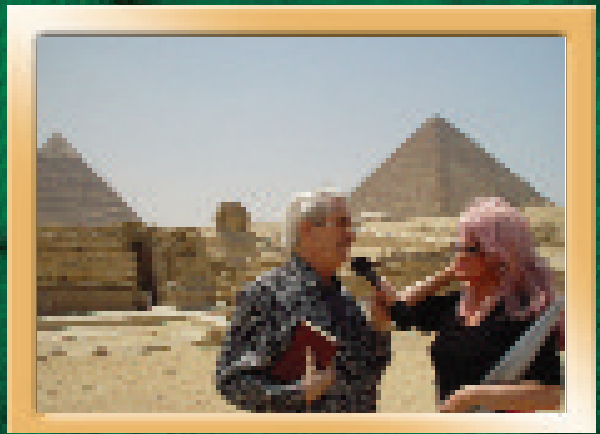




Praise the Lord

AUGUST 2004 · VOLUME XXXI · NUMBER 8



Paul and Jan in front of Egyptian pyramids and the Great Sphinx. Yes, the doors for the Gospel are opening in this great and ancient land!

HE MAKETH WARS TO CEASE!

“THE HEATHEN [NATIONS] RAGED, THE KINGDOMS WERE MOVED: HE UTTERED HIS VOICE, THE EARTH MELTED... HE MAKETH WARS TO CEASE UNTO THE END OF THE EARTH...” PSA. 46:6-9

WOW! Do you realize that we are literally living out the fulfillment of Bible prophecies uttered thousands of years ago? Hard to believe our theme Scripture as we read the daily headlines, isn't it? “Wars to cease”? The secular media would have us believe that this war on terrorism plus numerous regional hot spots like Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, and more, will never end — war will be with us forever, so learn to live with it! **NOT SO IN JESUS' NAME!**

Last month as I wrote to you, Jan and I were leaving for Egypt, Dubai, Rome, London, and France. Praise God, we are back and do I have NEWS for you! Just before we left for Egypt, our dear friend, Aquilla Nash, sent me this prophetic word of the Lord:

“EGYPT IS THE GATE-WAY TO THE WORLD. OUT OF EGYPT GOD'S GLORY WILL COME FORTH UNTO THE MUSLIM NATIONS OF THE WORLD. FOR THOUGH THE WORLD DID FORGET THEM, I HAVE REMEMBERED THEM, SAYS THE LORD. I MADE A COVENANT WITH THAT PEOPLE DECLARING I WOULD HEAL THEM AND BLESS THEM!”

In a separate prophecy, a precious personal word came forth to me which made me shout!

“THE LORD SAYS, THE DOOR TO EGYPT IS OPENING UP FOR YOU. BECAUSE YOUR

FATHER SOWED GOOD SEED IN THAT LAND, YOU SHALL REAP THE HARVEST OF THAT SEED WHICH YOUR FATHER SOWED!”

The prophecy concludes in part with this thrilling word:

“REJOICE, REJOICE FOR YOUR HOUR HAS COME. PREPARE TO REAP A HARVEST UNLIKE ANYTHING YOU CAN IMAGINE. FOR OUT OF ZION (MY PEOPLE) SHALL GO FORTH PRAISE!”

Hallelujah! Say it with me: **“The Middle East shall SEE THE GLORY OF THE LORD, and shall be SAVED! Praise the Lord God Most High!”**

Jan and I saw the beginning of this awesome word as we met with about 250 of the key

pastors and spiritual leaders of Egypt. Anticipation was glorious as we shared our vision as confirmed by these prophetic words. We also rejoiced to learn that virtually all of Egypt has the DTH satellite dishes and are still receiving TBN in the new digital format which we switched to recently.

In addition to these key leaders, I was also honored to meet His Holiness Pope Shenouda III, leader of the ten million Coptic Orthodox members! He greeted us warmly and promised cooperation as we spoke of assisting Benny Hinn with an historic mass healing service next year in Cairo!



Accompanied by Dr. Safwat El Baiady (left), president of the Protestant Churches of Egypt, Paul had the high honor of meeting His Holiness Pope Shenouda III (center), leader of the 10 million member Coptic Orthodox Church.

continued from cover...

We also met with the Catholic Cardinal, Stephanos II, who was elevated by Pope John Paul II just two years ago. He, too, was warm and open to our efforts for this historic meeting of Christians of all denominations.

Beloved Partners — *the glory of God has already begun!* Pray for dear Benny as he prepares to go to Egypt to finalize plans for — *dear Father* — are you hearing me? *Yes, plans for signs, wonders, and miracles in the very heart of the Middle East! **This will be a FIRST BREAKTHROUGH OF ITS KIND in the history of the Christian church!***

But that's not all! We moved on to Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates. There we met with the leaders of the "KINGS REVIVAL CHURCH!" Pastor V. Dilkumar was in Europe, but his three assistants taped a thrilling TV report and told of how the Holy Spirit is being gloriously outpoured and that this great church of many thousands is literally exploding with growth!

Again my spirit soared as I saw hundreds of the small satellite dishes on virtually every building in this new bustling city of Dubai, alive with growth and mega projects of all kinds. We get many emails, letters and communications of all kinds from this growing Arab kingdom.

But while in Dubai I received an email from one of our chaplains in Iraq that nearly eclipsed all of our glorious experiences! He reported our recent trip to Iraq to another army officer who gave us the following report:

"Dear Dr. Crouch, I heard that TBN might be coming back to Iraq to visit one of the most dynamic Gospel services in the world! I am a SFC in the army for 20 years and I tell you, right there next to Babylon, in the Garden of Eden where it all began...where Muslims rule the majority, we are having Gospel services that reach 500 to 700 people every week! The word is being preached with power! We are located just north of Baghdad, and I pray that you and a TBN team can come, because the world needs to see this message of Love, Hope and Peace. We are building new schools, hospitals, clinics, water and sewage systems, new roads and power etc. It is amazing, the AMERICAN SPIRIT is making a difference. The children see the love and care of the Americans daily and it is beautiful!

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT IS — REPEAT, IS THE SPIRIT OF ALMIGHTY GOD, THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE—ALPHA AND OMEGA—THE BEGINNING AND END! GOD WILL BE GLORIFIED THROUGH THE AMERICAN SPIRIT AS IRAQ SEES LIBERTY AND FREEDOM AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY!!!"

This great career army officer concluded with this final word —

"I am so excited and I hope and pray that TBN can come and capture these great services! So much negative in the news, maybe TBN can capture the good stuff that our soldiers are doing. It is showing Iraq that Americans are ONE NATION UNDER GOD and that we do love and care for each and every one of them! GLORY TO GOD!"



*Elevated to the office of Cardinal two years ago by Pope John Paul II, **Roman Catholic Cardinal Stephanos II** gave us a most warm and cordial welcome.*



*Paul taped a special "Behind the Scenes" interview with Egyptian pastors, **Dr. Safwat El Baiady** (left) and **Pastor Nagi Yussef** (right).*



One of the highlights of Paul and Jan's trip to Egypt was the meeting of 250 pastors and other Christian leaders who gathered from all over Egypt to attend!

This was signed by — we'll just say "Tommy" — one of our brave army officers serving God and country in Iraq! The chaplain is also begging us to come back as they have truly found the tombs of the prophets Daniel and Hosea! Also the fiery furnace that the local residents say has been burning for 2,500 years! It looks like we will have to return to Iraq one more time! Pray for your 70-year old founder/president! "*The spirit is willing*" — well, you know!

It would take another hundred pages to tell of our journey on to Rome, London and France. Our Italian network is now on satellite and Chuck and Nora Hall are covering all Europe also on Hotbird 6. Pray for dear Nora as she is battling cancer just as Jan did — we claim healing and victory for her, too!

Richard and Pauline Fleming are leading the way for TBN in Europe on Eurobird satellite, as well as all FIVE of our networks on Hotbird 6! In London we met many on the street who are watching your TBN! They are also beginning to help with the large satellite bills we get each month, for which we praise the Lord!

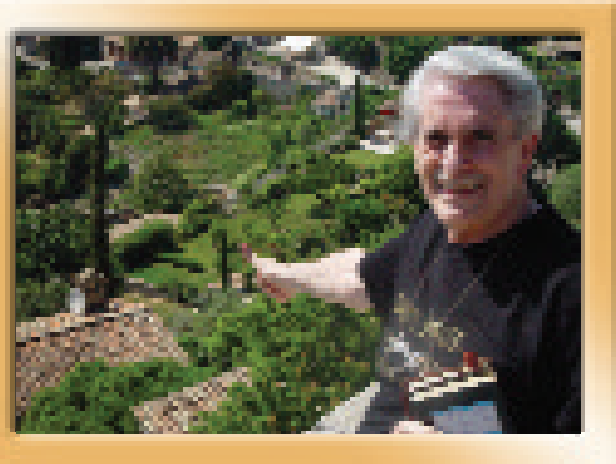
Yes, dear Partners, Europe and the Middle East are covered — Jan and I personally checked up on this and came home rejoicing that the Word is going forth with power and anointing!

Please let Jan and me hear from you — your letters of love, prayers and support mean everything to us! Without YOU there would be no TBN.

Do you have a need? God's law is simple and clear: Plant a seed — just like God did when He had a need. God needed sons and daughters, so He planted His very best — His only begotten Son — God could not have given more! As we have taught often, what did He receive? You know: MILLIONS of sons and daughters. Give God a seed — your best — and watch Him meet your need, great or small.

Jan and I love you. We need you NOW more than ever as the Harvest pours in!

***"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE HEATHEN [NATIONS], I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH."* Psa. 46:10**



While visiting the French countryside, Paul came across one of his favorite sights—a rooftop satellite receiving dish!



A poignant reminder about the price of freedom: While in St. Paul, France, **Paul** and **Jan** visited a memorial that was built in memory of an entire village that had been destroyed by the Nazis during World War II.

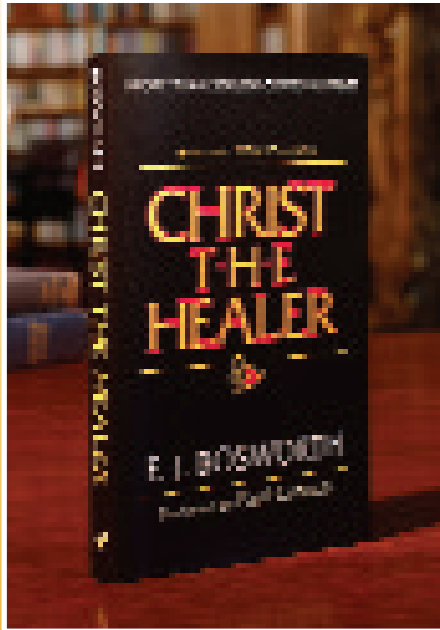


The shape of things to come! While in London Paul visited a multi-cast distribution center. He studied it since TBN's facility in Madrid, Spain has been converted to digital multi-cast capacity for all five of the TBN networks currently being broadcast. Expansion is needed for the new Arab language network under construction and the children's network Jan is working on.



Since switching to digital broadcasting on Hotbird 6, all FIVE of TBN's networks can now be seen in Europe and the Middle East! While in Rome, **Paul** and **Jan** were amazed as TBN's Italian operations manager, **Chuck Hall**, showed them an on-screen demonstration of all five networks: TBN, The Church Channel, JCTV, Enlace Spanish, and TBN Italian.

CHRIST THE HEALER BY F.F. BOSWORTH



Recently, this all time classic book by F.F. Bosworth was given to me. I immediately remembered this name as being a contemporary and ministry friend of my own dear father, A.F. Crouch. Mother had told me stories of some of the miraculous healings that were well known in the early 20th century under the ministry of Brother Bosworth.

In this amazing volume, all of the hard questions concerning healing are answered—even the worst critics' questions are answered in a loving yet direct way. Questions like: "Is Healing for All?" "The Lord's Compassion," "Appropriating Faith," "How to Have Your Prayers Answered," "How to Receive Healing from Christ," and perhaps the most important of all questions: "Why Some Fail to Receive Healing."

Your love gift or Praise-a-Thon pledge for this August only will bring you this great faith-building teaching on healing. If you are well, praise God for it, but let this classic book be a "vaccination" to build your spiritual immune system! If you are sick, this book holds the **KEYS** to your deliverance and healing! As always, this comes to you with our love and prayers that you may "prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (3 John 1:2). Your love gift will help send this priceless message to multitudes around the world through YOUR TBN! We love you 31 years strong!

SEND YOUR LOVE GIFT TODAY TO: TBN, P.O. BOX A, SANTA ANA, CA 92711 or call TBN's Prayer and/or Pledge Line: 1-888-731-1000 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) For callers outside of the United States, please phone: +1-714-731-1000 TO MAKE OR RENEW YOUR PRAISE-A-THON PLEDGE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TBN PLEASE GO TO: www.tbn.org

TBN INTERNATIONAL OFFICES



Africa:
TBN Africa
Private Bag X9027
East London 5200
South Africa
Website: www.tbn.co.za



Europe:
TBN Europe
P.O. Box 240
Hatfield, AL9 6BH
United Kingdom
Website: www.tbneurope.org



Asia:
TBN – Asia
MCPO Box 2362
Makati City 1263
Philippines



India:
TBN – India
90, New Colony, Mel Naduvakarai,
12th Main Road
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040



**Australia/New Zealand/
South Pacific:**
TBN South Pacific
P.O. Box 61
Paraparaumu 6450
New Zealand
Website: www.tbn.org.nz



Italy:
TBN Italy
Via G. Pascoli, 103
21050 Marnate (VA)
Italy



Canada:
TBN – Canada
P.O. Box 768, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K19 5P8
Canada



Latin America:
TBN Enlace
APDO 23-1200
Pavas, San Jose
Costa Rica
Website: www.enlace.org

A limited quantity of love gifts is ordered each month. If we run out of the gift, a substitute will be sent in its place. The love gifts offered are not for sale. Please do not ask for more than one love gift. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE. Keep the lines open for Salvation, Prayer and Pledge Calls ONLY. God bless you!

© 2004 Trinity Broadcasting Network. All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior written permission of TBN.

This past May, Jan, accompanied by Laurie Crouch, had the joy of going back to Haiti to observe the progress on the construction of the “Smile of a Child” children’s hospital—and to minister the love of Jesus!



Haitian missionaries, **Joel and Doris Jeune**, warmly greeting Jan as she arrived in Haiti. The Jeunes operate a children’s feeding program and school in Port-au-Prince.



Jan pitched in and actually helped spread cement for the floor of the “Smile of a Child” hospital!



The best gift of all—smiles on the faces of children as they receive their little toy dolls and trucks Jan gives to them from YOU with love in the Name of Jesus!



Jan and Laurie joined the children at mealtime. What joy to see hungry lil’ tummies being fed! For more than 20 years, TBN through its wonderful partners has helped provide food for the children of Haiti.

LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From Iran: “Im 20 years old boy living in Iran. I have seen “Passion of Jesus” and your programs TBN & believe in Jesus. Can you help me to have a Holy Bible?”

From South Africa: “I want to thank TBN for bringing me back to the Lord.... I have become a born-again Christian and I feel a peace has come over me since watching TBN.”

From Zimbabwe: “I was browsing your website. I found the prayer of salvation and I prayed it. Now I feel joy and peace inside me.”

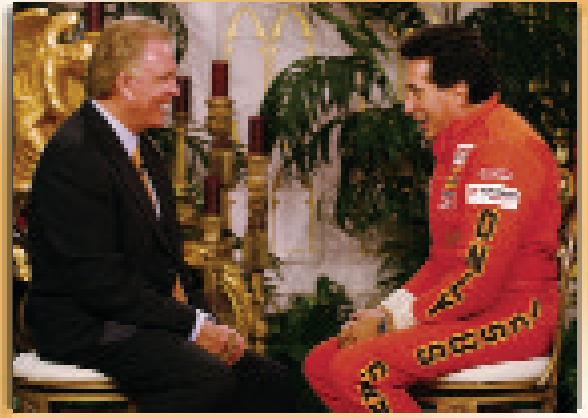
From Nepal: “I am so happy that we get to watch TBN here in Nepal...it’s been a blessing for us.”

From Zambia: “I would like to inform you that I have just accepted Jesus as Lord of my life. It happened when I was watching a movie about Jesus’ crucifixion on Praise the Lord on TBN... I would like to inform you that I have committed myself to him....”

From the Netherlands: “We used to receive TBN via Hotbird Analog. Now you changed to digital, so I bought a digital receiver. Now I receive all your channels incl. Italian, Spain, JC-TV, Church Channel and TBN Europe. Thank you for broadcasting to Europe.”



Matt and Laurie were delighted to have one of the most respected Christian leaders of our time—**Pastor Jack Hayford**, the founding pastor of Church on the Way and Chancellor of King's College & Seminary—as their special guest on **Praise**.



Professional racecar driver, **Francisco Mendoza Powell**, shared with **Praise** host, **Richard Hogue**, about how he uses the racetrack as an opportunity to be a witness for Jesus!



Longtime TBN favorite, **Dwight Thompson**, enjoyed a time of fellowship with **Paul** on **Praise**. Dwight and his wife, Zonelle, have been a special part of the TBN family for more than 30 years!



Basketball great **A.C. Green Jr.** holds the NBA's "Iron Man" title, having played 1,192 consecutive games spanning 15 seasons. A.C. has a heart for young people and now dedicates his time to helping youth through his ministry, the A.C. Green Youth Foundation.



A former Moslem, **Dr. Nasir Siddiki**, had been given up to die from shingles. Dr. Siddiki shared his powerful testimony about how Jesus healed him—and saved him!



Paul and Jan's oldest granddaughter, **Brittany Crouch**, was recently on **Praise**. Brittany is attending college on a four-year softball scholarship. She spoke with **Praise** host, **Richard Hogue**, about her involvement with sports and being a witness for Christ to her teammates.