

# PRAISE THE LORD



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## THE BARREN HATH BORN SEVEN

The time, 5:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, March 30, 1984! The glorious news was flashed to my hotel room in Cincinnati: SEATTLE/TACOMA, CHANNEL 20 is ON THE AIR!!! Thousands rejoiced that last great night of Revival from Tri-County Assembly of God in Cincinnati. Millions more joined in PRAISE from coast to coast as God completed a vision given by a word of prophecy ten years earlier:

*The bows of the mighty are shattered, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for bread. But those who were hungry cease to hunger. EVEN THE BARREN GIVES BIRTH TO SEVEN.* (I Samuel 2:4,5)

As the news reached me a flood of memories poured through my mind and spirit.

I remembered that first night, May 28, 1973, as we signed our first PRAISE THE LORD program on. The time was purchased on a low power Los Angeles station that had been bankrupt and off the air for six months. The equipment was mostly borrowed. The music set was a blue Woolworth shower curtain. Our guests were mostly volunteer staff or phone counselors. Many spiritual critics gave us 30 days until bankruptcy but God's people said: *LET'S GO!* Even one call that first night would have been a miracle but with no advertising, dozens of calls came in from YOU! Some callers said, "the signal is so weak we cannot see a picture, but we can hear you — KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!"

I remembered the day God moved a mountain for us. May 27, 1973 — the engineers said you cannot get your TV picture from the studio in Santa Ana to the transmitter tower on Mount Wilson. There is a MOUNTAIN IN THE WAY! Well today we can say, *PRAISE GOD FOR MOUNTAINS!* As we laid hands on that great microwave dish and SPOKE to the mountain, God literally moved it out of the way!

I remembered the day we finally signed the purchase agreement for our first station, Channel 40 in Southern California. The down payment was \$100,000.00. The day came when the money HAD to be placed in escrow. We had only \$65,000 — we were \$35,000 short. Thirty minutes before the bank closed, a man I had never seen before walked into my office and gave me \$35,000! I rushed to the bank TEN MINUTES before the deadline! Dear God, the memories, the memories!

I remembered Channel 21 in Phoenix . . . OFF THE AIR for eight long months. All hope was GONE, but the Valley of the Sun rose again — God did it *His* way, and His way was perfect!

I remembered Miami, Channel 45. The day of FINGER of GOD held a 60 foot, two and one half ton steel antenna in place, 1,050 feet in the air in a wind storm with NO BOLTS holding it. God HELD it until it was anchored and it is still ANCHORED TODAY!

I remembered standing in a circle around the tower of Channel 14, Oklahoma City when every expert said it will have to be TORN DOWN because of interference problems. But, the Word of the Lord came: You raised it — you will keep it PRAISING GOD! Three years later it is still PRAISING GOD, 24 hours a day!

I remembered the day we signed on in Cincinnati, Channel 43. Lightning struck our brand new tower destroying much of our equipment and setting parts of our renovated studio on fire. But, at nine o'clock on that same day . . . PRAISE THE LORD went "on the air" as scheduled and has been on ever since.

Then I remembered Channel 54 as we fought "principalities and powers" in high places in one of the bitterest struggles of all. The Prince of the Power of The Air over New York is a mean ugly devil — Satan tried to keep that beautiful state in blackness but PRAISE GOD — Channel 54 is beaming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and THERE IS A LIGHT AT THE END OF THAT DARKNESS.



Time and space would not permit me to tell other stories of hand to hand combat with the devil. The struggle to get the satellite license, how we fought for five years and spent a million dollars defending the license of Channel 40 from a powerful secular group who tried to take it away from us. The battles we fought for every other station would each fill a book but after each battle we began to notice something wonderful! We were stronger and wiser in the things of God and man.

Jan and I will never forget the strength we drew from you our faithful partners. There have been nights when we have had to force ourselves to even come on the program. But then a call would come in: *We are praying for you . . .* a salvation slip, a praise report, and then the faithful Holy Spirit would fall again, and we found the strength to go on!

And now, the FOUNDATION IS LAID! Station NUMBER SEVEN: SEATTLE/TACOMA, *WELCOME!* We love you! Together we are changing our world! Together we are pulling down the strongholds of Satan. Praise the Lord!

Already we see part of God's next phase of battle. As I write this letter, word has just reached me that our first educational TV license has been GRANTED! This new class of station comes just as we are building our last regular broadcast station in Seattle/Tacoma (seven is the limit). A Christian Brother gave us a church and school in San Marcos, California which now qualifies us with the FCC to own EDUCATIONAL TV STATIONS! Beloved Partners, lets welcome HARLINGEN, TEXAS to the TBN Family! We are building it NOW and will be on the air soon.

Now its ON TO THE WHOLE WORLD: Guatemala, El Salvador, Grenada, Nevis, South Africa, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Sinai — We will cover PLANET EARTH with the GOOD NEWS! In my Spirit I know we haven't much longer! I plead with you my beloved faithful partners to help me NOW more than ever before! Some night, SOON, the LAST SALVATION SLIP will be read. Our work will be done and we will all go HOME. Jesus said: *The fields are white unto harvest . . . the night cometh.*

Jan and I love you so much more than we could have ten years ago. We have held on together and have proved God's faithfulness. Please know that we count you as our very own flesh and blood and we are praying for you in the Spirit.

Let God move your mountain NOW. Jan and I will be your prayer partner whatever your need may be. As we AGREE TOGETHER that sickness *will* go, that loved one will be saved that financial need *will* be met in Jesus name!

*Paul*



High atop Gold Mountain in Washington State stands this mighty antenna — 2,000 feet in the air — Beaming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of people in the beautiful Northwest — As far north as Vancouver, British Columbia!



"And I saw another angel flying through the heavens, carrying the everlasting Gospel . . ." Rev. 14:6 *You* are fulfilling the vision God gave John the Revelator 2,000 years ago. John saw a satellite — Ch. 20 has a satellite dish — picking up from ANGEL #1 — 24 hour a day Christian television!



Thousands of dollars worth of television equipment has been purchased for our newest BABY Channel 20 — Seattle/Tacoma, Washington. Help us equip this beautiful new TV Station with everything they need for spreading the Gospel to the whole NORTHWEST!



## PARTNERS, WE ARE CHANG



Damon Wilson, world famous actor from the TV series "Sanford & Son," is now preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What a *Beautiful Brother*. Damon will be going into full-time ministry. Pray for Damon everyday. He is special. We Love you Damon. Damon's new series? God & Son!



Hal Lindsey joined Paul and president Rios Montt of Guatemala for a fabulous two-hour interview on Praise. The former president said the answer to Central America is Get the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every single person. God has already prepared the way — and Ch. 21 is on the air in Guatemala with a test pattern. Additional equipment must be sent and Jesus will be seen all over this troubled area!



What can you say about little doll CANDY STATON SUSWELL — but, she loves Jesus. She was given a Grammy Nomination for her new album. She's so cute as a 'Lil Cabbage Patch doll! Candy is so annointed as she sings for Jesus — she blessed us so at the Phoenix Revival.



We got the word while in Cincinnati that our precious Brother Demos Shakarian had a light stroke. Paul had all the Full Gospel Business Men come forward on Praise as Pastor Hugh Rosenberg touched the Throne of God for our Brother Demos! He will be perfectly whole in Jesus Name and will be leading the World Convention of the FGBMFI at the Anaheim Convention Center - July 3rd thru 7th.



A Beautiful warm welcome was given to Paul & Nora by our Chinese & Taiwanese brothers and sisters as they arrived in Taiwan. Flowers, gifts, smiles, but most of all, warm words of LOVE for helping CHANGE their world thru CHINESE PTL. Be a part of this miracle. Help us reach China.



It is always such a special joy to WELCOME Col. James Irwin, U.S. Astronaut, to Praise! A special GENTLE Jesus person! This man walked on the moon. He literally saw *our world* the size of a blue *marble*. Thank God He does have the whole world in His Hands!



# ING OUR WORLD TOGETHER!



What a joy to have running back, Wendell Tyler as our special guest on Praise the Lord. Formally with the "Rams" he now plays professional football with the "San Francisco 49ers". But most important, he plays on Gods team and we NEVER LOOSE! God has His people everywhere!



One of Jan's little precious Papa's came to Praise to let us know he prays for Trinity Broadcasting and Paul & Jan *everyday*—twice a day. Jan did her favorite thing—gave him a big smoochie right on top of his sweet bald head. Just like she used to do her own precious Dad. Thank you Papa, because of your prayers Trinity is what it is today. We love you!



What a thrill to have president Rios Montt of Guatemala join us for Praise! The former president is a born-again, spirit-filled believer in Jesus Christ. He believes the problems everywhere can be solved by people getting the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the whole world. He says—politics is not the answer—Jesus is the answer.



Rosey and Margie Grier hosted "Praise" with special guest "Little Richard". Lives changed by the power of Jesus Christ. What else could have made the difference in these lives! Jesus is Alive & He Loves You! Know Him!



Paul & Hal Lindsey recently attended a White House briefing in Washington, D.C. It was a joy to meet with Ambassador Mittendorf, Organization for American States and Herb Ellingwood. Christians are waking up to realize AMERICA BELONGS TO US TOO! Where have all the Christians gone in our government. Who is making the laws that will affect YOU? WE ARE WAKING UP! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



Paul had the privilege of laying hands on precious people in a "Refugee Camp" in El Salvador. These precious people need to know someone cares! Hurting people, lost people, hungry people, people without a home! Jesus said, "If you do it unto the least of these my brethren, YOU DO IT UNTO ME! EL SALVADOR needs our LOVE with 24 hour Christian TV!



# Love Letters From You, Our TBN Family

Dear Paul & Jan,

I have the urge to write and share with you the wonderful things that our Lord Jesus has done in my life and to my family.

The first day of the Telethon, I tried to watch all morning—I could not see ANYTHING—immediately! I started praying for TBN. Later on I turned to see if you were on the air and precisely at that moment Paul was saying, “There is a time to pray, but also there is a time to take action!” I didn’t hear anymore, but I turned the stove off (I was fixing dinner) and started walking to the public phone (I don’t have a phone)—to make my pledge “by faith”. At the time I did not have it—not even the dime to call the 800 number—so I borrowed it.

Three months before, my husband had left me, I’d been served divorce papers and I was struggling inside. Then on December 8th, the court date for the divorce to become final . . . I don’t know how but the judge dismissed the case! I came out the that court room praising the Lord. I didn’t know why, but I trusted that it was in His hand. Three days later my husband came to the house to break the news to me . . . he wanted to come home, AND he had just inherited \$100,000!!!

This beautiful story does not end there, but the following day, Sunday, he recommitted his life to my Lord Jesus—this time to stay, I believe, in Jesus’ name.

The second part of this letter is the THANK YOU so much for all that you do for our Christian family. You are truly a blessing in all the homes of America! Now I would like to ask you one more thing . . . Please keep me in mind in your project for Guatemala. I want to voluntarily work in any way possible. I am from Guatemala and speak fluent Spanish and as soon as we receive the inheritance and with His guidance and wisdom, we or I will be able not only to pledge, but I also will be able to go there at my own expense. Please pray and let me know.

Paul and Jan, we love Jesus so much and with that same love, we love you and the rest of the family. I continually pray for you—God bless you.

Hoping to hear from you very soon. May my Lord keep abundantly pouring His love and blessings upon you.

In love with Jesus,  
Hilda  
Chino, CA

Dear Jan,

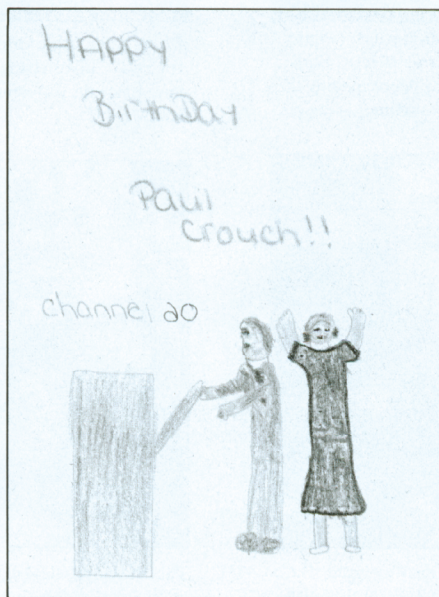
Greetings to you and Paul in Jesus name.

I’m just one of the Little Great Grandmothers. I live alone and don’t drive at night any more. I want you to know I enjoy the programs very much. It was “my church” when I had surgery on my eyes in 1982—one at a time. I couldn’t read. I watched TBN and played my New Testament tapes.

Praise the Lord for my sight! My doctor said I would not receive my sight back, but I said if God could give sight to a man that was born blind—He could restore my reading sight. So now—at 4 months from 70 years old—I only need glasses for reading! Praise the Lord!

I can’t send money often, but I’m praying for you.

Love and prayers always,  
Carolyn  
San Jose, California



Dear Jan,

I’ve been watching your program lately and am enjoying it so much. I think you mentioned once that if anyone would like to get the name of some prisoner that they might write to—to write to you. I have thought that I could do that. I’ve done church work all my life, but now that God has spared me to reach my 101st year, I can’t do much any more. My mental faculties are still good, for which I’m so thankful—and I’ve thought perhaps I could write letters to someone who is in prison. I’ve always had the desire to be helpful and I might be able to help someone in prison. I’ve always felt so sorry for them.

I like what I’m hearing on your program about how the body of Christ is coming together more all the time. I’ve felt so long that they (we) should. I’m a Methodists, but I don’t feel that the Methodists are any better than any other church. We are all children of God. My father was a minister from 1888 to 1898 when his health failed—so I was raised in a parsonage. As I remember, the Methodists in those days were more like Pentecostals than any other church. So I’m glad to see the Church coming back to the Holy Ghost experience. In those days it was “Sanctification” or “Heart Purity”. I have an article that I found in my scrapbook that I believe I will send a copy to you—perhaps you have read it—

Some of our great preachers have seen this coming:

John Wesley said, “If your heart is as my heart (loving) give me your hand.”

E. Stanley Jones believed this also—He said we should be all one united church. Let each person believe as he did about doctrinal matters, but the body of Christ should be united.

So I’m happy to see it coming. I can’t get out to church much any more so I get my inspiration from the Christian television and I help support some of them with my tithe money and I love them all!

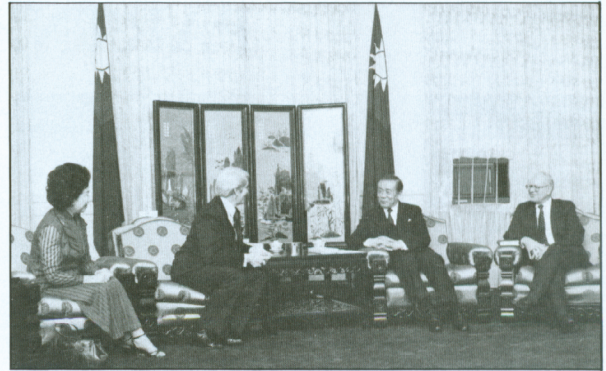
I live with my daughter Rosemary and she sends my gift along with hers.

Love to you and Paul,  
Mabel  
Canoga Park, California





Paul & Nora had the joy of meeting with Dr. James Soong in Taipei. Chinese PTL has been on in that area for several years. Thousands have been saved and healed watching this TBN program. You are a missionary to China — you are winning souls & changing lives in China when you give to Chinese PTL. Thank you for your help.



Paul & Nora Lam and Herb Ellingwood, the Honorable Premier Sun Yuan-Suan, Taiwan, Republic of China. Thru a word of prophecy, the Lord said that Trinity Broadcasting would help reach the billion souls in China. This is the first step. Pray for us every day.

## How Your Senator Voted for YOU on the School-Prayer Amendment

*Fifty-six senators voted for the school-prayer amendment — 11 short of the required two thirds majority — and 44 voted no. The roll call:*

**Alabama:** Denton (R) yes, Heflin (D) yes.  
**Alaska:** Stevens (R) yes, Murkowski (R) yes.  
**Arizona:** Goldwater (R) no, DeConcini (D) no.  
**Arkansas:** Pryor (D) yes, Bumpers (D) no.  
**California:** Wilson (R) yes, Cranston (D) no.  
**Colorado:** Armstrong (R) yes, Hart (D) no.  
**Connecticut:** Weicker (R) no, Dodd (D) no.  
**Delaware:** Roth (R) yes, Biden (D) no.  
**Florida:** Hawkins (R) yes, Chiles (D) yes.  
**Georgia:** Mattingly (R) yes, Nunn (D) yes.  
**Hawaii:** Matsunaga (D) no, Inouye (D) no.  
**Idaho:** McClure (R) yes, Symms (R) yes.  
**Illinois:** Percy (R) yes, Dixon (D) no.  
**Indiana:** Lugar (R) yes, Quayle (R) yes.  
**Iowa:** Grassley (R) yes, Jepsen (R) yes.  
**Kansas:** Dole (R) yes, Kassebaum (R) no.  
**Kentucky:** Ford (D) yes, Huddleston (D) yes.  
**Louisiana:** Johnston (D) yes, Long (D) yes.

**Maine:** Cohen (R) no, Mitchell (D) no.  
**Maryland:** Mathias (R) no, Sarbanes (D) no.  
**Massachusetts:** Tsongas (D) no, Kennedy (D) no.  
**Michigan:** Riegle (D) no, Levin (D) no.  
**Minnesota:** Boschwitz (R) no, Durenberger (R) no.  
**Mississippi:** Cochran (R) yes, Stennis (D) yes.  
**Missouri:** Danforth (R) no, Eagleton (D) no.  
**Montana:** Melcher (D) yes, Baucus (D) no.  
**Nebraska:** Exon (D) yes, Zorinsky (D) yes.  
**Nevada:** Hecht (R) yes, Laxalt (R) yes.  
**New Hampshire:** Humphrey (D) yes, Rudman (R) no.  
**New Jersey:** Bradley (D) no, Lautenberg (D) no.  
**New Mexico:** Domenici (R) yes, Bingaman (D) no.  
**New York:** D'Amato (R) yes, Moynihan (D) no.  
**North Carolina:** East (R) yes, Helms (R) yes.  
**North Dakota:** Andrews (R) no, Burdick (D) no.  
**Ohio:** Glenn (D) no, Metzenbaum (D) no.

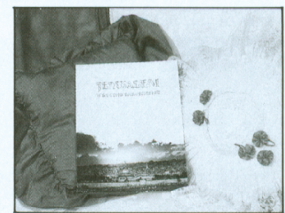
**Oklahoma:** Nickles (R) yes, Boren (D) yes.  
**Oregon:** Hatfield (R) no, Packwood (R) no.  
**Pennsylvania:** Heinz (R) no, Specter (R) no.  
**Rhode Island:** Chafee (R) no, Pell (D) no.  
**South Carolina:** Thurmond (R) yes, Hollings (D) yes.  
**South Dakota:** Abdnor (R) yes, Pressler (R) yes.  
**Tennessee:** Baker (R) yes, Sasser (D) yes.  
**Texas:** Tower (R) yes, Bentsen (D) yes.  
**Utah:** Garn (R) yes, Hatch (R) yes.  
**Vermont:** Stafford (R) no, Leahy (D) no.  
**Virginia:** Tribble (R) yes, Warner (R) yes.  
**Washington:** Evans (R) no, Gorton, (R) no.  
**West Virginia:** Byrd (D) yes, Randolph (D) yes.  
**Wisconsin:** Kasten (R) yes, Proxmire (D) yes.  
**Wyoming:** Wallop (R) yes, Simpson (R) yes.

## OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU!

Jan and I have had the joy of lovingly selecting a special pad of stationery from Jerusalem on our recent trip to Israel. This beautiful writing parchment colorfully displays the City of Jerusalem at sunset overlooking the East Gate. Your friends will be blessed as you send them messages of love and blessings. You may have your writing parchment as the supply lasts by writing to us today. Send your love gift to:

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