

# Praise The Lord



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## ***SOUTH AFRICA – BORN IN A DAY!***

***“WHO HATH HEARD SUCH A THING? WHO HATH SEEN SUCH THINGS? SHALL THE EARTH BRING FORTH IN ONE DAY? OR SHALL A NATION BE BORN AT ONCE?” Isaiah 66:8***

The answer is YES! Praise the Lord! The news was flashed by Telefax, on April 5, 1989. We were able to give you the GOOD NEWS in the middle of PRAISE-A-THON that:

***THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED A CHRISTIAN TELEVISION NETWORK FOR THE WHOLE NATION!***

Yes, a NATION has been “born at once.” Partners, I believe we have worked harder on this project than any other, meeting with State President P. W. Botha and a host of government leaders. We were told it *couldn't be done*, but God has done the impossible! The Victory is *HIS* and *YOURS*! Our prayers and travail *have been answered* –

***“FOR AS SOON AS ZION TRAVAILED, SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER CHILDREN.”***  
Isaiah 66:8

Now the exciting work begins! Our mandate from the South African government is to work with all the other Christian Television ministries: To gather and assemble the best of all the great TV programs from around the world; To create, literally, a *CHRISTIAN TELEVISION NETWORK* for our brothers and sisters in South Africa.

*Please don't stop praying* – there will be many hurdles and problems. The enemies of peace in South Africa are many. Powerful forces are still at work who are totally committed to a bloody revolution and overthrow of the legitimate South African government. How our friends have been maligned and misrepresented in the world by the secular media. Yes, Apartheid *has to go*; yes, there have been many wrongs inflicted on the black and colored races, but things *ARE* changing and one of those changes is *CHRISTIAN TELEVISION*! Oh beloved partners, do you see what God is doing? He is entrusting *you* and *me* to reach out a hand of *reconciliation* to black and white – to tell them *JESUS* is the *ONLY* answer to *EVERY* problem in Africa and the World! Jesus said:

***“BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.”*** Matthew 5:9

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But there is **MORE** good news! We were fully prepared to raise several millions of dollars to build stations as we have done here at home and in other nations. But now we see that *this will not be necessary* since the SABC (South African Broadcasting Co.) has all the necessary equipment **IN PLACE!** The question was raised by one of the news media that TBN's plans could run afoul of recent legislation prohibiting new investment in South Africa. Actually, the law exempts *Christian missionary activity*, but even so, our critics really ran out of gas on this one! **WE WON'T HAVE TO INVEST IN NEW CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS** – The SABC is prepared to let us use *existing equipment!* Praise the Lord! All we will need is some additional equipment here at home to duplicate Program Tapes for **PRAISE THE LORD** and a host of other Christian programs, and then shipping costs to send them to South Africa. If Africa is part of your heart and burden, you may designate your gift for this *blessed and exciting new OPEN DOOR!*

Beloved partners, how can Jan and I *thank you* – really we can't, *but God CAN!* Surely *HE* will reward you for *South Africa, Italy, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Columbia, Nevis, St. Lucia, Belize, Tonga, Taiwan, China, Canada, Finland, part of Russia and America!* Hallelujah! **THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD** is opening up to US! Christian Television is **ONE** of God's great end-time harvesting tools to get **THIS GOSPEL** preached to **ALL THE WORLD!**

Last month you gave Jan and me the greatest mandate ever — *almost 40 million dollars* pledged over this next year to **TAKE OUR WORLD for Jesus.** **THANK YOU!** We pledge to give ourselves back to you and to the Lord *to spend and be spent* as we see the final harvest pour in. *We love you, love you, love you!* We feel the under-girding support of your prayers and love. How we wish we could take *each one of you* by the hand and *Thank You personally* for your part in this harvest. And then it hit me — **WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO JUST THAT VERY SOON!** I promise you we will have the **GREATEST TBN Rally ever** — Just inside the **EASTERN GATE over there!** Until then, let's keep **GOING** — let's keep bringing in the Harvest, because Jesus said:

**"AND LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL DOING: FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP, IF WE FAINT NOT."** Galatians 6:9

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

*Paul*

## AFRICA SHALL BE SAVED!



Paul recently had the joy of meeting with a delegation, led by Major General Bantu Holomisa, to discuss Christian Television in **TRANSKEI**, a country located in southern Africa, adjacent to Ciskei. God is **OPENING** the **DOORS** and entire **NATIONS** are issuing "the Macedonian Call!" Partners, **SHALL WE GO?**

Now the doors are wide open to reach **SOUTH AFRICA!** The South African government has given their approval for a Christian Television **NETWORK** for **ALL** of **SOUTH AFRICA!** The precious Holy Spirit is **AT WORK!** This is God's Harvest Time for **SOULS** throughout the **WHOLE WORLD!** You are co-laboring with God — building this great Combine Harvester — **CHRISTIAN TELEVISION!**

## "AND HOW SHALL THEY PREACH EXCEPT THEY BE SENT?"

"Again I say unto you, That if **TWO** of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 18:19) With the technology of **SATELLITE** Christian Television God has given us the means through which **MILLIONS** of believers can agree together in prayer across America and in many **NATIONS** around the world! So when a man of God like Bro. R. W. **SCHAMBACH** leads us all in prayer for **REACHING THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD** and **YOU** at home, in hospitals, in prisons, and everywhere the television beams reach — agree along — the Word says **IT SHALL BE DONE!** "And **HOW SHALL** they preach except they be sent?" (Rom. 10:15) You precious **TBN Partners** are the **SENDERS!** You are sending this Gospel to the **WHOLE WIDE WORLD** before Jesus comes!





## LIVE VIA SATELLITE from BEIJING CHINA on NEW YEAR'S EVE!



PRaise THE LORD will be coming to you LIVE from CHINA on New Year's Eve and Paul will be preaching at the Three Self Church! Continue to pray for Christian Television in China. FOUR BILLION PEOPLE—and God has entrusted YOU and ME to reach them! God sent precious NORA LAM to open the doors to MAINLAND CHINA! She is a true Modern-day Apostle to CHINA and TAIWAN. Born in China and miraculously delivered from a Communist firing squad, Nora's heart yearns with the passion of Christ to reach her own people. The full length motion picture of Nora Lam's dramatic testimony is well underway. Nora's daughter will play the part of Nora. Beside hosting the cultural exchange program seen in Mainland China, Nora also hosts Chinese PRAISE which is on the air in Taiwan (free China) each week! She receives thousands of beautiful testimony letters from Chinese viewers — many requesting Bibles, too. You can help Nora touch FOUR BILLION people in CHINA with your Love Gifts. Please write today!

## "...THE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE GLORY OF THE LORD."

LaVerne, Edith, Robby & Terry Tripp blessed the TBN family with powerful Victory songs — along with so many others who joined the heavenly Praise-A-Thon "choir" all during Praise-A-Thon week!

BRAND NEW TERRITORIES are being repossessed from the devil — and 24 hour Christian Television and NOW TBN RADIO are going forth in more cities BECAUSE OF YOU! You Beautiful TBN Partners pledged over 32 MILLION dollars last Praise-A-Thon. The devil thought he had the Christian Body beat. Satan went about bragging that Christian giving was down — especially for Christian Television! But God has always had a People He could count on! YOU are the precious ones making 1989 the greatest year yet of GROWTH of Your TBN! Let's pull out all the stops and reach every city — and every foreign country with the Gospel! "And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto ALL NATIONS; and THEN shall the end come."



## "THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT." II Cor. 9:14



JOHN AVANZINI has mined the GEMS in God's Word on the blessings that come from GIVING based on God's laws of sowing and reaping. Why does God want His people to prosper financially? Who else will take the Gospel to ALL the World and build the Kingdom of God? By following the "Principles of Biblical Economics" not only are their enough finances to evangelize the world, but God wants to BLESS His people abundantly, too! So if you are coming up short each month, don't miss a single mini-episode of Bro. Avanzini's program, "PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL ECONOMICS" — right after Behind The Scenes and Arthur Blessitt. Learn more about getting out of debt, building a Memorial, and the One Hundredfold Return and you will be a CHEERFUL giver investing in SOULS!

## "PRAISE HIM WITH THE TIMBREL AND DANCE..." Ps. 150

It was JOY unspeakable and full of GLORY — REBA RAMBO McGUIRE and I danced in the Spirit and everyone joined in praising the Lord during Spring Praise-A-Thon! What a joy it is to see the Holy Spirit move as the great challenges were brought forth, day by day and night by night — SOULS — SATELLITE — THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD — THE PRAISE THE LORD Program — NEW CHRISTIAN TELEVISION STATIONS — and many other wonderful projects that together make 24 hour Christian Television possible! We are going through NEW Doors, building New Stations — claiming New Territories for God — even to the ends of the earth! It is because of YOU BEAUTIFUL TBN PARTNERS there is a TBN to take this Gospel on Christian Television around the world. YOU are the ones fulfilling the Great Commision!





## “...PRAISE HIM WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANS.”



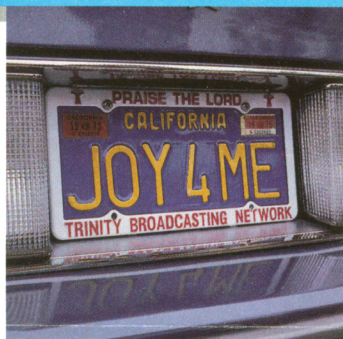
DINO & CHERYL KARTSONAKIS designed the beautiful piano for the Music Room in your lovely Dallas Studio. As each one who worked on the set contributed their individual artistic abilities we were amazed to see how the Holy Spirit guided their work like a Master Designer! A description may be found of Solomon's Temple, including the Lord's detailed instructions to Solomon, in 1 Kings. "The bottom floor of the side rooms was entered from the right side of the Temple, and there were winding stairs going up to the second floor..." "...Within the inner sanctuary Solomon placed two statues of Guardian Angels... The two angels were identical in all dimensions, and each was overlaid with gold." (1 Kings 6:8-28 L. B.) It was a beautiful confirmation that it was He who guided the work and that this is indeed a Most Holy Place unto the Lord. No, the gold you see here is not real, but the Presence and Power of God IS GENUINE!

## “THEY SHALL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, and they SHALL RECOVER.”

“...THEY SHALL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY SHALL RECOVER.” (Mk, 16:18) R. W. SCHAMBACH always loves to lay hands on the sick – just as Jesus instructed ALL who believe on Him to do! One of the wonderful ways YOU, can minister to people is by becoming a TELEPHONE PRAYER PARTNER at your local TBN station! You can lead people to Jesus, agree in Jesus' name over problems, pray for the sick and be the channel through whom God can send His Miracle-working, Life-changing Power! Are you able to give a few hours a month or each week? Your time given in Jesus' name can make a world of difference to those in crisis, searching for God, and needing a miracle! Please call your local TBN Station today.



## OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU FOR JUNE...



### “PRAISE THE LORD” – TBN LICENSE PLATE FRAME

Would you like to tell the WORLD about YOUR TBN and Christian Television? Well, our love gift to you this month won't tell the whole world, but it will tell MANY in your home town! A colorful LICENSE PLATE FRAME reminds everyone who pulls up behind you to “PRAISE THE LORD” and to watch your TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK. Who knows, your silent witness may be the means of reaching a soul for Christ.

If you don't have a car or drive, give your license plate frame to a loved one or friend. Let your town know about Jesus and your TBN! Jan and I love you and Thank You for your support which makes Christian Television possible. Your love gift large or small will bring our love gift to you this month. You may use the enclosed remit envelope. God bless you!

— Paul & Jan

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**"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH..." Prov. 29:18**



This is the fulfillment of a vision the Lord gave to Paul over 15 years ago that one day the great Dallas / Ft. Worth area would have 24 hour a day Christian Television. The Lord also revealed this vision to DWIGHT & ZONELLE THOMPSON in the very early days of Trinity Broadcasting. The Number One Priority of TBN is winning people to Jesus Christ – providing a platform for great Soul-winning evangelists like Dwight to bring in the net. The first night Dwight & Zonelle hosted from Dallas, the anointing came on Dwight in a powerful way during the FOURTH HOUR of PRAISE – as Dwight preached a great Soul-winning message. 24 hours a day – people can find Jesus as they "just happen" to tune across their TV dial! YOU make it possible for Christian Television to be ON THE AIR for that someone who needs Jesus! Please write today and keep His Witness going forth 24 hours a day!

**"BLESSED IS HE, WHOSOEVER SHALL NOT BE OFFENDED IN ME."**

Dynamic preacher and teacher – RICK GODWIN – pastor of Eagle's Nest Christian Fellowship of San Antonio, Texas preached a fabulous message to the body of Christ that was right on time! "It is inevitable that offences must come..." (Luke 17:1) But beware of becoming offended yourself – whether it is because God is using or blessing someone you don't like or a Christian brother or sister is doing something wrong in your judgment or has missed the mark in their doctrine or is even criticizing YOU in the press – DO NOT TAKE OFFENCE! Do we love to be obedient to God or do we prefer to exalt our own opinions – our own interpretation of Bible passages – our own self-righteousness and talk about how wrong our brothers are... You may order the tape of this special PRAISE program by asking for cassette # 323-89 (please include a gift to defray the cost). Your support of Christian Television enables TBN to minister to the hurting and edify the body of Christ. Jesus IS getting His Bride Ready for that glorious day of His Return!



**"COMPOSE NEW SONGS OF PRAISE TO HIM..." Ps. 33:3 L.B.**



What a joy to have singer, song writer, evangelist – DALLAS HOLM as a guest. He is probably best known for the tremendously inspiring song he wrote – "RISE AGAIN," and for his ministry to Youth. Many of you have enjoyed his weekly program on TBN. We are pleased to announce that he will be doing some brand new programs very soon. His message is fresh and relevant to young people searching for answers. He always introduces them to THE Answer, JESUS – with a clear, simple message, "Jesus saves – Jesus heals & delivers – Jesus has a plan and a purpose for your life. He will give you a new today, a happy tomorrow and a GLORIOUS forever!" Parents, Grandparents and Everyone who loves young people – be sure to support wonderful TBN Youth Programs like Dallas Holm!

**"He appointed SINGERS...before the army...to say PRAISE THE LORD"**

GARY McSPADDEN blessed the TBN family with his beautiful voice and anointed songs during the dedication week of the Dallas Studio. And on this particular night, Gary was presented a plaque and formally "inducting" him into the Texas Music Hall of Fame for his outstanding contribution to Christian music! It will be special treat to have Gary and his lovely wife host PRAISE from Dallas. It is so beautiful to see how God has a unique plan for each of us in the body of Christ. And we can all work together under the banner of JESUS – with one goal – to win people to Jesus. Not all of us can SING like Gary McSpadden, but we can do OUR PART by sending his voice and anointed ministry to the multitudes who have never really heard about Jesus' love for them. Have you done YOUR part today?





## "NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT..." Zech. 4:6



What a Power-packed night! – JERRY SAVELLE, MEADOWLARK LEMON, DEBRA PAGET and JOHN & RUTHANNE JACOBS all on one night on PRAISE. We are thrilled to be able to have some of your favorites come by more often and bless the TBN family! So many call Texas their home! Jerry preached a fabulous message on Three Things that Cannot Be Shaken: 1. The Kingdom of God, 2. The King of that Kingdom, and 3. The Word of that King – The Word of God. Meadowlark Lemon and lovely Debra Paget shared their testimonies that you can have EVERYTHING the world has to offer, but if you don't have Jesus you don't really have anything! Since Jesus changed their lives, they both love Jesus with all their hearts and the JOY and LOVE of the Lord just beams all over them. Watch PRAISE and be BLESSED, and support the PRAISE THE LORD program so others can find Jesus,

The precious Holy Spirit has always been and will always be the first and foremost welcomed Guest on PRAISE THE LORD! The Salvations – the Anointing – the Gifts of Wisdom – Miracles – Healing – Deliverance – are a manifest witness of the Holy Ghost! How appropriate to have an Old Time Pentecost preacher – Bro. R. W. SCHAMBACH – preach the very first night, during Holy Week, from your Beautiful, new Dallas PRAISE set. Without the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we can do NOTHING! But WITH His Presence, Power and Leadership among us and IN us – the dead are raised, the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk! "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit..." Zech. 4:6 Living Bible

## "THE LORD IS MY ROCK..."



## "AND ABOVE ALL THINGS..."



"But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive YOUR trespasses." (Matt. 6:15) When one part of the body hurts – the whole body hurts. "The eye can never say to the hand, 'I don't need you.' The head can't say to the feet, 'I don't need you.'" (1 Cor. 12:21 Living Bible) How much more as members of the Body of Christ, should we run to the brother or sister's side who has been hurt. Without LOVE our good works mean NOTHING. It is by our steadfast LOVE – a love for our brothers and sisters in the Lord so prevailing that it is actually heroic, that the world will be able to recognize us as true disciples of Jesus. Without love we are NOTHING!

The compassion and love that poured out of JIMMY and FRANCES SWAGGART's hearts for their friends and critics alike could only be described like the love Jesus had for those who crucified Him. We were blessed beyond words as Jimmy played a favorite Gospel song on the piano. Jesus is getting His Bride ready – is your heart ready for inspection? Jesus' Love removes every stain, every spot, every wrinkle! "...Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13 - 14)

## "...HAVE FERVENT CHARITY AMONG YOURSELVES..." 1 Pet. 4:8

"And thou shalt take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof: and it shall be holy." (Ex. 40:9) Your beautiful Dallas Studio was anointed with oil and dedicated – set apart for the Gospel on Good Friday, the day Christians around the world remember how Jesus suffered and died for our sins – that we might LIVE in eternal fellowship with God in Heaven. KEN & GLORIA COPELAND, DWIGHT & ZONELLE THOMPSON were our special guests as we celebrated Holy Communion together with YOU, our TBN family. "...Jesus Christ, who though he was God, ...laid aside his mighty power ...becoming like men. ...to die a criminal's death on a cross. Yet it was because of this that God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2:5 - 11 L. B.)

