

Joy In Our Town Production

We aired our final *Joy in Our Town* before transitioning to an exciting and inspirational new format.

Mayor Jim Lane with the city of Scottsdale (a suburb of Phoenix) discussed civic affairs topics including Scottsdale business & tourism and Scottsdale local government.



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Next, we welcomed Elvia Madrid and Maria Silva, both dietician nutritionists for St. Vincent de Paul, a Christian organization which offers free nutrition services to members of the community who are in need.

Lastly, Fred Taylor, executive director for the Southwest Prostate Cancer Foundation, shared about men's health topics including what men need to know about prostate cancer and why men may be at risk for advanced prostate cancer.

We thank God for how He has used our *Joy in Our Town* programs to reach our community leaders and influence them with the good news of Jesus. Now, we are excited to start production very soon using the new format and sharing more about Christ in the *Joy in Our Town* programs!



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Vanessa Receives a “Sowie” Award

On September 11, 2016, KPAZ Public Affairs Director Vanessa Rose Valero was recognized by our neighbors, StarShine Academy, to receive the fifteenth annual “Sowie” Award. This recognition was a part of their Boots and Stars Benefit Tribute “Honoring the Pioneering Spirit of the Southwest to Change the World.”

StarShine’s logo, The Sower, depicts a childlike version of Johnny Appleseed, sowing not apple seeds, but stars of innovation, hope, inspiration and education.

Vanessa was chosen as the recipient of this award by StarShine for her exemplary leadership as a role model for all students everywhere as an impactful leader for innovation and making the world a better place. She has had a direct impact in her support of StarShine’s mission to give all children a better education; to inspire creativity, inspiration, responsibility, respect, world peace and transformation.

StarShine Academy was started as a reaction to the devastation caused on September 11th to do all in our power to help prevent acts of war and aggression through better education for all children.

Trish McCarty, president of StarShine Academy and former *Joy In Our Town* guest, writes this about Vanessa: “As anchorwoman for Trinity Broadcasting Network, Vanessa is an advocate for community engagement. Using her beauty pageant experience and title of *Miss Arizona 2009*, she has been a constant beam of help and light to StarShine students needing to learn ‘Dress for Success.’ She has been working to further develop ‘Class Act’ for teacher-student self-empowerment through dress and manners. She frequently helps StarShine events as Mistress of Ceremony.”



Joy in Our Town host Vanessa Rose with her fiancé, Ryan Williams, accepting a Sowie award and representing TBN at StarShine Academy’s Boots and Stars Benefit Tribute.



“My Story” in Post Production

Pastor Gus Korkotsoles from Fire and Water International Church stopped by our studios to share how TBN impacted him during the beginning of his walk with Christ and now encourages him as a pastor to keep going for Jesus. We are in the middle of editing this wonderful story and are excited to share with our global TBN audience another testimony of how God has used TBN to transform a life!

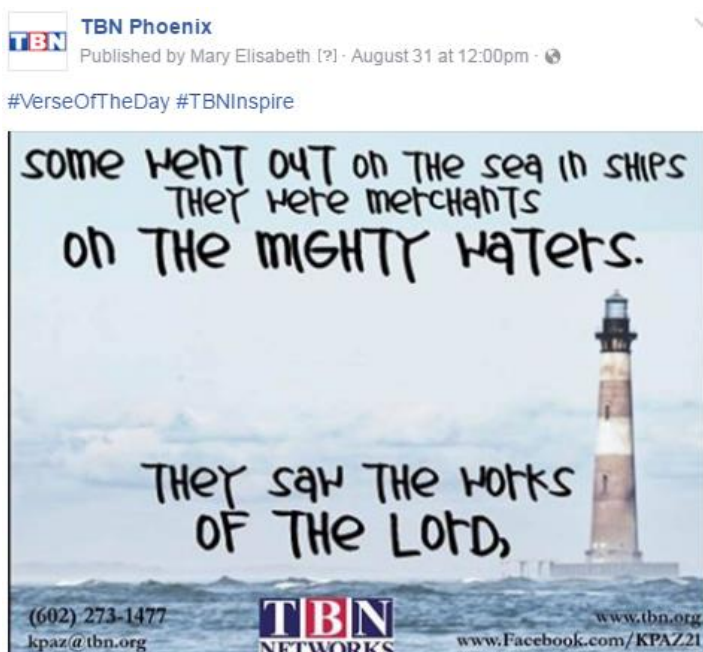
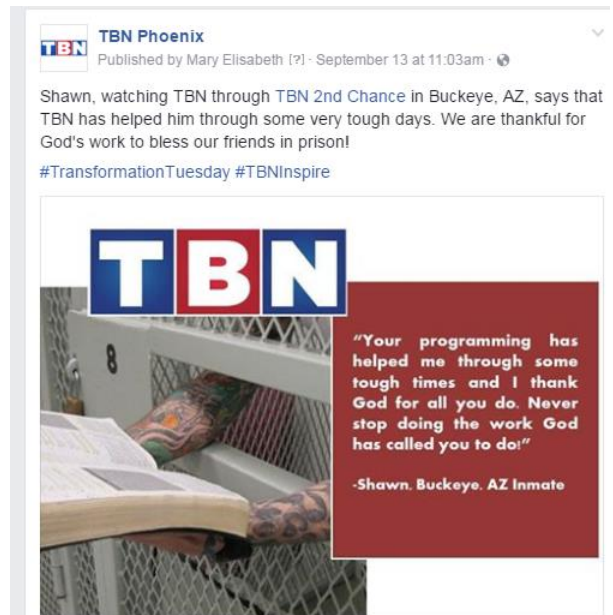
We are Reaching People through Social Media

We are so excited to be reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ and the message of TBN through our KPAZ Facebook page! In the past month, our page “Likes” went up 40% and we were able to reach 96 people and engage 50 people in our local audience.

Our top post for this month, was our “Verse of the Day” on September 14, reaching over 323 people. The verse was Psalm 37:4 “Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

Our next top post was our “Transformation Tuesday” post about a local Phoenix inmate who wrote TBN to say “Your programming has helped me through some tough times and I thank God for all you do. Never stop doing the work God has called you to do.” This post reached over 310 people.

Our final top performing post this month was from August 31, where we shared a verse of the day from Psalm 107:23. “Some went out on the sea in ships. They were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the Lord.” This post reached over 260 people.



We Pray for God's Wisdom!

We pray God grants wisdom to all who seek it.

For wisdom is a tree of life and those who take hold of it will be blessed!

Proverbs 4:6-7

Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee;

Love her, and she shall keep thee.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom
and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 3:13-15

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver,
and the gain thereof than fine gold.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,

And the man that getteth understanding.

She is more precious than rubies:

And the things thou canst desire
are not to be compared unto her.

Our prayer for each one is that God will fill you to overflowing
with His wisdom, knowledge & discernment
in all you do for the kingdom of God!