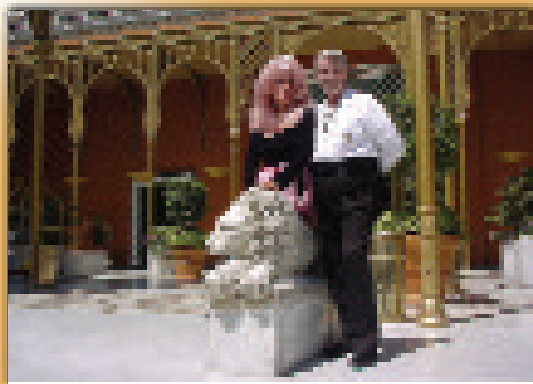




## Praise the Lord

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*"Paul and Jan visited Egypt two years ago, as the door began opening in this ancient land!"*

# BACK TO EGYPT!

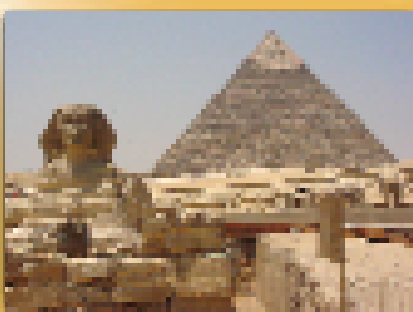
**"AND THE LORD SHALL SMITE EGYPT: HE SHALL SMITE AND HEAL IT: AND THEY SHALL RETURN EVEN TO THE LORD, AND HE SHALL INTREATED OF THEM AND SHALL HEAL THEM." ISA. 19:22**

**Y**es, in spite of wars and rumors of wars, **PEACE IS COMING** to Egypt, the Middle East, and to all this sin sick world! Praise the LORD! It seems the evening news brings nothing but more death, devastation, terror, and destruction. World leaders struggle for answers — solutions that never come. If only they would look into the prophetic Word of God they would see that there really is no human answer or solution. I know this sounds defeatist to many who are sincerely looking for a "road map to peace" in the Middle East. The GOOD NEWS is — *it will come*, but only in God's time and way.

In a moment, I will show you from the Word of God exactly how that peace will come, but in the meantime **WE HAVE A BIG AND GLORIOUS JOB TO DO!** Praise the Lord! Please do not ever say to me again, "Revival is coming" or "Harvest Time is coming"! Dear Father in Heaven — are we **BLIND**? Have you not seen the sea of humanity at the great Reinhard Bonnke and Benny Hinn crusades? In India, **THIS YEAR**, I spoke to **TWO MILLION** in one night! Dear Benny led *hundreds of thousands* to Christ in the great Bombay crusade! Brother Bonnke has **ONE MILLION** signed cards from **ONE AFRICAN** crusade, confessing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior! Brother Nasir Siddiki, a former Moslem, recently led *60 thousand in India* and *40 thousand in South Africa* to faith in Christ — most of them Moslem!

So how do we help bring in this awesome Harvest? Ah, I'm glad you asked!

First of all — **PRAY!** I know you know this, but Jesus Himself called on us to see that:



**For over 4,600 years, the Great Sphinx of Giza and the pyramid of Khafre have stood as silent sentinels over the great land of Egypt.**

**"THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW: PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WOULD SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST."** Luke 10:2

Secondly — **help us keep this great Voice — TBN, ON THE AIR** with, now, over 6,000 stations and 43 great satellite footprints which literally cover the earth! Yes, there are other great voices

and ministries but remember, Jesus said, **"THEY ARE TOO FEW"**! And while dear old TBN has been battered, plundered, and spoken against, we rest in the fact that this is truly **GOD'S WORK!** He raised it up and HE will keep it until He comes for us! The old bow is scarred, battered and worn; but **PRAISE GOD**, the old ship, TBN, still rides high on the waves — throwing out the **"LIFE LINE"** to multitudes! How Jan and I love you and thank you for 31 awesome years of Harvest. **I know you will help us keep this great Voice on the air till Jesus comes!**

Thirdly — and here is the most important key: **The church of Jesus Christ has got to close ranks and come together as ONE to confront the forces of hell and bring in this Harvest!**

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Division in the Body is not new. Even in the apostle Paul's day he complained that some were "of Paul" and some were "of Apollos"! *Oh God — when will we lay down these abominable traditions of legalism and truly become ONE as Christ commands!*

As I write this letter, Jan and I are on our way to Egypt. I will have to meet separately with at least three different segments of the Body of Christ. *Why?* Simply because, I am told, this group will not attend if another group is there!

God help us! I shall never forget a dear Russian pastor's word to me. He said that during the "cold war" when religious persecution was rife, "*We were at least, for a time, UNITED AS ONE!*" Why? He went on to say, "*When the KGB came knocking on our doors, they did not ask, 'Are you Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal or Orthodox' — all they asked — 'ARE YOU CHRISTIANS?'*" Many were persecuted, sent to the Siberian prisons, or killed for their FAITH — not for their denomination!

My spirit cries out: "Oh God — when will we hear the words of Christ Himself—

*"A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.... BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW THAT YE ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YE HAVE LOVE ONE TO ANOTHER."* John 13:34, 35

I know it would be easy, right here, to throw up our hands in despair! But remember and take courage in Jesus' word:

*"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT."* Matt. 16:18

Praise God! I do take great new courage in this glorious word, and you know what? The TRUE BODY of Christ really is united! It's the leaders in most cases that keep, or try to keep us apart! Believe me, the scribes and Pharisees are alive and well even in our generation! Jesus never rebuked the sinners — but had much to say to the religious leaders:

*"WOE UNTO TO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE COMPASS SEA AND LAND TO MAKE ONE PROSELYTE [CONVERT], AND WHEN HE IS MADE, YE MAKE HIM TWOFOLD MORE A CHILD OF HELL THAN YOURSELVES."* Matt 23:15

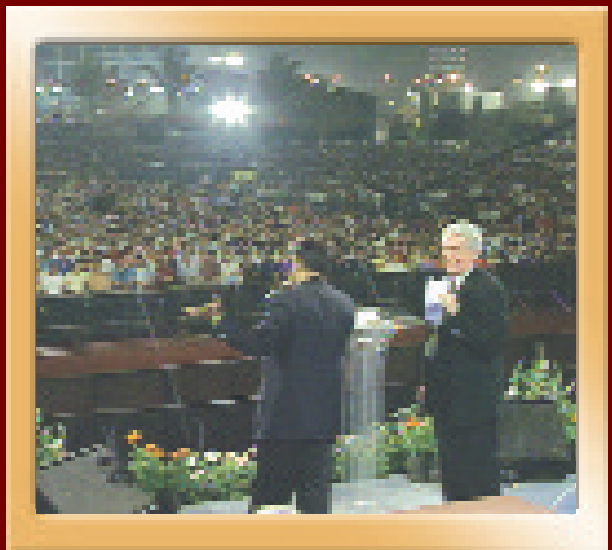
WOW! All I can say after that is: "IF THE SHOE FITS...."!

Well, dear Partners, I told you earlier that God's Word is the only "road map to peace" in all the world. Only as we turn to Him do we have true PEACE. And yes, we can have it even in this tormented, insane world! If I did not KNOW that HE has it all under control, I think I would go jump off the bridge even before I end this letter to you!

Yes, peace is coming, but only when the "PRINCE OF PEACE" arrives! Hear the Word of the Lord:



*Virtually every building in Cairo has its own satellite receiving dish! And now TBN will be accessing even more homes with not only TBN programs, but also the Church Channel and JC-TV, since changing to digital satellite broadcasting on Hotbird 6 this past May.*



*While at a Benny Hinn service in Bombay, India earlier this year, Paul addressed an audience of TWO MILLION people! Yes, dear Partners, the "harvest is come"!*

*"IN THAT DAY SHALL ISRAEL BE THE THIRD WITH EGYPT AND WITH ASSYRIA [THE ARABS], EVEN A BLESSING IN THE MIDST OF THE LAND: WHOM THE LORD OF HOSTS SHALL BLESS, SAYING, BLESSED BE EGYPT MY PEOPLE, AND ASSYRIA, THE WORK OF MY HANDS, AND ISRAEL MINE INHERITANCE."* Isa. 19:24, 25

In the meantime our mission is clear — as Reinhard Bonnke says, "*Let's plunder hell to populate heaven!*"

Jan and I love you and wait for your letter of prayers, encouragement, and support. The battle cry is clear: "*ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS!*"





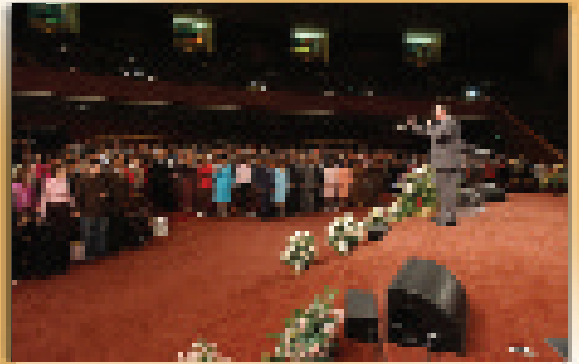
**Matt and Laurie** hosted a special **Praise** program from West Angeles Church of God in Christ. Pictured with them are (left to right): Back Street Boys manager, **Johnny Wright**; **Brian Littrell**, Grammy nominated vocalist and member of the Back Street Boys; and **Pastor Tommy Tenny**.



What an absolutely glorious night of music and ministry with **Praise** host **Pastor Randy Phillips** (left), and his guests: renowned Bible teacher and Christian book author, **Max Lucado** (center), and Grammy award winning songwriter and singer, **Larry Gatlin**.



**Praise** host, **Clifton Davis**, had the joy of interviewing former TV and Broadway actor, **Demond Wilson**. Best known for his role as "Lamont Sanford" in the 1970s sitcom, "Sanford & Son," Demond is now a minister of the Gospel, speaking to audiences worldwide about the precious gift of Jesus.



**Pastor Tommy Tenny**, founder of GodChasers Network, gave a powerful, Holy Spirit anointed message during a live **Praise** program from the great West Angeles Church of God in Christ located in Los Angeles, CA.



Before coming to Jesus, **Evangelist Denise Matthews** of Pure Heart Ministries was known to millions around the world by her stage name, "Vanity." A former actress, singer and model, Denise was wonderfully saved, delivered and healed. She now travels around the world sharing her powerful testimony!



Internationally known recording artist and eight time Grammy award winner, **Chaka Khan**, shared with **Praise** host, **Dwight Thompson**, about the Chaka Khan Foundation which she established in 1999 to assist at risk women and children.

# LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**From Philippines:** "I am writing this letter to thank you for TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK via satellite. For the first time in my life I was exposed to preaching and messages that my soul has been longing to hear, believe and Live!"

**From Anguilla:** "I saw your program...and gave my life to Christ."

**From the U.S.A.:** "In 1997, I had planned to end my life. Six hours before my plan to die was to occur, I felt such pain that I just turned on the TV and sat...and lo and behold... Bishop T.D. Jakes was on your station. Bishop Jakes spoke to me. I then laid down my life to this Jesus when Bishop Jakes said Jesus can turn it all around. Every time the pain would come back, I would read my Bible (that I had to go purchase to find out what TBN was talking about) or watch TBN. It stopped the pain. I actually began to feel GREAT. TBN is a must because contrary to popular opinion not everybody has heard the gospel. I was 40 years old before anyone told me who Jesus IS... Thank you for being there!"

**From Greece:** "Every time I watch your channel it feels like all of you are my family! Everything is so beautiful!! TBN is like an oasis in the desert. Thank you, thank you, thank you, because through your channel and with God's grace His beauty and love can be seen all over the world."

**From Algeria:** "I'm watching TBN for a long time. To be honest, in the past I'm not very interested in religions even Islam my parents religion, and now my aim is to penetrate into the Christian world to learn more useful things. I'm very attracted by TBN lectures."

## HOLY LAND ANOINTING OIL WITH SPIKENARD



We read of this special anointing oil in John, chapter twelve:

**"THEN MARY TOOK A JAR OF COSTLY PERFUME MADE FROM ESSENCE OF SPIKENARD, AND ANOINTED JESUS' FEET WITH IT AND WIPED THEM WITH HER HAIR. AND THE HOUSE WAS FILLED WITH FRAGRANCE." John 12:3**

How beautiful this story as Jesus prepares to enter the final hours of His life and suffering. Anointing with holy oil is spoken of all through the Bible, from the priesthood of Aaron all the way down to James chapter five:

**"IS ANY SICK AMONG YOU? LET HIM CALL FOR THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH AND LET THEM PRAY OVER HIM, ANOINTING HIM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD." James 5:14**

Oil is a type of the precious Holy Spirit, and this compact vial of pure olive oil mixed with spikenard can become your point of contact with faith so that the Lord may "raise you up" in Jesus' name! The container has a unique roll-on device for convenient application.

Your love gift or Praise-a-Thon pledge will bring this oil and container to you as ever with our love and prayers for YOUR HEALING and divine health. Jan and I count you our special prayer and faith Partner as we keep this great Voice — TBN — on the air till Jesus comes!

**SEND YOUR LOVE GIFT TODAY TO: TBN, P.O. BOX A, SANTA ANA, CA 92711 or call TBN'S Prayer and/or Pledge Line: 1-888-731-1000 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) For callers outside of the United States, please phone: +1-714-731-1000 TO MAKE OR RENEW YOUR PRAISE-A-THON PLEDGE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TBN PLEASE GO TO: [www.tbn.org](http://www.tbn.org)**

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## Dear precious TBN Family,

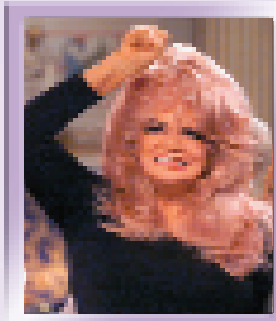
It happened last Wednesday. “Jan,” I heard a voice say. “Yes,” I responded, looking around.... “Hello.” I heard nothing. “Hello, is someone there? Did someone call me?” Working in my office about 4:00 p.m., I heard it *again* from down the hall: “Jan.” I answered, “Yes, I heard you...hello? Did someone call me?”

With people coming and going during the day, I didn’t think that much about it. But, when it was 10:30 p.m. — and I was still in my office finishing up late faxes — I heard it again. “Jan.” I froze in my chair. I said, “Is someone there?” and got up quickly and went to the back door. I called out, “Pinky, Baby, Jazzie, come in here and sit with mommy while I finish working.” The dogs gladly came running in and smelled everything in the house. With an 80 pound German shepherd by my side and her two side kicks, two toy poodles, I felt safe and sound and forgot about the voice calling. I quickly finished up and got everyone ready for a wonderful night’s sleep.

I’m getting Holy Ghost goose bumps now just writing about this, because what was to happen in a few hours was truly heavenly! I suppose it was about three in the morning — I’ve been awakened a lot in the past year and when it happens I just talk to Jesus a while and usually fall back asleep — but *this was different.* I felt as if I was lifted up off my bed — not far, maybe one foot or so — but I felt as if I were floating and hands were holding me. I had no fear whatsoever — only peace, only joy — and all I could do was “listen with my heart...and in my mind.”

I suddenly had “a knowing” that it was the Father and He was holding me in His arms just to remind me of things He had asked me to do, and of things I had promised Him I would do for Him. It was not audible. I did not open my eyes. In His arms, I was reminded of Haiti: I saw peace, joy, everyone happy, parks, bicycles, Jesus on everyone’s lips — the GLORY of the LORD radiating from everyone everywhere — in every home, every building. I saw the hospital “alive,” with the people being ministered to, and I saw myself there leaning over beautiful people doing all I could do. I saw Jesus everywhere — in faces, on the walls, in hearts.

Then, the absolute knowledge in my heart and mind flooded me: “*that my body was healed.*” I felt assured that the miracle was complete, and **PEACE, JOY, TEARS, HOPE, COMFORT** overwhelmed me. I don’t know how long this lasted. I just know the next morning there was a NEW SONG in my heart, a new joy on my face — that my vision, my purpose, my Kingdom destiny had been renewed in my heart and I now *still* feel the uplifting in my spirit. There is a place right around your middle that lifts, when you draw a breath — that is where the joy, the peace radiates



from — I believe this is where the precious Holy Spirit abides. You can just be lifted in your sweet precious spirit now. Breathe in His love. Breathe in His peace. Breathe in His joy. Put your sweet hands over your tummy and breathe and lift. “*Jesus, Oh Sweet, Precious Jesus, FILL that emptiness.*” Let Him lift your heavy burdens away. Let Him love you the way He wants to every single moment. Breathe in His Life.

*Tears are in my eyes just writing this.* I hope you are feeling His presence NOW. He loves you. He wants to renew that dream you had as a teen to do something sooooo special for Jesus — but the dream was “snatched away” by the burdens of this world. But, that was a Jesus dream and He picked you especially to do that wonderful Kingdom thing for Him. Think about that dream — it would tickle your heart and spirit when you were young. You would see the dream finished and flourishing — you knew that it was a Jesus thing. He’s renewing your mind and your dream now as you read — you see yourself again at 12, 15, 18 years old, dreaming BIG for Jesus, and you will this moment declare it “out loud” to Jesus: “*Lord, I know that was your dream for me and I declare now I will begin TODAY to renew your Kingdom purpose for my life and I will start TODAY — LIVING MY DREAM.* Do you feel the joy? Are tears in your eyes? Are you seeing Jesus? Are you two getting the job started? This is your moment, sweet Partner.

“How could Jan build a hospital?” One year ago I was dying with colon cancer, with a blood count of 6. *But, oh sweet Jesus. Ohhhhhhhhh,* precious, beautiful, wonderful, loving, healing, caring **Jesus** came and because **HE** was willing to be beaten, whipped, scourged, marred for me — because **He** was willing to bear cancer for me — because **He** went to the cross for me — because **He** took sin and sickness to HELL for me, and because **He** defeated SATAN for me, and because **He** took the keys of Death, Hell and the Grave for me, and because **He** arose Triumphantly on the third day holding those keys high above His beautiful, victorious head, and because **He** now GIVES those keys to me and to you and says, “I have defeated Death, Hell and the Grave for you, Jan Crouch, and I have given you, Jan Crouch, My authority — I have given you, Jan Crouch, My Name — NOW, you go — you be healed — you be whole and you do in My Name, in My authority and release this world from SATAN’s power in My Name.” Now, precious TBN Partner, **YOU** be healed so the job can be done! Here I am — one year later, with the report from the latest PET scan: “NO visual evidence of DISEASE.” Only Jesus - Only Jesus - Only Jesus - Only Jesus!

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*Jan's letter continued...*

So — in Jesus' Name: "Haiti Hospital — be finished. Toys around the world, GO in Jesus' Name. Children's books, be printed. Jesus toys, be manufactured. Island of Haiti, be free in Jesus Name! Bloom. Blossom. Produce. Live. Children of the world, 'SMILE' — Jesus loves you!" We as TBN Partners declare it, because as we do it, we have the Name and the power and the authority to do it.

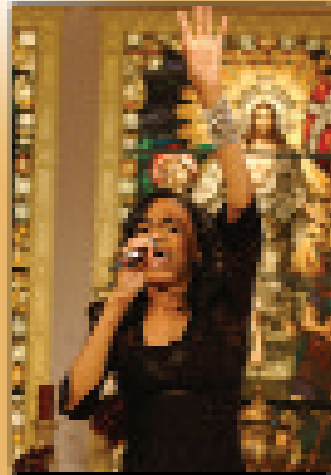
We love you, World, and Jesus loves you —  
I Love you — In Jesus' Name,



*Yes, in Jesus' Name, our Smile of a Child children's hospital in Haiti is being built!*



*Dwight Thompson recently hosted actor Stephen Baldwin on **Praise**. The youngest of the Baldwin brothers acting clan, Stephen has been featured in over 60 films. He is currently working as director, co-producer and host of "Livin' It," a cutting edge documentary about Christian extreme sport athletes which is geared to bring young people to Christ.*



*Former member of Destiny's Child, vocalist/songwriter/performer, **Michelle Williams**, launched her solo career in 2002 with her first gospel release, "Heart to Yours." This year Michelle released her second gospel recording, "Do You Know." Michelle says that she wants her music to reach out to young people to let them know "who God is."*



*Are you a movie lover? Then you are in for a treat! **Master's Theater**, hosted by TV personality, **Chad Everett**, features outstanding Christian movies, followed by lively and insightful discussion by various actors. You won't want to miss it! **[Please check your local listings for dates and times, or go to TBN's website: [www.tbn.org](http://www.tbn.org)].***



*In a very special **Behind the Scenes** program, **Paul** interviewed guests (left to right): **Tony Flores**, TBN's liaison to the Philippines and Asia; **Pastor Igor Nikitin**, TBN's coordinator in Russia; and Los Angeles Police Department **Chaplain Ken Crawford**, who shared about National Police Week.*