



Praise host Dr. Mark Chironna spoke with John Paul Jackson, founder and chairman of Streams Ministries International, a prophetic teaching ministry.



Internationally renowned recording artist Natalie Cole hosted a glorious night of praise and worship on Praise the Lord.



We were thrilled to have (left to right) evangelists and teachers Gloria and Ken Copeland, Jerry Savelle and Jesse and Kathy Duplantis with us on Praise.



Bestselling author and leadership expert John Maxwell shared insights about successful Christian living with Praise hosts, Matt and Laurie.



Matt had a delightful time on Praise speaking with Bianca Ryan, the 12-year old winner of "America's Got Talent."



It was Matt and Laurie's great joy to welcome prophet Kim Clement, founder of Prophetic Image Expressions, to the Praise program.



Paula White, pastor of Without Walls International Church in Tampa, Florida and host of the "Paula White Today" program was Paul Jr.'s special guest on Praise.



Veteran Hollywood actor, Gavin MacLeod, and his wife Patti have been a part of the TBN family for years. We were thrilled to have them with us on Praise.



Grammy winning vocalist and pastor of Victory Cathedral Worship Center in Romeoville, IL Smokie Norful blessed us on Praise with his beautiful, Holy Spirit anointed music.



Matt and sons, Cody and Caylan, hosted a great Father's Day Praise program with guests (left to right): Colby May, Gene Edwards, Dr. Myles Munroe, Mark Gungor, David Murrow, and William Murray.



Pastor Steve Munsey spoke with nationally syndicated talk show host, Erich "Mancow" Muller recently on Praise. Mancow shared about the difference God has made in his life.



Dwight Thompson hosted a powerful Praise program with guest, actor Stephen Baldwin. Stephen has been in over 60 films and is the director, co-producer and host of "Livin' It," a documentary on Christian athletes in extreme sports.



# Praise the Lord

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## THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE LAST 1000 YEARS!

**"THEN I TOLD THEM OF THE HAND OF MY GOD WHICH WAS GOOD UPON ME; AS ALSO THE KING'S WORDS THAT HE HAD SPOKEN UNTO ME. AND THEY SAID, LET US RISE UP AND BUILD. SO THEY STRENGTHENED THEIR HANDS FOR THIS GOOD WORK." NEHEMIAH 2:18**



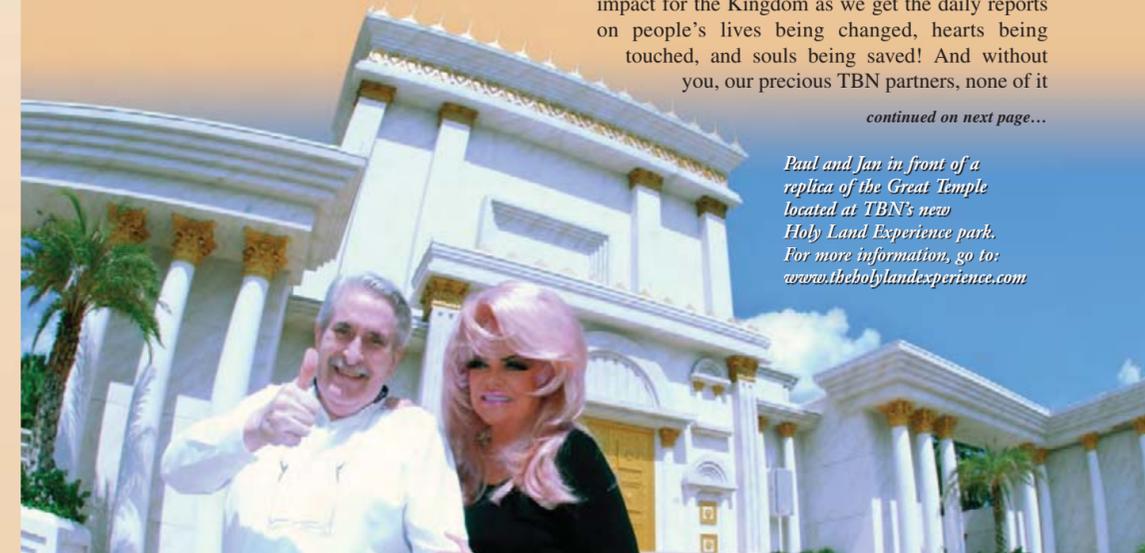
Paul Jr. (pictured with Jonathan Falwell [left], son of the late Rev. Jerry Falwell and Gordon Robertson [right], son of CBN founder and president, Pat Robertson), recently attended an historic meeting in Washington, D.C. with Christian leaders and ambassadors from fourteen Middle East nations.

It seems to me that there is no end to the expansion opportunities that are being afforded your TBN! Within the last couple of years we have added full power TV stations in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Orlando Florida. We are also very close to signing a deal for Denver, Colorado—with other stations possibly becoming available in Boston, Massachusetts and San Francisco, California. Our overseas operations are also exploding. We've recently built a new satellite uplink facility in the Philippines. Africa is expanding with new DTH (Direct-to-Home) satellites. TBN is being made available all over Russia—including all of the prison systems in that part of the world—and we are still blanketing the Middle East and Asia with 24 hour a day Christian TV.

There is never a dull moment when it comes to the day-to-day operations and other projects that we are currently supervising: the acquisition of The

Holy Land Experience in Orlando, our new high definition studio and theater under construction in Manhattan, New York, our transition from analog to digital broadcasting, and our conversion of older "standard definition" studio facilities to the newer "high definition" formats. As I said earlier, it never ends! But to God be the glory, I can tell you first hand that together we are making an incredible impact for the Kingdom as we get the daily reports on people's lives being changed, hearts being touched, and souls being saved! And without you, our precious TBN partners, none of it

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Paul and Jan in front of a replica of the Great Temple located at TBN's new Holy Land Experience park. For more information, go to: [www.theholylandexperience.com](http://www.theholylandexperience.com)

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would be possible. We must use and embrace all technologies to further His work and we plan on doing just that.

While doing a little spring cleaning the other day around our house, I ran across something from the publishers of LIFE magazine. It was a special periodical titled, "The 100 Most Important Events & People of the Past 1000 Years." It chronicled all kinds of inventions, wars, discoveries, great individuals, outstanding leaders, etc. While thumbing through it, many of the entries were obvious: "The Invention of the Telephone—1876," "The Industrial Revolution—1769," "Man Walking on the Moon—1969," and "The Cultivation of Penicillin—1928." Some were not so obvious, like: "The Invention of Plastic—1907," "Checking Accounts—1407," "The First Restaurant—1120," and "Selling the World a Coke—1886!"

But guess what a secular magazine listed as the number ONE most important event of the last millennium? "The Printing of the First Bible on the Gutenberg Press—1455!" *What?!* How could that be? How could the printing of this single book be so important? Their reasoning was that throughout history, the ability to read and write had been confined mostly to tiny elites of nobles, priests, and scribes. The hunger for knowledge in Europe led Johann Gutenberg to create an initial run of 200 gorgeously typeset Bibles. It literally unleashed an information epidemic that rages to this day. By the year 1500, an estimated half million books were in circulation.

After contemplating this for a while, I realized an interesting parallel with TBN as a Christian broadcaster. The Gutenberg press was the first use of modern

technology to propagate the Gospel to the masses! Up until that point in time, individuals traveling to foreign lands and reading from handwritten manuscripts communicated the message of Christ—a technique that was slow and inefficient at best. But with the cutting-edge technology of the "printing press," the message of peace and hope could be mass-produced, more easily distributed, and more efficiently communicated.

What's also interesting is that throughout history the first uses of other technologies have almost always included the propagation of the Gospel. Thank God for Christian pioneers in music, radio, theater, television, and cinema. Why we as Believers aren't still the leaders in all of those industries is kind of sad to me. It seems that some Christians want to shun new technologies as opposed to embracing them. When Pat Robertson, my parents—Paul and Jan Crouch, Ray Schoch, Lester Sumrall, and others saw the potential television had in the 1960's they, too, simply wanted to use the latest technology available to reach the masses and evangelize the world—something that I know was in the heart of Johann Gutenberg over 500 years ago.

Please continue to pray for your TBN and our incredibly talented staff. We must rely on the Lord's direction as some of these new opportunities become available. There is a hurting, lonely, and dying world out there that needs to hear the Gospel. I can make you a promise from my heart, that with your help, I will not rest until everyone has heard it at least once.

Be blessed,

*Paul F. Crouch Jr.*



In the name of more than 400 Christian families that made use of your dish [installation] project for the garbage collector's community in Mokatom.... You can see how much the poor garbage collectors made use of the Christian channels, especially TBN's Healing Channel. In the name of all these families, I send our hearty thanks for the blessed programs of your beloved channel. God bless you abundantly. From glory to glory.

—Father Saman Ibrabeim

Last year TBN provided 66 satellite systems that were installed in various parts of Egypt, including the "garbage collector's" section of Cairo. As a result, over 80,000 people can now receive the Arabic language Healing Channel network and TBN.

### Behind The Scenes

**Pastor Fred 'Z'** and a group from **Bikers for Christ**—a 30,000 member Christian biker's club—met with **Paul Jr.** on **Behind the Scenes** from Trinity Christian City Int'l. in Costa Mesa, CA.

Paul Jr. was honored to speak with **George Foreman**, the two time world heavy weight boxing champion—and now pastor of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Houston, TX.

**Ken Ham**, director of the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY was our guest recently on **Behind the Scenes**. The museum, which has been open since May, is a "walk through history" that makes the Bible come alive!

Paul Jr. had the joy of welcoming **Robert A. Schuller**, senior pastor of the Crystal Cathedral in Orange, CA to **Behind the Scenes**.

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## THE SWORD OF THE LORD

When Jesus returns on His snow white steed, the Scripture declares: **"And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword.... And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS"** (Rev. 19:15, 16). WOW! What a picture John the Revelator gives us at the coming of Jesus, our true King and Lord!

Well, from all the many symbols throughout Revelation, Christian artist Max Greiner has created a mini replica of a first century sword—perhaps similar to the one Jesus will be bringing with Him at His return in glory with all us saints. Display it proudly, or use it as a letter opener—but be sure to keep it far away from the little ones!

This most unique art piece is our love gift to you this September only. Jan and I love you and love to give back to you for all your love and support these exciting 34 years!

*Paul Jr.*

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## Love Letters From Around the World

**From Iran:** "I am 26 years old and I live in Iran. I watch your channel everyday and whenever I turn on the TV because it's too interesting and educational even for me and I am practicing my English with it also." —PM

**From France:** "TBN has made me a child of God."

**From Trinidad:** "I was a Hindu all my life.... I decided to become a Christian because of TBN channel.... I am now a new person and will have all my family in Christ soon, and it's thanks to you. I don't have enough words to express my thanks to you all...." —RM

**From Spain:** "I went to TBN website and I saw the prayer in the screen and I prayed. I love anything about God and I believe he died for that I may be saved."