The presence of the Lord filled the Praise the Lord studio as two of today’s leaders in gospel music, Kirk Franklin and Byron Cage, led us in a glorious time of praise and worship.

For over 20 years, multiple award winning Christian recording artist CeCe Winans has been thrilling audiences around the world with her dynamic, Spirit-filled music.

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Praise God! We are 15 years nearer home! Many of the precious pioneer partners are already home— and GH what a greeting and reward they have already received from our precious Jesus!

I believe it took hard core FAITH back in 1973 to believe God with Jan and me that we would one day have even a little TV voice to lift Jesus high! I am often asked if I had any idea that a small low power TV station in Southern California would grow into a mighty Voice that would virtually cover the world.

I must confess I did not. God in His mercy allowed TBN to grow at a pace that would not crush two little nobodies with the plan He had to cover millions worldwide with the Good News of His love and Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice to bring in a huge part of the end day harvest.

My heart nearly bursts as I remember those precious pioneers who loved God enough and had faith toJan and me to see this mighty Voice that now sends the Gospel via 70 satellite footprints to over 20,000 affiliated stations and cable stations, four DTH (direct-to-home) satellites on the little dishes, Internet access worldwide, foreign language networks, and on and on! By the way, the Russian government has selected Jan’s Smile of a Child network as the number one children’s network for the whole country! WOW!

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Praise the Lord Special Moments

Mark Ganger, famous for his “Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage” seminars, shared his humor and insights on a special Valentine’s Day Praise program hosted by Matt and Laurie.

It was a joy to have A.R. Bernard, pastor of the Christian Cultural Center in Brooklyn, NY, host Praise with special guest (right), well known Hollywood actor Chris Tucker.

Piano great Dino Kartsonakis and his wife Cheryl blessed us all with their beautiful music ministry on a Valentine’s Day Praise.

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I shall never forget the night God spoke to Jan and me simultaneously as we were leaving a Christian TV rally. We were happy and TBN TV was finally beginning to be viewed by a few. Doug Gilman, a great singer, had been one of the talent at the Hollywood High School auditorium (if you want the whole story, get my book HELLO WORLD). TheIsraelites had once been lost but I could not even begin to mistake it! I looked at Jan as we drove out of the parking lot and said, "Angel, you will never believe what God has just spoken to us!" With a typical tear, Jan replied: "I know. He spoke the same word to me." The word was short and simple: "Say, I release you from the work and ministry you are now in!" The reason this was so shocking was the fact that we felt settled working for a great church ministry that had an FM radio station and had just recently acquired a TV license. The only problem was this license was for San Bernardos and we could not even get the picture in Glendale where the church was located. Nevertheless, we persisted and began to create TV pro-
grams for the eastern part of Los Angeles and San Bernardino. So to be removed from this new pioneering effort was, indeed, a gigantic shock. Now, 35 years later, we are still in at least the awesome plan of the Lord to cover this sin sick world with the love of God.

Some would say, "Enough! What more can we do to help you finish the harvest before the great trumpet blast signaling the return of our Messiah Lord Jesus for His saints?" Ah, dear partners: new doors are bursting open.

Behind The Scenes

Paul Jr. hosted Behind the Scenes with guest James Brantman of "Just for Jesus," an outreach ministry to public high school students.

It was a special joy to have multi-talented entertainers musical and radio talk show personality John Tesh on Behind the Scenes with host Paul Jr.

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Christian comedienne and former Saturday Night Live cast member Victoria Jackson and 11-year old actor, writer and director Dominic Scott Kay joined Paul Jr. for a delightful Behind the Scenes program.

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A DVD you will treasure forever! Amazing stories, including how God actually moved a mountain ten minutes before we would lose EVERYTHING! Stories of how one little low power TV station has grown by God's grace into a mighty network covering virtually the whole wide world! Stories of God's deliverance through two amazing FCC hearings—but also the story of God's miraculous deliverance when it seemed all was lost! Stories of how God expanded the network, into thirteen networks that together cover much of the world in several languages.

Yes, stories and more stories—some old, but many new ones that prove God's faithfulness to you, our dear partners, as well as to Jan and me! Your love gift large or small will bring this historic DVD in full picture and sound with 35 years of our love.

Jan and I love you more and more each year as TBN continues to grow, grow, grow!

Paul and Jan in front of the replica of the Great Temple at the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida.

Paul Jr. in TBN's new Manhattan, NY studio auditorium. Renovations are nearing completion—soon we'll be broadcasting Christian TV into the heart of the “Big Apple”!

The Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida is hosting an average of 1,000 guests a day — many of them amazed. We reenact the passion of Christ twice a day. Biblical dramas, musicals, a trip through the old city of Jerusalem — and Jan is in the process of creating a whole children's section in this unique biblical theme park.

We are on the verge of a new full-power station in Denver, Colorado. We have only a low power station and little cable carriage; now, we will be able to require full cable carriage! Besides all this we must acquire foreign language networks and foreign language translations. To date we have English, Spanish, Arabic, Italian, French, and some Chinese translations. OR NO, WE ARE FINISHED! Much of the world still lies in darkness. Jan and I need you now more than ever as new doors burst open in many new parts of the world.

How many days God will give us we do not know, but know that Jan and I love you more with each passing year — now! Without you there would be no TBN — now with them are 24/7 whole networks worldwide! Praise the Lord!

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psa. 68:11

We'll be looking for your letter and pledge.