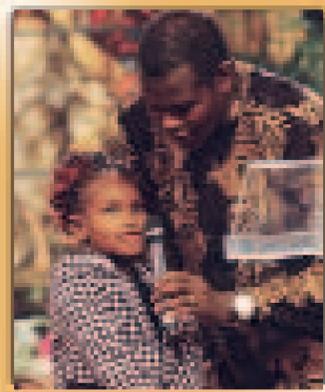




Paul and Jan hosted a special *Behind the Scenes* program with guest **Benny Hinn**. Benny gave a thrilling report on his Bangalore, India crusade which was attended by over **7 MILLION** people!



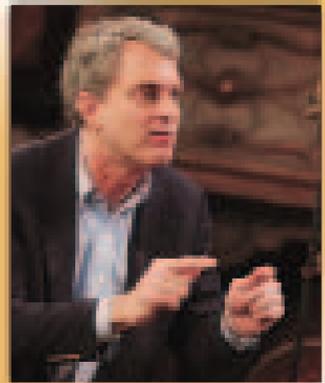
**Robert Kayanja** is the senior pastor and founder of Miracle Center Cathedral in Kampala, Uganda — the largest church in East and Central Africa. Recently on *Praise*, he introduced one of his twin daughters, Christiana, to the audience.



**Dr. John McDougall** hosted a special *Praise* program devoted to health and fitness. Among his guests was **Gwen Foster**, founder of "Fitness for Life." Appointed in 2000 as the "Health Czar" for the city of Philadelphia, Gwen has dedicated her life to promoting the principles of healthy living.



During the 1990's, three time Grammy award winning recording artist, **M. C. Hammer**, was at the very heights of success as a rap artist. Fame and fortune, however, were fleeting and M.C. returned to his gospel roots. Now a full time minister, with a program on TBN, M.C. is impacting lives for Christ! [Watch "Hammer & Friends" on Tuesdays at 2:00 AM (PDT)]



**George Barna**, Directing Leader of the **Barna Group, Ltd.**, shared about the need for spiritual transformation in America. The Barna Group, Ltd. provides Christian ministries and individuals with research and communication tools aimed towards leadership development and church enrichment.



**Dwight Thompson** interviewed **Napoleon Kaufman**, pastor of **The Well Christian Community Church** in Dublin, CA. Pastor Kaufman responded to the call of the Lord in 2000 by retiring from professional football, where he was a running back for the Oakland Raiders. Now he and his ministry center are scoring major touchdowns for the Kingdom of God!



The original fitness leader of our time, **Jack LaLanne**, and his wife **Elaine** continue to inspire people to help themselves to a better life, physically, mentally, and spiritually. **Dr. McDougall** interviewed the 90 year old pioneer who opened the first modern health spa in the U.S. in 1936 and brought exercise to TV in 1951.



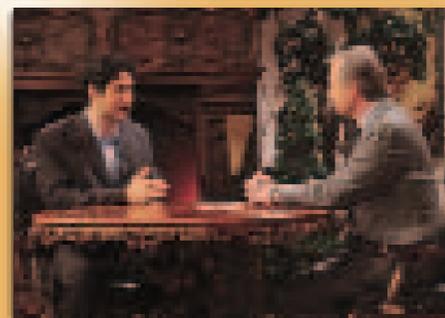
**Phil Munsey** recently interviewed the "Esther Team" (left to right: **Tommy Tenney**, **Tiny Lister**, **Phil Munsey** and **Matt and Laurie Crouch**) on *Praise the Lord* to talk about the movie "One Night With The King." The highly anticipated epic about Queen Esther is due out this fall.



Miraculously healed and transformed by God's love, **Denise Matthews** shared her powerful testimony with **Dwight Thompson** on *Praise the Lord*. Formerly known as the singer/songwriter and actress, "Vanity," Denise is now an evangelist for Jesus!



Special guest singer, **Charles Billingsley**, recently ministered on *Praise*. Charles is the facilitator of the Worship Institute at Liberty University and tells us, "Worship is not a fad, it's Biblical." He travels across the country impacting the nation as he teaches about the importance of praise and worship.



**Dr. McDougall** welcomed New York Times best-selling author, **Dr. Jordan S. Rubin**, to the *Praise* program. A doctor of Naturopathy, Dr. Rubin is the founder of Garden of Life, a health and wellness company, and the author of "The Maker's Diet."



**David L. Steward**, founder and chief executive of **World Wide Technology**, was **Phil Munsey's** guest on *Praise*. WWT is one of the fastest growing companies in the St. Louis region. It is also the largest African-American owned business in the U.S. David serves on many boards in the St. Louis metropolitan area and is a light for Jesus in the business community.



## Praise the Lord

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"Happy anniversary TBN—and thank you, dear Partners, for 32 years of loving, praying for and supporting YOUR network. We LOVE you!" — Paul & Jan



# YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE." JOHN 3:16

Dear Partners, I am sure that most of you who read my monthly newsletters know very well what it means to be born again! We can all go back to that moment, perhaps at an old wooden church altar, or in my case at my mother's knee, where the burden of sin lifted and the joy of the Lord filled our soul!

*"OH THE JOY OF SINS FORGIVEN  
OH THE PEACE THE BLOOD-WASHED KNOW,  
OH THE JOY AKIN TO HEAVEN,  
WHERE THE HEALING WATERS FLOW!"*

Remember that sweet old hymn? Dear Oral Roberts used it as his radio theme song many years ago.

Now, lest you feel I am simply preaching to the choir, let me tell you a wonderful truth that you may not know. Since TBN has been expanding or better yet EXPLODING into all the world these past few years, multitudes in foreign lands have asked to be added to our newsletter mailing list. Much of the time they are simply curious about our Christian faith, and while we try to send salvation material and Bibles back to them, we know that some of this material is confiscated by unfriendly countries and never reaches the person inquiring about Jesus. *Praise God* — with now over 12,000 affiliated stations fed by 46 satellites — we are reaching millions around the world! Glory be to God!

So, here is my request to you my faithful partners — either now or at your first opportunity,

drop to your knees and agree with Jan and me that the Holy Spirit will take the last part of this letter and bring mighty conviction to multitudes, leading them into saving faith, until they too can cry "I HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN!"

So to all my dear readers who are not sure that you are born again, let me ask you a question that will help you understand the Christian faith. Here is the question:



August 2, 1974: Paul received a Western Union telegram from the FCC with the awesome news, "COMMISSION GRANTED," for TBN's very first TV station — Channel 40 in Southern California!

**IF YOU DIED THIS VERY MOMENT, DO YOU HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT YOU WOULD BE SAVED AND WOULD GO TO HEAVEN TO BE WITH GOD FOREVER?**

If you cannot answer a heartfelt, positive "YES" to this simple question, you are NOT born again! But the good news is you can have the wonderful assurance of peace with God, our Heavenly Father, and the joyful

knowledge that you truly are born again and on your way to heaven when you die.

Now, I ask one favor of you. For the next few minutes as you read this letter, will you set aside everything you have ever been taught about religion — ANY RELIGION! Do not seek or put your faith in religion because religion is man trying to reach up and find God, or trying to be good enough or do enough good deeds for God to accept him. Christianity is not a religion — it is faith in a wonderful man — the GOD MAN who came down to earth born of a pure virgin, growing up into a fine perfect

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man to show us the way to God the Father and heaven. So forget anything you may have been told about Jesus Christ and Christianity and let's see what Jesus actually said and taught.

**“HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE THEY ARE GOOD, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS.”**

**Matt. 5:10 (TLB)**

Ah, but it gets better –

**“WHEN YOU ARE REVEILED AND PERSECUTED AND LIED ABOUT BECAUSE YOU ARE MY FOLLOWERS — WONDERFUL! BE HAPPY ABOUT IT! BE VERY GLAD! FOR A TREMENDOUS REWARD AWAITS YOU UP IN HEAVEN.”** Matt. 5:11 (TLB)

See how different Jesus' teaching is compared to the teachers of many religions? He goes on to say:

**“DON'T RESIST VIOLENCE! IF YOU ARE SLAPPED ON ONE CHEEK, TURN THE OTHER TOO. IF ORDERED TO COURT, AND YOUR SHIRT IS TAKEN FROM YOU, GIVE YOUR COAT TOO.... GIVE TO THOSE WHO ASK AND DON'T TURN AWAY FROM THOSE WHO WANT TO BORROW.”** Matt. 5:39

Here is a tough one –

**“THERE IS A SAYING, ‘LOVE YOUR FRIENDS BUT HATE YOUR ENEMIES.’ BUT I SAY: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES! PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU! IN THAT WAY YOU WILL BE ACTING AS TRUE SONS OF YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.”** Matt. 5:43-45 (TLB)

And finally in the Gospel of Luke, the prophet John the Baptist says:

**“IF YOU HAVE TWO COATS...GIVE ONE TO THE POOR. IF YOU HAVE EXTRA FOOD, GIVE IT AWAY TO THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY.”** Luke 3:11 (TLB)

I have only scratched the surface of the many awesome teachings of Jesus and other New Testament writers, so I urge you to read the Holy Bible for yourself, and if you do not have one we will gladly send you one free of charge. These teachings and words of wisdom give us a blessed glimpse into the heart of this God Man Jesus Christ, **but the real heart of the Christian faith is what Jesus did for you and me and all humanity who will put their trust in Him.**

I don't think I have to convince anyone that sin and rebellion against Almighty God exists everywhere in the world! If you will be honest, you know this, and feel that empty feeling in your inner being and heart of hearts. The Holy Bible declares that, **“ALL HAVE SINNED AND HAVE COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.”** But here is the awesome GOOD NEWS! In Holy God's being, there is a most glorious provision — it is simply: **THE INNOCENT DYING FOR THE GUILTY!**

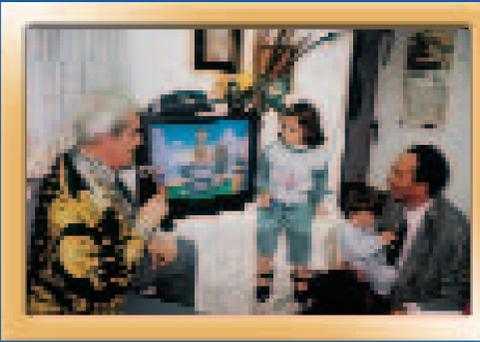
All through the Old Testament an innocent lamb was slain and its blood poured out looking to the future when the True Lamb of God would shed His precious, innocent blood for all mankind. The depth and wonder of this amazing act of Jesus Christ is partly a mystery and glory that we cannot fully understand, as He carried that old rugged cross to a



From "border to border and around the world," TBN now reaches every continent with the Gospel through 46 satellites feeding over 12,000 cable and television affiliates worldwide.



An unforgettable night in TBN's history: At a TBN rally in Phoenix, hundreds called in for salvation after R.W. Schambach preached a classic message. Brother Schambach, Paul and Jan threw the white "salvation slips" into the air as they celebrated these "new names written down in glory!"



In 2000, a new door opened for TBN as we signed on to "Hotbird," the powerful satellite reaching Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. Paul is shown here visiting a Palestinian family in Jerusalem. He was delighted to see the children watching TBN. **We now reach all of the Middle East with the new Arabic language network—THE HEALING CHANNEL!**

mount called Calvary and shed His life's blood as our substitute! There is a precious old song that says, "I Should Have Been Crucified." Yes, the innocent suffering and dying for the guilty indeed!

But the story does not end here! Praise the Lord! God raised Jesus from the grave and gave Him a name above every name — that at the name of Jesus every knee must bow and every tongue confess that He (Jesus) is Lord to the glory of God the Father!

Some stumble at this point and have trouble believing that Jesus rose from the grave and is alive forevermore and, conquering our arch foe Satan, took from him the keys of death, hell and the grave!

The simple proof that Jesus arose from the grave is the fact that His disciples saw Him — touched Him — and willingly died martyr's deaths for Him. *Why?* They and hundreds of eye witnesses **SAW HIM ALIVE FROM THE DEAD!** Glory be to God most high! So dear reader, if you are not sure that you are BORN AGAIN — please repeat this simple prayer and mean it with all your heart:

**“Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I need a Savior to forgive me of all my sins. Please come**

**into my heart and be my personal Savior. I believe that you are God in the flesh and that you carried my sins to the cross and became my substitute and Savior. Thank you for saving me and I'll see you in heaven some day. Amen.”**

Now, sign your name here to confirm your salvation

Please let us know about your decision to follow Christ. You can write to Jan and me at: TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, California 92711, or email us at [comments@tbn.org](mailto:comments@tbn.org), or you may fax us at (714) 665-2154. We want to send you some literature that will help you grow in your new faith! Tell us if you need a Bible and specify the language. We do not have all languages, but will do our best to accommodate you. If you have Internet access, many languages are available online at [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com).

God bless you and welcome into the great big beautiful family of God as well as our dear TBN family.

P.S. Happy 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary to YOUR TBN!

## LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**From Lebanon:** "I'm so happy to watch TBN Arabic, thank God for you. It's a blessing for me and for all the Arab Christians and especially to the unbelievers who will be believers because of you."

**From the U.S.A.:** "My life changed back twenty some years ago . . . I was channel surfing when I came to TBN and I heard you say, 'Jesus Loves You!' and ever since my life has never been the same." – O.R.

**From Germany:** "Thank you very much, I have been blessed by your television channel...for the preaching that touches my soul...I cannot explain how TBN has changed my life."

**From the United Arab Emirates:** "Congratulations for the Arabic healing channel, which is really a God blessing to the place like UAE."

**From Brazil:** "I'm from Brazil, and it's been a blessing for me to watch Trinity Broadcasting Network, all the preachings, all the pastors have changed my life."

**From Sweden:** "I live in Sweden. I watch TBN every day and I thank God who uses you to be a blessing to me and so many people I know...."

**From France:** "TBN—you've saved my life!"

**From Morocco:** "Thanks to your broadcasts, thanks to your love, [and] help, honestly I am nearer, closer to God than ever before ...I'm very thankful." – S.Z.

**From Ghana:** "I have been living a life without Christ as my personal saviour... but as I was browsing your website I found the Prayer of Salvation and prayed it. Some weeks ago I found your TV channel with all the fantastic programs. Whenever I want to be near to God, I sit in front of our TV and listen and pray with the programs." – N.D.

**From Nigeria:** "It's been great watching TBN and I love it. Since I gave my life to Jesus through your program things have never been the same – thanks TBN." – A.G.

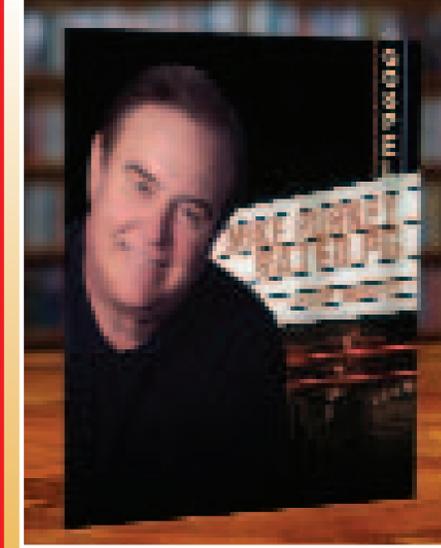
**From Jamaica:** "Thank you Paul and Jan for TBN. It has saved me many times."

**From Portugal:** "We are watching in Portugal!!! We love it. Thank you so much. You don't know how much your ministry is doing out here."

**From China:** "I am a teacher in Qingdao, Shandong, Province of China. I am really blessed though your messages and my students are very happy to listen to the word of God from Bishop T.D. Jakes and prophecies from Paula White. We need more stations here in China." – C.B.

**From Columbia:** "I am from Columbia and I watch your programs every week. They are really inspiring. Thank you Lord JESUS for these kind people!!!"

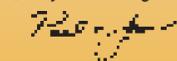
## MIKE PURKEY RATED "PG"!



**Hey! Don't let the "PG" in Mike's new CD title worry you!** I know "PG" stands for other things, but in Mike's case it stands for **"PURE GOSPEL!"** I guess we could say that Mike is "PG" or pregnant with an exciting new music CD that will nearly send you to heaven with some great old songs like, **"Life's Railway to Heaven," "What Will It Be Like to Be There,"** and **"That Wonderful Name!"** There are also some brand new songs such as, **"I Get Excited," "See Those Clouds,"** and **"Heaven's Point of View."** And, finally, I just had to throw in **"Sweet Beulah Land"** for good measure! All done with brand new orchestration and in the Purkey inimitable style!

So, all aboard — "Life's Railway" is pulling out of the station — don't miss it! Your love gift or Praise-a-Thon pledge will bring this new "heavenly CD" to you with our love and appreciation as always.

Jan and I love you, now, 32 years strong! Help us keep YOUR TBN on the air!



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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!  
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