

Praise

The

Lord



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MERRY CHRISTMAS EUROPE!

"FOR MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION...A LIGHT TO LIGHTEN THE GENTILES, AND THE GLORY OF THY PEOPLE ISRAEL." Luke 2:30, 32

As I write this letter to you my airliner is rolling down the runway of *ROME, ITALY*. I have just met with business and government officials to conclude the purchase of a major **FULL COVERAGE TV STATION – VHF CHANNEL 11 IN MILAN, ITALY!** Oddly enough this is our *eleventh* TV station in our Italian network. We have had some marginal coverage of this major northern Italy metropolis, but **NOW**, over 5 *MILLION* souls will be covered by TBNE – TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK OF EUROPE!

BUT HERE IS THE REALLY EXCITING NEWS FOR EUROPE...

In 1992 the EC or European Community will be united as a powerful economic unit similar to our own United States. Since TBNE is qualified and established as a Television Network in Italy, there is strong indication that we will be **"GRANDFATHERED"** in qualifying us to establish Christian TV stations in other parts of this European Community!

YES, MERRY CHRISTMAS EUROPE!

In fact, doors are already opening in **SPAIN!** France is now opening up for private broadcasting. **England** is opening up to Cable TV and **Finland** is allowing some Christian TV which even now reaches across the border as far as **Lenningrad, Russia!**

Beloved Partners, I am claiming **Europe, Eastern Europe** and, yes, even **RUSSIA** for CHRISTIAN TELEVISION! *Will you agree with me?*

"BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL; FOR HE HATH VISITED AND REDEEMED HIS PEOPLE." Luke 1:68

Now we are moving master control headquarters from Campione down to Milan into a major TV station facility. We will rent control rooms and production studios until we can build our own. Soon we can have **"LIVE" PRAISE THE LORD** just like we enjoy here in America with telephone Prayer Partners leading viewers to Jesus! Italy – steeped in religious tradition – will now know **JESUS** as personal, living Lord and Saviour! *Praise the Lord!*

"TO GIVE KNOWLEDGE OF SALVATION UNTO HIS PEOPLE BY THE REMISSION OF THEIR SINS, THROUGH THE TENDER MERCY OF OUR GOD; WHEREBY THE DAYSPRING FROM ON HIGH HATH VISITED US." Luke 1:77, 78

Partners, please pray for us as we reach out to more and more of *our World* and especially this last great mission field of *Europe* and *Eastern Europe*. I know it sounds strange to call Europe a *mission field*. We think of this great region as basically Christian, but I am a witness that Europe is colder and harder to real Christian evangelism than perhaps any other part of the world. Post-war Europe has

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developed an almost sinister hardness and scepticism to the preaching of the Gospel, *but this is already changing* from letters and reports reaching us from Italy and other parts of Europe.

Recently I sat in on a new church meeting in the home of a wealthy family near Campione, Italy. What a joy to hear the testimonies of everyone of the 25 or 30 new believers. Without exception, each one had been brought to Christ by the TV programming of TBNE! The many guests on *PRAISE THE LORD* – R. W. Schambach, Kenneth Copeland, Hal Lindsey, and Jimmy Swaggart – were some of the names mentioned that had led many of them to Christ. And the *light in their eyes* coupled with the *zeal of their testimonies* was refreshing and blessed beyond description!

Beloved Partners, we **REALLY ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE** in many parts of our world. But as our thoughts turn again this Christmas season to the birth of our blessed CHRIST CHILD, I would ask us once again:

WHAT CAN WE GIVE TO HIM THIS CHRISTMAS?

After all it is *HIS* birthday! As I lifted my pen and looked out of the airliner window, I saw a great European city below. I don't even know its name, but I can see houses, large buildings, bridges and roads – yes, I can even see *PEOPLE* – Souls for whom Jesus died.

What can I give to JESUS on *His birthday*? My gifts are so small – so poor – so inadequate, and besides all of this, *what does Jesus need*? He owns *everything* – “*THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF*,” Psalm 24:1. Once again it dawned upon me when Jesus said:

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

Suddenly the testimonies flooded back to my mind... “*My marriage has been healed because of TBN*” – “*I was delivered from drugs the night LaVerne gave his testimony*” – “*My son came home after we agreed in prayer*” – “*I am healed – the doctor can find no trace of cancer since you prayed with me.*”

Oh, praise the Lord! “*THE LEAST OF THESE OUR BRETHREN*” are calling in. They are writing testimonies. Were *GIVING JESUS* the gift *He WANTS MOST*! My heart is bursting with JOY as I see the glorious harvest. The fruit *HE* so desires being laid at His feet!

And Partners, it is happening *World-Wide, BECAUSE OF YOU!* Just this year of 1989 – over 50 **BRAND NEW TV STATIONS** have signed *ON THE AIR* in places like...**MILAN, ITALY...TRANSKEI, SOUTH AFRICA... ST. LUCIA, SO. CARIBBEAN ISLANDS and EL SALVADOR...***Not to mention – forty plus new stations here at Home...in Portland, Ore....Rapid City, S. D....Rochester, Minn....Wichita, Kansas – just to name a few!*

GLORY BE TO GOD – Together we are establishing **THE KINGDOM OF THE AIRWAVES!** Satan is *no longer* the undisputed prince of the power of the air. **OUR GOD REIGNS** – Not only in our hearts, but **NOW** in the hearts of **THESE THE LEAST OF OUR BRETHREN!**

Oh Praise the Lord – we **ARE** giving JESUS the birthday present *HE* most desires – His Love, His Power, His Salvation – *to the very ends of the earth!* **“HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!”**

We love you Jesus and will continue giving *YOU* to the hungry, needy masses of the world through the most powerful media known to man...**HOLY SPIRIT-FILLED, CHRIST-HONORING TELEVISION – to all the World!**

Precious Partners, Jan and I love you and honor *you*, again, with all our hearts, *for making all of this possible*. You and we, **TOGETHER**, are giving our JESUS the most blessed **CHRISTMAS** gift of all...**THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE...to millions around the World!** Some day **SOON** an innumerable multitude will rise up to call **YOU BLESSED**, because we gave to the most glorious gift of all – **JESUS, the CHRIST – SON OF THE LIVING GOD!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS WORLD!

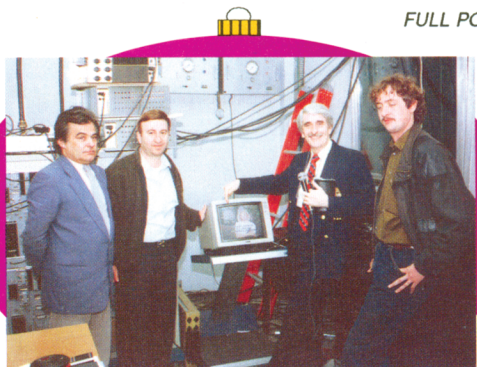
We love you and Jesus loves you, and from Jan and me and all your TBN family – God bless you and give you the Happiest and most blessed Christmas season ever – filled with *His joy, love and peace*. Together, our mission will ever be:

“TO GIVE LIGHT TO THEM THAT SIT IN DARKNESS AND IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH, TO GUIDE OUR FEET INTO THE WAY OF PEACE.” Luke 1:74

Jan and I with all your TBN family wish you a **MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!** We love you!

Paul + Jan

"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN,



FULL POWER – VHF CH. 11 in MILAN, ITALY IS ON THE AIR – Station # 11 for TBNE! NOW TBNE (Trinity Broadcasting Network of Europe) is reaching all of Milan and beyond – 5 MILLION SOULS are hearing about JESUS! We have moved master control of the Italian Network from Campione to Milan and are renting studio facilities until the studio in Milan is built. SOON Local, LIVE Italian PRAISE will be on the air in Italy with telephone Prayer Partners ready to take their call! Today the Mission is ITALY – "tomorrow" doors are opening to reach the entire European Community. Will YOU partner with us to reach ITALY and EUROPE? Please let us know TODAY!

"AND THE GOVERNMENT

Praise God for Christmas! Again we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who came to re-

deem us from sin. And because we are redeemed, TBN, Jan & Paul and millions of others are seeking to redeem the lost!

REJOICE and be exceedingly glad and bless people in the name of Jesus as you celebrate Christmas!
– Pastor E. V. Hill



"SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER:



"And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:45)

TBN Family, may your soul magnify the Lord, and your spirit rejoice in God your Saviour during this Christmas season: and there shall be a performance of those things which you have heard if you only believe.

"Be it unto me according to thy word." Let this be your response.

– R. W. Schambach

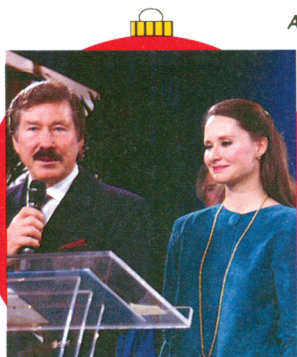
"AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

Dear family and friends of TBN,
Jesus IS Christmas! He is the Greatest Gift, the Gift of Eternal Life to those who accept Him, love Him and serve Him. May we all turn our eyes and hearts upon Jesus during these Holy Days and throughout the coming year.
God bless you all!

Lovingly in Him, Dale Evans Rogers



"WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR,



As with the BIRTH of Jesus Christ – when God took on human flesh and the prophetic time clock was set – again we are seeing specifically prophesied events taking place – which precede the RETURN of Jesus Christ to planet earth! Rabbis are even NOW preparing to rebuild the Temple and reinstate the temple sacrifices. The stage is being set for the revelation of the antichrist and BEFORE that can take place – the next great prophetic event is – THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH!

Christmas time is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family, and business associates to have a personal relationship with the one whose birth the world celebrates. Knowledge of prophetic truths is often a convincing witness to the skeptic. Kim and I wish you and your family a Christ-filled Christmas and a New Year of greater vision to take this Gospel to all the world. We know of no faster, more effective means than Christian Television! Give the world the Gift of the GOOD NEWS this Christmas!

– Hal & Kim Lindsey

"THE MIGHTY GOD,

"THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE." Is. 9:6



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...and the government shall be upon his shoulder...and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

From all of us Up On Melody Mountain - I join with the TBN Family wishing you a most blessed Christmas season! As we enter the last decade of this century and the world plunges deeper into darkness, we rejoice in the message of the ages: Glory to God in the Highest! His name shall be called JESUS for he shall save his people from their sins. Hallelujah!

Love, Betty Jean Robinson

"AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH,

From the heart of my family, we want to wish you and yours a happy and glorious Christmas. You precious partners mean so much to TBN and my family that words cannot express our love and appreciation to you this time of year. We are so thankful that the Lord has allowed us to play a small part in your relationship in Christ.

To God be the glory great things He hath done. Remember, you, your family, and your walk in the Lord is what makes Christmas special, so have a special Christmas this year!

In His service, Steve, Pat, Tony & David Brock



"AND DWELT AMONG US..." Jn. 1:14



May we be reminded to KEEP CHRIST in Christmas, our hearts, and our homes as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

To YOU and YOURS - we wish a JOYOUS Holiday Season!

"Se Acapo Puli" ("I love you very much!") - Dino & Cheryl Kartsonakis

OUR LOVE GIFTS TO YOU FOR DECEMBER:

"CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO TBN" & TBN CALENDAR for 1990

Two very special love gifts come this month in appreciation for your gifts and pledges to YOUR TBN.

First of all, JAN and Joanie (Jan's secretary) have finally done it - "CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO TBN" - have been compiled into a unique booklet. From little Julie's "DEAR LADY, Ch. 40" letter to a host of others, you will laugh and cry at the humor, sorrow, wit and wisdom of our children. Many of our precious children who began receiving Christian TV sixteen years ago are now spiritually strong young men and women in their 20's and 30's - thanks to you and your gifts and prayers that have made TBN possible.

Also, our 1990 "POP UP" TBN Calendar will be included to help as a daily reminder to pray for your network that it will remain a strong and powerful witness for Jesus Christ. Jan and I do love you and will be looking for your letter!

- Paul & Jan



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"Fear not: for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be

This is our first Christmas as part of the TBN family, and we want to thank Paul and Jan from the bottom of our hearts and to wish them, their wonderful family, the TBN stations and partners all over the world – the joy and peace of this holy season of Christmas.

We pray that we all seek Jesus in a deeper way this coming year, and that broken hearts and broken families will be mended, and that all families will become closer as we gather together in this time of turmoil in our troubled world to celebrate the birth of Christ. So, from all the MacLeod clan – a blessed Christmas!!! Gavin & Patti MacLeod



"To all people. For unto you is born



Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving. You have given your support – not just at Christmas, Jesus' birthday, but all year long to TBN.

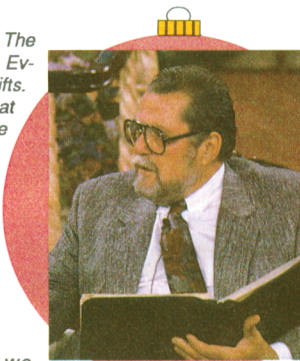
Because of God's gift to us, we have HOPE. Because of your gifts to TBN the world will know of a Hope that they have also. They will have knowledge of this Hope because 24 HOURS A DAY – we will go and TELL THEM!

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your family.

– The LaVerne Tripp Family

"This day in the city of David

Dear Friends in Christ, Christmas is a very special time. The season brings with it feelings of peace and goodwill. Everyone looks forward to a time of sharing, of being with family and friends, of giving and receiving gifts. For those of us who are believers, the season brings a special blessedness. It is during this time that we celebrate and bring to remembrance the most holy and loving gift of all. As we give freely to those we care about, let us remember the free gift of His Son that our heavenly Father lovingly gave to us. As we receive the gifts of others, let us also give thanks to God for the free gift of salvation given to us through Christ. I wish for all of you a special blessing during this most precious and holy season. May we never forget the true reason for our celebration and our joy. In Christ, Dr. Don R. Whitaker



"A Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Lk. 2:10-11



To all of our viewers we wish you the happiest of holidays. We have enjoyed sharing so much with our TBN family over the past year.

Our greatest desire is that you continue to walk in the JOY and PROSPERITY of our Lord Jesus Christ and live each day in the DIVINE HEALTH He purchased for us. God bless you all!

"The Doctor & The Word" Dr. Reginald & Linda Cherry

"Glory to God in the highest, and



To the TBN Family:

I am very impressed with the coverage of the TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK (which you, our dear television family, make possible by your consecrated gifts). June and I cannot go into a large store or restaurant ANYWHERE without someone coming to us and saying with a smile, "We recognize you from seeing you on TBN!"

So our Christmas Greeting is very practical: Your Support Works!

– Dr. June and Dr. Stuart McBirnie

"On earth peace, good will toward men." 2:14

"...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might

Pam and I would like to extend our Best Wishes to our TBN family. Our greatest gift to our Lord and Savior is to bring the Good News of Jesus to a hurting world. As we approach the new year let's pray that our Lord will touch the hearts of the Justices of the Supreme Court as we seek to have the high court allow Prayer, Bible Study and Worship returned to the public Schools. Your Brother and Sister Advocating Jesus,

— Jay & Pam Sekulow Acts 4:29



"Destroy the works of the devil." I Jn. 3:8



When Christmas comes, we think of the day when God became man. Jesus Christ came to earth "FOR OUR SAKES." Where we had only hopelessness, death, wickedness, sinfulness, guilt, sickness, poverty, sadness, confusion and hell, HE brought to us Hope, Life, Righteousness, Holiness, Forgiveness, Healing, Prosperity, Joy, Peace, Salvation and Heaven! It was FOR OUR SAKES! We are glad He came — aren't you? FOR OUR SAKES! Thank you, Jesus!

— Dan & Bonnie Sheaffer

"If they have persecuted me,

Along with the folks at TBN, I pray you will come to KNOW the Living Word in a new and special way during this season in which we commemorate His birth. A merry and most blessed Christmas to you and your household.

— Rick Godwin



"They will also persecute you..." Jn. 15:20



"The Father sent the Son, The Son sent the Spirit, The Spirit gives us Life so we can give the Gift of Love. And the Gift goes on..." These familiar words sung by Sandi Patti on her Christmas album pretty much sums up Christmas and our relationship to it. This year, we have been able to share His gift of love to hundreds, thousands, and with TBN's help, even MILLIONS. At this Christmas time, we want to encourage you to keep the tradition of giving the message of Christ to any and all who are willing to hear. Together, TBN, the Partners, Ruthanne, myself and all believers can assure that the Gift WILL GO ON.

With Christmas Greetings, John & Ruthanne Jacobs

"...As my Father hath sent me,

As this tender, nostalgic season... our hearts reach to each other across the miles to touch...to join hands...to pray...and to praise. This Christmas is filled with memories prompting praise to our dear Lord Jesus. It's His birth we commemorate! It's His love we celebrate! It's HIM — the Father's Gift — we remember most!

Amid the many memories we cherish, as we leave one year for another, we treasure these two most of all: Our Christmas remembrance of the Savior's grace in coming to abide with us by His Spirit, and the special year-end memory of having your friendship and your prayers in 1989. Merry Christmas! — Jack and Anna Hayford



"Even so send I you." Jn. 20:21