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Inmates gather with TBN's 2nd Chance prison ministry team for a time of worship and ministry

Everyone needs a second chance. A fresh start. A do-over. All of us fall short and miss the mark. That's why the Gospel is literally "Good News"; we find hope, grace, and a brand-new life in Jesus Christ. If we look with fresh eyes at what Jesus did and said while He was here, everywhere He went, He gave second chances to the sick, the sinners, the oppressed, and the outcasts. He does the same thing for us today.

The Message paraphrase describes the kind of ministry Jesus modeled and asks us to imitate:

"... when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me'" (Matthew 25:39-40).

As a TBN Partner, *you* are visiting the "overlooked or ignored." You've been visiting hurting people in prison. In fact, you've ministered to more than a million inmates, in more than 1,200 prisons, in 42 states.

You've done that through TBN's 2nd Chance initiative—an outreach which started in 2007 that provides life-changing ministry programming to more than 1,200 prisons 24-hours-a-day, every day of the year. Together, we're Jesus' hands and feet in offering the ultimate "second chance"—forgiveness, restoration, and eternal life in Jesus—to men and women who desperately need one. You're giving hope to those who may have lost all hope.

Mark Reynolds, national director of the 2nd Chance ministry, explains that "you never know how one word, one program, one message of the Gospel, can change a life forever."

As Mark further explains, "Most of the inmates we minister to will likely be released at some point, back in our communities. Their best second chance comes through redemption through Jesus Christ. It's amazing to see grown men in tears as their lives are changed and they say, 'Thank you.'"

Through TBN, prisoners can also watch *JUCE*, *Hillsong Channel*, and Spanish-language *Enlace*. This allows a diverse population to find the programming

that speaks best to them. We all love the Jesus-honoring, Spirit-empowered programming that we enjoy on TBN, but can it shine the light for those who are incarcerated? Absolutely! Lives are being changed; the lost are being reached; Believers are being equipped. Here are a few examples:

"[This prison] currently has a limited number of Christian services due to a lack of volunteers willing to come in. TBN has become my number one source for Christian teaching and inspiration besides the Bible itself." —Oregon inmate serving 20 years

"We can never thank you enough for sharing the Holy Word of God with us. ... Truly the Light of God has shined into this dark prison and the Light has won!" —Indiana inmate

Gene McGuire was in prison for 34 years for a crime he did not commit. He is free now, by the grace of God, and says that the Christian programming provided by TBN is "absolutely necessary in the prison system to evangelize people who would not go to church or be drawn to Christ."

Gene depended on programming from T.D. Jakes, Beth Moore, Hillsong, and many more. He is now a chaplain for a Christian, family-owned restaurant business. He wisely concludes that "any inmate that abides in the Word of God" will not go back.

TBN's 2nd Chance outreach also has a local impact in the prisons by sponsoring a ministry that brings worship, comedy skits, teaching, and one-on-one ministry to prisoners led by CJ Orndorff and Mark Reynolds. CJ shares how this ministry brings "the best gift available in this lifetime: a relationship with their Creator!" He adds that "through smiles, hugs, tears, you can see it in their eyes. It's amazing how fast they feel His presence."

Alex Taylor, chaplaincy services administrator for Florida Department of Corrections, shares the immense value of this vital ministry to his work: "At a time when budgetary limitations allow for fewer programs for inmates, the availability of 24-hour 'messages of hope'



(Left) CJ Orndorff shares encouragement.




(Right) Gene McGuire, former inmate who is now a chaplain.

is an encouragement to all who work in corrections."

The generous support of TBN in offering programming and supporting this ministry is a statement to every inmate that there are countless numbers of good people outside of prison who care about them.

... through your support of TBN, prisoners discover that God loves them and wants to give them a brand-new heart and life ...

During His ministry on earth, Jesus made it a point to tell us that when we reach out to the hungry, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned, we are actually ministering to Him. "That was me!" Jesus says. And when, through your support of TBN, prisoners discover that God loves them and wants to give them a brand-new heart and life ... that's you. You make that happen. Thank you. 



(Left to Right) Keith Benline, Rick Scarcia, CJ Orndorff, Laurie Crouch, Tammy and Pastor D Robinson, and Mark Reynolds stand in front of the TBN 2nd Chance tour bus.



COMING IN 2019 | Brand-New TBN Original Programs

2018 was an exciting year at TBN, and 2019 promises to be even bigger! Stay tuned after the first of the year and check your local listings for these new programs and many more, or visit tbn.org/schedule for dates and times.



YOUR BEST LIFE NOW WITH JOEL OSTEEN

TBN BRINGS YOU THIS LIFE-CHANGING SERIES based on Joel Osteen's bestselling book, *Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential*. Learn how to live your best life as your self-image begins to mirror what God says about you, not what you feel or think.



BETHEL CHURCH TEACHING & WORSHIP

YOU'VE SEEN BILL JOHNSON FROM BETHEL CHURCH on *Praise* and other TBN programming. In 2019, Bethel will become a regular part of the TBN lineup with programming that promises to bring uplifting, life-changing, Spirit-filled Bible teaching directly to you. And, of course, there will be plenty of amazing worship!



THE ERIC METAXAS SHOW: THE SHOW ABOUT EVERYTHING

ERIC METAXAS BRINGS HIS POPULAR RADIO SHOW by the same name to TBN's New York studios. The Yale-educated and bestselling Christian author shares his culture-challenging wisdom and hosts special guests, including Morgan Freeman, Judge Ken Starr, SNL's Victoria Jackson, and many more.

HOW WE MET FEATURING ROBERT AND TAYLOR MADU

HOW WE MET IS A FUN, BRAND-NEW INTERVIEW-STYLE SERIES ON RELATIONSHIPS. Robert and Taylor will host authors, pastors, musicians, athletes, and more, sharing the often hilarious and shocking ways each couple met and how they've relied on their faith to stay together.



BETTER TOGETHER

New Morning Show *by Women for Women*

THE MODERN-LANDSCAPE PRESENTS A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES for today's woman. Now, TBN's newest morning series, *Better Together* with Laurie Crouch, will address the many issues concerning women with a balance of spiritual and practical commentary, interviews, and fun. Tune in as Laurie will be joined by some of her close friends, like Christine Caine, CeCe Winans, Alex Seeley, and Lisa Harper. *Better Together* is created by women and for women who understand they can share the hope and grace of Jesus Christ better together. Grab a cup of coffee and tune in to share conversations about God, family, marriage, and more.



NEW KIRK CAMERON SERIES

KIRK CAMERON, AND HIS FRIENDS, LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE. You'll love each fun-filled episode as Kirk shares candid talks about living with faith, courage, and character.



GOSPEL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

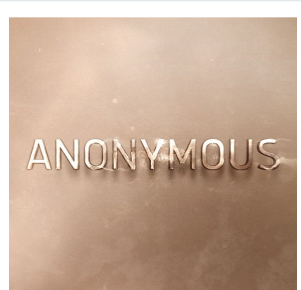
TBN'S GOSPEL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE is hosted by singer/actor, JAVEN, and award-winning singer/producer, Tye Tribbett. Watch today's favorite recording artists as they lead you in an amazing gospel worship experience.



AMERICA'S HIDDEN HISTORY

HISTORY HAS BEEN REVISED, RE-WRITTEN, AND EVEN DELETED AT TIMES. So what are you missing? Watch *America's Hidden History* with David Barton, Tim Barton, and special guests as they uncover the stories some historians don't want you to know.

Don't Miss These Exciting TBN ORIGINAL SERIES



MONDAYS
9:00pm ET | 6:00pm PT

WEDNESDAYS
4:30am ET | 1:30am PT

SATURDAYS
3:00pm ET | 12:00pm PT

JOIN **ALICIA BRITT CHOLE** for this series based on her bestselling book, *Anonymous: Jesus' Hidden Years ... And Yours*, and learn to patiently trust the work that God is doing in those times of waiting. Jesus' first 30 years were virtually anonymous, as He was being prepared for His 3-year ministry that would change the world forever.

THURSDAYS
12:00am ET | 9:00pm PT
(Wednesdays)

FRIDAYS
4:30pm ET | 1:30pm PT

SATURDAYS
5:30am ET | 2:30am PT



TUNE IN TO AN ALL-NEW SERIES based on Jonathan Cahn's *New York Times* bestselling book, *The Book of Mysteries*. Join him on this adventure to uncover the mysteries of the ages, keys of spiritual truth, and end-time revelation. It will change your life!



TUESDAYS
1:00am ET | 10:00pm PT
(Mondays)

6:30pm ET | 3:30pm PT

THURSDAYS
9:30pm ET | 6:30pm PT

SATURDAYS
4:30am ET | 1:30am PT

CARL WESLEY ANDERSON helps you learn to recognize God's multi-faceted voice and experience the depths of His love in *Love Speaks*.



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU TODAY?

FROM OUR VERY BEGINNING, over 45 years ago, TBN's Prayer Department has been a critical part of TBN's ministry. Since that time, we have prayed for countless viewers just like you. We are available day and night to pray with you, joining our hearts and voices with yours, as we believe for God's promises in your life.

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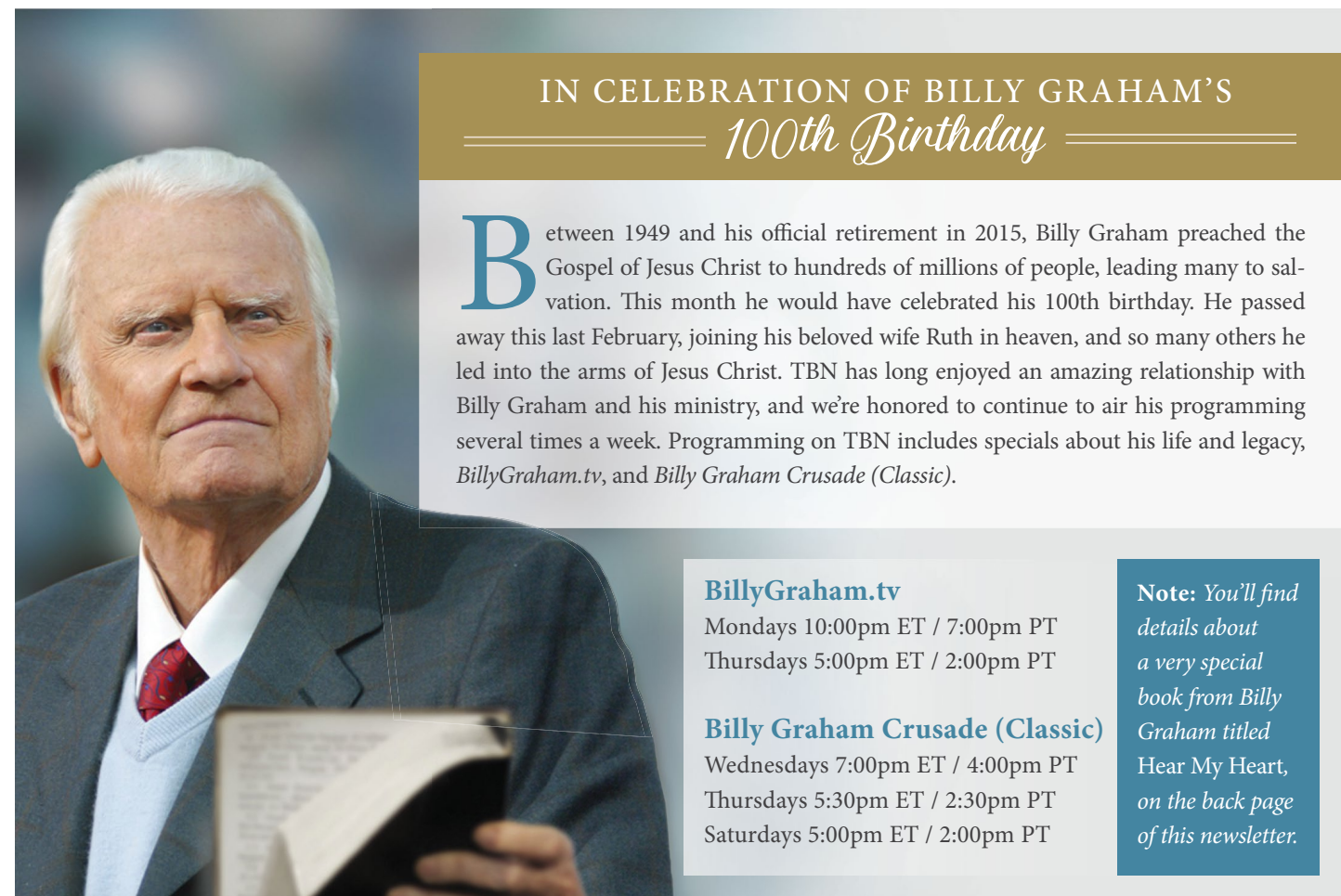
You can also use the enclosed prayer request card to let us know how we can agree with you in prayer.



As the Thanksgiving holiday draws near, we want you to know how very thankful we are for you. You are reaching the lost and equipping Believers around the world, all through Jesus.

I THANK GOD THROUGH JESUS FOR EVERY ONE OF YOU ...

(ROMANS 1:8, MSG).



IN CELEBRATION OF BILLY GRAHAM'S 100th Birthday

Between 1949 and his official retirement in 2015, Billy Graham preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ to hundreds of millions of people, leading many to salvation. This month he would have celebrated his 100th birthday. He passed away this last February, joining his beloved wife Ruth in heaven, and so many others he led into the arms of Jesus Christ. TBN has long enjoyed an amazing relationship with Billy Graham and his ministry, and we're honored to continue to air his programming several times a week. Programming on TBN includes specials about his life and legacy, *BillyGraham.tv*, and *Billy Graham Crusade (Classic)*.

BillyGraham.tv

Mondays 10:00pm ET / 7:00pm PT
Thursdays 5:00pm ET / 2:00pm PT

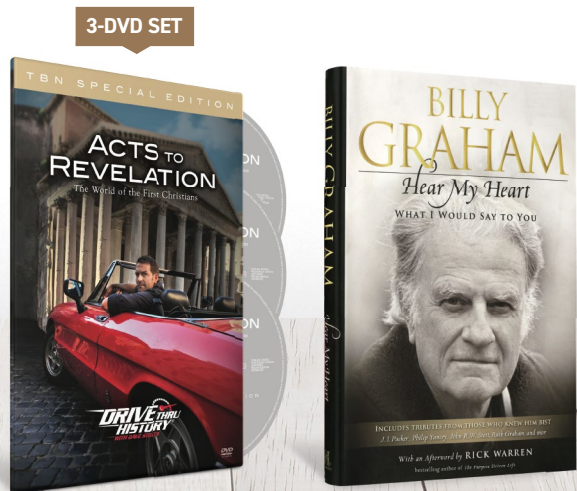
Billy Graham Crusade (Classic)

Wednesdays 7:00pm ET / 4:00pm PT
Thursdays 5:30pm ET / 2:30pm PT
Saturdays 5:00pm ET / 2:00pm PT

Note: You'll find details about a very special book from Billy Graham titled *Hear My Heart*, on the back page of this newsletter.

We're so thankful for our partners

Here's how we're showing
our gratitude this month!



"IT IS FINISHED." 20" X 24" CARBON STEEL WORK OF ART

- 1 Receive the entire 18-part TBN original series on DVD **with a gift of any amount.**

After the ascension of Jesus, His apostles were tasked with spreading the Good News to the world. Now you can join Dave Stotts in *Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation* and discover the history of the Christian church—in the places where history was made.

- 2 Receive the DVD series plus Billy Graham's compelling book **with a gift of \$100 or more.**

Billy Graham's *Hear My Heart: What I Would Say to You* is a collection of articles written between 1955 and his final days on this earth, sharing his very heart. He may have preached to over 200 million people in his incredible career, but you will know him like never before as you read his most personal thoughts.

- 3 Receive the DVD, Billy Graham's book, and "It is Finished." carbon steel work of art **with your gift of \$1,000 or more.**

Make a declaration of Christ's finished work in your home with this beautiful 20" x 24" laser cut, carbon steel work of art. It will draw your heart closer to Him each time you ponder the depth of this simple, yet profound message. **Commissioned and designed exclusively for you.**

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