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TBN WILL NEVER RELAX OUR
EFFORTS TO REACH AND DISCIPLE
THE NATIONS ... BECAUSE
EVERY NATION MATTERS.


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When caught up in the daily grind, it can be easy to lose sight of what really matters, to forget about the things that are of lasting, eternal value. The things that are truly precious and irreplaceable.

And then it happens. The television or your social media feed brings you news of a fresh catastrophe. Another tragic event—either natural or man-made—has brought heartache, ruin, and death to another group of victims. Once again, we're reminded of how high the stakes are. Of how fragile life is. Our perspective on our own problems gets readjusted.

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Life is indeed fragile. For us as Believers, these events are sobering reminders that souls are hanging in the balance.

In fact, statistics tell us that more than 100 people around the world die every minute.

That's why we've been reminding you that *Every Minute Matters*. In the face of the tragedy all around us, we also know this is the greatest time in history to reach the nations with the Gospel of Christ.

THERE'S STILL MUCH TO DO

As Believers, we can't afford to let this precious moment in time slip away. Hearts are open. Doors are opening. Our worldwide networks receive a steady stream of testimonies from people expressing their gratitude for the opportunity you gave them to hear and receive the Gospel.

Every minute the Gospel is on air in faraway places such as Uganda, Poland, or in the Middle East, you can be assured someone is encountering the love of God for the very first time.

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



A MUSLIM ENCOUNTERS CHRIST IN IRAN

I'm reminded of Bakhtiar, an Iranian man who contacted *TBN Nejat*—our Farsi language broadcast network covering the Middle East. Bakhtiar lived in isolation and depression. And every day he grew closer to committing suicide.

One day he was watching TV and came across *TBN Nejat*. That's when he heard Reza Safa talking about healing in Christ. Immediately, he laid his hands on the TV and prayed, "Jesus, I repent. I believe You are the Son of God. Save me."

He told us in his email, from that moment forward, the suicidal thoughts stopped. Now he is a born-again Christian and is growing in the Lord with the help of the same kinds of *TBN Nejat* programs that introduced him to Christ in the first place.

LIFELINES IN DANGER ZONES

The significance of this testimony can't be overstated. Bakhtiar was in Iran—a nation known for its severe oppression of



Christians. Most of its churches are underground, because anyone who receives Christ faces imprisonment or death.

HOSTILE GOVERNMENTS MAY RESTRICT INTERNET INFORMATION, BUT THEY CAN'T BLOCK OUR SATELLITE SIGNALS.

Hostile governments may restrict internet information, but they can't block our satellite signals. Millions more in the Middle East, people just like Bakhtiar, might never hear the Gospel if not for the ability to turn on the television and receive the message in their own language!

This is why every second, every minute is precious. TBN is broadcasting in some of the most restrictive nations on the planet. That satellite signal was Bakhtiar's eternal lifeline that day. Yet there are still many more who need their ignited moment of impact with Christ. This is why we're committed to continue reaching closed nations like Iran.

MORE THAN A TV SIGNAL

If we're going to transform nations, we know it's necessary for our networks and affiliate stations to do more than just broadcast a signal into homes. We need to take a "boots on the ground" approach. This is why many of our networks are involved in various kinds of outreach to the local communities they serve.

God helped us to realize that sowing into communities was a way to facilitate the expansion of the Gospel being broadcast on air, while giving people an expression of the love of God they could see, touch, and feel.

This month, as we continue our *Every Minute Matters* campaign by focusing on every nation, Laurie and I want to encourage you. Your giving is no insignificant thing. All of us working together can keep the Gospel on the air in nations filled with people whose souls are thirsty for a refreshing, life-giving drink of the grace of God.

TBN IS BROADCASTING IN SOME OF THE MOST RESTRICTIVE NATIONS ON THE PLANET.

Laurie and I invite you to continue with us on this journey as we continue to send the Gospel to the nations of the earth. Every life, generation, and nation matter to God. You are a key part of the greatest harvest of souls the world has ever seen. Thank you!


Matt and Laurie Crouch



EVERY NATION MATTERS ...



... AND **YOUR** GIFTS HELP TO REACH PEOPLE LIKE PADINA IN EVERY CONTINENT.

Touching her face to the ground, Padina recited her prayers to Allah once more before rising from that familiar place on the carpet. She went to the mirror above her sink and stared into her reflection.

The person she saw in the reflection looked hollow. She couldn't seem to find a reason to keep living. *Why stay in this misery? Why not end it all?* Her thoughts raced as she tasted the salty tears that flowed down her cheeks and rested on the edges of her cracked lips.

Since childhood, Padina had been devoted. She was determined to earn the love of her god. She had memorized the Quran, faithfully performed ceremonial washings, and hardened her heart toward

infidels. After years of zealous searching, she had come up empty and depressed.

Padina wandered into the living room in the small house she shared with her mother. She sat on the edge of the couch, where her mother lay sick with a life-threatening auto-immune disease.

SHE CONFESSED, "ALLAH IS DISTANT FROM ME. I HAVE NO PEACE. I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE MY LIFE."

Padina's mother barely sat up. "Then you must take my life too," she said in a weak voice. "I can't bear this pain."

Padina agreed and went away to make arrangements. But on the day she planned to take her mother's life and commit suicide ...

A MIRACLE TOOK PLACE.

As her mother mindlessly flipped through the channels, she heard a man on television preach the Gospel. He urged any listener considering suicide to pray to Jesus.

Right away her mother called the TV station to receive Jesus as her Savior. Padina felt her blood boil. *How could she do this?*

After some coaxing, Padina agreed to speak with the man on the phone. He

asked her to try Christianity for one week. Feeling desperate and without other options, she warily agreed to his request.

To her amazement, the next morning her mother could walk perfectly. At the hospital, the doctor confirmed that she no longer had multiple sclerosis.

IN THAT MOMENT, CHRIST'S LOVE FLOODED PADINA'S HEART AS SHE UNDERSTOOD THE TRUTH FOR THE FIRST TIME.

In a land where the name of Jesus stirs up animosity and hate, how does the Gospel advance? In a country that has closed its doors to the good news, how does a door open for God's Word? Despite these obstacles, the truth of Jesus Christ reached this young, devout Muslim woman and her mother.

HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THAT TELEVISION PROGRAM, PADINA AND HER MOTHER MAY HAVE NEVER HEARD THE TRUTH.

Jesus visited them that day, and He used a preacher on Christian television to bring salvation and healing to their home.

— TBN Partner, Padina



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A TBN PARTNER EXPERIENCES GRACE IN WAR-TORN UKRAINE

As TBN strives to reach nations with the Gospel, our partners continually let us know how needed we are. *Life TV*—our affiliate network reaching Russia—recently received a letter from Marina in Donbas—the eastern region of Ukraine experiencing war for the last several years. Marina writes:

Tonight, I happened to watch the *Praise* program, and it really overwhelmed me. Our tuner is quite old, as well as the dish and the cable, but your signal is most enduring. Yet sometimes we lose that as well.

The conflict continues. We are looking for God's guidance in this situation. We continue to watch TBN in spite of the troubles we have. Let your channel bring the good news to even more all over the world!

Marina — Stakhanov,
Bryanka, Donbas

**THANK YOU, TBN PARTNER,
FOR HELPING REACH
PEOPLE LIKE MARINA IN
NATIONS ALL OVER
THE GLOBE!**



RECEIVE DAILY INSPIRATION WITH TBN PARTNER PROGRAMS

You were created to live in total health. Join Dr. Caroline Leaf, world-renowned “scientist of the mind,” as she shows you how to create healthier thought patterns to produce balanced emotions and fulfilled living.



The Dr. Leaf Show Wednesdays | 6:30pm ET / 3:30pm PT

The blessing God has given you is meant to extend to all areas of life. Yet many Believers fall short of living in the fullness of it. Join Robert Morris as he reveals keys for how you can experience the outward reality of God's blessing.



The Blessed Life Weekdays | 12:30pm ET / 9:30am PT
Sundays | 7:30pm ET / 4:30pm PT



2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Each year, partners continue to be blessed, more progress is made, and new doors open on a global scale.

PRAYER LINE REPORT*

785,710 Calls to Our Prayer Line

5,559 Re-Dedications

1,934 Salvations

6,530 Praise Reports

*Cumulative total from January–September 2017

TBN sets its all-time Facebook record this year, with over 1.2 million views for its 2017 Easter Special with Joseph Prince!



More partners were blessed by the 2017 Israel trip than ever.



Matt and Laurie met with Fijian pastors to bring Christian television back to Fiji for the first time in over a decade!



President Trump was the first guest on the premiere of *Huckabee*. With heartwarming stories from around America, *Huckabee* has fast become one of the most popular programs on TBN, reaching millions of viewers every week!



TBN launched exciting, new original programming designed to equip Believers throughout the world. Programs like *John Gray World*, *Equip & Empower* with Christine Caine, *The Watchman* with Erick Stakelbeck, and many, many others.



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of hope and grace.

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of broadcasting the Gospel.

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... every second counts!

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OUR GIFTS OF THANKS FOR SPONSORING OUTREACH TO THE NATIONS THIS MONTH ...

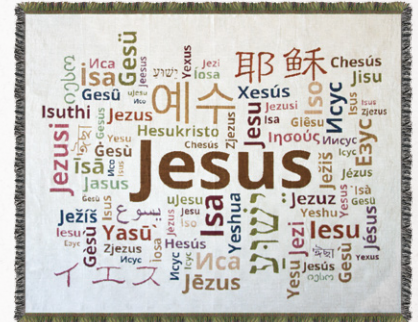


Here's a useful reminder of God's minute-by-minute faithfulness to you. TBN's new kitchen timer is a practical way to remember that, as a TBN partner, you're a media missionary every minute of every day.

Our gift to you when you support TBN's global outreaches this month.

Receive our brand-new *Jesus to the World* throw blanket featuring "the Name that is above all names" in dozens of languages. It's a beautiful and meaningful token of our thanks for delivering Jesus to the nations.

Our gift to you (plus the TBN kitchen timer), when you support a minute of TBN's global outreach with a gift of \$168 or more.



You'll treasure this specially commissioned, 16" x 20" work of art titled *Jesus, I Trust You*, by world-renowned Christian artist Allen Polt. This high-quality, dimensional giclée print arrives framed and ready to display.

Our gift to you (plus the kitchen timer and Jesus to the World throw), when you sponsor 10 full minutes of TBN's global outreach with a gift of \$1,680 or more.

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