

Praise

The

Lord



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THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IS ALIVE AND WELL!

**"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH;
AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT." Matthew 16:18**

If you haven't figured it out by now – **THIS IS SATAN'S LAST STAND!** His strategy is very simple (as is he): Discredit and destroy the Church by dredging up past sins and moral failures. Tell lies and half truths to all who will believe them. Steal, kill and destroy by all means and at any cost! There is no more doubt – the final legions of hell have been released with this order – **"DESTROY THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST."**

**"FOR THE DEVIL IS COME DOWN UNTO YOU, HAVING GREAT WRATH,
BECAUSE HE KNOWETH THAT HE HATH BUT A SHORT TIME." Revelation 12:12**

We have been warned. God's Word tells us that in these last moments before Jesus comes – **ALL HELL IS GOING TO BREAK LOOSE – AND IT IS!** Just when we think we have passed through the worst of the storm, another spiritual earthquake shakes the very foundations of the Church. The natural inclination is to duck and run for cover – especially for those on the leading edge of this spiritual war. How the world howls with glee at the exposure of some moral failure in the Church. I wonder what we would see if the cover were pulled back fully on the *hypocritical finger pointers* of the world! *It will be one day and the Bible declares that they will cry out for the rocks and mountains to fall on them to hide them from the wrath of an angry God! Yes, the world's day of reckoning is coming...very soon.*

But back to *satan's strategy*. One of his master plans is to divert our attention *from reaping the final harvest* and to focus our attention on problems within the Church. So are these problems *new*? What should our attitude and reaction be to moral failures and problems within the Church? Should called and anointed ministers *cease* their calling and ministries because of sin and failure in their lives? *Satan would like nothing better!* "He that is without sin among you," Jesus said, "let him cast the first stone." John 8:7

By the way, *get set* – *satan's* new strategy includes *more character assassinations* through gossip, innuendo, and rumor – much of which will be *lies* from the pit of hell. Recently at the National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Washington D.C., lying rumors were circulating on TBN. I met a man who was passing out pamphlets stating Billy Graham, Charles Stanley, Pastor Cho of Korea, Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, plus many others are **FALSE PROPHETS!** Another man was passing out papers saying that Pat Robertson is into New Age apostasy, and now some woman is crisscrossing the country saying Pat Robertson could be the **ANTICHRIST!** Give me a break!

Well, I for one am not going to fall for *satan's* dirty tricks. Certainly if sin has been committed, it should be confessed and cleansed *by the blood of Jesus*, but Oh – Beloved Partners, get your eyes *off* *satan's* diversionary tactics. **WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!** What about Christian Television? Shall we *quit*? Shall we abandon the **110 Stations** now **ON THE AIR** in the TBN Network? Shall we *stop* building the **37 new stations** in various stages of construction? Shall we say, "No," to all the new permits that come to us almost *daily*? What do *you* say? You have been the strong support that Jan and I have *needed* every time the going gets rough. We have fought the battles at the FCC – with the lawyers, with false brothers, and, *yes*, with the devil himself! God has given us the Victory time and time again. With these 110 stations *we pose a serious threat* to *satan's* previously undisputed domain – **THE AIRWAVES!** Yes, he is **TEMPORARILY** prince of the power of the air. But by the Power of the Holy Spirit, **we are PULLING DOWN his strongholds!**

PRAISE GOD this is not a time to *retreat* or *pull back*. **IT'S TIME TO ATTACK!** Phooey on the Torpedoes – **FULL SPEED AHEAD!** Yes, praise God, we have 110 Stations, over 550 Cable Affiliates, 37 more stations under construction, dozens more potentially – **IF!** If *you*, my Faithful Partners will give Jan and me our *marching orders* again this month.

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APRIL 18 - 22

is our week of Spring Praise-A-Thon. Whether or not we continue this battle is **UP TO YOU!** We can tuck tail and run or this can be the **CHURCH'S FINEST HOUR!** Sing it, Steve...

**"LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH
LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE
FOR WE'VE SETTLED THE QUESTION
WE'VE MADE HIM OUR CHOICE
LET THE ANTHEMS RING OUT
SONGS OF VICTORY SWELL
FOR THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT
IS ALIVE AND WELL!"**

It is true, you know, HIS CHURCH is going to be *Victorious*. The question is: *Do you want to be a part of it?*

Jan and I will know by the end of this month of April if **YOU** are still with us or not. We will know by the end of the month *by your response* how fast and how much further we can drive into enemy territory. Oh, how *we love you* and need you for the next **D Day Invasion!** **D** stands for **deliverance!** Yes, praise God, we are going to see the captives **DELIVERED** and set free from the power of satan.

Please write. Take your enclosed pledge card – *pray over it*, then fill it out. Only after I hear from *you* will I be able to map out our new battle plans for 1988. Jan and I will be praying for you as never before and looking for your letter and pledge. Don't forget to join us for that Great Week of **PRAISE-A-THON**. Your beautiful TBN family will lead you in a great week of Revival – Camp-meeting as we Sing, Shout, Preach and Pray! We'll see you and rejoice with you **APRIL 18 - 22. Praise the Lord!**

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

P.S. The reason we ask you to *mail* your basic pledge in is to relieve the phone systems from the crush of many calls coming in all at once. Of course, you may still call for special projects or challenges and for prayer, as usual. *We love you!*



WILL YOU JOIN IN THE HARVEST? MILLIONS of
◀ **SOULS** hang in the balance. There is a **GREAT FAMINE** in the world today – **THE FAMINE OF THE WORD!** Many do not even **KNOW** what will satisfy the emptiness they feel inside. They do not **KNOW** **THE ANSWER** for the troubles in their lives. They have **NEVER HEARD** the Name of **JESUS** or they have never heard that **JESUS HAS POWER TODAY – TO SAVE, HEAL & DELIVER!** WE MUST **TELL THEM!** But **HOW** can we reach these **MULTITUDES?** Through **CHRISTIAN TELEVISION!** Partners, we will go as far and as fast as **YOU** will send us... **WILL YOU GO WITH US?** Please **WRITE OR CALL IN** your pledge today!

"...MY SALVATION IS GONE FORTH...the ISLES shall
wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they **TRUST.**" Isaiah 51:5
ST. LUCIA will be A **GREAT LIGHT** to all of the islands in the Caribbean! This powerful VHF station (Ch. 13) will be on the air by Summer! Already we are receiving reports of people **SAVED** and we are on just a few hours a day! **REVIVAL** is breaking forth from the Islands. Satan has held them tightly in his grasp for so long – but now there is **LIBERTY!** – Because the Spirit of the Lord is being loosed into **THE AIRWAVES!** **TAKE BACK** this territory from the enemy. Help us **ADVANCE!**...Let every spiritual captive be made **FREE** in **JESUS'** name! Take a step – whether large or small – **TAKE THAT STEP OF FAITH & SEE** God supply **YOUR NEEDS!**



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"LET THEM GIVE GLORY UNTO THE LORD, AND DECLARE HIS PRAISE IN THE ISLANDS." Isaiah 42:12 Bro. Schambach preached the Glory down and the altars were full. And of course, everyone loved Meadowlark Lemon! The Tripps ministered in song and many, many came forward to receive Jesus! Prayer, Bibles & Christian TV (TBN) ARE ALLOWED in the public schools in Nevis! The Gospel is WELCOME here and we are seeing beautiful MIRACLES. Please PRAY FOR & SUPPORT TBN stations & programs on foreign soil...NEVIS, AFRICA, BELIZE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, CHINA, TAIWAN, JAPAN... And continue to pray for NEW DOORS TO OPEN for Christian Television – So that EVERYONE has the opportunity to hear about Jesus – AROUND THE WORLD! Allow the Holy Spirit to give YOU A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. Ask Him which country (or countries) He wants YOU to be a MISSIONARY and send Christian Television...



▲ NEVIS, You are the most BEAUTIFUL people in the world! What a Joy to meet so many new friends face to face and to shake your hands and hug a few necks! We feel like we are a part of your family, too! Thank you for your warm welcome! This Gospel of The Kingdom IS BEING PREACHED in NEVIS / ST. CHRISTOPHER!

Won't YOU be a MISSIONARY to another country or another community that needs JESUS PREACHED 24 hours a day? Watch and see the Lord bless your life & give you JOY UNSPEAKABLE when SOULS are your TOP PRIORITY!



TBN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

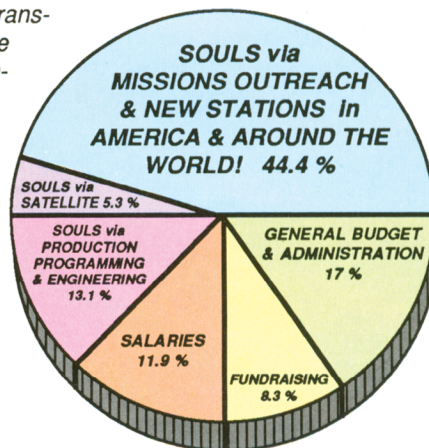
Since the beginning of TBN in 1973, Jan and I have tried to be transparent with you our Partners. You "OLD TIMERS" will remember that we have always invited "friend or foe" to come and inspect the audited financial statement of TBN. We plan to continue this policy of openness with you who support TBN, as well as, our affiliated organizations.

By the way, TBN was audited by the Internal Revenue Service in 1987 and a parting remark by the agent was, "You RUN A TIGHT SHIP HERE." We actually discovered that we were paying TOO MUCH to the IRS in one area and are getting refunds with interest! The Bottom Line – the IRS recommended NO CHANGE in our tax exempt status!

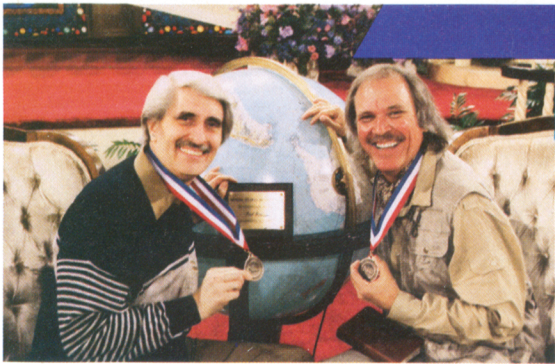
If you desire to inspect the audited financial statement, contact your nearest TBN station manager for an appointment. We can PROVE that your investment in YOUR TV NETWORK is a good one – that is bringing many souls into the Kingdom.

Paul

P.S. TBN operates a TV Network of over 100 stations, 24 hours a day, for less than one large church's annual budget! Is that good stewardship?



TOTAL INCOME FOR 1987: \$40,462,183

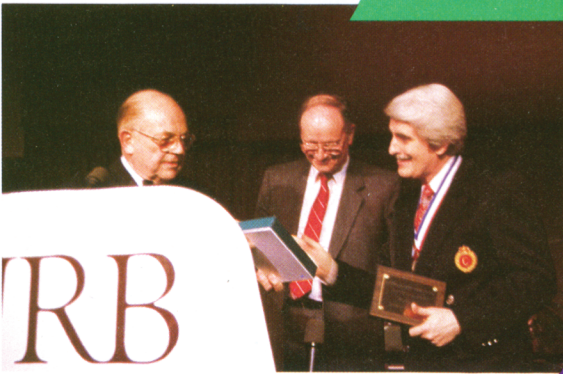


Paul had the JOY of bestowing Arthur Blessitt with his National Religious Broadcasters award for pioneering with Christian television in AFRICA. We have witnessed an amazing fact...In each continent God sends Arthur to blaze the trail with the Cross, the doors are OPENED for Christian Television! We feel Arthur deserves a special PIONEER Award! Thank you, Arthur. We need you! Remember, we haven't found a station manager for Antarctica yet!

The South African Chapter of the NRB honored Paul with a very special award for TBN's pioneering with Christian Television in AFRICA. Channel 24 in Ciskei, So. Africa is the very first Christian television station in all of Africa. God is bringing the Gospel to South Africa! The doors are opening now for an entire Christian television NETWORK in South Africa. We need your prayers. This is an opportunity to lift a hurting land...Jesus IS THE ANSWER to spiritual, political, racial, and economic problems. With your SUPPORT of TBN, YOU CAN make a difference in your WORLD! Please write TODAY!



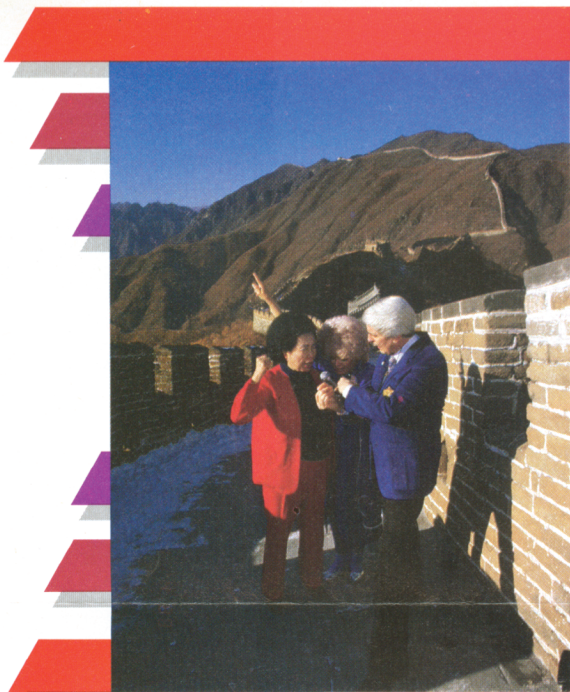
On the last great night of the NRB Convention, only one award was presented. Dr. Robert Cook, President of the NRB, and Dr. Ben Armstrong, Executive Director of the NRB presented Paul with a very special award – honoring him for BUILDING THE MOST CHRISTIAN TV STATIONS IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD! WOW! "And we ain't finished YET!" This Award really goes to YOU PRECIOUS PARTNERS – Because of YOU each and every one of these stations was built in Jesus' name. But is it time to STOP when MILLIONS HAVE NEVER HEARD the name of JESUS? It's up to you, Precious Ones, to help us KEEP BUILDING these Christian TV Stations to reach the Whole World!



Once a year, Religion In Media honors excellence in religious television programs. This year TBN won TWELVE RIM "Angel" Awards: 1. THE DINO SHOW with Dino Kartsonakis, 2. JOY with Jim McClellan, 3. THE JOY OF MUSIC with Diane Bish, 4. THE LAVERNE TRIPP FAMILY, 5. ONE WAY GAME with Jim McClellan, 6. POWER CONNECTION with John Jacobs, 7. PRAISE with Carol Lawrence, 8. PRAISE with Gavin & Patti MacLeod, 9. PRAISE with Dr. Robert Schuller, 10. PRAISE with Roy Rogers & Dale Evans, 11. PRAISE with Hal Lindsey & Bishop Earl Paulk, 12. PRAISE with Doug Clark & Dr. Robert Lindsay. Yes, TBN won THE MOST Angel Awards...Thank YOU, TBN Partners! Even viewers who are "turned off" by Christianity and Christian TV – STOP the dial on TBN when they see a John Jacobs or a Dale Evans AND MANY ARE SAVED! Just like Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. who "just happened" to turn his dial to TBN! Please designate your pledge for programs that reach your loved ones and New TBN Programs!



What an exciting night we had with these two great PIONEERS! Demos Shakarian, Founder of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International through which countless numbers of businessmen around the world have found Jesus – been baptized by the Holy Spirit and are now on fire for God, and James Robison, Evangelist Extrordinaire – breaking down denominational barriers and traditions of men – getting us all back to the Word of God. We love these precious men of God who continue to stand fast against the forces of satan. People, we need to hold Christian Leaders up in prayer as never before! Satan – knows HIS TIME IS SHORT and it seems at times he has unleashed every demon in hell to try to STOP the Great and Powerful work of God in the last days – especially against those Christian Leaders who appear on television. JESUS IS COMING SOON! We Need Christian Television to TELL THE WORLD about Jesus. Let us know today YOU are standing with us and you do NOT want to see Christian Television STOPPED!



"PRAISE THE LORD" from high atop the Great Wall of China with Chinese Missionary Evangelist, Nora Lam. It was here the Lord gave Jan a special vision of the demon prince over China being overthrown! And a Host of Heavenly angels standing guard over the precious Heirs of Salvation in CHINA. The Great Wall has stood for centuries as a symbol of man's ability to put up powerful barriers, but NO barrier exists to the Holy Spirit! Jesus gave us the authority to use His name and He gave us the command to GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL. Read Matthew 24:14 – Then take one more step to its fulfillment...Sit down and ask the Holy Spirit what He would have you to do this Praise-A-Thon. Please don't delay – the WORLD is waiting!



▲ Paul met with top officials of CTV, China Television, the only TV network in Mainland China – to "fine-tune" the agreement for Nora Lam's Mini Series and her Weekly program which should be on the air in MAINLAND CHINA by Summer! Please pray for China – 4 BILLION PEOPLE need to know Jesus loves them. Make your pledge today for World Missions!



In China's Capitol city of Beijing, we visited the "Three Self Church" which is the only government sanctioned Christian Church in China. And we had the privilege of praying with the precious pastor there and taking Holy Communion with him. What if there was ONLY ONE Christian Church sanctioned by the government in America? There are forces in this land today who would like to do just that! We CANNOT take our Religious Freedom for granted! Reaching the World depends on Our Religious Freedom. The best ways to PROTECT your Religious Freedom is to stay informed, get involved, vote and KEEP CHRISTIAN TV ON THE AIR IN AMERICA!

We were honored beyond words to stand even on the same platform with A MODERN DAY PAUL. The precious pastor of this UNDERGROUND CHURCH had spent 26 YEARS in prison during the Mao regime. The reason? He would NOT stop preaching about Jesus! He is a HERO in my eyes. Continue to pray for the church of CHINA!



▲ "Red & Yellow, Black & White, all are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the Little Children of the World!" And we LOVE the children, too! The Children are the same—the world around! This beautiful little Chinese girl was overjoyed to receive a special doll that came from YOU, in the name of Jesus. Just a little love and a little toy given in Jesus' name can change the world! Right now we are working on new programs especially for CHILDREN! Do children need an alternative to the stories told in secular cartoons? Help us do everything we can to reach this generation! Write Today!