

PRAISE THE LORD



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JEHOVAH IS KING!

Jehovah is King! Let all the earth rejoice!

Tell the farthest islands to be glad!

Psalms 97:1 (LB)

The wheels of EAGLE I screeched as we touched down on Pearl's Airport which only days earlier had witnessed bitter fighting and bloodshed. At the end of the runway was the wreckage of abandoned Russian and Cuban airplanes, mute testimony to the victorious liberation of the Island of Grenada by U.S. Marines! Signs adorned the island, hastily penned by a grateful people thanking President Reagan and the United States for saving them from the slavery of communism.

Our mission—to establish a Christian Television beach-head on this war torn island—*Praise the Lord!* This entire venture was an exciting miracle of the Lord. Sir Charles Vlaun, our brother who secured the permit to build Channel 13 in Nevis, had just received a letter from his friend, The Honorable James Patterson who is the Supreme Court justice for Grenada. He had heard of the new station in Nevis. Could we not beam the signal down to Grenada, he asked? So we met with the government officials and a new permit request is on the way! As soon as official permission is granted we will flash the news to you! Grenada is liberated again!

Beloved partners, something new is happening in the Spirit World—God is breaking down barriers and opening doors with breath-taking speed. We're **ON THE WAY HOME**, but before we go this **WHOLE WORLD** is going to hear the **GOOD NEWS** of Jesus Christ! *Hallelujah!* Continued on Page 2

We also stopped off at Haiti to let Jan do her favorite thing—give dolls and trucks to her babies. What a crowd turned out! First they sat down and ate a nourishing meal of brown rice mixed with beans plus a little salad with a glass of milk. Little heads bowed patiently over the plates as a prayer of thanksgiving was offered. Right there is where even a tough old German chokes up and has to step out of the room. Then its down the hatch and hungry tummies feel good again! But believe it or not even though constant hunger haunts much of the country, the toys were king! Toys disappeared down pants, under dresses and little hands reached out for more.

I joined the staff with Jacques and Gladys to become temporary sargeant at arms! When it was over Jan's eyelashes were gone and I was ready for a shower—whew! I caught a view I shall never forget—Jan kneeling behind a box stuffing a little girl's shorts with all the toys she could hold, then neatly covering them over with her little dress. The strategy—to camouflage the operation so older kids would not take this little angel's prize. The final scene as we drove away was precious—little boys scratching dirt roads for their new trucks to haul cargo on! By the way, the orphanage building is finished and will be occupied soon. One hundred homeless boys and girls will soon have a clean, warm bed and wonder of wonders, running water with a real shower! Next phase a chapel with a white piano!

Then, on to Nevis to check the progress of Channel 13, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting of Nevis). We met with Mr. Simeon Daniel, the Premier of Nevis. He personally escorted us to meet the new Governor General. To our delight we walked across the road to the 2-½ acres of land where the studios of Channel 13 will be constructed. We could see across the valley to the top of TRINITY MOUNTAIN where the TV tower will soon be going up! We met for a full day with the Power and Light Department, the Minister of Communications, and other government officials working out all the final details. Everything is moving on schedule and it still looks like March or April sign on for TBN, Channel 13—Nevis, St. Kitts covering the Caribbean with 24-hour, 100% Christian Television! Praise the Lord!

Beloved Partners, as I pointed out earlier, something new is in the air! Doors that were closed even one or two years ago are opening up miraculously. As you read this letter I will be on the way to Guatemala where a permit has been issued for Channel 21. We recently met with the Mayor of Port-au-Prince, Haiti and he has asked us to present a proposal for a station there! Calls are coming from Africa, Europe, and Asia—God is doing something glorious.

*For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the
glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:14

Jan and I stand back in wonder and amazement as we behold the sovereign plan of God unfold. That plan becomes clearer day by day as we, together, witness His mighty Power! How we continue to thank God for you, our beloved partners and co-workers. Without you and your loving support we could not go on. Thank you, again, from our hearts for keeping this mighty voice of Christian Television **ON THE AIR!** Together we are pulling down the strongholds of the devil! Jan and I will continue to pray for you until **THE GLORY OF THE LORD COVERS THE WHOLE EARTH.**

Paul



The Governor General of NEVIS, Paul and Jan stand in front of the Governors home. The Flag of Independence waves proudly overhead. The Ch. 13 studio will be erected directly across the street from this home.



TRINITY MOUNTAIN on the North Shore of the Island of NEVIS! On this mountain will stand the Great Tower that will beam the gospel of Jesus to the Islands of the Sea.

PARTNERS, WE ARE CHANGING



Christmas Eve was a very joyous occasion for our TBN family. Our brother Demos & Rose Shakarian and Paul & Jan and their entire families joined together with Sylvester Blue to wish all our Great Big TBN family a Very Merry Christmas.



What a joy to welcome Chuck Colson to the Praise program recently. Thanks also to Dean Jones, who played the part of Chuck Colson in the movie "Born Again", for hosting.



Paul and Dotty Rambo chatting with a beautiful Israeli boy on the recent TBN Tour! Paul checked out several possible sites for the TBN PARK in Israel. The government of Israel invited the Trinity partners to help beautify the place of HIS feet.



The GOLAN HEIGHTS witness to violent conflict and bloodshed! Syrian trenches 1st line of defense now abandoned to victorious Israeli Forces! Glory! Paul stood there on his recent trip to Israel!



Russia's latest aircraft that had LANDED in GRENADA moments before our American Marines liberated the people. The Grenadians LOVE the American Marines. They Love the USA and they Love President Reagan for his courage in stopping a communist takeover in Grenada.



Our AMERICAN HEROS — Our Brave Marines keeping the peace in GRENADA. Jan (in upper corner) sat and talked to many of our boys for over an hour. Matt & Troy Whitaker had a Great time finding out all about the peace keeping invasion. Everyone Loves our boys there and we Love them.

ING OUR WORLD TOGETHER!



Because of what our President and Brave Marines did, this sign is possible — FREE GRENADA WELCOMES YOU! Dr. Don Whitaker, Paul, Jan, Rob Dill, pilot of Eagle I, and Matt just after a beautiful visit with the government officials of Grenada.



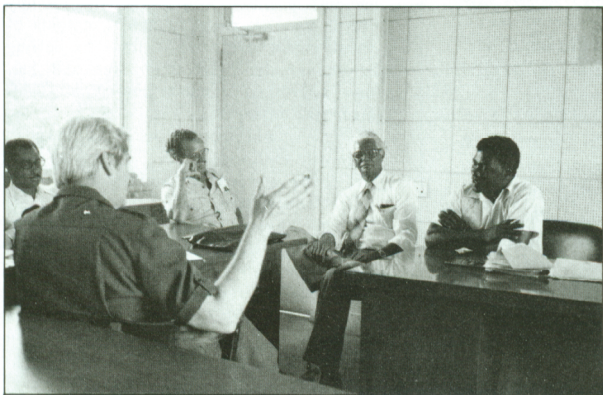
Paul & Jan landed Eagle I at St. Kitts Airport to be welcomed by signs of independence everywhere! A local secular TV station on St. Kitts did an indepth interview with Paul and he told all about the new 24 hour Christian TV station coming to Nevis!



Sir Charles Vlaun, His Honor Premier Simeon Daniel, Paul & Jan standing on the very spot on which the STUDIO for CH. 13 will be built on NEVIS. The government of Nevis/St. Kitts gave us this prime property, 2½ acres right across the street from the government house of Nevis.



Paul & Jan with His Honor Premier Simeon Daniel of NEVIS standing by the official car and flag of Nevis/St. Kitts. Paul & Jan were escorted around the island with love and style... Premier Daniel is a gracious God-loving lawyer who is the key decision maker for the beautiful Island of Nevis.



Paul and His Honor Premier Daniels talking Paul's favorite subject — Christian TV. Four of the cabinet members for NEVIS/St. Kitts voted 100% to see that Ch. 13 "Gives the winds a mighty voice". JESUS SAVES!



Paul & Jan were welcomed into the home of the Governor General of NEVIS. Sir Charles Vlaun, Jan, Governor General, Paul, His Honor Simeon, and John Bolton, owner of Standex Corp., had a beautiful visit and sang together "How Great Thou Art."

Love Letters From You, Our TBN Family

Dear Jan,

My husband and I watch Trinity and are so thankful for you and Paul. We love you so very much and thank God for the opportunity to give into this ministry. Our lives have changed so drastically in the past 2-3 years because of the ministries of TBN. For 8 years my life was a rollercoaster ride, up and down. I received the Lord in junior high school. There really wasn't anyone around to feed me the Word. I rebelled against religion at a very early age. The particular denomination I was raised in didn't teach God's word. We were told that the Bible was only for the priests to understand. Oh, I used to try to be so good to make people proud of me. My mother was basically a good person. She did many things as a divorced woman that were wrong and I followed her example. I didn't have any brothers or sisters to look up to. I didn't even know the Lord Jesus was to be my example. I started praying in junior high through senior high and on into college. In the course of that, I had 3 abortions—the first when I was 16. My grades were so terrible in high school, I had to transfer schools the middle of my senior year to graduate. I was accepted into college—miraculously, because my grades improved.

I would call on God to help me when I made a mess of things, broke people's hearts, let them down, etc., and He would help. Things would go good and I would forget about the Lord. He never forgot me! My mother died 5 years ago at 75 years old—I was in college at that time. The devil cut her short and robbed me of my mother. I would try and straighten up and couldn't.

I started watching TBN. I saw genuine love of Jesus in your eyes and the joy! I didn't have that. You see, all my life I was told you're not living up to your potential. I saw in you—Jesus and He was saying, "I'll take you just the way you are . . . I'll give you the dream and the power to become that which you can be."

I found out that God *really* loved me. To me, that is the greatest revelation. All the anger, the bitterness is gone, the rebellion, the alcohol too! You showed me and my husband a better and a higher way. I don't have much of a family in the natural, but I do in the spiritual. I am so proud to be a part of the family and to have you and Paul as my sister and brother.

Two years ago I went into business for myself—I had to have a thousand dollars by the end of the week! The Lord told me to give \$10.00 to TBN which at that time was a lot of money. I ran, got my checkbook, mailed the \$10.00 and by the end of the week, the \$1,000 was there! Two years ago I was very far in debt—thousands and thousands of dollars. The Lord taught me how to give—cheerfully and receive. Jan, all the debts have been paid. Two to three years ago we were living on macaroni and cheese, white bread "5 loaves for a dollar", etc. We weren't married at that time, but Doug and I would eat our meals together—he was out of work. Two weeks before he met me, he had accepted Jesus and two weeks before I met him I'd made up my mind I wasn't going to date someone who wasn't Christian. The pleasures of sin for a season is so true. My season had ended years before. Sixty dollars fed the two of us for a month—the Lord multiplied the loaves and the fishes.

Today we are able to give thousands into God's work and it all started with \$10.00 to TBN. Jan, the business is so prosperous, I stand back in praise and awe as I watch God move. God certainly takes the garbage and turns it into the most precious costly stone in Jesus. I cry very easily also Jan, because I know what it's like to be on the other side and I see and know the mercy and compassion of our Father and I want so much for others to enter into the fullness of His Grace. It's a wonderful burden to carry a sensitive heart for Him to others.

Oh, how He really does love you and me. The sin in the world breaks the Father's heart. He has so much to give us and longs for us patiently till the last final second. I'm so thankful His mercy endures forever.

Please stay strong in the Lord and the power of His might. Millions *are* being reached, and lives *are* being changed, and you're hearing from one in that million! There is so much more that Jesus has done in our lives . . . as John puts it, "If everything that Jesus had done was written down in detail, I suppose the world itself could not contain the books."

We love you so very much!

Jayne and Doug
Mesa, Arizona

Dear TBN,

I'm so proud to share the God News — Jesus has given me the boldness! My life was at rock bottom when I found Him. I was swimming in sin, living with my boyfriend, we sold and took drugs, and I was a victim of mental and violent physical abuse for four years. My boyfriend moved out after our last fight — left me with our two sons, Marshall and Magnum — no food, no money, no job — two months behind in bills and welfare was giving me a hard time.

I had heard about "His Hand Extended", so I drove from Long Beach and stood in line. The woman working there at the time shared Jesus with me and I accepted Him openly — April 1983. A week later my boyfriend came over to pick up his remaining things and I shared my experience with him. I had found the love and peace of mind I'd been searching for years. Praise God! for His mercy and lovingkindness! My boyfriend accepted Jesus! The very next day we got counseling — instantly we both were healed of the bonds Satan had on us — all of them! We got married and were new creatures — and I'll never go back. No more violence — my husband is a new man — compassionate and seeking to serve the Lord more every day.

My husband hasn't found a job yet, but the Lord has supplied a small business where we're able to work together in our spare time. First priority is to do the Lord's work and spread the Good News! — and produce fruit. We accept the burden for lost souls, but we give God all the glory when they're saved.

I also want to reassure people, God does heal. My son Marshall had an abnormal bone structure in his nose, problems with his left leg, and just recently, pneumonia . . . Instantly prayer was answered! I had symptoms of female uterus cancer and I claimed the healing before I saw physical proof — a week and a half later, I received a total healing. Praise God! Thank you Jesus!

Well, I could go on and on, but . . . I want to close with Philippians 1:2-5 . . .

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now."

Thank you! again everyone that has a part in the ministry.

In Christian love,
Brenda, Shawn, Marshall & Magnum
Long Beach, Calif.

Also: Enclosed is a money order for ten dollars—by all means I wish we could give more.