For Channel 40!

But, Lord, I have already spoken to Mr. Lerma about Channel 40! He invited me to come that same morning and discuss a purchase plan! WOW! After regaining my composure I was headed up the Santa Ana freeway at breakneck speed to North Hollywood to sell Channel 40! Mr. Lerma personally answered my call. To make a long story short, Mr. Lerma explained that his station was failing and that he had decided that very morning to sell Channel 40! He invited me to come that same morning and discuss a purchase plan! WOW! After regaining my composure I was headed up the Santa Ana freeway at breakneck speed to North Hollywood to sell Channel 40!

Matthew Barnett, pastor of Angeles Temple and The Dream Center churches in Los Angeles, CA, spoke with CeCe Winans about how God called him at the age of 7 to minister in L.A.’s inner city.

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Yes, Happy 36th birthday to our TBN! Dear partners, if it had not been for the obedience of one man, I probably would not be writing this newsletter to you this month of May 2009. The story is frightening, then amazing, then glorious beyond any human language!

Go back with me 36 years to May of 1973. Some of you “old timers” will remember that first little low power TV station that flickered on the air, May 28. Some of you could not see the picture, but you still called in to see if you could at least hear us! You encouraged Jan and me to go for it anyway and that you were supporting us with your love, prayers, yes, and even your finances! Talk about FAITH — well that, indeed, was what kept us all going in spite of impossible odds!

Well, everything went from bad to worse when that first little station, Channel 46, caught fire in the antenna and was gone! Oh, how our faith was tested and now we couldn’t even call on you to pray! I remember walking into my little rented office to clean out my desk when GOD SPOKE! His Voice was strong and clear, “CALL!”

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— His station is not for sale!” The Voice spoke only once more — “CALL!”

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to YOU, our pioneer partners. That whole summer of 1974 MILLION DOLLARS! Angel would finance the deal, but agreement to purchase Channel 40, KLXA TV for ONE toward Angel’s office. In hours we had signed a preliminary continued from cover…

The Apostle Paul’s word — “He HATH DONE”! Praise the Lord for His chosen the foolish things to confound the wise.”

So many of you, our precious partners, have called, deadline was upon us and we had raised only $65,000! Jan and I had already exhausted our $20,000 life savings on the agreement with Mr. Lerma, our faith began to waver! As the day grew close to the time we had to perform

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