



We always enjoy the insights and information that health and fitness expert, **Dr. Jordan Rubin**, has to share. Author of best selling book, "The Maker's Diet," Dr. Rubin was our special guest on **Praise** with host, **Juanita Bynum**.



Matt & Laurie joined with host **Pastor Phil Munsey** and his guest, **Jerry Johnson**, pastor and founder of First Family Church in Overland, KS, for an exciting evening on **Praise**.



What a joy to have **Bishop Kenneth Ulmer**, pastor of Faithful Central Bible Church in Inglewood, CA, on **Praise**. Bishop Ulmer serves on the board of trustees of the King's College & Seminary in Los Angeles, and heads the Macedonia Int'l. Bible Fellowship, an association of Christian leaders from the U.S. and Africa.



Veteran movie actor and six time world black belt karate champion, **Chuck Norris**, is best known for his starring role in the hit television series, "Walker Texas Ranger." Chuck and his wife, **Gena**, are wonderful witnesses for Jesus wherever they go!



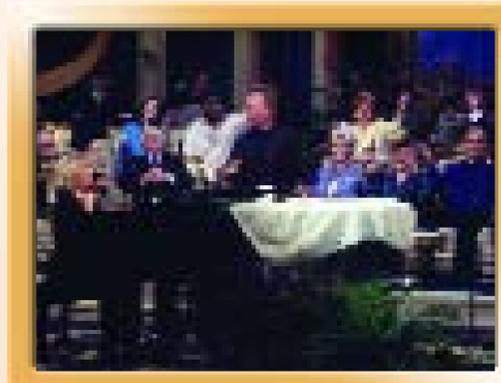
Pastor Paula White was thrilled to welcome sisters **Tina Atkins Campbell** and **Erika Atkins** of **Mary Mary** to the set of **Praise**. The Grammy-winning, platinum-selling gospel duo have received 5 Dove and 8 Stellar Awards with their uplifting lyrics, distinctive vocals and unforgettable songs.



Praise host, **Clifton Davis**, had a wonderful time talking to America's favorite TV game show host, **Wink Martindale** and his wife, **Sandi**. Wink will be hosting a new program for TBN featuring interviews with well known Christian athletes. Stay tuned for more information!



The new president of **Promise Keepers**, **Dr. Tom Fortson**, joined **Paul Crouch Jr.** on **Behind the Scenes** recently to discuss how **Promise Keepers** helps men address pressures facing them today. Dr. Fortson spoke of the need for men to awaken to the battles going on around them and in their families.



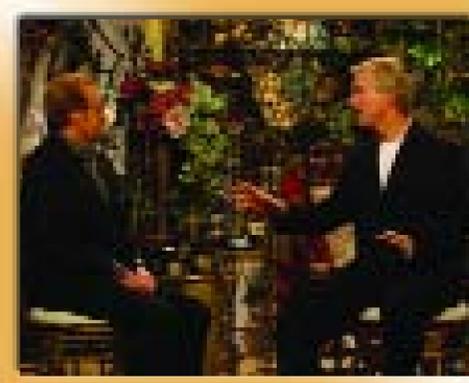
Dean and Mary Brown bring us some of the sweetest praise and worship music this side of heaven on their weekly program, **Unfolding Majesty**. Sing along with Dean, Mary and their guests for a half hour of your favorite gospel tunes! Watch "**Unfolding Majesty**" on **Tuesdays at 4:30 PM and Saturdays at 1:30 PM (PDT)**.



A highly regarded motivational speaker, **Michael Franzese** appeared on **Praise** recently to share how the Lord is using his compelling experiences from his former life in organized crime to minister to a wide range of souls, from at-risk youth to professional and college athletes and others.



Pastor Rickie Rush joined hosts **Matt and Laurie Crouch** on **Behind the Scenes** recently at Trinity Christian Center in Dallas. Pastor Rickie shared how God changed his view of life after falling into a coma at 18 years of age. He now has a great love for people and pastors the **Inspiring Body of Christ Church** in Dallas, TX.



Pastor Phil Munsey was host to former NFL quarterback for the Houston Oilers, **Craig Bradshaw**. Craig is now a contemporary gospel singer and speaker. We always enjoy his beautiful, anointed music ministry.



Kirk Cameron was host to a very special **Praise** guest—his mom, **Barbara Cameron**. Barbara spoke with Kirk about how she depended on her faith in Jesus—and the power of prayer—in raising her family.



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Yes, we agree in Jesus' name—ALL of China will be reached with the Gospel!

CHINA — HERE WE COME!

"ALL NATIONS WHOM THOU HAST MADE SHALL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THEE, O LORD; AND SHALL GLORIFY THY NAME." PSA. 86:9

A wesome GOOD NEWS! We have signed the contract to send TBN into the largest cable TV station in all of CHINA! Praise the Lord! Nearly one MILLION households can now see TBN 24/7! With an average of eight to ten persons per household, this means nearly TEN MILLION new souls will be able to tune us in!

But in addition to this, I received a letter from one of the top officials I met with last year saying, "I am pleased to report to you that TBN is now seen in many parts of China"! This is confirmed by the many new emails and letters we are receiving from the mainland of China — even a love gift of Chinese cash worth about \$50 U.S. dollars!

Most of you know that I traveled to China in 2000 and again in 2003, meeting with all the top ministers of government. I left a Bible with each one showing them from Romans 13 that Christians make the best citizens, since we are commanded by our faith to obey the civil government! This was good news to all of the officials with whom I met. But what thrilled me most was the following statement in a recent letter from one of the top Chinese officials:

"TELL DR. CROUCH THAT I HAVE READ THE BIBLE HE LEFT ME, AND I WISH TO DISCUSS MANY THINGS ABOUT IT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET!"

Ah, dear Partners, God has not forgotten ONE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED MILLION souls in the great nation of the People's Republic of China! Praise the Lord! Now we have begun the arduous task of translating

and subtitled the programs into the Mandarin Chinese language. With thousands of Chinese dialects, we can thank former revolutionary leader, Mao Tse Tung, for requiring all of China to understand and speak the Mandarin language. Without this requirement we would be at a loss to communicate the TBN programs to the masses of China! How good and wise is our Heavenly Father!

We are now searching for new programs produced directly in the Mandarin language, and while we have a few, we need many more. If you know of anyone producing such programs, please contact me directly at my private box address: P.O. Box C-11949, Santa Ana, California 92711.

So dear, dear Partners — rejoice, rejoice as the GOOD NEWS will soon be reaching nearly one quarter of the population of the earth! Surely this proves the final harvest is pouring in!

In other news from India, Brother Prakash is calling for 500 more satellite dishes and receivers. The cable TV stations love our quality TBN programming and will give us free time 24 hours a day if we will simply give them the equipment to pick us up from the satellite. As we have often reported, about \$1,000 will give us a whole new TV station reaching up to one million households! How can we say no to such a request?

As I reported last month, when I went to Nigeria with Benny Hinn, the president offered us a full power TV station in the capital — shall we build it in Jesus' name? We have just added two more stations in



In 2000, Paul reached an agreement in principle with China's Minister of Information, Zhao Qizheng, to allow TBN to broadcast into foreign compounds, cable systems and hotels. Since then, we have received letters from viewers all over China!

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Kenya: Nakuru and Mombasa! I also have an invitation to meet government leaders from the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire) — pray for this meeting! Also, a full power VHF station is called for in Zambia in addition to the three already on the air. If that isn't enough, the leaders of Namibia, West Africa are asking our help to build a whole new TV network to cover the entire nation! HELP — dear Jesus! The “Macedonian Calls” are pouring in from virtually the whole wide world!

Recently, I was reading the call of the Lord to Isaiah the prophet:

“ALSO I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?” Isa. 6:8

Isaiah answers:

“THEN SAID I, HERE AM I, SEND ME. AND HE [GOD] SAID GO AND TELL THIS PEOPLE.” Isa. 6: 8, 9

The message of Isaiah to the people of his day was not a good one — but our message to our world is GLORIOUS!

“FOR WHOSEVER SHALL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.” Rom. 10:13

Yes, rejoice over 12,000 TV stations and cable affiliates! Thank God for 46 mighty, winged angel satellites feeding them from the heavens. Surely we can see that this is the final great harvest spoken of by the apostle John in Revelation — **“AND ANOTHER ANGEL CAME OUT OF THE TEMPLE, CRYING WITH A LOUD VOICE... THRUST IN THY SICKLE AND REAP...FOR THE HARVEST OF THE EARTH IS RIPE.” Rev. 14:15**

Ah, dear Partners — can't you see it? *God has given us one of those “SHARP SICKLES” called TBN!* Will you help Jan and me — and all your fellow TBN Partners — thrust that great sickle into this dying, starving world?

The cost to run this great worldwide network is about **20 million dollars a month!** But, praise God, we have never missed paying our bills and TBN is still 100% debt free! Praise the Lord!

Thank you, precious Partners — without YOU obeying the Voice of the Lord, none of this great network would be possible. What a glorious reward awaits all of us who have given and prayed these 32 years to see this great miracle we lovingly call the TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK! Jesus said it:

“FOR THE SON OF MAN SHALL COME IN THE GLORY OF HIS FATHER....THEN HE SHALL REWARD EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS WORKS.” Matt. 16:27

We love you — let's keep working!



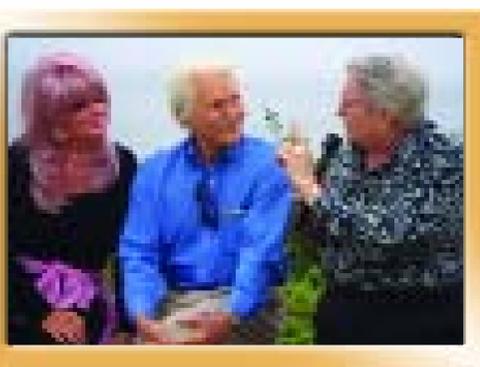
August 1999—Paul joined with Christian leaders and pastors from around Kenya as they launched 45 balloons to celebrate the dedication of Channel 45 in Nairobi. Two more stations have since signed on in the cities of Mombasa and Nakuru.



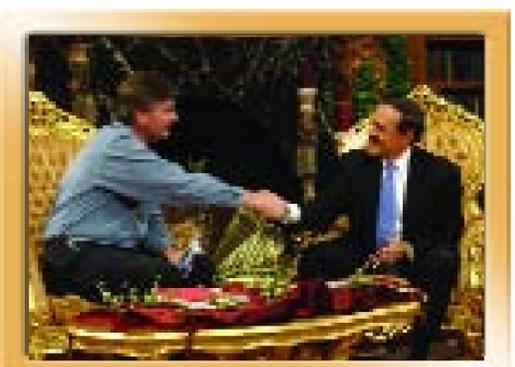
Paul with TBN's manager in India, Dr. Manakem Prakash, at a “satellite dish farm” in Bangalore. TBN is now covering roughly half of India with the Gospel—and the doors continue to open!



A mighty move of God is EXPLODING in Nigeria! Millions are coming to Jesus through great evangelistic services such as the recent one with Benny Hinn, which Paul attended, in Lagos. Even more good news: The president of Nigeria has granted TBN permission to BUILD a TV station in the capital city of Abuja!



Paul and Jan taped a delightful *Behind the Scenes* interview with legendary film, television and Broadway star, **Efreem Zimbalist Jr.** Efreem spoke of how he came to know Jesus through TBN's ministry. For over 30 years he has been the golden voice of TBN for every station break.



Paul Crouch Jr. met with **Stephen Strang**, president of Strang Communications and publisher of *Charisma* magazine, on *Behind the Scenes*. Stephen shared that the magazine has a circulation of 250,000 and celebrates its 30th anniversary this month.

LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From Jamaica: “When I was in a backslidden state TBN was my only contact with God and through your ministry I am now back in Jesus' fold!”

From Egypt: “I just want to thank peoples for the big efforts about the Healing Channel TBN Arabic and thanks to God because there is a channel like this and all your programs are great.”

From the U.S.A.: “Thank you for saving my life. I started watching your network TBN last summer. During that time my husband was in jail...and I was in the house by myself, so I started watching you and felt my loneliness go away. I have been watching your programs ever since. The Lord Jesus is real and present in my life. He was always there, but I wasn't open to Him. But now I feel Him all the time. Especially when I watch shows about Him on TBN.” —L.S.

From Indonesia: “I love TBN's program! It's been given me an understanding of truth about living in God's way! God bless you and use you more and more for His glory!! Amen! —T.S.

From Ghana: “I am a pastor in Ghana...I want to say praise God for TBN. Where would I have been without TBN. I write you these lines with tears in my eyes. You will never know until you get to heaven what you mean to this world. It is always my pleasure to receive God's word from TBN in my part of the world....” —V.A.

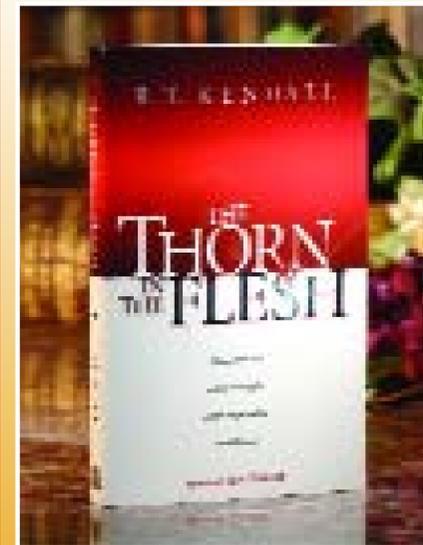
From Zambia: “In the May 2005 [TBN] newsletter you sent me, you posted this question... ‘If you died this very moment, do you have the assurance that you would be saved and would go to heaven to be with God forever?’ That was a very good challenge you put across. When I read on, I saw the sinner's prayer. I prayed as many times as I could just to be sure of myself. Then I signed in my name to confirm my salvation as indicated in the letter. I was so glad to have received Jesus into my heart and that one day I will see him in heaven.” —M.C.

From China: “I feel honored to introduce myself to you. I come from...China. Thanks to your satellite TV channel program, I am able to watch your amazing Christian program including the speeches of Billy Graham, Benny Hinn and Joel Osteen, etc. Through these programs I get to know what the Bible is and who Jesus Christ is. I am very inspired by their words. I often follow them to pray for the Lord and praise the Lord. Meantime I am also grateful to you. I feel you have been doing a very good job. You are spreading the gospel to all over the world through your TV and broadcasting.”

From Russia: “This is really powerful! The satellite dish, TBN Christian programs—we praise God for TBN network.... Our church has greatly grown spiritually and in numbers because of this TV ministry. We started many new ministries.” —A.T.

From Trinidad & Tobago: “Just to let you know that it is through watching your program that I decided to accept Jesus Christ as my personal Lord God and Savior.” —N.R.

THE THORN IN THE FLESH BY DR. R.T. KENDALL



So, what was Paul's thorn in the flesh? The theologians have debated this for 2,000 years! The truth is — **we all suffer with some kind of thorn in the flesh.** God permits these thorns, in His loving mercy, for many different reasons in our lives.

In the apostle Paul's case, he tells us plainly that it was permitted by God so that Paul would not be exalted above measure for the abundance of revelations that he had been permitted to experience. Dr. Kendall and many eminent scholars believe that Paul's thorn in the flesh was an evil man trying to destroy Paul's reputation because of his prior persecution of the church.

Dr. Kendall makes it clear that whatever your thorn in the flesh may be, God will use it for your good and for His glory. God's word to Paul is the same to you: **“MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE.”** 2 Cor. 12:9

Your love gift, for this month of August only, will bring this life changing book to you, which will help bring you through your thorny path to victory!

Jan and I love you more and more, now, 32 years strong!



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