

PARTNER *appreciation* MONTH

Your support and prayers at work

*Pictured: Matt and Laurie with
precious TBN Partners like you!*

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HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY STORIES WE COULD SHARE:

- **WWTO-TV 35 Chicago** recently connected with *Wayside Cross*, an outreach dedicated to helping men and women recently released from prison. We were blessed to be able to support their mission by donating clothing and other useful items to make an impact on those reentering society.
- **KDTX-TV 58 Dallas** recently highlighted the *Dallas Leadership Foundation*, an outreach that works to create long-term change in communities by developing a critical mass of local and resourced leaders to serve in neighborhoods, prisons, and schools.
- **WTBY-TV 54 New York** recently supported the *Full Gospel Center's* "Love Reaches Out" initiative by making a significant donation to their food bank. *TBN NY* has come alongside them as they provide food for 58 households including 84 children, 106 adults, and 24 senior citizens on a monthly basis.

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We're deeply moved because this is partner appreciation month here at TBN! Of course, we're grateful for you every month. But we have designated the month of April as a time of being extra diligent to express our gratefulness for your connection with us.

As we do, we want to remind you that your partnership is having a significant impact in ways you might not imagine. You are continuing what Jesus began—a global ministry with its roots in local community outreach.

In His three-and-a-half years of ministry, Jesus spent His time ministering and reaching out to people

all around Israel. He preached and taught the crowds, and He pursued the down-and-outs and ministered to the hurting.

Jesus is our standard and our example. He knew it takes more than just preaching. A hands-on approach is needed so the people who hear the Word preached can also experience God's loving embrace through practical means. Here at TBN, we follow that same model. As Jesus preached and taught, we reach out with inspiring messages and the Word of God. And as Jesus reached out to His local community, we do as well. ***We preach, and we reach!***

If you have ever watched an episode of *Joy in Our*

Town on TBN, you will be familiar with some of the ways TBN engages with our cities. **TBN is an international TV network, but we are also a family of Believers engaged in our communities.** *Joy in Our Town* is one way we do that. By highlighting opportunities for people to minister in their cities, we support local ministries in a tangible way. As we work together with local churches, ministries, and civic leaders for the sake of the Gospel, we make a difference in our communities.

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Our stations would not be able to have this kind of impact in the local community without the support of faithful people like you with a heart for the Gospel. Yet your impact is not only experienced here in the U.S.; it's also causing a ripple effect overseas. Recently, we received some glowing partner testimonies from *Life TV*, our partner station reaching Russia and most of Europe.

Ivan in Tula, Russia, said, "We were among the first people in our region to get a satellite dish. During the most difficult time in our life we were receiving spiritual refreshment from Christian television through *Life TV*. What distinguishes you from the other channels is a sense of special grace and independence. There is neither compulsion nor pressure whatsoever. Your programs make us sense God's presence." »



(Left) One of TBN's stations sent 78 cases of water to Flint, Michigan, during the city's water contamination crisis last year.



(Middle) With your support, many toys and clothing items were donated to more than 1,200 impoverished families.



(Right) Another TBN station provided food and cleaning supplies for needy families during the holidays.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION



There is truly no shortage of amazing testimonies of lives being impacted on a global scale because of our partners. The stories go on and on. ***I wish I had time to tell them all.*** I am so inspired by them because they remind me the Gospel can be shared no matter who you are or where you are. It is an honor to know our local station partners are providing resources and exposure for individuals who are engaged in giving a helping hand to someone in need.

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I want to **thank you again for your support of TBN.** With your partnership, you do far more than you know. You help reach the unreached and disciple Believers in remote places and in the far corners of the globe. But you do more. You're reaching local communities—ministering God's love in tangible ways to people in need.

There is so much going on and much more on the way! **For example, this month we launch our 2018 Every Minute Matters campaign.**

In the days ahead, we'll be reminding you that 1,440 minutes a day, 365 days per year, more than 30 TBN networks reach into homes all over the world and deliver the life-changing light of Jesus. And that every one of those minutes matters because every life, every generation, and every nation matters to God.

That's why your partnership matters so much. Every gift is significant! And your support is making a global impact while simultaneously reaching people in the local communities.

What's even more thrilling is how God is able to multiply blessings through the power of partnership. The people who experience God's goodness through TBN (because of you) usually become partners themselves.

Their gratefulness to God causes them to want to help others experience the same grace. The people you impact, in turn, reach others. The effect of your seed produces a far-reaching harvest.

In essence, partners reach other partners, impacting the local community and, ultimately, the world.

It becomes a perpetual cycle of blessing that builds an army of warriors for Christ. You are the reason this is possible.

Jesus is no longer here in His earthly ministry. He has left the task of preaching and reaching to all of us. And this is why your partnership means so much to us.

So, as you give, knowing souls matter to God, realize you're effecting change globally, while simultaneously doing good in local communities. Because of you—

- A war-torn Islamic nation can receive the light of the Gospel.
- A mother can receive food from a local foodbank one of our stations supports.
- The homeless can transition into long-term healing and rehabilitation.

Again, thank you for your friendship. **As a treasured TBN Partner, you are a champion for the Word of God. You transform lives every day.** Thank you so much, and may God bless you!

Because of your continued support, we continue to receive an outpouring of gratitude from partners all around the world, expressing their thankfulness that God reached them through TBN. You made it happen! Listen to what some of them had to say:

"One Sunday morning, I laid in bed, depressed, unable to rise. I was in the middle of a divorce, financially strained, and worried about the old unreliable van (the only mode of transportation for my family) breaking down on me again. I laid there angry at God for forgetting about me and my children. I started channel surfing and landed on TBN. Bishop T.D. Jakes was on, loudly preaching to my situations! He said, 'Get up! Get up! So, your husband left you and you feel stuck. Get up and move on! God is with you and watching over you and your children! Get up!'

"I did get up with hope filling my heart. That Sunday, though it was too late to go to church, I decided to drive to a car dealership that had turned me down before. On my way there, my van broke down in front of a luxurious car dealership. A man came out, called me by my name, and he ended up selling me a car at the price I can afford. I consider this a miracle. Thank you, TBN, for restoring my faith in God and filling me with hope in the love of God." —E. Moreira, CA

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"Most of last year I suffered from a severe respiratory condition. My doctors had reached the end of what they could do. To encourage myself, I watched TBN daily. Joyce Meyer, Creflo Dollar, Joseph Prince, etc. were my teachers. I began applying what I learned, such as taking daily communion. I started believing and speaking my righteousness in Christ. Over the course of time, I experienced total healing. God is so faithful!" —R. Williams, WA

"My son had been missing for 18 years. I didn't know where he was. After years of prayer, one day he called me! Thank you, TBN, for keeping me lifted up in prayer." —D. Virgil, GA

"I recently learned how I am not only a Christian, but also a Messianic Jew because my mother was Jewish. I started watching TBN again and really got hooked on the teachings that were available 24/7 between Sunday service and midweek Bible study. I especially appreciate the teachings that link Christianity to Israel. I'm especially excited about the new programming since Matt and Laurie took over." —J. Eisenbach, HI



EVERY LIFE MATTERS ...



► Watch Eddie's story at TBN.life/EddieCuff

Watch more "My Story" episodes at TBN.org/programs/my-story

HOW DID GOD USE TBN TO IMPACT YOUR LIFE?

1. What challenges were you facing?
2. What did you need from God at the time?
3. Was there a pivotal moment that brought a response or positive change?
4. How did you respond? What happened after that?
5. How did the power of God work in your life to bring about transformation?
6. Is there anything you would tell viewers watching TBN?

... AND YOUR GIFTS HELP TBN REACH PEOPLE LIKE EDDIE DAILY.

A normal day for Eddie Cuff could only be described as a total nightmare. Never knowing if he would live through the day, his life was spiraling out of control—selling drugs, running the streets, and everything that comes with it.

Yet even as a drug dealer, there was another side to Eddie. "I used to do things and constantly repent about it." He would cry out to God, asking for forgiveness. "You've got to help me, God. I can't stop doing what I'm doing."

One night, Jesus appeared to Eddie in a dream. "Eddie, I have called you to preach the Gospel." Initially rejecting the call, Eddie continued the drug life. One day he was on a corner and he heard the Lord speak again—"You need to get out of here quickly!"

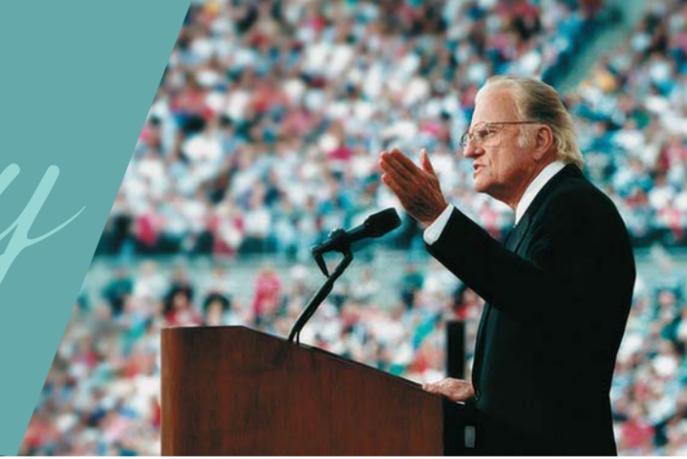
It was the urgency of the voice that motivated Eddie to act. He fled without a second thought. He had no idea God was delivering him from pending tragedy, as a drive-by shooting occurred moments later at the very corner he had just been standing on.

Even though Eddie was heavily involved in the streets, he had a regular habit of always watching TBN. He remembers the day he heard Jan Crouch say, "There's somebody out there that God had His hand on you for a long time. He's getting ready to bring you out. And all your mess ... He's going to turn it into a ministry."

Eddie surrendered. He received that word and is now a pastor. He brings food and ministers on the very streets where he used to sell drugs. "Every day I thank God from where He brought me from."

Thank you, partners. Your support kept the Gospel on air for one more precious moment that transformed Eddie's life.

TBN CELEBRATES THE LEGACY OF DR. BILLY GRAHAM



On behalf of the Trinity Broadcasting Networks, Laurie and I send our love and prayers to the family and ministry of Dr. Billy Graham as this humble, one-of-a-kind servant of God has finished his earthly mission and taken his place with Christ and the saints of the ages.

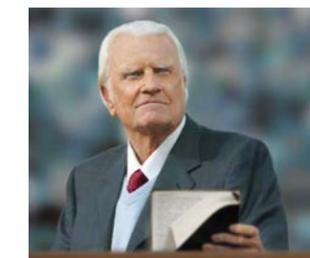
Billy Graham will go down in history as the greatest evangelist of all times.

On a personal level, as a teenager working the Reno, Nevada, and later the 1985 California Anaheim Stadium events in my early 20s, I always saw Billy as larger than life. I still do, but at that time, I could not have been more impressed if the Apostle Paul and the sitting President of the United States both walked into the greenroom after my first event working as a young cameraman. Beyond the thousands and thousands who gave their hearts to the Lord in those stadiums and watching on television (this was the first time Christian television worked together, with both TBN and then CBN covering the event live), what made an unforgettable impression on me was that he made me feel like the most important person in the room when we shook hands—a room full of dignitaries. He was without a doubt one of the most gracious human beings I'd ever been privileged to meet.

Over the years, my family's relationship with Dr. Graham grew closer and closer in the common vision we all shared: to see individuals and families around the world transformed through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In my mother's final days, she would often travel to Billy's mountain home, share a meal, and read the Bible to him—this happened numerous times, and they became extremely close in their twilight years.

In his final public days, I was honored to have served on the executive committee for his last stadium events held in Los Angeles and New York, a committee chaired by Bishop Kenneth Ulmer and Pastor Jack Hayford. And again, Dr. Graham was as kind to me as he was the first time he met that young cameraman.

Only eternity will reveal the worldwide fruit borne by Billy Graham's untiring, lifelong pursuit of that vision. He was a friend and confidant to ministry leaders and presidents, 20-something cameramen, and everyone in-between fortunate enough to know him. To countless others, he helped unlock the door of heaven. Today we honor his remarkable life and unmatched Kingdom legacy.



(Left) Dr. Billy Graham led over 400 crusades throughout his lifetime. (Below) Paul and Jan Crouch visit with evangelist Dr. Billy Graham, wife Ruth Bell Graham, and Arthur Blessitt.



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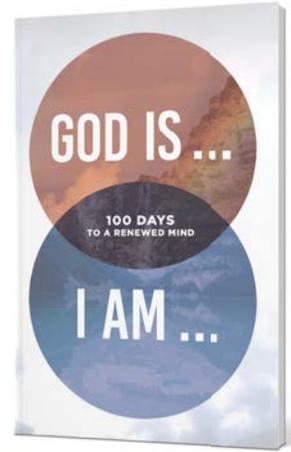
BECAUSE GOD IS ...

YOU CAN BE WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE.

... be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Romans 12:2). Real, lasting change comes only through renewing your mind to the truth of the Word. Now TBN has created a powerful tool to help you do that—in only 100 days! The *God Is ... I Am ...: 100 Days to a Renewed Mind* devotional reveals God's goodness and love while showcasing your new identity in Christ. When you replace the enemy's lies about who God is and who you are in Him, transformation comes naturally. You're only 100 days away from being the person God destined you to be!

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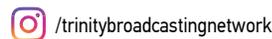
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