



Praise the Lord

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TBN's new station, WGTW Channel 48, will "proclaim liberty throughout the land"!

BURLINGTON-PHILADELPHIA — OURS!

"HE SENDETH FORTH HIS COMANDMENT UPON THE EARTH:
HIS WORD RUNNETH VERY SWIFTLY." PSA. 147:15

How we rejoiced last October as escrow closed and TBN flashed *ON THE AIR* over the great cities of **Burlington, New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!** Yes, praise God, Channel 48 covers the fourth largest TV market in the nation with nearly *ten million souls* under its coverage pattern!

I'm sure most of you already know about this new station, as we have rejoiced about it several times on *Behind the Scenes*. But there is more to this great story. The station's studio was not included in the sale, which turned out to be a blessing. First of all, the building was grossly inferior and was located on the bank of the Delaware River. We learned that it had been flooded several times — the most recent flood left six feet of water, along with catfish, in the main downstairs floor! The poor engineers feverishly had to move most of the equipment to the second floor just to stay on the air! WOW! Talk about needing to WALK ON WATER!

So, last December, I and a few of our staff, flew back to Philadelphia to look for a new TV studio where we will have local *Praise the Lord*. I am sure in so great a metropolitan area we will find some exciting new talent and programs that will bless us all on the TBN network. In fact, Bishop David Evans of Bethany Baptist Church is already on at 6:00 AM on Sunday mornings in Philadelphia, as well as the entire worldwide TBN network.

Well, we looked and looked at many buildings — mostly dismal, old, empty factory buildings — most depressing! *But finally we found it!* The building is down on Columbia Avenue, just ten minutes from the international airport and is just the right size for a TV studio with a very nice looking front and architecture.

Even as I write this letter, I learned that the owners have accepted our offer — considerably less than the asking price! **The price — \$900,000 — I knew you would want to know.** So I am asking everyone, especially in Burlington and Philadelphia, to add a little extra this month as the work of renovation and converting a

woodworking shop to your new studio home in Philadelphia begins. **Actually, if everyone would add about ten dollars to your regular pledge, or at least make it a one time gift, we would have the building free and clear, plus lights, cameras, and all the necessary equipment to put this fourth great market on the map!**



Welcome Philadelphia, New Jersey, Delaware and points beyond to your GREAT TBN FAMILY!

So, dear Partners — rejoice, rejoice! This great area was one of the last few major cities where TBN did not have a mighty full power TV station. **Praise God — with TV 48 on the air, we now cover about 95 percent of the households of America!**

But this is not all — *we must now build a second full power transmitter for HDTV or high definition TV as ordered by the FCC. Another half million dollars*, but the good news: with HDTV we can, through new compression technology, transmit all four of our networks through-the-air, as well as to the cable stations! *Yes — TBN; The Church Channel; JC-TV, our youth channel; and Enlace USA, our Spanish language network!* More good news: the cost of HDTV sets is coming down and some are including the HDTV tuner as well as the current analog tuner. **Be careful, though: If you buy a wide screen TV be sure it has the HDTV TUNER built in it!** I saw one at Target recently for \$799.00, which is still a bit high, but prices will come down. In the meantime you

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can get just an HDTV tuner and connect it to your present analog TV set. It will cost about \$299.00. Check with Radio Shack or most any electronics store for more information.

So what does all this new technology mean? Ah, dear Partners, I'm so glad you asked — it means **SOULS, SOULS for the great Kingdom of God!** My heart rejoices every time a new station comes on the air. Almost immediately I see the beautiful white slips from our sweet telephone prayer partners — meaning a new soul has prayed the sinner's prayer and, as the grand old hymn declares, *"There's a new name written down in Glory!"* Yes, white slips are already coming in from Burlington and Philadelphia, plus many other towns and cities in the suburbs. Praise the Lord!

For the past 31 years, Jan and I have seen TBN grow from one little low power station in the Los Angeles area, to over 6,500 worldwide, linked together by 46 great satellites. **The Gospel, through TBN, covers every continent on earth and about two-thirds of this world's SIX BILLION souls can tune us in!** If that does not fire your soul — well as dear, old E.V. Hill would say, "your wood is wet!"

Come on, dear Partners — please let Jan and me hear from you. Join this growing TBN family and help us keep this great Voice ON THE AIR till Jesus comes!

Did you know that we send over a million of these newsletters out, but only about 150 thousand respond with a love gift?! This grieves my heart, but I know many of you do not know the awesome history of how *God alone* raised up this great network — so you know what — God just spoke to my spirit even now as I am writing this letter to you and told me to

GIVE ALL OF YOU IN THE NEW BURLINGTON-PHILADELPHIA AREA A COPY OF MY NEW BOOK, "HELLO WORLD."

It is the awesome story of TBN and the many miracles God brought to pass to bring this great Voice that covers the world into being. Tuck in a love gift if you can, but if you cannot, I'll send it to you free and post paid! *I'll even try to autograph your copy.*

Please remember this — only fruit bearers can claim St. John 15:7:

"IF YE ABIDE IN ME AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YE SHALL ASK WHAT YE WILL AND IT SHALL BE DONE UNTO YOU." John 15:7

Oh how we love to quote and claim this precious verse. But please read the whole 15th chapter. That promise is only for fruit bearers! *Are you bearing fruit (souls) for the Kingdom?*

"YE HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU THAT YE SHOULD GO AND BRING FORTH FRUIT..."

Now read the last part of verse 16:

"THAT WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK OF THE FATHER IN MY NAME HE MAY GIVE IT UNTO YOU." John 15:16

I absolutely believe that the reason some prayers are not answered is because the dear saint IS NOT BEARING ANY FRUIT!



In front of the historic Constitution Hall in Philadelphia Paul gives his "thumbs up" for another historic station for TBN!



Paul Jr. and Paul Sr. in front of the Philadelphia skyline—a backdrop for TBN's powerful new station reaching 10 MILLION SOULS!



Paul with new friend and TBN programmer, Bishop David Evans, senior pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Lindenwold, NJ and Alan Box, station manager at WGTW.

Dear Partner, become a FRUIT BEARER TODAY by helping us win precious souls for the Kingdom. Over 27 million souls, that we know of, have come to Christ through YOUR TBN these past 31 years!

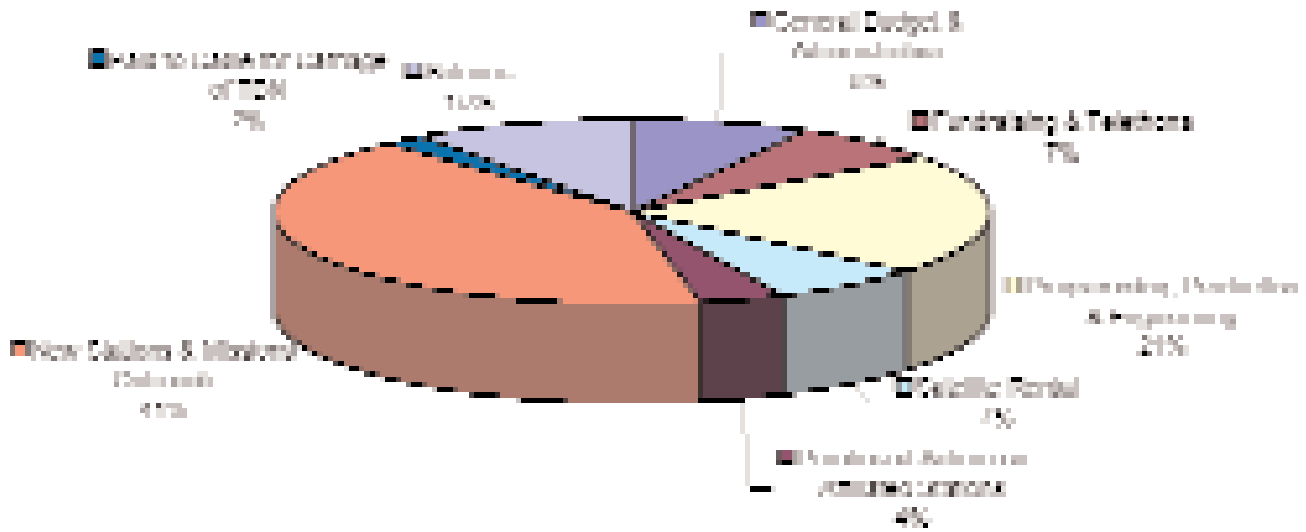
God bless you. Jan and I, with all of the prayer partners at TBN, will be lifting you in prayer and agreeing with you for that need or miracle you are asking for.

Now say it with me everyone—
WELCOME, BURLINGTON-PHILADELPHIA
 to this great big, beautiful family: TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK!



TBN is accountable to the Lord and to YOU, our Partners, for the way in which the funds you entrust to us are spent. This pie-chart graph is based on our most recent audited financial report and gives a summary of how TBN's budget was spent in 2003.

TBN AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES 2003 USE OF FUNDS INCOME = \$197,811,780



LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From Nigeria: "TBN has transformed my life in ways words cannot express. My spiritual life has experienced a tremendous transformation with a greater level of faith and confidence." —J.D.

From West Africa: "I am a new believer. I just gave my life to Christ through your programme...." --C.I.

From Nepal: "It is always my pleasure to receive God's words from TBN in my part of the world by local cable broadcasters. I have devoted my life in the name of our real Saviour and God Jesus Christ. I am always being blessed." —S.D.

From Vanuatu: "I have just prayed the Salvation Pray and I have the faith that this day will be a day of remembrance in my Life that God is the leader in my life from this day on. God will Bless your Ministry." —L.S.

From Belgium: "I am a pastor in Belgium. We have a ministry in Holland. I want to say praise God for TBN. Where would I have been without TBN. I write you these lines with tears in my eyes. You will never know until you get to heaven what you mean to this world." —J.L.

From the U.S.A.: "TBN has helped me find the true living GOD. If it were not for TBN, I would still be in the dark and searching for the wrong way. I was a new-ager for years, but always wondering, where is Jesus... Thank you so much TBN for lifting the scales off my eyes. I truly love you and all the preachers-teachers who have fed my soul.... In less than one year I have learned more and my questions answered, than in my years of seeking GOD through occultism. GOD has blessed me in my soul now. Jesus has saved me..."

From the Philippines: "I came to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour by watching your show regularly! I thank & praise God for using your network to harvest souls for His glory! Amen!

JEFF FENHOLT SINGS PRAISE & WORSHIP



From Broadway's "Jesus Christ Superstar," to Jesus Christ the "Morning Star," **Jeff Fenholt** has produced a beautiful praise and worship CD that is truly unique and spiritually uplifting.

Many of the songs were written by Jeff and a few are old favorites like, "The Lord's Prayer," but sung to a whole new melody! This brand new CD has never been released, and will be a most precious addition to your prayer and Bible reading time.

Jan has actually gone throughout TBN and installed soft praise and worship music playing beautifully in the background. You, too, may wish to keep it playing softly in the background of your home 24 hours a day—Jan and I do all the time. One thing for sure, satan does not like to hang around when praise and worship music fills your home!

Your love gift or Praise-a-Thon pledge this February only will bring uplifting music from the golden voice of Jeff Fenholt to you with all our love and gratitude for keeping YOUR TBN on the air worldwide!



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

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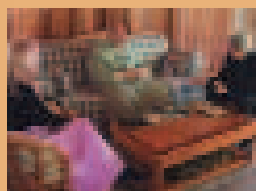
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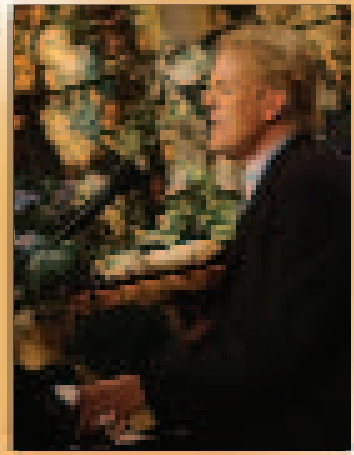
*Pastor Benny Hinn shared faith building insights about prayer as he joined with Jan for an anointed time of teaching on the **Behind the Scenes** program.*



*The compassion for children that **Franklin Graham**, president of Samaritan's Purse, and **Jan** share is contagious! On this special **Behind the Scenes** program, they discussed Franklin's "Operation Christmas Child" outreach and their joint effort in building Jan's "Smile of a Child" hospital in Haiti.*



*A superstar in the world of professional wrestling, **Steve Borden**, better known to his fans as "**Sting**," was a guest on **Behind the Scenes** hosted by **Paul Jr.** Steve shared his moving testimony about how he came to the Lord and what a difference Jesus has made in his life.*



*It was a joy to have **John Tesh** as our music guest on **Praise the Lord**. With two Grammy nominations and three gold albums to his credit, John's beautiful, anointed music touches hearts and brings us into a sweet dimension of praise and worship.*



*At one time he was known as the "Prince of the Mafia," but since coming to Jesus, **Michael Franzese** is now called the "Born Again Don." Michael shared his dramatic testimony of coming to Christ with **Praise** host, **Clifton Davis**.*



***Pastor Phil Munsey** hosted a touching **Praise** program with guest, **Lindy Boone Michaelis**. Lindy, daughter of Pat and Shirley Boone, spoke of the miraculous progress her son, Ryan Corbin, is making. Ryan sustained a severe brain injury back in 2001 as a result of falling 40 feet through a rooftop skylight.*



Ron Gibson, founder and senior pastor of **Life Church of God in Christ Church** in Riverside, CA, was **Dwight Thompson's** guest on **Praise**. Pastor Gibson is the host of "Living in Fullness Everyday," which is aired on **The Church Channel** (for more information about **The Church Channel**, please visit www.churchchannel.org).



Multiple award winning recording artist and music legend, **Smokey Robinson**, along with Christian financial coach and evangelist, **Leon Isaac Kennedy**, shared their wonderful testimonies on **Praise the Lord** with host **Clifton Davis**.



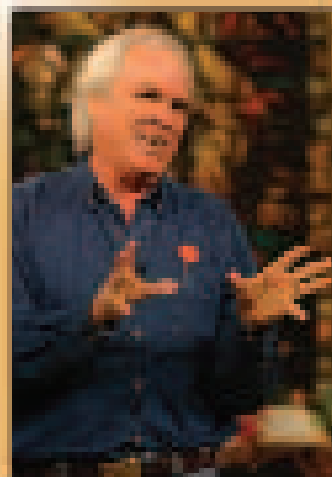
TBN's Atlanta, GA **Praise the Lord** studio was host to a great night of teaching and preaching with **Bishop Eddie Long**. Pastor of the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, GA, Bishop Long also has a program on TBN called "**Taking Authority**." [Watch "**Taking Authority**" on Sunday nights at 5:30 PM and Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM].



One of today's most beloved Christian singers/songwriters, **Dottie Rambo**, has written over 2,500 songs, including such favorites as "We Shall Behold Him," "If That Isn't Love," and "He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs." We were honored to have her as our guest on **Praise the Lord!**



With a broadcasting career which includes hosting over 19 different TV game shows, **Wink Martindale** has become one of America's most familiar faces. It was a delight to have Wink and his wife **Sandy** speak about their lives and their faith with **Praise** host, **Dwight Thompson**.



Nothing spells evangelistic fervor like **Arthur Blessitt!** Arthur has carried the cross around the world—and has walked 36,453 miles—preaching the Gospel to every nation on earth!