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INDIANAPOLIS/BLOOMINGTON GRANTED!

What better way to start the NEW YEAR than with another **FULL POWER**, 5 million watt TV station? Praise the Lord! We had anticipated FCC action and hopefully approval for many, many months. Many of you remember in April of last year when a wonderful Christian group in Bloomington had presented the Construction Permit to TBN on a live PRAISE THE LORD program. They asked no money for their permit only that a few local Christian programs be allowed time on the new station. This we gladly agreed to do. But then an objection was filed. FCC action was of course delayed. But the delay was much longer than expected. We sent our FCC attorney again and again to inquire. No response from FCC. We prayed, we fasted and prayed. I remember just as we were about to begin our great week of PRAISE A THON in November. We called all our Prayer Partners and staff together for a day of prayer. We cried out to God for the release of **CHANNEL 42**. I remember as we prayed a beautiful release came within my spirit. Many of us felt it and began to praise the Lord for the victory! Beloved Partners, as God is my witness, we received the news the very next day from our FCC attorney! **Channel 42 GRANTED by the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.!** Bloomington/Indianapolis is YOURS! Another great metropolitan area, another state capitol, another great region of America covered with 24-hour, 100% Christian Television! Praise the Lord!

I think, once again, God is trying to impress upon us the absolute necessity of earnest intercessory prayer. *How many of you are only one day away from your miracle breakthrough* if only you would set everything else aside and spend a whole day in prayer? You may be only a few minutes from victory. Remember the strains of that precious old hymn:

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry... Everything to God in prayer.

Beloved Partners—**call us!** The prayer lines are open every night on PTL! Jan and I with millions of you partners will join you and agree with you till your VICTORY COMES! Praise God—**PRAYER WORKS!** I do not yet fully understand the mystery of Prayer but I do know that:

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The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)

I remember when we could not get the license for Channel 21 in Phoenix. I remember when we could not get the FCC approval for the first satellite station. In both cases we called a halt to everything and prayed with all our hearts to God! In both cases just as with Indianapolis, we had our victory in just hours! Oh Partners, don't you see it? We are missing out on miracles, victories, breakthroughs without number! God says:

And you will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart.
(Jeremiah 29:13)

Praise the Lord! Many victories are just ahead. With FCC approval we will soon have new stations in Albuquerque, Canton/Akron, and Greensboro/Winston Salem! Our sister stations' new towers are going up in Chicago, Tulsa, Kansas City and Birmingham! South Africa will be on the air this Spring! We wait for FCC approval for 26 low and medium power stations scattered all over the United States and are in negotiations for about 60 more! We could have those **100 STATIONS BEFORE 1986 IS OVER!!!** Praise the Lord!

Beloved Partners, Jan and I will never forget that your love, prayers, and gifts with God's power have made this great voice a reality. Together we really **ARE** changing our world! We love you more and more as we near our final goal. Could 1986 be **THE YEAR?** If not, let's keep building—if it is...we'll see you just inside the Eastern Gate!

Paul

It's always a pleasure to have our pal, Hal Lindsey, come by PRAISE & bless us with news of Biblical prophecy. Hal was our guest on Friday nite PRAISE and hundreds dedicated their lives to Jesus! We love you HAL! PARTNERS — always watch PRAISE & be blessed! Maybe it will be YOUR LOVED ONES FINDING JESUS!



Dr. & Mrs. Clifford Brooks and Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith came to PRAISE and presented to all of you the unbelievable GIFT of a 5 million watt TV Station in the Bloomington/Indianapolis area! TBN Ch. #42 will be "ON THE AIR" 24 hours a day and souls will be saved around the clock because of this gift! Thank you, sweet people — we love you!



Jan & Pastor Owen Schackett ministering to a precious Gramma at the Seattle Revival. We all prayed around the altars until midnight. We love you Washingtonians and we love you Pastor Schackett. Please help us now as we complete your beautiful new studio located at 1909 S. 341st Place, Federal Way, Washington.

We love you, Jerry & Sandi—always faithful PRAISE HOSTS! Mr. Pentecost II, Jerry blessed us tremendously as he ministered on FORGIVENESS at the Seattle REVIVAL. Jerry & Sandi have been beautiful partners with TBN for 12 years! You're SPECIAL!

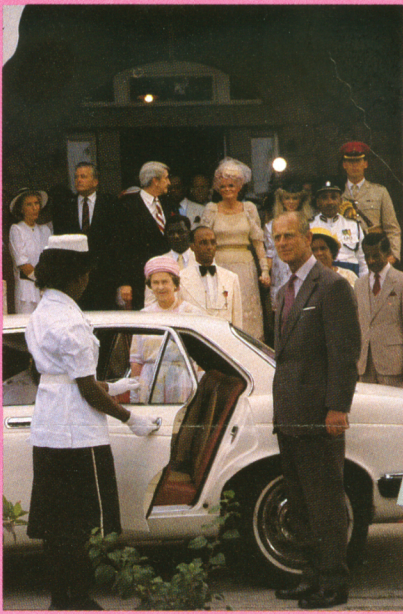


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e Love You - Thank You For Your Love to TBN

Remembering with JOY

the wonderful day we spent in NEVIS with Governor General Weston Parris (in white suit & bow tie) - Premier Simeon Daniel (right behind him) - as we had the unbelievable HONOR of meeting Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Highness Prince Phillip! They both saw our new Ch. #13 in Nevis! We love you all in NEVIS!



Paul had the FABULOUS JOY OF DEDICATING THE BABY BEAMER during Praise-a-thon! Rosey & Margie Grier helped anoint our newest POWERFUL BABY BEAMER that can send the Gospel of Jesus from anywhere in the North American continent! Thank you, PARTNERS, for this newest BABY! NOW LET'S PRAY FOR IT EVERY DAY!



Pastor Phil Aguilar and SET FREE MINISTRIES have become an extension of HIS HAND EXTENDED! We have purchased a HOME for the HOMELESS and PASTOR PHIL has a distribution center for food and clothing right in the middle of downtown Anaheim/Santa Ana area! This extension is LOCATED AT: 320 N. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, Calif. - in a light blue building.



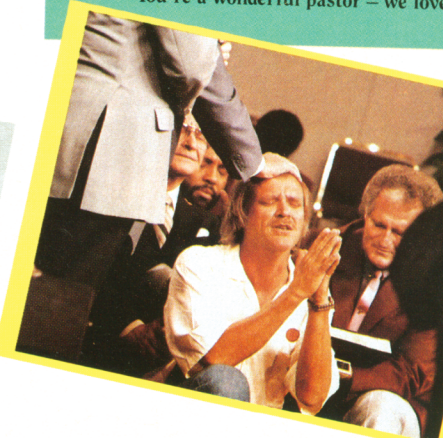
Jesus loves the little children - "all the children of the world"! The children always get involved in everything - DOLLS - PRAYING - LOVING - and especially GIVING! These two little soldiers came by PRAISE and gave their all to Jan. The reward that awaits these little ones is unbelievable! I love you, KIDS! You're great!



Watch Live PRAISE & Be Blessed



What a joy to have our own Pastor Jack Hayford and his lovely wife Anna as our special guests on PRAISE! Thank you, Pastor Jack! You're a wonderful pastor - we love you!



Precious Arthur Blessett is carrying the cross across So. Africa and we all sent him off with LOVE & PRAYERS - Thousands have been saved and healed because this precious brother was willing to take up his cross and follow Jesus! We all Love you Arthur - you are a "JOY TO THE WORLD"

Lieutenant General Richard & Caroline Shaefer are always a special blessing on PRAISE! He has had many challenging assignments including: Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force In Europe, Chief of Operations for the Allied Command in Europe and Deputy Chairman of the NATO Military Committee. But the most important thing in his life now is the fact that he is able to tell the world— "Jesus is my LORD—Jesus is my Savior—Jesus is my healer & baptizer!" If you would like this tape, order PTL cassette #1125-85 and be blessed!



Jan — sitting at her desk as a newly appointed Regent of Oral Roberts University. Jan had the joy of sitting in on the latest Regents' Meeting where Dr. Oral Roberts presented Dr. Pat Robertson the unbelievable gift of his LAW SCHOOL. By the way, Jan voted "Yes"!



TBN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OPEN

For over 12 years TBN has had a policy of making its financial statement a matter of public record. The Apostle Paul states that we as Christians should:

Provide those things which are open (honest) in the sight of all men. Romans 12:17.

Each year a team of independent outside auditors are paid to examine all of the books and records of TBN. Each year they make specific recommendations on ways to streamline and improve the business operations of the entire TBN Network. TBN has and always will conduct its financial affairs in a business-like, God honoring manner, so you may give with confidence knowing that we are good stewards of God's resources.

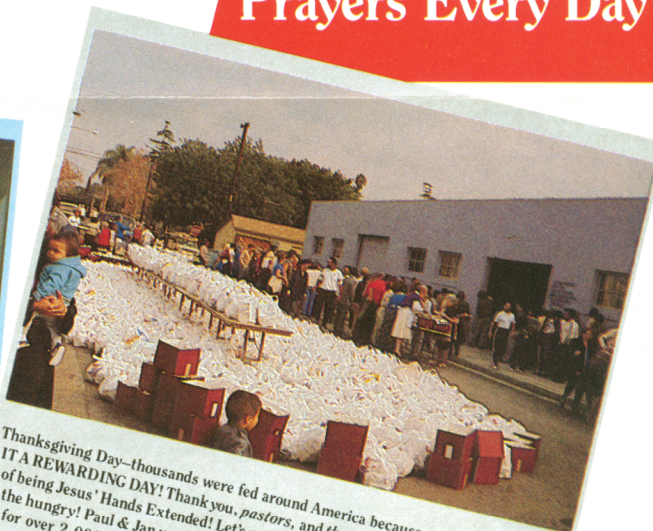
Praise-a-thon was another week of glorious Hallelujah Revival! Souls were saved — people healed — lives changed — and we raised the budget to keep TBN on another year! Thanks to all the precious singers and ministers who blessed us all — night after night! Praise-a-thon are wonderful and so are YOU!



We Need Your Prayers Every Day



Thanksgiving Day was absolutely beautiful and thousands and thousands of precious hungry people had a hot wonderful delicious meal because you around America became Jesus' Hands EXTENDED! Paul & I had the joy of joining Pastor Phil Aguilar & SET FREE and fed over 2,000 in Jesus' Name! Thank you precious pastors & workers for helping! WE LOVE YOU!



Thanksgiving Day—thousands were fed around America because you cared! WASN'T IT A REWARDING DAY! Thank you, pastors, and thank you everyone who was a part of being Jesus' Hands Extended! Let's continue this LOVING our neighbor & feeding the hungry! Paul & Jan worked with Pastor Aguilar & fed and gave out food baskets for over 2,000 hungry people! LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

An Instrument of Ministry

As I was in the midst of praying about my own needs, and God was teaching me these things, I found myself caught up in ministry to others. I ministered to a precious family in which the wife and mother was killed in a car accident not far from our prayer retreat. God put me with the family in a hospital room, and I heard the beautiful salvation testimony of a college girl. I also heard testimonies from others in the family, including the husband, who survived the crash. Even then I was made more aware of the hurts of so many and began praying for you and all our friends.

Then I found myself ministering to a church that was desperately in need of a pastor and to a pastor who was hungry to find a people with a heart for God. Again, I was reminded to pray for you.

In the midst of my ministering to the needs of these others, God ministered to me. He began to speak to me, telling me to "fear not," to trust Him. . . .

"Remind the people of their **responsibility to give**," God said. Then He took me into His Word. In 1 Corinthians and 2 Corinthians, He showed me how Paul had dealt with a church so carnal and corrupt that he couldn't even talk to them as spiritual, because they were so hostile and divided (1 Cor. 3:1-3).

God said to me: "This is the spiritual condition most believers are in even today."

Because of their weak spiritual condition, Paul "**robbed other churches, taking wages from them to serve you**" (2 Cor. 11:8). He later asked their forgiveness for wronging them. ". . . I myself did not become a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong!" (2 Cor. 12:13). He

realized he should have taught them to give. He had already told them that "the workman is worthy of his hire. . . . that those who preach the gospel should live of the gospel and. . . one is not to muzzle the ox that is treading the grain" (1 Cor. 9:1-14).

A Glorious Promise

To the corrupt church for which he HAD ROBBED OTHER CHURCHES, Paul issued a call for REPENTANCE. He also presented a challenge for them to BEAR THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY. Then he gave them a glorious promise.

When you sow bountifully, he told them, you will reap bountifully. When you give, not grudgingly or of necessity but out of a cheerful heart, God will bless you (2 Cor. 9:5-9).

That promise coincides with the one Jesus made in the Parable of the Sower, where the seed that falls on good ground brings forth fruit thirty, sixty, a hundredfold (Matt. 13:8). And also in Luke 16:38, "*Give and it shall be given unto you.*" This is a promise.

God also made a glorious promise to the Philippian church, identified by Paul as the only one that communicated to his need. (Remember, this is Paul the Apostle, greatly anointed and doing the perfect will and work of God, and yet only one church kept sending him financial support.) After telling them that their FRUITFULNESS WAS FRUIT THAT ABOUNDED TO THEIR OWN ACCOUNT, God promised through Paul that he would supply all their needs, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).

That promise is precisely what God told me

to share with you. He said that, because they had ministered through faithful support, God would meet all their needs. Notice He did not say they would be made rich—but that He **would** meet their needs. Also notice that the promise was conditional. It was only to those who had given.

God then impressed on my heart to call or Betty and the entire staff to begin praying for every friend of this ministry, for all who have responded to the commission we have been given to fulfill this heavenly restoration vision.

Our prayer is that God will meet your needs according to His riches in glory, and that He will bless you thirty, sixty, a hundredfold in every area of your life.

I have the promise of God in sacred Scripture and through His Spirit written in my heart that He is going to do exactly that.

By James Robison
excerpts from

DAYS OF RESTORATION MAGAZINE



TBN Programmer – JAMES ROBISON – received this beautiful message from the Lord about GIVING! It is for the whole body of Christ. Receive what God is saying to our precious brother! It is to all of us!

OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU...

"How to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit" is the exciting message of Dennis Bennetts new book. For years this subject has been the source of great confusion and division within the body of Christ. Satan has torn us apart in this area because he knows that the HOLY SPIRIT is the POWER part of the Trinity! And when we, the body of Jesus come together and agree on the Power of God, he (satan) is finished!

Please write for this new book today. It will change your life! Even if you are baptized with the Spirit, get this book and share it with others. It will bring us all into the fullness of the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT!

Use the enclosed envelope to return your January pledge today. Your book will be sent by return mail. God bless you. Jan and I love you and need you **NOW** more than ever!

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