

## **Local Monthly Production**

We had another wonderful time taping several *Joy In Our Town* and *Local Praise the Lord* programs & music roll-ins that will be airing locally in the coming months. *Joy* host Vanessa Rose Valero interviewed two public servants in our community including Secretary of State, the Honorable Michele Reagan, who discussed the problems with our Presidential Preference Election in March and her suggested solutions. The Chief of Police for the Glendale Police Department, Debra Black, discussed opioid addiction in Arizona and how policing in America has changed since Ferguson. Our special 60 minute *PTL* featured Congressman Michael Nowakowski from the City of Phoenix District 7, Pastor Jose Gonzalez, founder of the Law Enforcement & Fire Fighters Prayer Breakfast, Host Dr. Charles Johnson, Arizona Secretary of State the Honorable Michele Reagan and Captain Robert Hill from the Phoenix Chapter of Firefighters for Christ. Together, they discussed honoring our first responders, praying for them and serving them. They also discussed the upcoming Law Enforcement and Firefighters Prayer Breakfast which will be taking place in Phoenix on Wednesday, May 25. This event is a great opportunity to connect with our first responders in the community, government officials and pastors, and network for TBN. We are excited about this Local *PTL* that will be informing the community of this event and the local *Joy In Our Town* programs that will be airing next month!



Our special 60-minute local *Praise the Lord* features many different public servants in the community. From left to right: Councilman Michael Nowakowski (D) – City of Phoenix, District 7; Pastor Jose Gonzalez from Arizona Christian link; *Joy* host Vanessa Rose Valero; Dr. Charles Johnson with Victory Christian Church; Station Manager Oralena Brazier; The Honorable Michele Reagan (R) – Arizona Secretary of State; and Captain Robert Hill from Firefighters for Christ.



*Joy In Our Town* host, Vanessa Rose with the Honorable Michele Reagan, Arizona's Secretary of State. Arizona is only one of three states without a Lieutenant governor, and our Secretary of State acts as the Lieutenant governor as well as is responsible for our elections.



*Joy In Our Town* host, Vanessa Rose with Chief of Police, Deborah Black. During the program, Chief Black shared how when she was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, it was not possible to be a female officer. Now, she gets to visit schools and encourage kids that they can grow to be whoever they want to be in life.

### **Letters from KPAZ Viewers**

Every month, we receive special letters from our precious viewers and Greater Phoenix area inmates who share how TBN is having a positive impact on their life. Here are some of our favorites from this month:

**"Your work is a lifeline to many of us prisoners here." – John, Tucson Prison**

**"I could finally give up all of the guilt and condemnation I was feeling for my past sins and how I hurt my family. I now believe that I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Thank you for all of the quality Christian programming you provide." – Scott, Kingman Prison**

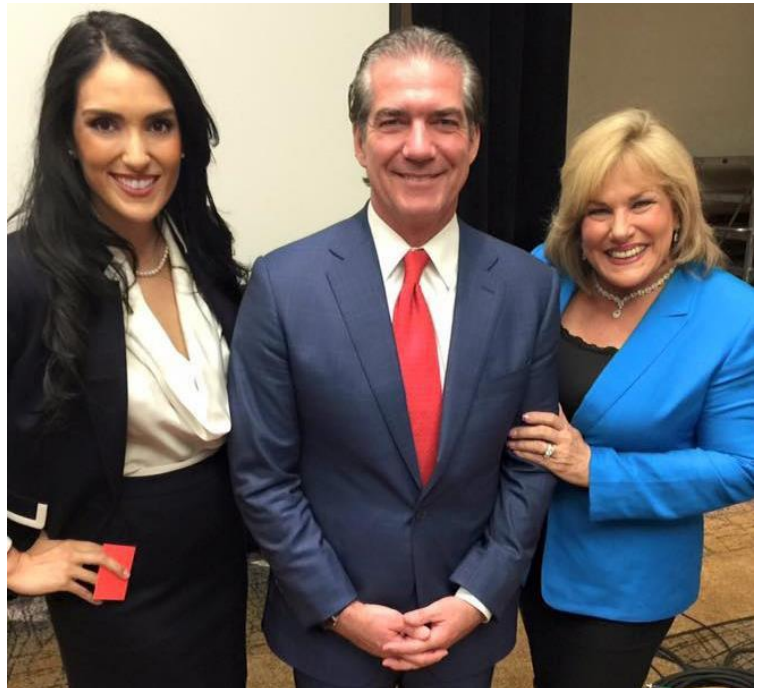
**"I am writing you this letter because I watch TBN all the time and it has helped me cope with issues in my life and has brought me closer to God." – Joseph, Buckeye Prison**

**"I share all the books you send to me and the ladies here also enjoy them when I pass them on. I never knew life could be so full of love, joy, peace, strength, forgiveness and hope." – Christine, Goodyear Prison**



## Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Our annual Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, April 20 was a big success! For years, TBN in Phoenix has taken a leading role during the event which has contributed to its success. God blessed the event with anointed speakers and leaders in our community encouraging us to pray for our leaders. This bipartisan event featured Councilman Michael Nowakowski from the City of Phoenix District 7, The Honorable Steve Yarborough, Arizona State Senator from District 21, and The Honorable David Gowan, Arizona House of Representatives Majority Whip and in the place of Governor Doug Ducey, Mr. Doug Little from the Corporation Commission board. Nowakowski gave the morning's invocation, Yarborough gave an Old Testament reading from the book of Jeremiah and Gowan shared that the purpose for public service was found in John 3:17 "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." Lieutenant Katina Murphy from the AZ Department of Corrections blessed us with her beautiful voice singing the "Star Spangled Banner," "How Great Thou Art," and "Amazing Grace" during the event. Mr. Joel Manby, CEO of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment stationed in Orlando, Florida and the former CEO of Herschend Family Entertainment, shared how love works as a business strategy. His Christian faith has helped him to use 1 Corinthians 13 as a model to evaluate leadership, and his practices of love were featured on the CBS hit show "Undercover Boss." Our own *Joy In Our Town* host Vanessa Rose served as MC for the event. We are so blessed to use these events to lift up the name of Jesus in our communities and Network for TBN and Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida with our politicians and community leaders.



*Joy In Our Town* host Vanessa Rose and KPAZ Station Manager Oralena Brazier with the keynote speaker from the AZ Governor's Prayer Breakfast, Mr. Joel Manby. Mr. Manby is the CEO of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment and discussed how love works as a business and leadership strategy. Mr. Manby authored the book Love Works after his popular episode on the CBS hit "Undercover Boss," which was the number 1 rated episode in the series.

## **Screening of AWAKENED: The Spiritual Destiny of the First Americans**

Following the prayer breakfast, Director Greg Miller and Pastor Ellson Bennet from Covenant of Faith church on the Navajo Nation came by the KPAZ studios for a special screening and discussion of their new documentary: *AWAKENED: The Spiritual Destiny of the First Americans*. This is a documentary film featuring up to the minute accounts of what God is doing in and through the First Nations people. It's been 40 years since Billy Graham made the iconic statement, "You as Indians are a sleeping giant. The original American, you are now awakening. Just around the corner, you may become a spiritual superpower in this country that could change not only America, but the world." Dr. Billy Graham's Family provided the audio and pictures in existence of this meeting to be used in the making of this movie documentary. We are so excited about this documentary and how God is using it to show others the kingdom impact the first American's are having on the body of Christ around the world!



## **TBN My Story Interviews**

We were able to record some "My Story" interviews that will be airing on TBN shortly. These powerful testimonies feature how God used TBN to demonstrate his faithfulness in the lives of local believers and ultimately became a major part of their salvation story. We are so thankful for how God has used KPAZ – the second TBN station – to bring so many people to His Son, and we rejoice in all the good reports we are hearing of transformation! To God be the Glory!



Vanessa Rose interviews Pastor Stas Kacicki from Phoenix World Outreach during a "My Story" interview. Stas shares about his drug trafficking past and how God used prison & the ministry of TBN 2nd Chance to save him. He is now an associate pastor at a local inner city church.



## **Smiles Beyond the Bars Reception**

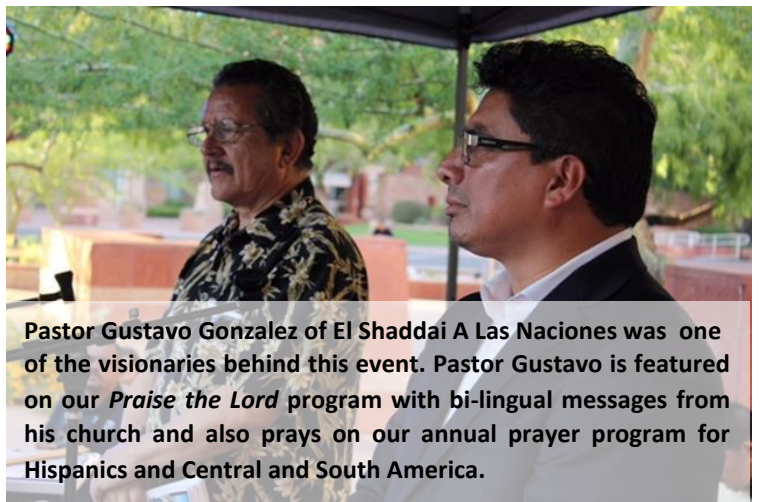
Vanessa attended a reception for Smiles Beyond the Bars at Camelback Inn on behalf of TBN. Smiles Beyond the Bars is a Christian non-profit whose mission is to change the lives of formerly incarcerated people by changing their smiles. Through a network of professionals and labs, Smiles Beyond the Bars has helped more than 150 deserving, formerly incarcerated candidates in Arizona and California whose teeth have suffered the effects of drugs, poverty and prison. With over one million dollars in dental procedures done, their recipients have successfully transitioned into society. Linda Parker, founder and CEO of Smiles Beyond the Bars, has been a guest on our public affairs program *Joy In Our Town*.



*Joy In Our Town* host Vanessa Rose with Founder and CEO of Smiles Beyond the Bars, Linda Parker. Linda has been a guest on our *Joy* program before sharing about health and her program for former prisoners to get a new smile and new chance at life.

## **Prayer Celebration**

Several months ago, Phoenix City Council made state headlines when a Satanic group requested to give a prayer at the city council invocation. Rather than decline the request, the City Council moved to take the opening prayer out of the meetings. Christians throughout the valley prayed for the council to reverse the decision, a prayer that was ultimately answered. On May 2, 2016, over 500 of our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ gathered to celebrate the victory to keep prayer in the Phoenix City Council. One of the leaders in the effort, Councilman Michael Nowakowski, was there and gave a powerful speech and prayer during the event. TBN was on hand to celebrate this occasion and share the wonderful things God is doing for our Christian Hispanic community through Salsa Network and Enlace.



Pastor Gustavo Gonzalez of El Shaddai A Las Naciones was one of the visionaries behind this event. Pastor Gustavo is featured on our *Praise the Lord* program with bi-lingual messages from his church and also prays on our annual prayer program for Hispanics and Central and South America.



Our brothers and sisters celebrating this great victory for Jesus by keeping prayer in our Phoenix City Council meetings.

## Salvation Army NAOC Conference

This year, the Salvation Army NAOC Conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona. Vanessa was able to attend the conference and represent Trinity Broadcasting Network at the event. During the opening session, former NFL running back Emmitt Smith and Charlotte Jones, CEO of the Dallas Cowboys, each gave an address. They had praise, encouragement and a godly message sharing what it means to be Christ's Hands and Feet. Following, General Andre Cox of the Salvation Army spoke at a Rotary 100 luncheon to community leaders sharing the current state of the refugee crisis.



Former NFL running back, Emmitt Smith shares that the Salvation Army NAOC Conference about what it means to be Christ's hands and feet in this world.



Joy In Our Town host Vanessa Rose Valero with General Andre Cox and his wife of the Salvation Army following a Rotary 100 luncheon for community leaders during the Salvation Army



CEO of the Salvation Army, General Andre Cox updates community leaders about the state of the current refugee crisis.

### **Summer is around the corner and we are soaking up ALL of God's Blessings!!**

We are looking to the future and all the exciting things God is going to through the rest of this year! We have expectant and happy hearts as we continue this year, focused on God's joy and blessings. Much more exciting information about our programs & people to come!

**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. - James 1:17**

From all of us at sunny KPAZ, we pray special blessings over you during this summer season!