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THE GOOD NEWS JUST WON'T QUIT!!!

Yes, the **GOOD NEWS** just won't quit these past several weeks! It is awesome the number of 'break-throughs' we are seeing God accomplish!

On that day your boundary will be extended. It will be a day when they will come to you. . . even from sea to sea and mountain to mountain. (Micah 7:11, 12 ASV)

Beloved Partners, it must be **THAT DAY**, because **THEY** are coming to us in droves! Hardly a day goes by without a call from somewhere – 'Will you build another station?' Here is the **GOOD NEWS** –

1. **Reno, Nevada** is under construction! Praise the Lord! Channel 45 will soon be **ON THE AIR** serving Reno and Carson City, the capitol. Since we are already on a huge cable TV station in Las Vegas, we will now **cover** the gambling capitol of the world with 24-hour a day, 100% Christian Television! Good News, **NEVADA** – Jesus is no gamble – He is a **SURE WINNER**!

2. **Charlotte, North Carolina** is **ON THE AIR**! Yes, through a great miracle we have signed a purchase agreement for **CHANNEL 68**. While we wait for FCC approval, we are purchasing 100% of the time and are already getting calls from many parts of North Carolina and South Carolina. Once again, **'THEY CAME TO US'** and we said **YES! Thank you, partners, for your faithful giving so that when the calls come, we have the funds to lay down on the table and say, 'WE'LL TAKE IT'!!!**

3. We have just won a mighty victory in New York! For more than a year the license renewal for Channel 54 has been held up. A group had filed a Petition to Deny our license alleging a number of things against us. The FCC launched a thorough investigation, the results of which were published in the **POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL**, June 20.

"Ralph Blumberg, Supervisor of Investigators for the Agency's Mass Media Bureau, said the case was closed as of February 21."

'Our investigators are very thorough, and if we had found anything wrong, we would have been all over it. . . **There wasn't really anything to any of the charges.**'

On the heels of this victory we also learned that John C. Marbach, Justice of the Supreme Court, has ruled that Trinity of New York is exempt from property taxes. In his ruling he writes:

"In this case the parent corporation in California **IS A CHURCH**. Although not bearing the name of any major denomination, there is nothing inconsistent with the petitioner (TBN) proceeding under the not-for-profit corporation law because its purposes of spreading the Gospel and broadcasting Christian programs **ARE PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW.**"

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TBNY's request for tax exemption had been denied by the local township in New York which has now been ordered to repay with interest the taxes which TBNY has paid under protest. Let me add quickly that we are now paying out through **HIS HAND EXTENDED** more than the amount of our taxes, and will continue to do so, feeding and clothing needy families and individuals in the Name of Jesus and not in the name of the State.

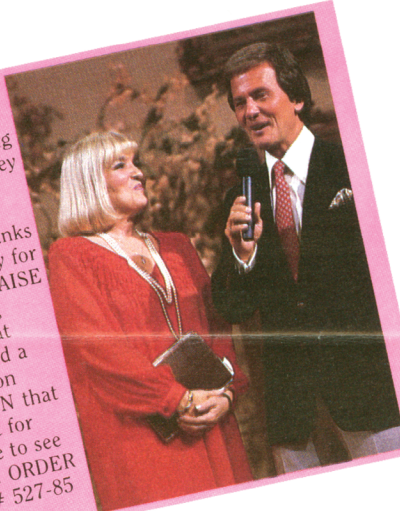
4. More Good News from **SOUTH AFRICA**. We have received word that two of the three frequencies for your new station in Ciskei have been released by the South African Government. We also understand that the channel number has been selected and will be released soon! **Praise the Lord!** This means the South African station could be ON THE AIR this year. Please keep praying.

Here at home, the new Studio for Channel 57, Denver is nearing completion, we have now received permits for Channel 20, Tacoma and that new studio is finally under construction. The Nevis studio is finished and equipment is being installed. Our new educational station in Beaumont, Texas is now under construction and the new tower and power increase is under construction for Channel 44 in Harlingen, Texas. We wait for FCC action on Channel 42, Bloomington/Indianapolis and we are ready to sign agreements for about 15 low power stations in many areas. Cable and backyard satellite reception is booming since we moved over to the main RCA Satcom 3-R satellite and DBS is still ready for launch in November! There is not space to fully bring you up to date on Italy, Grenada, Honduras, El Salvador and China, but with all this that we see God doing, plus the ominous signs we see in the Middle East, plus many other places, **WE KNOW** Jesus' coming 'draweth nigh'! Partners, we cannot even slacken our pace now. Souls – millions of souls, are at stake. Let's keep reaching out to them in Jesus' Name. Jan and I will continue to be your prayer partners till all of your final VICTORIES COME!

We love you!

Paul

Pat & Shirley Boone are always a blessing on PRAISE! They bless us with song and ministry. Thanks Pat & Shirley for being on PRAISE and hosting PRAISE! Pat recently did a program on ABORTION that is a must for everyone to see or hear! ORDER TAPE # 527-85 today!



Paul & Network Chief Engineer Ben Miller flew to Charlotte, North Carolina to help install the new satellite dish to sign TBN on Ch. 68. Tell all your special Southern friends in the North Carolina – South Carolina area that TBN is on the air 24 hours a day! We love you, Charlotte! We know you'll love TBN! Welcome to our family!



High above RENO & CARSON CITY, NEVADA will soon be heard . . . "LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD!" TBN has a new low power TV Station Ch. #45 that will be on the air in about 3 months. This is the site where our signal will beam from! Let all your friends in RENO – CARSON CITY know – TBN is coming soon! We love you, Reno!

Meadowlark Lemon! A LIVING BASKETBALL LEGEND. Found Jesus as his personal Savior after a sweet little lady witnessed to him in Hollywood! We love having Meadowlark on PRAISE & you can see him every week on TBN on his own RIM Award-winning show called – what else? – THE MEADOWLARK SHOW! Watch him interview the #1 athletes in the world & they all say, "Jesus is MY LORD!" WOW! Our teens DO WOW! Our HEROS today & they all LOVE JESUS! Get all your young people watching this great program!



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e Love You - Thank You For Your Love to TBN

Paul & Arthur Blessitt recently went to Las Vegas to the Satellite/Cable Convention and signed the contract for TBN to be on SATCOM 3R - TRANSPONDER 3! The #1 satellite in the whole world. The Holy Beamer is beaming on that satellite for us now - then it goes in for an FCC required adjustment. It will be back on the road again in August! Thank you, Jesus, for this miracle!



Dr. E.V. Hill thrilled us again with one of those CLASSIC SERMONS that only he can preach! We love you, Dr. Hill and thank you for challenging us every time you come to PRAISE! Remember to support Dr. Hill's, The LORD'S KITCHEN. He feeds the hungry EVERY DAY in South Central Los Angeles. And when in the area - attend Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at 1308 E. 50th St., So. Central L.A.



Dr. T.L. & Dr. Daisy Osborn joined us for a fabulous night of ministry of PRAISE! Dr. Daisy is being our Ambassador at LARGE in the land of Kenya where she has favor with the leaders. Dr. T.L. Osborn is just one of our TBN all time favorite guests! Hundreds were healed the night he was on and ministered healing. We love you Dr. Osborn! Thank you for coming to PRAISE! You may order the audio cassette tape of this special program #521-85. Please include a love gift for the tape ministry.



Watch Live PRAISE & Be Blessed



Living Legend - GRADY WILSON for 50 years associated with Dr. Billy Graham - thrilled us on PRAISE sharing his lifetime of worldwide adventures! PRAISE is always special - Don't miss ONE NITE! LIVE M - F, 7 - 10 PM (Calif. time). Remember to SUPPORT PRAISE with your love GIFTS - We can't do it without YOU!

Jan & Laurie Orndorff (Crouch) thanking Dr. Oral Roberts for sharing so beautifully at the Mayors Prayer Breakfast in L.A. Dr. Roberts is very special to the family & were hoping he can perform the marriage ceremony for our Matt & Laurie. Everyone was blessed and lifted. Dr. Roberts message was played in its entirety on PRAISE!



Psalm 139 says, "You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe." WOW! What a promise for our little Brittany Brianne - Our little girl! God is so good to us. He gave us Paul, Jr. & Tawny & they gave us Brandon Paul and now li'l Brittany! God gave us Matt and now he has chosen Laurie to be his bride! We love you Jesus! Thank you partners for praying for our family!

Dr. Oral Roberts shared a masterpiece sermon at Mayor Tom Bradley's Prayer Breakfast. He shared about his *personal TRIUMPHS* over every fiery dart of the ENEMY and how he overcame because "GREATER is HE that is in us, than he that is in the world!" We can overcome, too! If you would like to order this tape, order #606-85! We love you, Dr. Roberts – you are #1.



His Honor, the Mayor of Los Angeles Tom Bradley was our very special guest on PRAISE on June 6, 1985. Four-term elected mayor – beloved head of the '84 Olympics – and a follower of Jesus! Mayor Bradley gave a beautiful testimony of his faith in Jesus Christ! What a privilege to have a mayor that will make a stand for Jesus! Thank you, Mayor Bradley, for all you have done for our great City of Los Angeles!



"Now here's DINO!" precious Miss Kathryn Kuhlman used to say as she would introduce DINO KARTSONAKIS as he played the piano so beautifully at her healing services! Dino is always special when he comes to PRAISE. Thank you for supporting PRAISE so we can bring Beautiful Heavenly Music like this into YOUR HOME! Watch & support PRAISE. We need your help! Also buy the records of all our music guests – it's the best in the world!



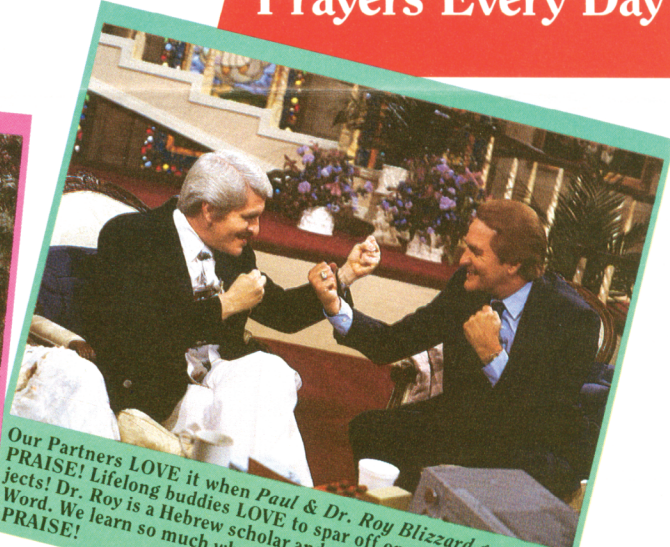
May we continue to invite you to visit YOUR TV STATION! There is a seat for you at any of the LIVE PRAISE programs, Monday-Friday (8-10 PM Calif. time). Also, you can visit your LOCAL STATION for LIVE PRAISE every Friday Morning. Los Angeles Local PRAISE, Fri. morning 8-10 AM; Phoenix Local PRAISE, Fri. morning 8-10; Oklahoma City Local PRAISE, Fri. morning 10-12; Cincinnati Local PRAISE, Fri. morning 11-1; Miami Local PRAISE, Fri. morning 11-1; New York Local PRAISE, Fri. morning 11-1. You are welcome – come fill YOUR seat! Your Local Station address is listed at the back of this newsletter.



We Need Your Prayers Every Day



The precious LENNON SISTERS came by PRAISE and blessed us with their Heavenly music and personal testimonies. Janet, Dianne, Peggy & Kathy – all saying, "Jesus IS our Lord!" Please pick up their book, *SAME SONG SEPARATE VOICES*. It is a refreshing insight into four wonderful people's lives! You love them & we love them!



Our Partners LOVE it when Paul & Dr. Roy Blizzard go at it on PRAISE! Lifelong buddies LOVE to spar off on many biblical subjects! Dr. Roy is a Hebrew scholar and archeologist and knows the Word. We learn so much when Dr. Roy & Gloria are our guests on PRAISE!

LOVE Letters From You

Rita, Los Angeles, California

My dear friends at TBN,

My name is Rita. Six months ago I came to the U.S.A. from the U.S.S.R. Through your beautiful programs I found faith in God and Jesus Christ. Now I'm a new person because of that. Yesterday I watched PRAISE THE LORD all day. I wanted to write you and thank you for bringing such joy to my life. Would you please send me a Bible, for I don't have one at my home.

Please forgive me if I have mistakes in my letter, but my English isn't so good yet.

Thank you and God bless you!

Rita

Los Angeles, California

Andrea, Brown Hill, Nevis

Dear Jan and Paul,

How are you? I am writing to tell you "Thank You" for the toys you sent for us. I have been watching TBN and *I asked Jesus to come into my heart*. Please send me a Bible. I watch many games, like the ONE WAY GAME and other programs. I am nine years old and I am in class three. I go to the Prospect Primary School in the St. John's Parish in Nevis.

Love from,

Andrea

Brown Hill, Nevis

Mary, South Bend, Indiana

Dear Jan & Paul,

I was almost ashamed to send two dollars. I'm on a fixed income, retired, 64 years old. Two days after I sent you the two dollars, I got a check from the company I am retired from seven years. I want to share it with you – you are my favorite program and I was *born again two years ago from your program*. Please pray for my health.

I cheer and Praise God for all your good works. I love you all so much and also love the Tripp family. I love them all! Jan & Paul, you are beautiful people. Jan, you are a beautiful lady (and Grandma!)

In Christian love,

Mary

South Bend, Indiana

Rose, Renton, Washington

Dear TBN,

I just recently started watching your channel and somehow I can't change the TV channel when I turn it on. *I was born again about 3 months ago* and I am sure glad I was! Since I accepted the Lord in my life, I have stopped drinking, drugs, and smoking – and I only have the Lord to thank. I thank you for your television program and I wish to help keep you on the air. I know that this donation is not much, but if it helps keep you on the air – I thank God!

I thank God for people like you because you strengthen my love for God and help me to understand His Word in the Bible. Keep up the great work and God bless you all at TBN. Thank you,

Rose

Renton, Washington

Harry, Highland, New York

Dear Jan and Paul,

I'm writing this letter for my wife. She is Korean and had never heard of God's Word, until about 3 months ago when she turned on TBN and watched PRAISE THE LORD. Now all the time she studies the Holy Bible – every night.

We love you both. Our 20 month old son sits down and watches you, too.

Thank you,

Harry

Highland, New York

Bobbi, Visalia, California

Dear Jan & Paul,

During your "Praise-A-Thon", I pledged \$1000 – *I was flat broke at the time!* Praise God, a house that I had been trying to sell was sold and it closed escrow today. He has also increased my business *tremendously* (I sell Real Estate). He is faithful!

What a wonderful ministry you have. My prayers are with you.

Love in Christ,

Bobbi

Visalia, California

P.S. I'm really enjoying Jan's tapes. They are a real blessing to me. I plan to share them with my two aunts who are new Christians.

Dino, Denver, Colorado

Dear Paul & Jan,

Praise the Lord! I've been watching you for about a year. I gave my life to the Lord about ten months ago last August of '84. I was a prostitute and a homosexual and I walked the streets and hung around in bars since I was 18 years old. I'm 24 now and I praise God He saved me.

Your station touched me the first time I watched it. I couldn't even begin to tell you how I stumbled on to you, but Praise the Lord – it was His will.

I started going to church ten months ago and still watch you. I love you both in Christ. God bless you both and all my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Your brother in Christ,

Dino

Denver, Colorado

P.S. God is REAL and now I finally know!

Jeff, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dearest Jan,

Let me share a story with you. It's a story of a young man, 23 years old. He's been convicted of two armed robberies in the state of Oklahoma and never seen a prison. A miracle, right? Wait, there's more. He's been inches from death twice while on LSD and still lives. He studied witchcraft and wrote out a contract signed with his own blood, selling his soul to Satan. He finally got fed up with his life. He had driven every one close to him away and lost every material possession he had. He thought death must be the answer and he took a large amount of boric acid, a deadly pesticide. Waiting around to die at 7:00 AM on a rainy Tuesday in the parking lot of a shopping mall – not really knowing why – he picked up the phone and called TBN – collect even!

Well to make a long story short – the person on the other end wouldn't let him die. He met Jesus and didn't die – didn't even get a stomach ache. I know this story so well because I'M HIM. Jan, the Lord has delivered me from drugs, liquor, smoking, rock 'n' roll – Praise God! Looks like I'm a NEW CREATURE. If He can do it for me, Jan, He can do it for anyone. Praise God for TBN. Keep up the good work. Our prayers are with you.

Love,

Jeff

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

P.S. Thank you, Partners!

Partners you have helped us raise our boys with your prayers! We would consider it An Honor to have you share in the greatest joy of our son's life — Please consider this Your Personal Wedding Invitation from Matt & Lori and Paul & Jan — Please try to attend — It would make us all very happy! Some of the special guests invited to participate in the wedding are: Dr. Oral Roberts — Andrae Crouch — Dwight Thompson — LaVerne Tripp — Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. — Dianne Bish — Candy Staton-Sussewell and many many more — We love all of you and thank you for loving our family.



Knowing they have chosen God's will
for their lives

Dr. & Mrs. Clifford Orndorff
and

Paul & Jan Crouch

Request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their children

Laurie Michelle

and

Matthew Wendell

on Sunday the twenty-fifth day of August

Nineteen hundred and eighty-five

At three o'clock in the afternoon

Crystal Cathedral

Chapman & Lewis

Garden Grove, California

Reception following

In the Arboretum

OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU...

Special scriptures which minister to you can be permanently marked for easy reference. We have customized a color **HIGHLIGHTER PEN** for you to mark the scriptures as you study. This unique pen also has a regular black pen for writing and notations. You will lovingly be reminded of our love to you as TBN's logo, address and Prayer Line number is imprinted on the pen for handy reference. Your Love Gifts help keep 24 hr. a day Christian TV going around the world.

If you cannot sing or preach—your special gift may be **giving**—and the same reward for sheaves saved that the evangelist and the minister of music received goes to **your** account in heaven.

Help us win our world today. You can receive this useful pen for your love gift this month addressed to:



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