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THE GOSPEL ILLUMINATES NEW REGIONS as TBN'S OVERSEAS NETWORKS EXPAND

S ometimes it can be easy for us as 21st century Believers to lose sight of the fact that Jesus' Great Commission is still far from being fulfilled.

What we fail to realize is even in today's era of mass media distribution, there are still billions who have never heard the Good News of eternal life in Jesus. And it's not just the lost. Believers everywhere need to be equipped, encouraged, and strengthened by biblical teaching. This is especially true in parts of the world where persecution of Christians is intense. The courageous Believers there need all the support we can give them.

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We can't be limited in our thinking or our creativity in addressing those needs. We have to be open to new ways that will minister Jesus' love to those who desperately need it. This is what TBN was created and grown by God to do. This is our time. Together with our partners, we must carry the light of the Word into the darkest places on earth. The eternal destinies of millions hinge upon it.

Light dispels darkness. Darkness cannot overcome light. That's why we're so excited to bring you this report of just some of the most recent developments and opportunities God has brought to us.

PHILIPPINES TO RECEIVE CHRISTIAN

Our reach in the Philippines is expanding with Omega TV. This beautiful country was already receiving TBN Asia's signal, but the programming they were receiving was 95% in English. Now, because of a recent breakthrough, Omega TV will broadcast in the native Tagalog language and feature more "local flavor." They will even receive Hillsong Channel, SMILE, and JUCE programming in their native Tagalog language.

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This is a critical development, because over the years we've learned it's easier for people to receive when they hear the Gospel in their own language, rather than reading closed-captioned translations of programs. And our goal should always be to remove as many barriers as possible that are keeping people from receiving salvation.

MORE BREAKTHROUGH IN AFRICA

Africa has always been a key to God's plan in these last days. This continent, with its varied opportunities, challenges, and strategic importance, has always been one of our prime areas of focus.

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In 2016 we celebrated the long-awaited return of TBN in Africa. This was a true manifestation of God's glory after many years of no progression. However, that was just the beginning. We knew there were still millions more who would not have access to the Gospel since TBN in Africa is on a distribution platform that requires it to be a paid network. That means only people in Africa who can afford it have access.

Now we're pleased to announce the launch of *TBN* MZansi in South Africa. MZansi, a colloquial term for Southern Africa, is TBN's new distribution platform



Matt and Laurie with TBN station managers in front of David Livingstone's statue in Zimbabwe.

covering all of Sub-Saharan Africa, reaching 46 of the 54 African nations. This means nearly 1 billion African viewers will have access to the message of hope and grace regardless of their financial situation.

We consider this a true victory for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, and this is the best time for it. With constant unrest in regions of Africa, the message of hope and grace is needed now more than ever.

Our longtime friend Ray McCauley has always stressed that the Gospel is necessary to bring healing in Africa. As a pastor in South Africa for decades, he's seen the deep social, economic, and spiritual challenges facing the nation. He even worked with Nelson Mandela to end apartheid. I can still remember years ago Pastor Ray telling my father and me stories of how Mandela would randomly call him from time to time just to talk about life, the Gospel, and what could be done to impact the continent of Africa. Well, I'm pleased to say that these recent developments bring the dreams they had closer to reality.

"My life is transforming every day."

That's why we're thankful when we receive testimonies from people like Boitumelo who said, "I am

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Sending the hope and grace of Jesus to the world!

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Ray McCauley sits down with Matt and Laurie in Africa.

grateful for what God is doing in Africa through TBN. My life is transforming every day. I'm always blessed by shows like Joel Osteen, Joyce Meyer, Steven Furtick, etc. I can go on and on, but Praise is my highlight."

There are people you'll never meet this side of heaven who were impacted by your decision ...

These kinds of testimonies would not be possible without you. There are people you'll never meet this side of heaven who were impacted by your decision to support the spread of the Good News through the outreaches of the TBN Networks.

And when you partner with us this month to reach even more people, we have a wonderful resource to share with you in gratitude. John Hagee's book *Born to Be Blessed* reveals how words of hope, bounty, and richness will bless you, your children, and generations to come through the power of the prophetic blessing—ultimately transforming your family forever.

As we work together to help send the news of God's goodness and blessing around the world, we always want to remind you that God desires for you to experience the fullness of His blessing personally.

We anticipate the response to this offer being big. So make sure you get your copy soon. It's our way of thanking you for blessing the world with the Gospel through Christian television.

Laurie and I love you. We're praying for you, and we believe the best is truly to come!



Inspiring New Programs on TBN

SMOKETOWN

TBN's Original Dramatic Series Premieres July 3.

Life, murder, riots, rage, and the miraculous power of God all collide in TBN's dramatic original series. Based on Leon Fontaine's book *The Spirit Contemporary Life*, *Smoketown* focuses on the contemporary Believer's response in the midst of gritty, real-life situations. *Smoketown* "combines the family focus of *7th Heaven* with the streetwise edge of HBO's *The Wire*." The 12-part miniseries centers on the fictional town of Smoketown that becomes the center of action due to a little girl's murder. This compelling series will keep you coming back each week until the thrilling conclusion. Get ready. Premieres this month.

Watch the Premiere July 3 at 4:30pm ET Tune in Tuesdays 4:30pm ET and Fridays 12:30am ET, 6:30pm ET

WHEN CALLS THE HEART

Popular Christian Drama Series Coming Soon to TBN!

For the first time ever, we're premiering the complete When Calls the Heart saga. Based on the popular Christian novel by Janette Oke, this 5-season series explores themes of pioneering faith, overcoming adversity, romance, relational rivalry, and redemption. Starting with Season 1, you'll follow the life of Elizabeth Thatcher, a young woman accustomed to high society being thrust into the harsh, unfamiliar world of Coal Valley during the frontier movement of the 1900s. Tune in each week to see how Elizabeth and a varied cast of colorful characters fight to navigate the perils of frontier life while trying to provide for their futures.

Check your local listings, or visit tbn.org/schedule for dates and times.



SPECIAL UPDATE

Watch a special message from Matt & Laurie in Africa at tbn.org/africathanks

> YOUR FREEDOM IS ALL GOD WANTS

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 CORINTHIANS 3:17).

As we celebrate America's independence on July 4th, we want to remind you the Spirit of the Lord has been given to you so you can be free. His mission is to lead you into all truth and remove every bondage. Rejoice today as you celebrate your independence from darkness into the marvelous light of the Gospel! —Your TBN Family

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

Jesus, please save my life ...

DION'S STORY

ion grew up in a broken home. She sought attention from boys, attention that she could not get from her father. She let them influence her thoughts, how she dressed, who she dated. After seeing a young man for about eight months, she sought to escape his relentless pressure to marry him. He wouldn't give up.

SHE RAN, BUT HE OVERTOOK HER AND PUSHED HER TO THE CONCRETE.

Arriving home late one night, even in the darkness she noticed him standing in the shadows as she put her hand on the door. His bloodshot eyes were enough to heighten her senses, but his words were chilling. "So you thought you were going to get away from me this easy." She ran, but he overtook her and pushed her to the concrete.

"NEVER BE SCARED TO USE THE NAME OF JESUS."

Pinned to the ground, she heard him tell her, "You are mine, and no one can have you. I'll teach you a lesson." She felt something sharp in her back, only three inches from her spine. She remembered what her grandma had always told her, "Never be scared to use the name of Jesus. He saves lives." In that moment of panic, she cried out loud, "Jesus, please save my life! Please, Jesus!" Instantly, a neighbor turned on a light, a dog barked, and her ex fled in fear of being discovered.



God saved her life, saved her from being paralyzed and from spending the rest of her life in a wheelchair. When she touches that scar on her back, her response is, "Wow, look what Jesus went through on the cross; don't feel ashamed to ask for help." After withdrawing for a period of time to remove herself from the influence of toxic relationships, Dion became a voice for others.

Your support makes it possible for TBN to be a source of comfort for Dion. Your giving makes TBN a place for her to share her story. God can use TBN to draw you into a deeper relationship with Him, just like He did with Dion. Positive stories from around the world—stories like Dion's—are shared to help you face the challenges you encounter in your life.

"THE NAME OF JESUS IS **VERY POWERFUL ..."**

Dion offers sound words from this frightening experience. "The name of Jesus is very powerful; never be scared to use it."

> This is #MyStory. —TBN Partner, Dion Robothon



Watch Praise

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



Matt & Laurie Crouch host John Hagee and son, Matthew Hagee in San Antonio, TX.

Christine Caine and Lisa Bevere encourage women as they host the Propel Conference from San Diego, CA.





Javen and Tye Tribbett host a musical celebration, featuring Erica Campbell, Kim Burrell, Kenny Lattimore, and Johnny Rez.

Matt & Laurie join Mike Rowe in San Francisco, CA, exploring the unique jobs on TBN's Somebody's Gotta Do It.



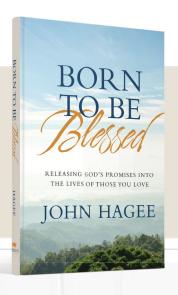
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Submit your video to TBN.org/mystory • Post on social using #MyStory Email mystory@tbn.org • Or use the enclosed prayer card

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God wants to bless you AND use you to bless others!

God wants to bless you and your family, and He wants YOU to be a part of His work. In John Hagee's enlightening book Born to Be Blessed, Pastor Hagee combines Scripture with practical teaching, making God's promises personal to you. This resource includes more than 75 prophetic blessings to pray over your family.

THE BORN TO BE BLESSED HARDCOVER BOOK IS YOURS AS OUR "THANK YOU."

For your gift of support to TBN.

In the Born to Be Blessed 8-CD companion series, Pastor Hagee takes a deeper look at the Beatitudes and shows you how biblical wisdom like "blessed are the merciful" and "blessed are the persecuted" can lead you to greater blessings in your life. We'll also include the 18" by 24" *Prophetic* Family Blessing frameable art print to remind you of the blessings from Matthew 5 God promises to you and your loved ones.



RECEIVE ALL THREE—THE BOOK, 8-CD SET, AND FRAMEABLE ART—AS OUR "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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