It’s no secret that a lot of what is on television today is just not healthy for children. In fact, the amount of time kids spend watching TV each day — coupled with the objectionable content to which they are regularly exposed — is causing increasing concern to moms, dads, and grandparents who want the very best for their children and grandchildren. Take a look at a few of the alarming statistics:

- The average eight-to-ten-year-old child watches an average of four hours of television each day — nearly thirty hours per week!
- At least sixty percent of the programs accessible to children on network and cable television include violent content that research has proven is harmful to them. In fact, one study estimated that by age eighteen, the average child will have viewed over 200,000 acts of violence.
- Over the past ten years the amount of TV profanity kids are exposed to has increased by at least seventy percent.
- Similarly, as far back as 2005 the Kaiser Family Foundation found that well over half of network and cable shows included some kind of sexual content, and among the top 20 most-watched shows by pre-teens and teens, nearly half included sexual behavior. Think how much worse it has gotten in the past ten years!

But what if there were a television channel available to kids that was absolutely free of objectionable and inappropriate content? And what if that channel was engaging, fun, entertaining, and educational all at the same time, while giving children what they need most — the message of Jesus’ love?

That was the vision God gave to Jan Crouch, leading to the launch of TBN’s Smile of a Child network on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2005. “Children are one of the most precious and valuable resources God has given us,” explained Jan. “And as Christians we have the responsibility and privilege of leading them to Jesus and helping nurture them in their faith. We launched Smile of a Child TV for that very purpose — to pour the love of Jesus into the hearts and lives of children everywhere. Television is a perfect tool to do that.”

Brenda Rossman, Smile of a Child’s program director, said that from day one the focus has been to air programming that is fun and educational while instilling in young viewers strong faith and biblical values. She noted that moms, dads, and grandparents have been particularly thankful for a channel that...
is truly safe for kids to watch. “There’s so much on TV today that parents aren’t comfortable having their kids watch,” she said. “Smile of a Child is intentional about providing kids with a TV viewing environment that is completely free of the violence and other objectionable content that has crept into many shows children are watching.”

She said that each day her office receives letters and e-mails from moms, dads, and grandparents who are grateful for a channel they can trust for their kids. “Many say it’s the first time they haven’t had to keep one eye on the TV and one hand on the remote for fear of what might pop up on the screen while their kids or grandkids are watching.”

That’s because every program on Smile of a Child is chosen not just to entertain young viewers, but to reinforce values that parents and grandparents want kids to embrace—like faith in God, morality, honesty, kindness, and compassion. From award-winning cartoons like VeggieTales, 3-2-1 Penguins, AutoB Good, Iesodo, and Monster Truck Adventures, to animated Bible stories like The Ten Commandments and Joseph, puppet programs, family-friendly movies, and more, Smile of a Child provides a safe and welcoming viewing space that keeps kids coming back—and grownups feeling good about what their little ones are watching. In fact, Smile of a Child’s program lineup is so wholesome and entertaining that many grownups find themselves tuning in! “My children love your programming!” wrote one mom. “Thank you so much for the wonderful, educational, and fun programs. They are learning so much, and they tell everyone about Smile of a Child TV.” A dad from Virginia wrote: “Wow! Finally a channel I feel safe letting my kids watch.” And a mother from Louisiana wrote to say that Smile of a Child “is the absolute best channel on TV.... thank you for making such an amazing channel accessible for our children to watch. It makes channel surfing nonexistent in our home.”

But it’s not just parents who’ve taken notice. The Parents Television Council, a nationwide television watchdog group, has taken a good look at the programming offered by Smile of a Child and presented it with its coveted PTC Seal of Approval, given to networks that emphasize positive values and steer clear of the objectionable content that can hurt kids. In fact, Smile of a Child is the only children’s network that has won this important honor.

With all of this great, life-changing programming just for children, you may be wondering how you can get Smile of a Child TM & © 2015 Big Idea Entertainment, LLC. All Rights Reserved.
TV for your children, grandchildren—or even for your own enjoyment! There are a number of options for receiving Smile of a Child TV. If you live near one of TBN’s full-power stations in nearly forty cities across the U.S., you can receive Smile of a Child over the air for free via antenna on TBN sub-channel 3. You can also watch Smile of a Child online via computer (log on to www.smileofachildtv.org), by downloading the TBN app for your smart phone or tablet device, or via Roku or Apple TV.

Of course, the best way to receive Smile of a Child in your home is through cable or satellite. Right now, Smile is available on some cable systems, as well as through the AT&T U-verse (www.att.com/verse) and Verizon Fios (www.verizon.com), and on satellite through GloryStar (www.glorystar.tv).

Find out if Smile of a Child TV is available in your area by calling 1-888-GETSMILE (1-888-438-7645). Don’t forget that cable providers respond to the needs and requests of their customers, so contact your local service and tell them that you want Smile of a Child because it’s the only 24-hour children’s network that you trust.

Jesus said: “Let the little children come to Me...” (Mark 10:14, NKJV). As Christian parents, grandparents, and others with influence, God has given us the responsibility, privilege, and opportunity to reach the next generation with the gospel and provide an environment that will help children grow up knowing, loving, and serving Jesus. There’s no better way to help that happen than by giving kids access to the life-changing—and fun—programming available 24 hours a day on Smile of a Child TV!

“I will teach your children, and they will enjoy great peace” (Isaiah 54:13, NLT).
Matt and Laurie welcomed guests (left to right): Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference; Brian Houston, pastor of Hillsong Church in Australia and his son Ben Houston, pastor of Hillsong Los Angeles.

Praise and worship with the Hillsong LA ministry team.

Jay Haizlip, pastor of the Sanctuary in Costa Mesa, CA with Pastor Greg Laurie at the 2015 Harvest Crusades in Anaheim, CA.

Priscilla Shirer starred in this year’s hit Christian movie, War Room.

Actor, producer, and Praise host, Kirk Cameron.

Ben Prescott, executive pastor of Free Chapel in Irvine, CA.

Author and pastor of Eastpoint Church in Spokane Valley, WA - Kurt Bubna.

Beautiful gospel harmony with the Wardlaw brothers: Jaime, Tony, Martin Luther, Rodney, and Carl.

Healing Testimonies from The Holy Land Experience

Patty: “He (Jesus) healed me of a tumor today here at the Holy Land Experience. And today… I became saved, and I’m healed! I couldn’t walk, I couldn’t stand, but now I can do this!” (Woman rose up from her wheelchair. The tumor in her right leg on her femur bone that caused much pain disappeared!)

Todd: “My back was hurting me, my shoulder was hurting me, my elbow was hurting me, my knee was hurting me, my neck was hurting me. And I was coming here to get healed…and when I get back to Freeport, Florida I can tell my pastor I’m healed!” (One and a half years before this he was hit by an SUV and was told his knee would never be normal. He not only got healed but also got baptized in the Holy Spirit!)

Joy: “He healed me! I have emphysema, cystic fibrosis and haven’t been without oxygen in years…(after receiving prayer and being 100% healed by Jesus) I walked clear around this courtyard nearly running without my oxygen! And I’m still not having to use oxygen! Hallelujah!” (Testimony given several hours after she received prayer and was healed!)

Carmen: “I had a ruptured vertebrae and a crushed vertebrae.” (Spoken after his back was totally healed and he was able to move freely without any pain, stiffness, or difficulty!)

Lena: “He healed me…I tore my tendon in my foot (Achilles tendon). And as I was in the service today… God truly, truly healed me. And I truly thank God because I can walk without the boot that the doctor gave me now! I am healed!” (This woman was scheduled for surgery, could barely move her foot, and was in pain. After prayer she took the plastic boot off and could walk perfectly well. Jesus healed her!)

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Our Love Gift to you for November

You’ll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times
– by Max Lucado

“In God’s hands intended evil becomes eventual good.” — Max Lucado

Our love gift for you this month is You’ll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times, by renowned Christian author and pastor, Max Lucado. The Bible is clear that everyone will face hardships and trials at some time in life. But for the child of God there is no need to fear because God promises to lead us through in His victory. With the heart of a storyteller and the joy of one who has witnessed God’s deliverance firsthand, Max explores the story of Joseph and the powerful truth of Genesis 50:20 to show clearly that what the devil intended for evil in your life, God will redeem for His glory.

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**KAAH Station Reaches Out**

KAAH-TV, TBN’s full-power station in Honolulu, continues its outreach to the small Hawaiian island of Molokai. With the help of the group Movie to Movement and Heart of Aloha Church, KAAH recently sponsored a special screening of the new inspirational movie *Little Boy* on the island, that has no movie theaters. Recalled KAAH station manager Cheryl Witbeck: “A woman came up to us afterward with tears in her eyes thanking us for reaching out to her island.”

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**The London Sessions**

TBN UK continues to introduce life-changing original programming for its 65 million potential viewers throughout England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The network recently debuted its newest innovative, inspirational talk show, *The London Sessions* with host Cynthia Garrett, who welcomes a broad range of well-known pastors, ministry leaders, authors, filmmakers, and others to discuss in depth what it means to be a woman of faith in today’s culture.

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**TBN Israel Welcomes Native American Singers**

In September TBN Israel had the joy of welcoming a group of Native American singers and dancers (pictured with host Samuel Smadja) who traveled throughout Israel performing traditional indigenous music for the Israeli people. Among those interviewed by Samuel Smadja were Lynda Price, former chief of the Ulkatcho First Nation in British Columbia, Canada and founder of First Nations of North America; along with three-time Grammy Award-winning Native American singer-songwriter Bill Miller. TBN Israel’s Mati Shoshani noted that the group “blessed many with their music and performance as they visited communities and schools across the country.”

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**Smile of a Child Represented at Pope Francis’ United Nations’ Address**

Chris Luppo (pictured), manager of TBN’s New York City full-power station WTBY, was in attendance at the United Nations in NYC on September 25th as Pope Francis gave his historic address to the UN General Assembly. Chris serves as an official representative of TBN’s Smile of a Child outreach, started by Jan Crouch many years ago to take hope and healing to children in need. Smile of a Child has been officially recognized by the UN for “non-governmental organization” status, and it was one of a few select NGOs whose representatives were invited to hear the Pope speak. Chris joined another Smile of a Child representative, NYC Pastor Bruce Ho, who conducts a weekly Bible study at the UN, as the Pope addressed the General Assembly on a number of important global issues.

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