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100 STATIONS ON THE WAY!

Good News! The Federal Communications Commission has just granted two more full TV broadcast stations to Tri-State Christian TV. This will be our first step toward formal network affiliated stations. Since TBN is building its seventh station in Seattle/Tacoma, we had to trust the Lord to reveal to us the next step of growth.

But the Word of the Lord had come! ONE HUNDRED STATIONS — linked together via satellite! One Hundred great lights — all *Praising the Lord*! All speaking the same message — JESUS CHRIST IS COMING SOON — GET READY!

At the Lord's leading we presented a plan to the FCC — Brother Garth Coonce whose group had given us the Richmond/Cincinnati/Dayton station, would lead a group to raise up another seven stations that would be linked by affiliation similar to the major TV networks. But more than that—linked together in the Spirit of God to accomplish the same great purpose—that purpose, to establish the **KINGDOM OF GOD** here on earth!

Well, beloved Partners, the FCC studied our affiliation plan and their answer is **YES!** So the glorious NEWS is that WDDD-TV, Channel 27 in Marion, Illinois has been transferred by the FCC to Tri-State Christian Television! Praise God Southern Illinois will soon have 24-hour a day, 100% Christian Television. This is an existing, on-the air station and Tri-State can expect to see an escrow closing by the middle of February! But that is not all. The FCC has also granted the transfer of Channel 49 licensed to Saginaw, Michigan to Tri-State Christian TV! This channel will be built from the ground up and will cover Saginaw, Flint and the State Capitol of Lansing with Christian Television! Praise of Lord!

But Partners, this is only the beginning! Owners of TV permits are streaming to us. We are filing for educational stations in many areas! (No limit on these.) Owners of the full broadcast stations are asking for affiliation agreements so fast we can hardly keep up. We will begin with many hours of TBN programming on Channel 49 in Dallas, Texas in February! Low Power Station owners are asking to sell or affiliate with TBN! Cable Stations are popping on the air like popcorn! We now cover vast areas of the U.S. in 42 states—well over half of the population of the United States can tune into TBN programming.

As I write this newsletter, I am preparing to leave for Guatemala where the government has recently granted the permit to build Channel 21 in the nation's capitol! We wait for permits for Sinai, Haiti, Grenada and South Africa! *GLORY BE TO GOD*! The King is Coming and you are SOUNDING THE TRUMPET to this generation—**PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD**!

Beloved Partners, Jan and I need your prayers and support NOW more than ever before. In the natural our task is impossible—**BUT WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE! Thank God we** *do* feel the lift and support of your prayers. In the spirit I can see you as you cry out to God in behalf of Christian Television. Our spirits are linked together in the most exciting spiritual battle since the beginning of time! Together we ARE pulling down the very strongholds of the devil.

Those 100 stations are ON THE WAY! About half of them are already in view! The day we throw that 100th Switch **COULD** be the day that the Trump of God sounds! We are almost Home. We dare not slacken our pace now—millions of lost souls are depending on you and me to get the message of life to them. Please let Jan and me hear from you this month. So far we have been able to pay cash for all our new stations and equipment! That is a miracle—to God be the glory. By paying as we go we save thousands of dollars in interest costs. This means more stations and more souls for the Kingdom! I promise to keep stretching your dollars until they cover Planet Earth with the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Can I count on you one more time? I know I can!

Jan and I will be lifting you to God in prayer as you fight this battle with us—we love you and will see you soon—either here or OVER THERE! Praise the Lord!

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Paul

Word of Prophecy Given by Dr. Oral Roberts on the Dedication of the New Praise the Lord Set, January 24, 1984

Even as the cross was anointed to hold the body of Christ for our salvation; Even as the grave was prepared to hold His body for three days and nighs to fulfill Scripture, but could not hold Him any longer;

Even as the Upper Room was established where God poured out His Holy Spirit upon the 120 and they spoke with tongues and prophesied;

So now the Spirit of God is touching this physical place so that everyone who touches his foot upon this place will feel THE PRESENCE OF GOD and everyone who tunes in with an open heart will see and hear and feel HOW GREAT THEIR GOD IS!

And our God will raise up a standard against the devil. And when he comes in like a flood, the Lord shall rise up the standard against the devil.

And this place is established in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen and Amen.



Two of the sweetest people this side of heaven came to be with us for the dedication of our new set and his 66th birthday. They look so young & beautiful. WE LOVE YOU Dr. & Mrs. Roberts.





Dr. & Mrs. Roberts joined us as partners coast to coast joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You" Dr. Oral Roberts! What a joy to have them celebrate this *special* day with us! We love them so much.



Rogie & Jan trying out all the music sets on the New PTL set. The fireplace area works fine for ''Jesus Is Comin' ''. Thank you Rogie for joining us to Just Praise the Lord.



Jerry Barnard, "Mr. Pentecost II"—what a joy to have he & Sandy join us at Melodyland for So. Cal. Revival. Jerry, keep telling 'um—"It's Real"—We Know it's Real!

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Paul, Arthur & James Robison & 5 to 7,000 people poured out of the Dallas Campmeeting to ''Hit the Streets to Witness''. There were more Christians on the streets than sinners that day. Thank you Arthur, WE Love you!

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Paul delivered 100's of puppets you sent to Miss Christi in Jerusalem, Israel. Miss Christi ministers to the children of Israel—especially the Arab children—telling them that Jesus loves them. The children LOVE LOVE LOVE the puppets.



Rosey & Margie Grier, "The FEARSOM ONESOME" was one of our special guests that Dr. Roberts requested we have on. Rosey will be ministering full-time now! Please encourage this precious brother in his new FAITH STEP.



Miss America, Cheryle Prewitt Blackwood & Terry Blackwood were so special the nite they joined us on Praise. Saved, healed, now ministering healing & salvation to others. These two are very, very special people!



LaVerne & Edith & Robby joined us for "Praise" and to celebrate Dr. Roberts birthday. In honor of Dr. Roberts ministry, LaVerne sang "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me." Beautifully done, as only they can!



As ALWAYS, a joy to welcome Pat & Shirley Boone to TBN! They are very special to us! Always the same—Loving Jesus & wearing white shoes! Pat & Shirley and their entire family are BEAUTIFUL! Thank you for sharing with us!



The sweetest lil' Gramma in the whole world, Dale Evans Rogers, joined us at Melodyland to sing & shout Gods Praises. Thank you Dale for your example of JESUS you've shown to the whole world!

ING OUR WORLD TOGETHER!



The sweetest, cutest, smartest little bundle of love this side of heaven joined Grandma & Grandpa for the week of Revival. Paul Jr. & Tawney have truly blessed the Crouch family with little Brandon Paul Crouch!



What would we do if we had never met this previous angel sent from God to us. Arthur Blessitt — words cannot express our love to he & Sherry and the whole family! Arthur, preach the Word - but come home as often as you can!



What a JOY to have our cousins, ANDRE CROUCH & SANDRA CROUCH join us for So. Cal Campmeeting—WOW! "Joy unspeakable & full of Glory". Andre presented Jan with a special doll—CABBAGE PATCH—cute—Andre—Thanks!



What a fantastic previlege it was to welcome Debbie (Boone) & Gabri Ferrer and their beautiful twin girls to Melodyland. Dustin & Gabriella made their Chriatian TV Debut at So. Cal Campmeeting.



Dony & Reba (Rambo) McQvire blessed blessed blessed us as they sang and ministered at the So. Cal. Campmeeting at Melodyland. Dony shared how God had saved his life in a fire in their own home. Thank you Jesus.



Nancy Harmon & The Victory Voices joined Paul & Jan at Melodyland to have a little LOVE SPECIAL. Nancy is so Special to all of us at Trinity, and we pray she'll have her home for children PAID FOR soon!

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Love Letters From You, Our TBN Family

Dear Paul & Jan Crouch,

My name is Rober Ryan. I go by Ryan. I am eleven years old and a boy. And I have a siberian husky named Nicholas. I live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I am going to tell you how I got with God. I started out at Church of God until I was Then I moved to Stillwater, six. Oklahoma. There I went to Bible Baptist. There I got baptized and got with God. Then I moved to Edmond, Oklahoma when I was eight. There I went without God. I am glad I moved back to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma when I was nine. I got back with God and was going back to Church of God. There I prayed my family would start praising God. They started going to church. But soon we moved to Elk City, Oklahoma. There we stopped praising God. We only went to church only once-that was a year ago. Right now we are living in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. God finally answered my prayer. We are going to Crossroads Cathedral. Our Pastor's name is Dr. Daniel T. Sheaffer, which you probably know. He's been on Praise the Lord before. Now we are praising God, reading the Bible, speaking in tongues, and we are filled with the Holy Spirit-except my little 3 year old twin brothers named Gabe and Josh. They say the prayer every night at the table for dinner. My sister got baptized. And we thank our Pastor for how far we got with God at that church. We go to church Sun. afternoon, Sun. night, and Wed. night

The reason why I am sending 2 dollars is because I love you and so does my family. I would like one of your TBN stickers. If you can send a picture of you and Paul with your names signed on back, I would like to have one!

My mom and dad go to the Answer every Tuesday night at the TBN station in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I went one time! I better let you go! I hope this letter excites you! I love you!

Your friend,

Ryan

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Dear Paul & Jan,

Bobbi Jean made this for you and wants me to send it to you. She wants you to know how special you are to us, and TBN. She loves to watch P.T.L. and turns on Channel 40 *for us*—she knows where the best entertainment is on T.V.!

She especially likes to see that neat little baby grandson of yours. She loves babies, too. Thank you for blessing us. Believing this will bless you too! Also she is sending her offering to help keep her station on.

> Love, Bobbi Jean Garcia Glendale, CA 91205

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Hi!

Oh my, you say, another one of those born again Christians writing her story. Yes, here I am in black & white stating to you that the Holy Spirit did his job—one more time.

Boy, he's been working on me doing overtime. Let me tell you—He did OVER-TIME! It paid off though—here I am writing to you about the PEACE, JOY and LOVE OF JESUS I have in my heart!

For 21/2 years I'd been having an affair with a married man. In 10 years I've had 3 abortions. I thought that with this man I had found peace, love, joy-every Tuesday, Friday, Sunday-drugs, sex, x-rated movies-the whole thing. But one day the Holy Spirit grabbed me-and when I say grabbed, I mean he held on to me like a banker holds on to his money. He knew it was a matter of my everlasting life or death. I tried to read the Bible, but it could have been written in Hebrew for all I knew-nothing made sense-so I put the Bible down and slid down to the devil again. But did the Holy Spirit give up? NO!, he pushed, boy did he push . . . One Saturday night I was flipping the stations and got TBN. Oh, I've scoffed at it before-referred to it as the 'God Station' for old ladies and junkies. But that Spirit moved-I couldn't watch anything BUT TBN! Sunday, the next day, I called the pastor of the church for the sermon time-and off that Spirit took me! Then for a week my TV was set to TBN. Boy that Spirit doesn't let up!!

Then I bought "The Way" (The Living Bible) and for \$6.00 I found PEACE, love, Jesus and SALVATION. For two weeks I was possessed by the HOLY SPIRIT . . . I read the Bible, watched TBN, read the Bible, watched TBN. Last Sunday night, I called Fishkill and gave my soul to Jesus.

I have been rewarded many times since. I will always try to feed to poor, clothe them, and give them shelter—and I will forever Praise the Lord!

Thank you TBN for showing me the way to Jesus. I ask for your prayers to help me resist this man who even today tries to get back into my life. Pray with me that he may turn his energies to Jesus and to his marriage—and leave the Child of God ALONE! Enclosed is a gift to help spread the joy of Jesus—that He may reach out and through the Holy Spirit release us from the clutches of Satan.

> Praise the Lord! K.

Poughkeepsie, New York

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