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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TBN!

May 28, 1973 – A few of you will remember and were there 15 years ago when our first station flickered on the air in Southern California. Two hours a night with purchased air time, *one* camera, a few lights, a Woolworth's blue shower curtain for a back drop and lots of prayer, but we signed ON THE AIR with "Let's Just Praise The Lord" and by the grace of God, we have been on ever since!

By faith, we named you – TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK – with one goal before us – to go into all the towns and cities, to go into **ALL THE WORLD** and preach the Gospel by Christian Television. These past 15 years have been the most incredible years of my life! The roller coaster highs and lows would have been more than we could bear in the natural. One day we would be on the mountain top, as we were when the license was finally granted for Channel 40. The next day our hopes were dashed and we were out of money! On some days the World was *ours* – the next day an FCC reversal and Phoenix was lost – *we thought*. But "through it all" (thanks Andrae) we have learned together that God will do what He said He would. So Jan and I salute *you faithful partners* who have borne the heat of battle, who have held up our hands these past 15 years, who now rejoice with us as we see this great "NETWORK" mature into the powerful force God meant it to be – PRAISE THE LORD! YES, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TBN!

"AND INTO WHATSOEVER CITY YE ENTER...HEAL THE SICK, AND SAY UNTO THEM, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS COME NIGH UNTO YOU." Luke 10:8, 9

How fitting as we celebrate our 15th year to announce that we have just entered *another* City! Praise the Lord! A medium power station, **CHANNEL 36, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**, is ON THE AIR! In prayer and meditation a few days ago it hit me – **TOGETHER, WE ARE LITERALLY DOING WHAT JESUS COMMANDED US TO DO!** Just as He commissioned the seventy (Luke 10) to go into all the towns and cities of His country, so He has sent *us* into our World and PRAISE GOD, we are **GOING!**

The glorious news is this: In January TBN hit **100 TV STATIONS** in the Network *here in America!* If we add the foreign Stations, we have *over 110!* How many towns and cities are we going into? Only God knows, but conservatively it is many *thousands*.

Yes, Partners, we are **GOING** and it is glorious, but the *intensity* of the spiritual battle is **AWESOME!** Jesus warned His disciples that it would not be easy. He said:

"GO YOUR WAYS: BEHOLD I SEND YOU FORTH AS LAMBS AMONG WOLVES." Luke 10:3

I have to say I understand this warning much better today. As Jan and I look back over these past 15 years, the record is unbelievable! For the first few years we fought jealous Christian brothers who tried to destroy us. Just as Joseph's brothers sought to kill *him* because he had the coat of many colors (*TV has many colors, too*) so many of our Christian brothers sought to *destroy us*, – **WHY?** Because we had a *dream*. Later the world found us out and for *five long years* we fought a *life and death* battle to preserve the license of Channel 40 here in Southern California. Lately we have been fighting the World, the flesh, and the devil as all **HELL** has been unleashed against *Christian Television!* The news media has been *merciless*; their goal is to see all Christian Television *destroyed*. Bill Press, a well known commentator here in California, said, "When all the TV Evangelists are **OFF THE AIR, I WILL PRAISE THE LORD!**" Make no mistake, powerful forces are at work whose avowed goal is to *remove* our Christian witness from the airwaves.

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On top of all the worldly opposition, some Christian brothers are at work *again*. This past year and a half we have exhorted the body of Christ to simply *love, forgive, and restore* our fallen brothers and sisters. Enter the *Scribes and the Pharisees* again. Their cry is, "Yes, we should forgive – **BUT!** But they must be punished, **BUT** they must suffer, **BUT** this sin requires one year of penance...*But, But, But!*"

Let me ask, **ISONESIN WORSE THAN ANOTHER** in God's eyes? My Bible says that if I have offended in **ONE POINT** of the law I have offended or broken **ALL** the law. Can we not leave judgment in the hands of God? Should *man* try to *prioritize* sins and *assign the penance or punishment* for that sin? I for one choose to *love, forgive, and restore* my brother who has been "overtaken by some fault" (Galatians 6:1) and leave the judgment to God who *alone* knows the hearts of all men. **AMEN.**

On top of all the other problems, the **HERESY HUNTERS** are riding again! It is *open season* again on all heretics. Their cry is, "*Kindle the fire...Burn them at the stake!*" Of course, what is Heresy? Put 100 theologians in a room and each one will say the other 99 has **SOME HERESY!** I say it again: **One man's heresy is another man's orthodoxy.** How satan loves it when the heresy hunters ride through the land goring all the heretics. *Again*, I choose *not* to fall for satan's **diversionary tactics**. Let's keep *building TV stations*. Let's keep *bringing in the Harvest*. The hour grows late – the ominous storm clouds hang heavy over our world. We must reap the final harvest before the night falls when no man can work.

"WE ARE TROUBLED ON EVERY SIDE, YET NOT DISTRESSED; WE ARE PERPLEXED, BUT NOT IN DESPAIR; PERSECUTED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN; CAST DOWN, BUT NOT DESTROYED...FOR WHICH CAUSE WE FAINT NOT;...FOR OUR LIGHT AFFLICTION, WHICH IS BUT FOR A MOMENT, WORKETH FOR US A FAR MORE EXCEEDING AND ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY..." II Corinthians 4:8-18

Beloved Partners, it will not be long till we lay these burdens down. We will fight *that last battle*; we will send our *last PRAISE THE LORD* program. Somehow deep in my spirit I *know* that it will not be *another 15 years* till we "**MEET YOU IN THE MORNING OVER THERE!**" **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TBN!**

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

P.S. Let's all add a little extra to our love gifts this month – *a birthday gift* – to help us build these new stations even *faster!* God bless you! We *do* love you.



Pray for our precious Arthur and his son Joshua as they are walking with the cross through LIBYA, Algeria and Tunisia. Arthur was given an historic visa for 3 months in Libya, and many other nations are inviting him to come **WITH THE CROSS** – places once believed impossible to carry the cross! People, the hour is late...Jesus IS coming SOON! We ARE SEEING this Gospel being preached IN ALL THE WORLD! Pray for these troubled lands! Pray Egypt...We know there will be a special witness there before Jesus comes..."I see God moving across the deserts from Mount Sinai. His brilliant splendor fills the earth and sky; his glory fills the heavens, and the earth is full of his praise! What a wonderful God he is! From his hands flash rays of brilliant light..." (Habakkuk 3:3, 4 Living Bible) Sounds like television beams (Isaiah 19, too)! Pray for all the Middle East and for a great harvest of souls!

Pastor Hill tells us that people from around the world stop him and say, "We've seen you on TBN... You're Paul & Jan's friend!" But he's not only "our friend," he is a friend and a blessing to the entire body of Christ! We are so excited to be able to have Pastor E. V. Hill's messages right from his own church, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in South Central Los Angeles! Now the whole body can be blessed by ALL of his Sunday sermons! Watch "PASTOR HILL" each week – Sundays at 6 PM, and Tuesdays at 4:30 AM & 10:30 PM (Pacific Time). Dr. Hill not only preaches those CLASSIC sermons we love – he LIVES them and is a beautiful example to us all. Pray for him as he endeavors to complete his "MODEL Program" for churches across the country to follow...feeding the hungry, through the Lord's Kitchen, helping those on drugs & alcohol, and building Dormitories to house homeless people – especially homeless mothers with young children...BEING Jesus to a hurting world. Jesus said, "If you love me, feed my sheep." You can DO that by designating your love gift for the "PASTOR HILL" TV program on TBN!





"...How can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will any one go and tell them unless someone sends him?" (Romans 10:14, 15) "And these signs shall follow them that believe..." (Mark 16:17, 18) Bro. Schambach loves to give testimony of what the Lord has done! How blessed we are to not only hear about God's miracles in people's lives, but SEE THEM, too, on Christian Television.

Just a simple step of faith CAN move mountains! "FAITH IS AN ACT!", Evangelist Smith Wigglesworth used to say. One way to move in faith is to GIVE where you see "God at work!" What better way for MILLIONS of people to be able to SEE God's works than through 24 hour Christian Television? Will you take a step of faith today?

There is just no end to the Treasures in God's Word and Marilyn Hickey always showers us with Gems whenever she blesses us as a guest on PRAISE. She always shows us new depths and new heights in His wonderful Word and practical applications and inspirations for our lives! We love for Marilyn to open up some of these treasure boxes we may have passed over...and she never disappoints us!

You can bring new enthusiasm and excitement to your personal Bible study as you watch Marilyn's programs Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM, and Mondays at 5:30 PM (Pacific Time).



Many young people came forward for the altar call at the Tucson Revival as John Jacobs preached a wonderful message. He is drawing young people by the thousands at his crusades and in school auditoriums! They all want to see the Power Team perform these SUPER FEATS of human strength...and then they are READY to listen to these young men tell them how to receive Jesus and be on God's Power Team! It is becoming an "in thing" to see John Jacobs and be a person who lives for Christ!

Make a special point to tell the young people you know that they can see the Power Team in action on "POWER CONNECTION" on Tuesdays at 11:30 PM and Saturdays at 9 PM or Youth Night PRAISE on (most) Fridays at 7 PM and Midnight Saturday nights (Pacific Time). Help us reach them before it's too late!

Brother Andrew, "God's Smuggler," is seen here with the beautiful van, Bibles & supplies YOU bought for him to help minister through churches in war-torn Lebanon. \$61,000 was given by you precious Partners and we had the Joy of hearing about the work there on a recent PRAISE program. God is LOVE and His love is being seen through Bro. Andrew - working with the pastors to help the hurting body of Christ in Lebanon continue to be a POWERFUL witness.

TBN GIVES, TOO as the Lord quickens us to be a part of special projects like these!





Lisa Welch, star of "FACTS OF LIFE," was a recent guest on PRAISE. Just the opposite of the stuck-up young lady she plays on TV...Lisa is one of the sweetest people you could ever meet! She is a beautiful witness wherever she goes!

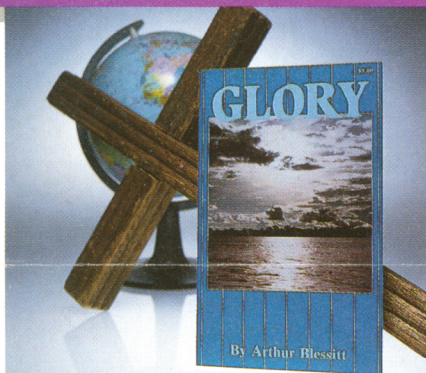
It is exciting to see the growing number of success stories among well known Christian actresses and actors! God has the very BEST in His army and He has them in very special places...So the world will have every opportunity to know Him. Pray for these men and women...that God not only prospers them, but that their voices will grow in number and that the world will WANT to listen!

Lovely Anita Bryant touched our hearts and our lives as she shared her testimony through tears and joy... She reminds us just how important it is to be an arm of comfort and strength to ANYONE who has been "wounded," no matter what the cause. Christians must stop shooting their wounded! That is satan's strategy...to get US to do his dirty work for him! But from your beautiful letters and calls...the message of truly "LOVING" one another IS getting through! We love you, Anita!

And remember, I love you...no matter what you've done! Jesus is the only one qualified to judge anyone...and what does He say? "Your sins are NOW forgiven..." "Go and sin no more." The blood of Jesus unites us as His body...and it is through His blood we are FORGIVEN...If we confess our sins, and if we FORGIVE! Keep beautiful guests like Anita coming back on PRAISE. It is your voluntary faithful support that pays for the daily expenses so we can keep Live PRAISE THE LORD on the air!



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Dr. Richard Eby is always a FAVORITE on TBN and we NEVER get tired of hearing him describe HEAVEN! "Heaven just sounds sweeter all the time!"...Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Dr. Eby is one of the best story tellers we know and NOW he has his very own Children's program on TBN! Your children, grandchildren and some of you older "kids" will LOVE IT, TOO! Don't miss 15 minutes of Babushka's Bible stories (as only she can tell them) followed by Dr. Eby's stories for children, "THE AMAZING LAMB OF GOD." It is on each week - Saturdays at 8:30 AM (Pacific Time).

Captain of the Love Boat - Gavin MacLeod and his beautiful wife Patti are now going to be at the helm of "HIS LOVE BOAT" - a brand new TBN series that will teach us the "how to" of intercessory prayer for marriages. Patti learned many lessons in faith, and prayer as she prayed for Gavin. We will NOT let the devil continue to break up marriages! But we must put on God's armor and KNOW HOW to use the spiritual ammunition He has given us!

Save the marriage and you affect a generation! Everyone needs teaching like this...even if you aren't married, you probably know SOMEONE who needs your prayers! Let's keep the body of Christ healthy and work out all the wrinkles, too! Be faithful with your pledge - the body needs you!



Hal Lindsey, a modern day prophet crying in the wilderness..."Make straight the way of the Lord!" always shakes us and always keeps us informed on the news behind the news and where we are in Bible prophecy. He is doing just that on "HAL LINDSEY PRESENTS," Mondays at 6:30 PM (Pacific Time). We love Hal and his beautiful wife Kim!

You can be a part of "equipping" the body of Christ as you support programs like these. We ARE becoming that beautiful Bride...growing in maturity! We CAN make an impact on our world as we blow the whistle on DISinformation in the news media, as well as bringing out vital news stories that are being suppressed and give you the truth! Thank you for being faithful!

Be sure to watch for two new programs on TBN... Dr. John Warick Montgomery, founder of the Simon Greenleaf School of Law, will be teaching us how to "defend the faith" on "CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL." And Jay Seculow, founder of the Christian Advocates Serving Evangelism - who won a Supreme Court case involving the Jews for Jesus being allowed to pass out tracts in the L.A. Airport, will be focusing on important Legal Issues facing Christians today.

We must be ready to give an answer to every man that asks us WHY we believe Jesus! AND we must stand up and stand together as Christians or the devil will take control of churches, Christian organizations, and your right to decide what is right for your children...They are already in control in many areas! We cannot afford to sleep anymore! We must fight the good fight of faith & ACTION until Jesus comes!

