

CHINA NOW OR NEVER!

As I write this letter to you I am torn between several decisions: Important meetings on the D.B.S. (Devil Busting Satellite) are waiting. Escrow is closing on the Albuquerque station. Boise, Idaho has just been approved by the FCC. Construction is fully underway on five more full-power TV stations. Besides all this new activity, South Africa is calling, Italy, Honduras and Grenada require constant attention. I just returned from Grenada after meeting with the Prime Minister trying to work out problems that have come up on your new station there. While there, I was attacked with a terrible infection in my body and literally lost my voice! God undertook and I was able to speak at the meeting with the Cabinet Ministers but for days now, I have felt weak and drained of vitality.

Then in the midst of all this—the trip to **CHINA!** I had promised Nora Lam some months ago that I would go. You know how it happens—on a live PTL program in a moment of excitement and inspiration we say, 'LET'S GO!' Nora has worked hard to set up appointments with government officials. The minister of television for Mainland China will see us! Nora is convinced that **COMMUNIST CHINA** is willing to broadcast a modified version of our Chinese PTL program—maybe even the regular full Christian version!

At one of those low times I called Nora to say that because of the crush of all this other activity I simply could not go. I have to say that there are times when I feel like the Apostle Paul when he wrote to the Philippians:

Sometimes I want to live and at other times I don't, for I long to go and be with Christ. How much happier for me than being here! (Philippians 2:23) L.B.

Have you ever felt like this? I'm sure all of us have longed at times to leave this old world and go home! Nora pled that in the Chinese culture you just cannot break a promise—that my not going could stop the dream of Christian TV for Mainland China! So I had to read the last part of Philippians 2:23:

But the fact is that I can be of more help to you by living! (Living Bible)

So, I'm going to China. But I guess what I'm saying partners, is—I need your prayers as never before. I'll be very honest—I don't want to go! Sixteen hours of hard flying. (Can't take Eagle I, too far). Another sixteen hours back!

BUT, when you realize that over 100 million souls live in Mainland China—**One Quarter of the World**—we have to go! How could we face them, or God, on Judgement Day, if we do not go?

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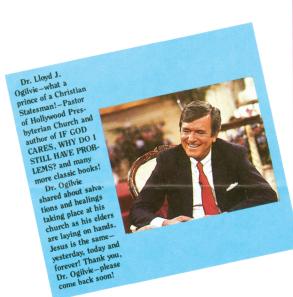
I will never forget, nearly ten years ago, a prophet of the Lord sat as our guest on PTL. The Spirit of the Lord spoke a word to me through him. It was simply that God would use TBN to reach Mainland China! At the time this was impossible. President Nixon had not even normalized diplomatic relations with China. The door was closed. Mao Tse-tung was still persecuting the Church brutally! But the Spirit of God spoke! Years later as I struggled with the decision to go or stay, that prophetic word rang in my spirit—**CHINA!**

So I'm going—Jan, (bless her) will stay and take care of many important matters. I'll try to check in with her so she can keep you informed on BEHIND THE SCENES. I ask one more time for your prayers. Please go with me in spirit as we face possibly the **GREATEST OPPORTUNITY** ever in the history of Christian Television!

Let me say, again, how much Jan and I love you! Without **YOU** we just couldn't make it! I can hear someone say—'BUT GOD IS YOUR STRENGTH AND SOURCE, you don't need man!' Yes that's true but I'm just not that far along in the way—I **NEED YOU** to hold up our hands as we move into the most awesome dimension of spiritual warfare! With all the warfare we have faced just to get another station here in blessed Christian America, can you imagine the principalities and powers we will face as we tackle China?

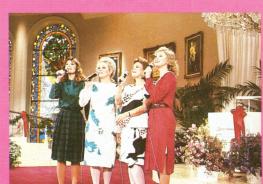
But Praise God, **TOGETHER** with **GOD** we can do it! I do not even know yet what the financial need will be. I do know all the regular needs go on. So pray in the Spirit and ask God to impress upon you if you should increase your gift this month for China.

I'll be praying for you as I go and looking for your letter and feeling the lift of your prayers! I love you!

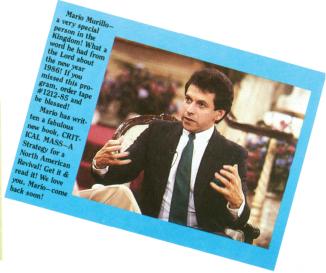




Dr. C. M. Ward-Rich in wisdom, but funny as can be! Some of the most hilarlous moments on PRAISE have been when Dr. Ward begins waxing eloquently on one subject or another! It's always FUN to have Dr. Ward on! Watch the RICH IN WISDOM series that Dr. Ward did for us and help keep PRAISE coming into YOUR HOME! GIVE TODDAY for PRAISE!



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came by PRAISE
again to sing as only
they can—four beautiful sisters that just
bless us right out of
our socks! We love
you girls—please
come often!
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you for supporting
PRAISE! Let's keep
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home constantly—so
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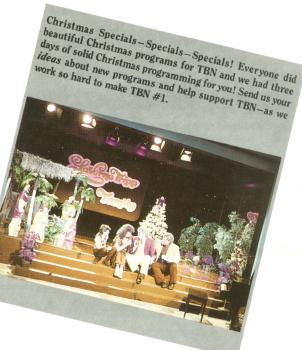


e Love You - Thank You For Your Love to TBN

Paul & Ben Miller stopped through Oklahoma City when the devastating news came—"Ch. #14 is OFF the air"—a fire broke out at the 850 ft. level and men had to be hoisted to that level to repair from there to the ground!

Partners of Oklahoma, please help us with your Ch. #14-we want to buy a piece of equipment so this doesn't happen again! DO YOU LOVE CH. #14, Oklahoma?





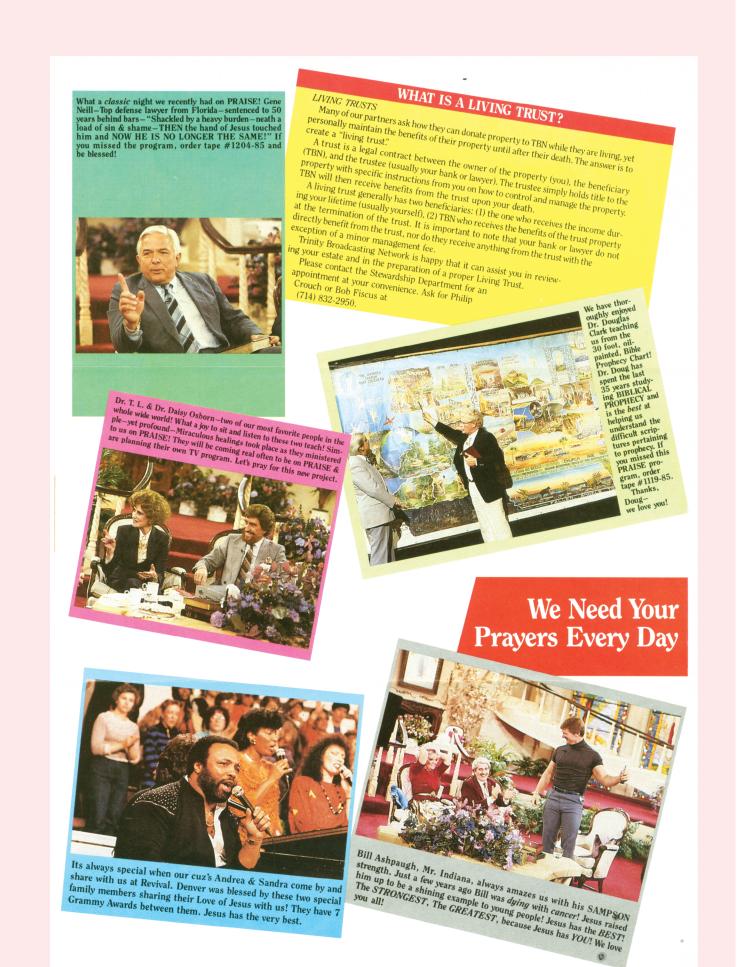


Watch Live PRAISE & Be Blessed



Paul & Bro. Schambach went to Grenada to help LIBERATE it again. Our U.S. Marines did a fabulous job liberating Grenada from the communists –NOW let's all go in & liberate it from the DEVIL! Signs everywhere thanking us for saving the islands—now let's GIVE & PRAY & GET it back from SATAN, OK! Ch. #5 will be on the air in JESUS' NAME!

Paul and Bro. Schambach had the beautiful privilege of praying for our brother, Herbert Blaze, Prime Minister of GRENADA. They met with the cabinet members and their wives for a special time of fellowship—discussing the possibility of getting Chembers, please pray—this will take a miracle.



The Life Of Faith

I found this little book in an old book store in Laguna Beach one night-I have been blessed & blessed. This is just one chapter. The book was published in 1928. This is a portion of Mrs. C. Nuzum's (the author) Personal Testimony. You'll just love it!

A Testimony

I was born sick. My mother said that when I was a baby I cried most of the time. I never had any real childhood. While other children ran and played, I sat and talked to the older people. I had rheumatism all my life until the Lord healed me. My arm was so crippled that I could not put it back or up, but it is now free. My knee was so stiff that I could not straighten it, nor go up or down stairs. I can now run a block to catch a car, and my limbs are as supple as those of a girl of sixteen.

Lay Them Aside

In Heb. 12:1, God tells us to lav aside weights and sin. Jesus bore them all for us and truly loosed us from them but Satan put them on us in the first place and he will try to hold them on us and press us into using and serving them after we are freed.

When we lay aside an article, we put it away from us. It may have been on us or in our pathway, but we put it away from us.

A weight is something that makes it harder for us to move along well and rapidly—holds us back from good and easy progress. We may possibly move on with it, but not so well or so fast or so far as if we did not have it.

Possessions (1) may be a weight. God says—"How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom?" Luke 18:24. How much better to use the riches for God and get great reward and make it easier to enter in! *Cares* (2) may be a weight. "The cares of this life" choke out the things of God and so God says, "casting all your cares upon Him."

Much business (3) may be a weight. Labor not for the meat that perisheth, but labor for that meat

which endureth unto life eternal. "He that provideth not for his own household... is worse than an infidel." "But having food and raiment, let us be therewith content." I Tim. 6:8. Having our minds occupied with things of time and of this life may be a weight. (4) "Transformed by the renewing of your minds." "Thou wilt keep him...whose mind is stayed on Thee." An unwillingness to suffer (5) may be a weight. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him." *Old habits* (6) may be a weight. "Raised up from the dead...walk in newness of life." Rom. 6:4. Self-will (7) may be a weight. Jesus said, "I delight to do Thy will, O God." A desire to be seen and heard may be a weight. (8) "Ye are dead and your life is hid." A desire to be the leader (9) may be a weight. "Neither as being lords over God's heritage." "All ye are brethren." "Take the lowest room." Jesus washed feet. A desire to be honored (10) may be a weight. Jesus said, "I seek not Mine own honor." It may be a desire to have others hear how God has used you. Jesus said. "The words I do, these bear witness of Me." A desire for position, attention or esteem (11) may be a weight. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."
"He giveth grace to the humble." "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He shall lift you up." James 4:10.

Timidity (12) may be a weight. "The righteous are as bold as a lion." Sensitiveness (13) may be a weight. Someone has said true humility is entire forgetfulness of self. Your weight may be a man-fearing spirit. (14) "Be not afraid of their faces." It may be self-love. (15) "Let him deny himself." Mark 8:34. It may be *love of pleasure*. (16) "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth." *1 Tim. 5:6*. It may be a love of comfort. (17) "Endure hardness." It may be a love of ease. (18) "Take up the cross and follow Me." Self-sufficiency (19) may be a weight. "Our sufficiency is of Christ." Your weight may be fear. (20)"I will trust in the Lord and not be afraid. *It may be unbelief.* (21) "Faithful is He that calleth you who will also do it." It may be a hard heart. (22) "I will

take away the stony heart." It may be weakness. (23) "Take hold of My strength". It may be pride. (24) "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God."

God's children have put away great sins, but maybe there are smaller sins that God is calling you to lay aside. *Do you ever judge*? (25) "Thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgeth." It is sad to do a thing God tells us He will not excuse Maybe your weight is criticising. (26) Jesus said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." John 8:7. Who among us can say, "I never sin in thought, word or deed"? Then, we are not to condemn others any more than were they to throw a stone at the woman. Is faultfinding (27) our weight? God says, "Charity covers the multitude of sins." I Peter 4:8. When they are covered you cannot see them. Do we murmur? God says, "Neither mur mur ve as some of them also murmured and were destroyed." 1 Cor. 10:10. Something about us is always destroyed when we *murmur* (28)—it may be fellowship or communion with God; it may be health strength or joy-something will surely be destroyed for God said so. Have we a *grudge* (29) against any one who has wronged us? God says, "Grudge not! James 5:9. Is thinking or speaking evil of someone (30) our weight? Love "thinketh no evil". *I Cor. 13:5.* "Speak evil of no man" *Tit. 3:2.* God tells us to lay these things aside, and we do so by refusing to see them, to think of them, or to use them.

If we had a broken chair that someone might si in and get hurt by a fall, we would be careful to put i where no one would ever sit in it, and would put a good chair in its place.

Hear God say, "Put off the old man with his deeds." Col. 3:9. Lay these things aside. They are of the old man. God says, "Put off the old man with his deeds," and we do it by refusing to obey or serve him or even to listen to or recognize him. We put on the new man by fully obeying the Word, following Jesus walking in Him, and walking as He walked.

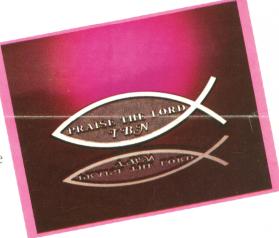
By Mrs. C. Nuzum

OUR LOVE GIFT

In Jesus' day the believers chose a sign to draw in the sand or post on their homes or chariots to let everyone know they were "believers in Jesus Christ." It was the IXOUS or sign of the Fish. This month Love Gift is a stick on IXOUS! Use it as a witness to the world that you confess JESUS IS YOUR LORD. Write today and send your love gift-ask for the IXOUS and it will be yours.

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