledge on faith and my business has improved 500%!!

Thank God for TBN and Paul & Jan Crouch!

Sincerely,  
Ken

Dear Paul & Jan,

About two years ago, through the help of God and Trinity Broadcasting on channel 45 in Miami, I found my way back to Christ.

I thought I would never feel the joy of the Holy Spirit again. I had received the Holy Ghost at age 16, the joy, the love and the power of God could not be compared to that of anything upon the face of this earth; but it wasn't long before I'd lost all the joy that I'd gained. I strayed away from Christ through lack of the knowledge of the word of God and lack of spiritual surroundings, even within my Church, so as a babe in Christ I soon died spiritually.

I decided to stop going to Church and restrained myself to watching Christian programs on Sundays. Satan had me bound with a fear of giving myself completely over to God. I was afraid that if I got saved that I would allow the Holy

Spirit to flow within my heart, thoughts of the people in my Church would come into my mind, and I would shut out the Holy Spirit of God. Satan wanted to make me believe that there was no more joy in the Holy Ghost, that being bold and unashamed and having joy unspeakable had gone out and was no more.

But thank God I had a Holy Ghost filled mother who really lived for Christ, for it was the remembrance of her that kept a little light burning inside me that would say, Satan you're a liar, there is joy in the Holy Ghost and God is love. But for about 5 years since I backslid, I was unable to receive the joy back into my life for fear of what I'd seen in time past.

But Praise the Lord! One night while looking for something on the television, I turned to the praise program. I'd seen TBN's ad in the TV Guide, but figured it was just another religious program, and never bothered to watch, but this particular night I was lonesome & hurting inside. The other stations that I liked had signed off for the night, so I decided to see what the Praise Program was all about. Praise God! I'm glad I did!!! My life has never been the same since! Through watching TBN I found the joy that I had longed for, the love, the power of God, and the great boldness and unashamedness! There were no false masks on your faces, you were true whether with tears or laughter! Thank God you were and still are!! I love you Paul & Jan. Keep living for God! Through the love and light of God shining through your lives and the lives of your guests, I've accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord & Savior once again, and praise God! I'm not ashamed! I love you! I love you! I love you!

Praise God for TBN's channel 45 in

Miami. Paul & Jan there are no words loving enough to express how I feel about you, because you were obedient to the power of God.

Keep on, keeping on. God bless you!

Love,

Patrice

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

P.S. I am a Trinity Broadcasting partner through my prayers & love offerings, and since that night two years ago I have grown more spiritually everyday. Through watching all the spirit fill Churches on TBN I got jealous, and I'm a constant Church goer myself.

Dear Paul & Jan,

Just a few lines, there's no words to express the joy I receive from TBN.

About six months ago I was getting bored with all the junk on TV so I thought I'd try something else. Turned to TBN and began to watch, there was so much love on that station I couldn't turn it off, and this pastor came on and prayed for the sick. I don't know who he was, but I knew he was for real.

That night I was healed from crippling arthritis. I tried to call but the lines were so busy, so after much prayer the Lord has directed me to a Pentacostal Church. Now I am a witness for the Lord and TBN. I just Praise the Lord for people like you and TBN. I can't hardly wait to get home from work so I can see what's going on there. I just feel like you all are my family.

Love,

A Sister in Christ

Mary

Glendale, AZ

P.S. Pray for me and I'll keep you in my prayers.

### "FOLLOW ME" WILL BE ROLLING AROUND AMERICA TO BRING REVIVAL TO YOUR HOME

FOLLOW ME is the truck being built for TBN which will go with the Holy Beamer and carry all the technical equipment needed for an on-the-spot mobile television station. You will enjoy even more revival meetings, seminars and special events in the future because of this extraordinary truck. Send in your special LOVE GIFT today and designate it for the \$1,000,000 FOLLOW ME project.



Page 5



Continued from Page 1

Of course, we are still adding cable stations via satellite. Station number 7 is NOW under construction in Seattle-Tacoma. Our next great full power station covering the Pacific Northwest should be **ON THE AIR** this year! Backyard home satellite receiving dishes are springing up like spring flowers across the land.

We are NOW building the great Mobile TV Studio which will follow the Holy Beamer into great soul winning revivals across the land.

We are reaching out to the Middle East with our proposed Sinai TV Station. Pray that our recent meeting with Prime Minister Begin will give us the final victory.

His Hand Extended in feeding and clothing thousands in our own cities and our new orphanage in Haiti is under construction!

Yes, beloved partners,

*"On (this) day our boundary has been extended...even from sea to sea, and mountain to mountain."* Micah 7.

**World, here we come!!! Devil—move in Jesus name!!!**

Partners, please write to Jan and me. Let us know if this bears witness with your spirit. As I have said before—we'll keep going if you will send us. We'll buy and build every station we can get our hands on!

Dear God I pray that the fire of this vision will ignite every soul that reads it so that—

*"This gospel of the kingdom will be preached."* Matt 24

As you write, plant a "NEW STATION" seed, so that others may hear and be saved.

Jan and I promise to pray for you—send your prayers, needs and requests to us. Let us and thousands of others be your prayer partners. Together we can **"bring back the king!"**

Yours for more TV stations,

*Paul*

## FORCES HOSTILE TO THE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF OUR NATIONS

The courts of our nation seem intent on convincing this generation of young people that the Constitution guarantees certain basic freedoms to all Americans—except those religiously inclined.

This conclusion could easily be drawn from two lower court decisions upheld by the Supreme Court.

In *Brandon vs. Board of Education of Gunderland School District* the court rejected a request by high school students in upstate New York. They wanted to have a daily voluntary prayer meeting in a vacant classroom before the school day began. The court ruled that "to an impressionable student even the mere appearance of secular involvement in religious activities...[is] too dangerous to permit."

In *Lubbock School District vs. Lubbock Civil Liberties Union* the court outlawed a policy set by a school board in Texas. It would have permitted student groups to use school facilities before or after regular school hours "for any educational, moral, religious or ethical purposes" just as it allowed other student groups to meet. The court objected only to the religious group.

Both court cases must make "impressionable" students wonder if religious free speech and practice are illegal, unimportant, or both.

The dissenting Supreme Court justices in the *Brandon* and *Lubbock* cases warn "that the young student may...be given the impression that our government and the courts and the schools are hostile to all

religious belief and practice."

It is difficult for many adults to follow the convoluted reasoning of the courts. How much more difficult it must be for young people to be assured of their constitutional rights, but then on grounds of "mere appearance...too dangerous to permit," to be denied their rights to free speech and exercise of religion.

Even more outrageous and incomprehensible is the court backing of a school principal's order forbidding kindergarten children from saying grace before meals on their own initiative.

Robert P. Dugan, Jr. of the National Association of Evangelicals comments: "Unencumbered by the mental gymnastics and judicial hocus-pocus the courts have employed to reach such a patently absurd result, those Americans familiar with cases such as *Brandon* and *Lubbock* are demanding action to end repression of the religious liberty of their children."

Americans are justly incensed by the manner in which the courts, sworn to uphold the law, have twisted it into an instrument of repression against basic freedoms it was designated to protect.

Even dissenting Supreme Court justices are constrained to question, "Is neutrality still the objective or is it the fashion now to make the state the adversary of religious belief?"

This trend in the courts, which Dugan describes as "religious oppression ironically perpetrated in the name of religious

freedom," relegates devout Americans to the status of second-class citizens.

A Washington Times Magazine editorial drives home the point: "FREE EXERCISE OF ONE'S RIGHT TO PRACTICE FREE SPEECH AND TO ASSEMBLE WITH WHOMEVER HE WISHES IN PUBLIC PLACES SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THOSE WHO PROFESS NO RELIGION OR HAVE NO RELIGIOUS PURPOSE IN MIND. WHEN DID THEY BECOME THE PRIVILEGED FEW?"

Such a development is intolerable in a democracy where 97 percent of the people profess belief in a personal God, and where 75 percent or more of its citizenry endorse the concept of voluntary group prayer in public schools.

Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon has moved to eliminate this discrimination by introducing legislation that would overrule *Lubbock*. His "equal access" bill (S. 815) recognizes the right of students to meet for religious purposes on the public school campus during free periods on the same basis as other student groups.

Passage of "equal access" legislation would help balance the scales now weighted heavily in favor of forces hostile to the rich religious heritage of our nation.

Reprinted in part from Religious Broadcasting, June 1983, by Robert L. Niklaus.

### Editors comment: FORCES HOSTILE.....

Partners, you can change things in our country by contacting your senators and congressmen and expressing your concern over the JUDICIAL BRANCH of our government trying to MAKE the laws rather than UPHOLDING them. Vote for men and women who are willing to take a strong stand concerning this for the LEGISLATIVE BRANCH is to MAKE the laws and then only as an expression of the American people for they are in Washington to represent us, the taxpayers. Thank God every day for 24 hour Christian TV in your home to help you know these things are going on! Help us keep 24 hour GOOD NEWS coming to your home! What if we did not have this voice to keep you informed—support Senator Mark Hatfield's legislation and support 24 hour Christian TV. CB