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PUBLIC AFFAIRS



TBN/WRBJ-TV 34 has continued networking in mid-state this month as we attended the John and Vera Mae Perkins Foundation's monthly gathering, Mississippi SIDS/SUIDS Alliance's annual board meeting, and Mission Mississippi's Christmas Open House to celebrate the Holy Season and God's work in these organizations.

As we tape interviews for our public affairs programs, TBN/WRBJ-TV 34 strives to focus on Jesus and His work in the community keeping in mind His statement "As you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto Me."

## JOY IN OUR TOWN

Reverend Jamie Walley, church training director for adoption agency 200 Million Flowers, spoke eloquently of the need to connect tiny children with loving families. Samantha Kalahari of the Mississippi SIDS Alliance related how devastating it was to lose a baby and yet how necessary to turn that grief into something positive, preventing future infant deaths.

The moving legacy of the Baddour family in founding a residential community for intellectually challenged adults was also eloquently described by Executive Director Park Pepper. Other programs included Stewpot Women's Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, and the bunk bed building ministry of Parkway Hills church.

Amy Lancaster spoke with host Pastor Jamane Williams about their family missionary organization's fearless service to homeless poor in the dangerous inner city. Her and her family moved from their comfortable home to downtown Jackson to provide shelter, structure, and a chance for a new life in Christ for those living in poverty.





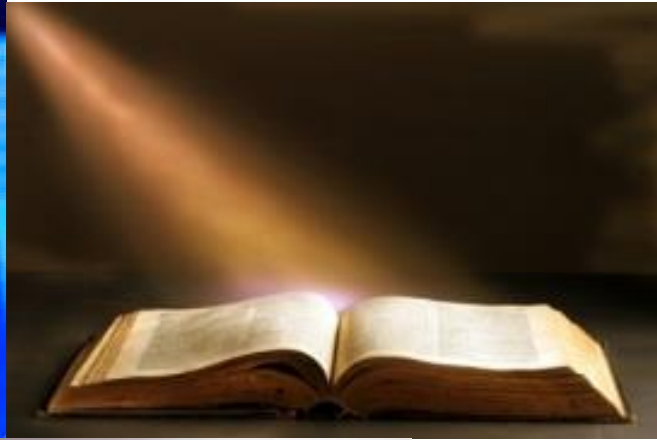




TBN/WRBJ-TV 34 continues to tape a variety of Christ based interviews featuring our four charismatic hosts with guests who truly bring "Joy In Our Town" to Mississippi. To say it is our profound privilege to meet these heroes of God is an understatement. They are doing exactly what Jesus commanded, carrying the Gospel with material proof that the Savior is real and he cares for all of us!



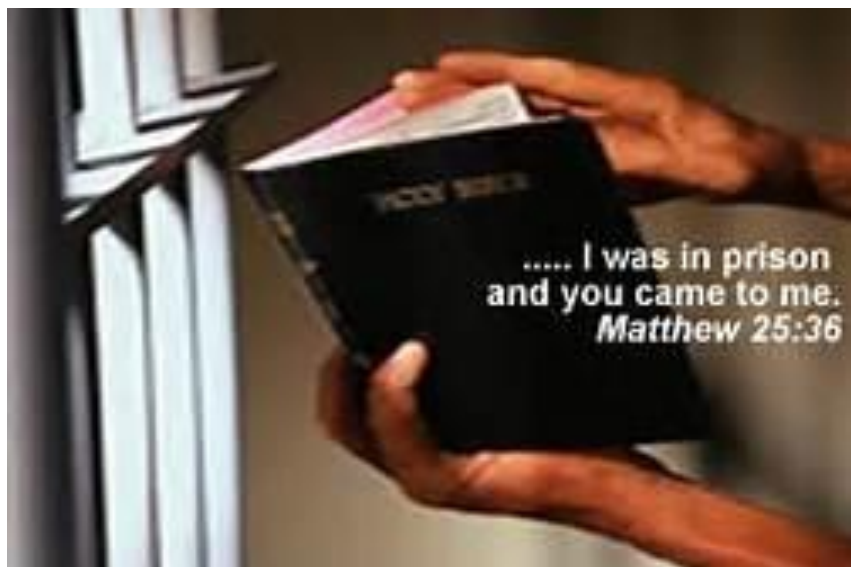
## SUCCESS OF NATIONAL TBN PROGRAMMING



A grandmother in jail at a Mississippi correctional facility writes, "I get up before the other inmates to pray and read the one Bible that is available to us. TBN comes on at 6:00AM so I watch Joel Osteen and Joseph Prince. Please pray for my husband, children, and six grandchildren."

We never know all the circumstances of those who watch TBN programs but Reverends Osteen and Prince are surely two of the best equipped to encourage this woman. TBN becomes a lifeline for those who are separated from those they love by prison bars.

Another lady writes "I got saved after watching TBN. One night during a heavy thunder storm I heard a voice tell me to keep the TV on TBN when I am fearful. I now keep it on TBN every night and know God is with me." These are the people for whom Jesus died. Every program on TBN is going to light and dark places twenty four hours a day!



## MAJOR ISSUES IN THE MID-MISSISSIPPI AREA



A local viewer writes, "Pray for me and my family, my husband to be saved, the health of my son and daughter, and thank you for being there for me." Many Mississippians are blessed by Trinity Broadcasting Network's constant encouragement. The state ranks close to the bottom of many quality of health lists and right at the top of the national obesity spectrum. Lower cost foods, sugar-filled cereals, and quick snacks are more affordable for families on fixed or limited incomes and the result is several generations of obesity.

If God the Father is seen as a distant and frowning presence like an emotionally absent father at home, food can be a quick fix for anxiety and blue moods. Combining poor diet with a sedentary lifestyle over a lifetime produces serious health issues such as high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, and early heart failure. The only solution may be a spiritual one. If our physical bodies are, as Paul reminds us, the "Temple of God" we truly can learn from the word of God that health and peace are found in His presence and fellowship.

TBN's excellent national programs on health along with programming that provides spiritual and emotional support

provide a way out of the cycle of unhealthy habits. Self-esteem, sound judgement, and wise choices grow out of knowing who we really are, in Christ.

Christianity was never designed to be the faith of the status quo as commitment to Jesus includes willingness to change and allow Him to heal us within. "For I know the plans I have for you", says the Lord, "Plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope!"

Happy New Year!!!