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AFRICA - A CALL TO ARMS!

Beloved Partners,

Most of my letters to you begin with a glorious victory – a breakthrough, a new station, another country, but this month I am calling for **help!** I am calling for spiritual reinforcements, fasting and prayer. Most of you know that nearly a year ago the President of Ciskei, South Africa gave us the permit to build a new Christian TV station. With great rejoicing we went to Johannesburg and to Ciskei to work out the details and to receive a gift of five acres of land on which to build the station. While there we were given assurances that VHF Channel 6 would be made available since most of the TV sets in South Africa cannot receive the UHF Channels (14-83). Now, the South African Government who controls the allocation of channel frequencies is saying the VHF channel is **not** available and that we will have to settle for a UHF channel. This we do not accept since, as stated above, many of the African TV sets cannot receive UHF.

But this is only part of the Devil's counter-attack! Ambassador Douw Steyn, who worked so hard to help us, met with personal tragedy. His daughter was found dead under very mysterious circumstances. A beautiful girl who was only married a few days before her death. A few weeks later, President Lennox Sebbe suffered a serious heart attack. Thank God, he has just been released from intensive care in the hospital. Riots have erupted with civil and racial unrest sweeping South Africa! We have read of the tragic events in our newspapers and heard the commentaries on network newscasts. Much of this began just about the time God gave us the permit to build Christian TV! **Coincidence?** I think not! We recognize again the infernal handiwork of our arch enemy – none other than Satan himself!

Now – I have no doubt about the outcome of this battle, but in God's great plan of Victory, **WE HAVE A PART!** Thank God He includes us as **His** partners in battle. As you read this I will probably be in South Africa meeting with President P.W. Botha. I have written a letter imploring the President to honor the original commitment for the VHF, Channel 6, made by his government.

BUT THE FINAL VICTORY WILL BE WON IN PRAYER!

Yes, I have no doubt about the final victory, **BUT** only **IF** we pray! There was a time when God could not find even one intercessor. The tragic story is found in Ezekiel. The people of Israel had turned away from God. His justice demanded destruction, but His mercy longed to spare His people:

*And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: **but I found none.** Ezekiel 22:30*

This is one of the saddest accounts in all Biblical history. Not even one prayer warrior could be found – **NO ONE TO PRAY!** What if no one had prayed for you? Would you be saved and in God's family today? What about the millions in Africa? Beloved Partners, generations have come and gone. Great pioneers like David Livingstone have given their lives for the 'dark continent.' The complete task for them was impossible! But now, we – here in this 20th century explosion of knowledge and technology – **HAVE THE MEANS TO REACH THEM!** How will we ever face the countless martyrs who look on even now from the 'balconies of heaven?' Is it possible to fail? The people of Israel did:

Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath . . . saith the Lord God. Ezekiel 22:31

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Why? Because no one would pray! Beloved partners, everytime I have called, you have responded – I am calling **NOW!** Pray for South Africa – all of Africa, because South Africa is the key. We will light a fire at the bottom of the Dark Continent that will sweep the entire length and breadth until it explodes with the Light of Jesus Christ! **PRAISE THE LORD!** I know you will pray with Jan and me.

Also as I write this letter I have just received an official invitation from the Prime Minister of Grenada. It looks like the permit for our station there is on the way. But once again, **pray!** We also wait for the final word from Israel. I will be seeing Prime Minister Shimon Peres on my way to Africa. Pray. We wait for word *from El Salvador, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Hong Kong – please pray.*

Our new station in Italy is beginning local, live **PRAISE THE LORD! GLORY!** Pray for Fred Ladenius and the other workers who prepare these broadcasts.

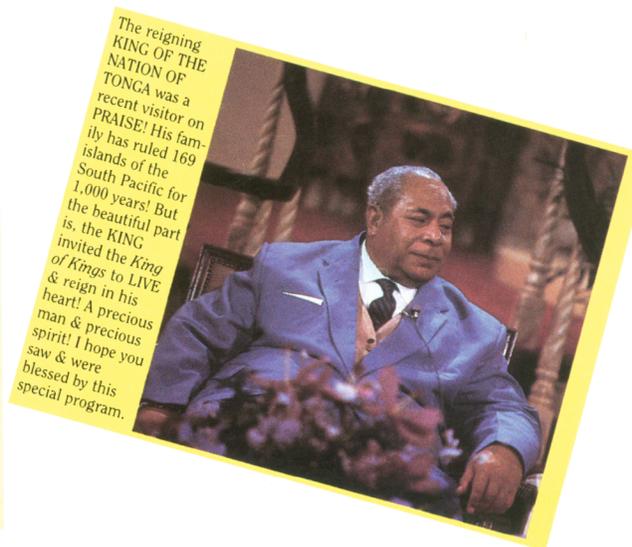
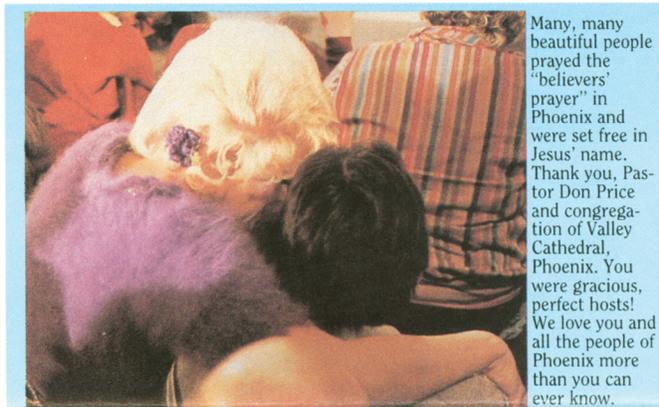
PRAISE THE LORD is reaching more and more of Europe as private and cable TV grows. Letters are coming from many countries of Europe. Thank you Jesus!

Oh partners – Jan and I need you **NOW!** How we need your love, prayers and support. The battle grows more intense every day. Our enemy hurls fiery dart after fiery dart.

But praise God, we are **ADVANCING! I have just signed purchase contracts for twelve new low power TV stations! We have just received a permit for Channel 11 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Our new affiliated station in Saginaw, Michigan, Chicago, Tulsa, Birmingham and Kansas City could be on this year! DBS Satellite is going up October 1, 1985!**

And we have only just begun! Will you go with us! Please write this month – please be faithful with your telethon pledges and gifts of faith. Jan and I are praying for you and agreeing with you **NOW!** We do love you with all our hearts.

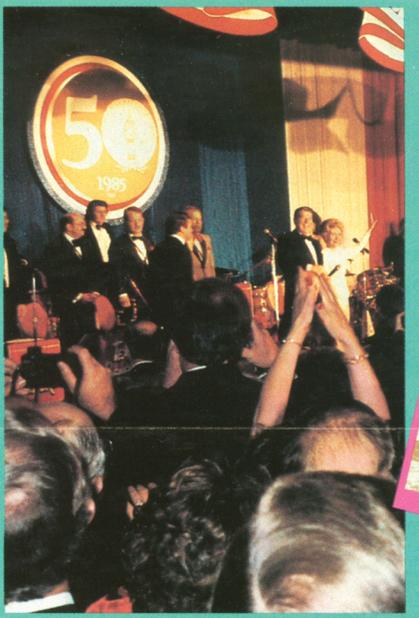
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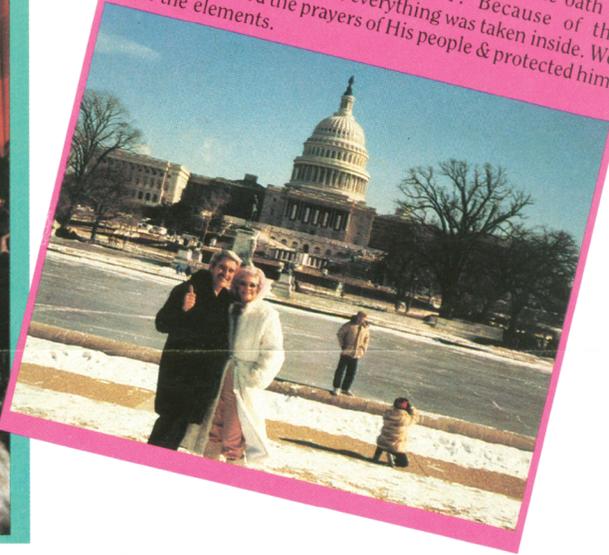
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**hen There is Moral ROT Within a Nation its Government
Topples Easily; But With Honest Sensible Leaders There is
Stability. Prov. 28:2**

Ladies & Gentlemen, The President of the United States! WOW! What a thrill to hear "HAIL TO THE CHIEF" & everyone waiting so quietly to get a glimpse of OUR President & 1st Lady, Ronald & Nancy Reagan. Paul & Jan had the unbelievable joy of being invited to the inauguration of our president & get to see him! *We love you, Mr. President!* God bless you!



Paul & Jan standing outside the CAPITOL BUILDING, Washington D.C., as President Reagan took the oath of office to become *our PRESIDENT*. Because of the unbelievably cold weather, everything was taken inside. We believe God heard the prayers of His people & protected him from the elements.



1600 Pennsylvania Avenue! Our White House! Every president of the United States has lived in this Home! Paul & Jan stopped to ask God's special protection around this Home! We had the privilege of interviewing Mrs. Jimmy Carter in the White House & had a special tour of HER HOME!



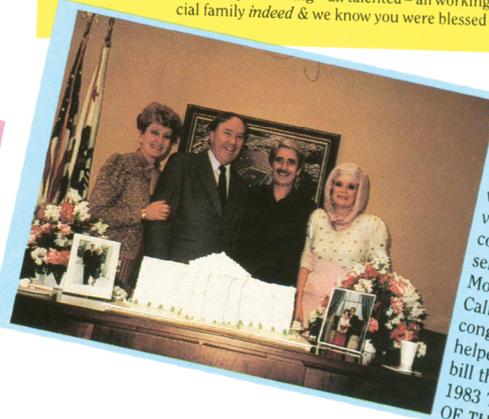
One of our newest California congressmen, Bob Dornan, welcomed Paul & Jan into his office right near the beautiful Rotunda in Washington D.C. What a joy & a peace to know that the men who are making laws & decisions for YOU and YOUR family are good men - men who care about moral issues that affect YOU! Pray for these men every day & check their voting records, too! It's YOUR VOTE, you know!



**Watch "Live" Praise
And Be Blessed**



What a special JOY to have Pat & Shirley Boone minister as HOSTS on PRAISE! They brought their precious family! Debby & Gabriel Ferrer and Harry & Laury Browning - all talented - all working for Jesus! A special family *indeed* & we know you were blessed on PRAISE!



Paul & Jan took advantage of the time allotted for the parade that was cancelled & visited some of our congressmen & senators. Carlos Moorhead of California is the congressman who helped get thru the bill that declared 1983 THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE.

LOVE Letters From You

Sue, Westminster, Colorado

Dear Paul & Jan,

I started to *not* send my December offering because I needed it for Christmas. I decided I'd be cheating God and man. I did not even have a car.

I just got a check in the mail for \$500 and a friend called tonight and *gave* me a car! To God be the Glory!

Love,
Sue
Westminster, Colorado

Jasmine, West Indies

Dear Paul & Jan,

Greetings to you in Jesus' precious name! It gives me great pleasure to write to you and to *THANK YOU FOR TBN HERE ON NEVIS!* I enjoy watching TBN very much. My friends are watching, too, and they also are enjoying TBN. Please send me this month's love gift.

I love you and Jesus loves you.

Love,
Jasmine
St. John's Parish, Nevis
West Indies

Donna, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Paul & Jan,

I love you! I just wanted to say these words to you to let you know how deeply grateful I am for everything you have done for me and others like me. I know that deep in your hearts you are aware of the love and encouragement you have given a

sin-sick and love-starved world. You have brought Jesus and His offer of love, peace and eternal life into millions of homes, becoming true evangelists in the greatest sense of the word.

I can't ever begin to thank you enough for being there when I needed you most. Through my past years of alcoholism and my present time of imprisonment, you and the TBN family have been there to encourage me to keep getting up when I kept falling down and making a disaster of my life.

You gave me hope through Jesus Christ when I had no hope at all. It was your love and friendship that kept me striving in search of peace and victorious Christian living.

Where I was once leading a defeated Christian life, I am now growing up in the fullness of Christ. I am gaining spiritual maturity and a working knowledge of God's precious Holy Word.

During my past year of incarceration I have totally surrendered to and committed my life to our Lord Jesus Christ. I am faithful and involved in all our church activities here, serving God in all I do.

I will continue to serve Jesus and follow Him throughout all eternity. I have two years left to do in prison and I will do them with joy and gladness of heart as I witness to others here of His precious love.

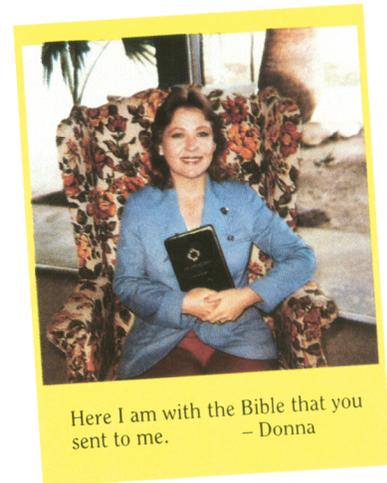
Paul and Jan, I do thank you with all my heart for being who you are in Jesus. I am happy to be a Christian and a TBN Partner, helping to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world, even

though I am a prisoner.

Jan, I was wondering if you could take my little love gift to a baby Christian at the orphanage in Haiti the next time you go there to see the children. They are my special interest and I love them.

Paul, can you tell Babushka that I think she would make a perfect ambassador in Christ to the little children in Haiti. After all, she was an orphan too, before Matt adopted her into God's family. I think she would be the right little girl for this important job. Also, tell her I received her last letter and my roommates and I watch Matt's REAL VIDEOS! Ha! Matt's a good boy. He tries so hard. I'll close for now. God bless you, Paul and Jan Crouch!

Love,
Donna
Phoenix, Arizona



Here I am with the Bible that you sent to me.
— Donna

Who Will Write Your Will?

When dad passed away he left no will. He did not intend to place that kind of burden on Mother and we five children. Dad was so typical of God's people – we were looking for the coming of the Lord, we were preaching the Gospel – surely we would all be alive till the trumpet of the Lord would sound! But Dad was called home. He did not leave anything we would call an estate today; a car, personal things, a few acres of land in South Dakota, but oh, the extra heartache for my dear mother. I wanted to help out but I was only seven. . .

I learned a lesson from Dad's experience. Today if the Crouch family, Paul, Jan, and our boys are called home, EVERYTHING goes to Trinity Broadcasting to keep preaching the Gospel via CHRISTIAN TELEVISION.

You see, if you do not write a Will, the state will do it for you, and I doubt if they would write it the way you would want it. Of course a Will is only the beginning. Our estate planning department keeps up with all the new laws and can help you and your attorney provide for your loved ones and for the Kingdom of God in many different ways.

We are stewards of the things God has entrusted to us. Someday just as the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) proves, we will all give an account to God. I want to know that if I go on home before Jesus comes, my resources will go on working for God. How about you? TBN's services are offered to you without cost. We are here to serve you and the Kingdom!

Please write JACK FINDLEY, director of our STEWARDSHIP DEPT. at P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, 92711

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