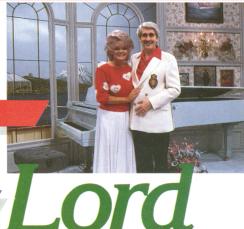
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# **MERRY CHRISTMAS TBN!**

"O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG: SING UNTO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH... DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE HEATHEN, HIS WONDERS AMONG ALL PEOPLE." Psalms 96:1, 3

1988 – WHAT A YEAR! 1988 – the year that was... First of all, it was the GREATEST year of raw growth and expansion in the fifteen year history of TBN. 31 new TV Stations were signed ON THE AIR at home and abroad. 27 stations here in the U.S. in places like... Nashville, TN; Ogden, UT; Davenport, IA; Greenbay, WI; Jackson, MS; and Medford, OR. Praise God, your TBN now accesses about 70% of the Nation. With permits to build over 50 more stations, we will come close to COVERING AMERICA by the end of 1989!

But that's not all... Three new stations signed on in Italy with four more under construction, including the great city of Milan with a population of 4 million. The Central American country of Belize signed on the air in November and at this writing, El Salvador could be on by the end of the year. Honduras has finally granted a channel and we will begin construction in 1989. St. Lucia, in the Southern Caribbean, has been delayed, but we expect the problems to be cleared up soon. In the meantime, we are ON THE AIR in St. Lucia – 4 hours a day on Channel 4 – at no cost to TBN!

But that is only the beginning... Brazil has GRANTED a permit for Sao Paulo. Boputhatswana, in South Africa, has granted a permit for our second station in Southern Africa and some of our TV programs are now on the air on national stations in Swaziland and Namibia, in southwest Africa! Praise the Lord! Bolivia is considering our application; I have received an invitation to Usanda; and Tonga, in the Southern Pacific, is nleading with us to hurry and build them a TV station!

an invitation to **Uganda**; and **Tonga**, in the Southern Pacific, is *pleading* with us to hurry and *build them a TV station!*Possibly *our greatest breakthrough* came in 1988, as the **Peoples' Republic of China** agreed to exchange cultural programs with TBN. Nora Lam has produced these programs in her native Chinese language, *reaching over* 600,000,000!

1988 – *What a Year!* 

Beloved Partners, *the WORLD* is opening to us for Christian Television. *We cannot answer the calls fast enough* – as the requests come in from *Finland*, *Canada*, *Greece*, and *Bolivia*. There are days when we feel *overwhelmed* by the Macedonian calls that reach us from the four corners of *the World!* Surely this is the peak of the Harvest season – surely the coming of the Lord is *near*.

1988 was also the greatest year for *financial support* for your TBN. Over 44 million dollars came in from all sources, making it possible, as always, to pay cash for EVERYTHING! That means money normally used to service debt, can be ploughed directly into *new stations*, and *new growth* of all kinds. It also means that TBN has *ZERO* debt! Other than normal payments for utilities, salaries, and overhead, TBN, indeed, *OWES NO MAN ANYTHING!* Praise the Lord! The credit for this goes to *YOU*, our Faithful Partners, who have believed in Jan and me and this TBN family, and have supported us through thick and thin. In spite of all that the world has hurled against us these past 15 years, the old ship of TBN rides high on the waves! Her bow is cutting through enemy resistance of every kind and is advancing on every front – *GLORY TO GOD!* 

# "FOR THE LORD IS GREAT AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED: HE IS TO BE FEARED ABOVE ALL GODS." Psalms 96:4

Time and space do not even permit us to tell of all the other activities, like *new studios* for Local *PRAISE* in Dallas, **Greensboro, Indianapolis, and Albuquerque...** *nor* of the *tens of thousands* who have phoned in for prayer, or who have received Jesus as personal Savior. Only when we get to heaven will we really know *the lives we have touched, the souls saved, the Good accomplished* here on this earth.

As we approach the Christmas season, we turn our thoughts to giving, and rightly so. The greatest gift in all of time

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and eternity was *freely given* to us by God the Father, in the person of His Son *Jesus*. *He* is our example, so we, too, *love to give*. But what do you give to God, who has *everything* – who needs *nothing*? The answer is as simple as it is *beautiful*... Jesus said that if we offer even a cup of cold water to one of His little ones, we will not lose our reward, *and*...

## "INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME." Matthew 25:40

In my mind's eye, I can see that lonely widow drinking in as E. V. Hill preaches, "THIS AIN'T IT!" I can see a desperate prisoner take hope when Gene Neill says, "Jesus set me free!" I can see that sick child rise up as R.W. Schambach says, "Don't touch that dial! Jesus is healing you!" Jan and I drink it in along with you as Steve Brock sings, "Lately I got leaving on my mind."

Oh Partners, if we won't lose our reward for offering even a cup of cold water, surely, we can rejoice this Christmas season knowing that we have given and are giving the WATER OF LIFE to millions around the World!

Yes, MERRY CHRISTMAS – TBN, but who is TBN? IT IS YOU, my Faithful Partners, who together are quenching the thirst for WHOSOEVER WILL! For Jesus said:

"...WHOSOEVER WILL, let him take the water of life freely." Revelation 22:17 Jan and I love you and salute you this Joyous Christmas season and say again:

MERRY CHRISTMAS – TBN!

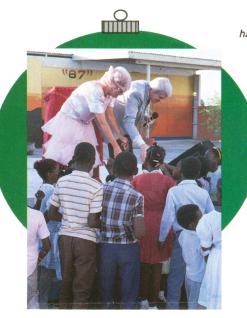
THREE NEW STATIONS signed ON THE AIR in ITALY THIS YEAR and FOUR MORE ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION — including MILAN, with a population of 4 MILLION! Paul is standing with Pietro Arnese, the Program Coordinator for the station in Campione — our first station in Italy and our main studio location in Italy. Recently we bought a satellite dish for Campione Ch. 44.

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ITALY is ONE of God's GREAT MIRACLES – TWO WEEKS after Trinity Broadcasting of
Europe's FIRST station was granted, the laws in Italy
CHANGED! But we were able to MOVE QUICKLY –
AND BECAUSE OF YOU FAITHFUL PARTNERS – Italy
now has a GROWING Christian Television NETWORK!
Lives are being changed – people are being SAVED,
HEALED & DELIVERED because of YOU! You are doing
the work of a modern-day Apostle Paul as you help to build
these New Stations in Italy and Keep them ON THE AIR! – Write
today: TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

How much time do we have left? The doors are opening FAST – for this Gospel to be preached IN ALL THE WORLD... Yes, even in Mainland Communist CHINA! This picture of Paul meeting with Mr. Zhu Jing He (Chairman of China Central Television – the equivalent of our Chairman of the F.C.C.) & Nora Lam – was taken just a few weeks before going to CHINA. "CHINA CRY" – Nora's exciting life story & testimony of her MIRACULOUS escape from death before a Communist firing squad – IS BEING PRODUCED. It is almost as if the Father Himself was saying, "BEHOLD, I HAVE SET BEFORE THEE AN OPEN DOOR, AND NO MAN CAN SHUT IT..." (Rev. 3:8) Partners, now we can go THROUGH that door! Help us PRAY – Help us reach one quarter of the World's Population! – CHINA! 600,000,000 people in China are NOW receiving Nora Lam's TV program – because of YOU! And you help KEEP this miraculous door OPEN – with your support!





"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: it is the power of God unto salvation to EVERYONE THAT BELIEVETH; TO THE JEW FIRST, and also to the Greek (Gentile)." (Rom. 1:16) TBN"s tour to the Holy Land this year was highlighted by two great nights in Jerusalem as John Jacobs and the Power Team wowed the audience with their amazing feats of strength then touched hundreds of Jewish & Arab hearts with their powerfully moving testimonies! God loves them and SO DO WE!

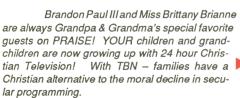
What a joy to meet so many new friends face to face and to shake your hands and hug a few necks! We feel like we are a part of your family, too! Thank you for your warm welcome! Nevis is one of the VERY SPECIAL countries of the world where the government WELCOMES the Gospel and allows children to watch Christian Television— even in public schools! They KNOW the tactics of the communists— to take Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all references to Christian faith OUT of textbooks!

Let's continue to preach the Gospel to the ISLANDS OF THE SEA... Nevis has its own Christian Television Station, Ch. 24 and Studio! We NOW are ON THE AIR 4 hours a day in St. Lucia—until some of the problems are worked out so we can build the station there. Please continue to pray for St. Lucia! It will be a Powerful Station and the devil knows his time is short in the Caribbean! Be a part of reaching these beautiful people of the islands of the sea!





Jesus instructed us to FIRST be witnesses to our own cities, then "to the uttermost part of the earth." He also said, "As you have done it unto one of the LEAST of these my brethren, you have done it unto ME." (Mt. 25:40) We have SEEN how God has prospered TBN as we have opened HIS HAND EXTENDED at each of our Full Power Stations – providing food and clothing for those in need. In 1988, we purchased our second home to house homeless people – the House of Timothy. If you live near a Full Power TBN Station, remember to bring by CANNED GOODS, staple food products, disposable diapers, men's clothing, blankets and other necessities. Have you put JESUS on your Christmas list?



There is no greater JOY than to see your children and grandchildren loving Jesus – and serving God! KEEP Christian Television on the air for Your Family! You can make a difference for a generation, and for eternity!



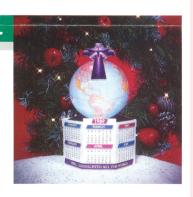


It is our greatest JOY to meet the New Babes in Christ when we come to YOUR area - all because of YOUR love and support of Christian Television! Everywhere we go we hear beautiful testimonies - "Because of Christian I was SAVED, HEALED Television. DELIVERED ... I had given up and was going to take my life...when I turned on TBN and found JESUSI" Why do we get so excited when a new station comes ON THE AIR? Because the MOMENT that channel comes on - SOME-ONE'S life will be changed FOREVER! Each one of us are given "talents" and the CHOICE how we will spend those talents... When we invest in SOULS, the dividends go on forever! Can there be a greater JOY than to meet someone IN HEAVEN all because of your wise investment ON EARTH! Let's prepare NOW for the Big-

#### OUR LOVE GIFTS TO YOU FOR DECEMBER...

#### 1989 TBN DESK CALENDAR

Two unique gifts are yours this month of December for your love gifts to your TBN. First, a durable 1987 Desk Calendar to keep you up to date and also to remind you daily to pray for TBN. The TBN address and 24 hour prayer line number are clearly printed under the World for handy reference.





#### CHRISTMAS - THE DARK SIDE / THE BRIGHT SIDE by Howard Ferrin

Also, Howard Ferrin's classic booklet - "CHRISTMAS. THE DARK SIDE / THE BRIGHT SIDE." The miracle of Christmas will live as never before. How the "seed of the woman" finally "bruised the head of the serpent," is an adventure through scripture that few really know or understand. God's promise at one time hung on the life of one small child and a wicked grandmother tried to kill him! You'll never forget this stranger-than-fiction account straight from the pages of the Bible!

Please write today. Jan and I want you to have these two special Christmas Gifts as you send your gift to Keep TBN ON THE AIR!

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We never know who will drop by during PRAISE-A-THON to bless the TBN Family! A time of JOYOUS REVIVAL!
We will never forget when Roy Rogers & Dale Evans were our special SURPRISE GUESTS! Everyone's FAVOR-ITE Cowboy & Cowgirl sang "HAPPY TRAILS," with a New Verse..."It started on the day that we met Jesus, and when He comes into your heart He really Frees Us! For a trail that's true...Happy Trails to YOU!"
Don't miss "A DATE WITH DALE" each week
Thursdays at 5:30 P.M. and Saturdays at 11:00
A.M. (Pacific Time) – ONLY ON TBN! Keep YOUR favorite TBN programs ON THE AIR with your faithful support!



What a privilege to have two of the greatest Bible teachers on PRAISE on one night! – PASTOR JACK HAYFORD and DR. ORAL & EVELYN ROBERTS. Every night your family can be blessed and edified as they watch PRAISE THE LORD! New stations are coming on the air so fast! Be sure to tell your friends and loved ones when you hear that TBN is coming to THEIR city!





"A CALL TO ACTION" hosted by JAY SEKULOW and "CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL" featuring JOHN WARWICK MONTGOMERY are Two great programs that keep you informed! Informed on Christian Legal Issues with Jay Sekulow, and armed with Bible Answers on issues facing Christians today with Dr. John W. Montgomery. Don't miss these programs each week on TBN... "A CALL TO ACTION" – Wednesdays at 9:30 A.M, Thursdays at 10:30 P.M. and Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. (Pacific Time) AND "CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL" Sundays at 11:00 A.M. and Fridays at 8:30 A.M. (Pacific Time).



JOSH McDOWELL has a great educational series – "WHY WAIT" – for teenagers and moms & dads, too! He answers tough moral questions facing teens today, equipping them to withstand peer pressure. We have to know how to answer our children from the Word!

Josh shared on PRAISE how he talks to his children when they ask him, "Dad, why wait?" Your whole family should sit and watch this fabulous series together and learn from the Word together, "why they should wait" – Fridays at 11:00 P.M., and Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. Keep beautiful series like these coming into your home. Support "WHY WAIT?" Write: TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.







DON'TTOUCHTHATDIAL! Tonight's the night for YOUR miracle! TBN brings you Revivals across America and Miracle Crusades in YOUR LIVING ROOM! When the Word of Faith is preached with Holy Ghost POWER – It never returns void! How we love Bro. Schambach! He preaches like a prophet, loves to be with the people, lay hands on them and see them receive their miracle!

We love you, Bro. Schambach! Watch his TBN program every Wednesday at 9:00 P.M. and Saturday at 7:00 P.M., (Pacific Time). Help keep his powerful preaching ON THE AIR on TBN – Send your love gift to R. W. Schambach, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.



We all have our favorite Classic Sermon that PASTOR E. V. HILL has preached! At Christmas time, we think of Bro. Hill's message.. "IT'S NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY – IT'S JESUS' BIRTHDAY! What are you giving HIM this Christmas?" Dr. Hill not only preaches those CLASSIC sermons we love – he LIVES them! You won't miss any of his fabuous messages if you watch "PASTOR HILL" each week, Sundays at 6:00 P.M., Tuesdays at 4:30 A.M. and 10:30 P.M. (Pacific Time). Support Pastor Hill's program – Write today!





Young people are coming to see the POWER TEAM by the THOUSANDS and after seeing them perform their SUPER FEATS of human strength—they all listen intently to John Jacobs as he preaches the Gospel to them and leads them to Jesus!

"POWER CONNECTION" hosted by John

■ Jacobs comes to you each week – Tuesdays at
11:30 P.M., Saturdays at 12:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
(Pacific Time). Tell all the young people you know
about "POWER CONNECTION." And be sure to
support this outreach to our youth!



HALLELUJAH WORLD! It is 24,901.55 miles AROUND THE WORLD – and ARTHUR BLESSITT has walked every step of those 24,901.55 miles (AND MORE) carrying his 90 lb. cross – telling thousands that Jesus loves them!

The doors are opening so fast now for Christian
Television around the world... It can only mean one thing
— God is preparing us for HIS HALLELUJAH WORLD —
the Return of His Son Jesus Christ! We ARE getting the
job done that He's given us to do — to PREACH THIS
GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A
WITNESS UNTO ALL NATIONS — AND THEN SHALL THE
END COME! (Matt. 24:14) You are part of the fulfillment of
Bible prophecy — as you SEND the Gospel to the World through
Christian Television. Unless WE send the Good News of Jesus
to the world, the world will NOT hear the Gospel! Remember to
designate your love gift for THE WORLD and FOREIGN STATIONS!

