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Bethel Pastor Bill Johnson prays over a woman in the crowd.

**T**he power of a story can't be denied. Stories transmit, transcend, and connect with us on a deep level. A story reminds us of our shared human experience—our triumphs and struggles. There is power in that.

This is why hearing other Believers' stories or testimonies of their personal encounters with Christ, can have a transporting effect. We find ourselves being ushered away from our doubts and being drawn toward hope. As we discover people just like us who've fought similar battles and experienced victory, we are encouraged and motivated to receive from God.

With that in mind, here are just a handful of the countless testimonies we've received from around the world recently.

## A WOMAN WITH AN ISSUE OF BLOOD

Our team received this powerful testimony from Anita in Florida:

"I was like the woman with the issue of blood. Fibroid tumors had devastated my body, and I was hemorrhaging at an alarming rate. My blood pressure began to skyrocket, and many times I felt like I was going to pass out. So I made a prayer area in my bedroom. Mimicking Jesus' story in the Gospels, I even made a robe with a

hem I would hold onto daily while praying. That was 15 years ago. I had no surgery and remain healed. I thank God because the ministers on TBN taught me how to pray and depend totally on God."

Anita's breakthrough shows us how God desires for us to experience the manifestation of healing and how He wants you sustained in health for years to come.

"I tried to be a good Shia Muslim, but I only felt emptiness in my heart."

## SPIRITUAL HEALING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sin is the greatest sickness mankind battles. We are spiritually dead and disconnected from God until we receive Christ—the antidote for the sickness of all sicknesses. Benham, a Muslim in Iran, received the healing touch of Jesus that led him out of darkness and into the light.

"I grew up as a Muslim in Iran. I began searching for God when I was 12 years old. I tried to be a good Shia Muslim, but I only felt emptiness in my heart. I was

not happy. At age 16 I started using marijuana, alcohol, and opium. The emptiness and addiction led me into depression. I grew weary of living and wanted to die. I thought, 'Where is God?' I had thoughts of suicide. I even attempted to do it a few times.

"One night I turned on the TV and came across a Persian channel—*TBN Nejat TV*. It was playing one of Pastor Reza Safa's programs. I usually watched porn in the evenings, but that night I saw Pastor Safa praying for people with drug addictions. His programs interested me, and I continued to watch.

"Life is difficult as  
a Christian in Iran."

"Eventually, hope and joy came into my heart. I shared Jesus with all my friends and family. Life is difficult as a Christian in Iran. I sought religious asylum. I was finally accepted into the United States three years ago. Now I live in Seattle with my wife and children. I serve the Lord Jesus as an associate pastor in an Iranian church."

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hear if I wanted to."

## JESUS STILL OPENS DEAF EARS

We love every testimony we receive. Yet we're stunned by the number of testimonies on the grace of God we are receiving from people in the Muslim world. It even appears to be increasing. Adet in Tehran, Iran, sent us this very short message:

"I'm a Christian Armenian. I was deaf in one ear and had been searching for hope and healing my whole life. One day while I was watching *TBN Nejat TV*, Pastor Reza was praying for the sick and preaching 1 Peter 2:24. I immediately realized I had been healed and could hear if I wanted to. I've been healed. Not a single day has passed where I'm not thanking God for my healing."

*He used his servant body to carry our sins to the Cross so we could be rid of sin ... His wounds became your healing (1 Peter 2:24, MSG).*

## WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

Prayer is the heartbeat of everything we do at TBN. Praying for our partners is a privilege. In the U.S. and abroad our prayer center agents are making an impact with life-giving prayers of agreement.

Pilar in Madrid had this to say—

"I thank God and the people of TBN because they have been supporting us in prayer. Juana, who was in a coma, has awakened. She can now speak and eat again. Thank you very much."

## THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

We are thankful because we realize the partner testimonies we received would not have been possible if it were not for the generosity of friends like you, whose support has delivered Word-based, hope-filled teaching to hearts and homes. Lives are being changed. People are being healed. And Christ gets all the glory!

*From TBN's Israel trip: baptism in the Jordan River.*



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# BREAKTHROUGH



It was way back in the 1970s that TBN founders Paul and Jan Crouch first set their sights and their faith on broadcasting in China. In those days, China was very much a closed, mysterious nation.

To natural eyes, the thought of bringing Christian programming to mainland China was an impossible fantasy. In reality, it was a God-given dream.

In the years that followed, Paul and Jan made numerous trips to China and spoke with leaders there about Christian television on each occasion. They plowed

the hard ground and sowed the first seeds. They, along with many of TBN's partners, watered those seeds with prayer for decades.

As the timeline on these pages reveal, in recent years TBN has begun to see the first signs of green shoots rising up from the soil.

In fact, not long ago, a prominent Chinese television producer arranged for Matt and Laurie to meet in Beijing with executives of China Central Television (CCTV)—the largest television group in that nation of

more than 1.4 billion souls—to discuss the possibility of TBN providing large blocks of program content for one of their channels. CCTV is accessible to more than a billion people.

We are thrilled to report that TBN's programming partnership with CCTV can become a reality. After 40 years of prayer, we are seeing the fulfillment of this dream! With your support and prayer, we will begin by providing a block of children's programming in the Mandarin language.

Please take a moment to reflect on this: YOU are about to be a part of bringing illuminating children's programming to millions upon millions of children in China. The door is open. Let's walk through it together.

For the Nations,

Matt and Laurie Crouch



Mom and Dad stood in Hong Kong, faced the Chinese mainland, and declared before the Lord that one day TBN programming would cover China.



Dad spoke in a government-registered church in Shanghai with the extraordinary Chinese evangelist, Nora Lam. Nora was a dear partner and friend of TBN for many, many years. In fact, in 1990 TBN Films made a feature-length dramatic film based on her remarkable autobiography, *China Cry*.



Dad, Mom, and Nora stood together upon the Great Wall of China. They prayed and prophesied that TBN would one day be in China, interceding with passion and love for the people of the most populous nation on earth.



The first green shoots from those seeds sown in the '70s began to emerge, as TBN's streaming video-on-demand began to be accessible in China. I'll never forget the day in 2012 when my dad and I, traveling together on a train in China, were able to watch TBN on a smartphone!

It blessed me to see how moved and excited he was as that long-held dream began to be fulfilled. He moved on to heaven the very next year. I'm so glad he lived to see the "first fruits" of that God-given dream becoming a reality.



Breakthrough! After 40 years of prayer, a programming partnership with CCTV—the largest television group in that nation of more than 1.4 billion souls—is becoming a reality. The partnership begins with TBN providing children's programming content in the Mandarin language. This is only the first step on our journey in China, but it is a big one. Stepping through this door will mean taking on significant costs for equipment, infrastructure, and, of course, content creation in Mandarin.

1970s

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Early 2000s

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*Sending the hope and grace  
of Jesus to the world!*

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# TBN España:

Blanketing Spain and Europe with the Gospel of Grace, Bringing Hope and Healing



Over the years, *TBN España* has grown to be a beacon of light dispersing the message of hope and grace to millions of homes in Spain and to Spanish speakers across the European continent. On a daily basis, lives are being touched and transformed as gifted teachers deliver the good news in the local language.



## INTERESTING FACTS:

- *TBN España* produces its own daily *Praise* show with the participation of local ministries.
- *God Hears You*, a program focused on praying for viewers' needs, has become an audience favorite.
- Many regional ministers have become strong voices of faith in the community, leading many to Christ through their appearances on *TBN España*.

## MESSAGES OF HEALING:

*I had osteoarthritis problems; I called TBN for healing prayer. Now, the pain is gone. I give glory to God.*

**Juan—Madrid**

*I had serious issues in my marriage. I called TBN for prayer. The Lord has responded and helped me. Glory be to God!*

**Ramón—Madrid**

# POWERFUL INSPIRATION,

Exclusively on TBN

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Mondays | 7:00pm ET/4:00pm PT



## HIGHLIGHTS



Laurie Crouch and Christine Caine explored the power of gratitude with Ann Voskamp, author of *New York Times* bestseller *One Thousand Gifts*.



Erick Stakelbeck spoke with international speaker and bestselling author Jonathan Cahn concerning his newest bestseller *The Paradigm*.



Guests Jefferson and Alyssa Bethke flew in from Maui to discuss their book on dating, love, & marriage, *Love That Lasts*, with Bobby Schuller.



Bobby Schuller interviewed internationally-renowned speaker Nick Vujicic as he shared his inspiring story of rising above physical and emotional disability through God's grace.

## Watch *Praise*

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,  
and Fridays at 8:00pm ET / 8:00pm PT  
on your TBN!

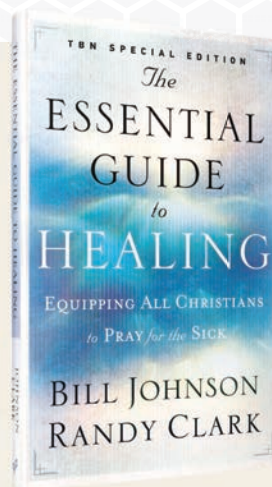


# LEARN TO RECEIVE AND SHARE GOD'S *Healing Power!*

If you have ever longed to pray more effectively for the sick and hurting, if you've been frustrated or discouraged by a seeming inability to see God's healing power manifested in you or those you care about ... Bill Johnson's classic book *The Essential Guide to Healing: Equipping All Christians to Pray for the Sick* is just that. Essential.

**THIS POWERFUL BOOK IS YOURS AS OUR "THANK YOU."**

For any gift of support to TBN.



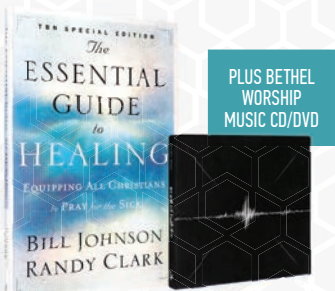
Bill Johnson is an author, speaker, and the current Senior Leader of Bethel Church in Redding, California.

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In addition to the book, get Bethel Music's Spirit-infused worship CD *We Will Not Be Shaken* and its companion DVD. The music in this live album resounds with hope, and the DVD chronicles the full evening of worship, capturing the amazing sounds and breathtaking visuals.

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In thanks for your gift of \$60 or more.



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