*Praise host, **Steve "Sting" Borden**, welcomed **Elder André Scott**, who spoke about his troubled past, how the Lord protected him through those turbulent years, and how his mother "prayed him into the Kingdom." André now ministers to young people at Pasadena Community Church in Pasadena, CA.*

*One of today's most effective and compelling ministers of the Gospel, **Dr. Luis Palau** joined us on a recent **Praise** program. Dr. Palau spoke about his festival evangelism outreaches, which have been attended by over 2.5 million people worldwide!*

*It was a joy to have contemporary singer/songwriter, **Wayne Watson** minister on **Praise**. With songs like "Watercolor Ponies" and "Friend of a Wounded Heart," Wayne has left an indelible mark on contemporary Christian music.*

*Henry Madava, senior pastor of Victory Christian Church in Kiev, Ukraine, was a recent guest on **Behind the Scenes** hosted by **Paul** and **Paul Jr.** A programmer on the TBN-Russia network, Pastor Madava has a heart and burden to reach the lost for Jesus! He thrilled us with his report of the great things God is doing in and through his church.*

*Anointed vocalist, **Martha Munizzi**, shared her powerful musical talent on a recent **Praise** program. A multiple Dove award nominee, Martha always blesses and inspires us with her worshipful style of singing and praising the Lord!*

*Praise host, **CeCe Winans** spoke with **Sandra Crouch**, sister of Gospel music great, Andraé Crouch. Sandra, a multiple award winning recording artist, serves as the assistant pastor of the New Christ Memorial Church in San Fernando, CA.*

*Laurie Crouch hosted a very special Mother's Day program from TBN's beautiful new **Praise the Lord** set. Her guests included (left to right): **Francine Rivers, Jane Evans, Wendy Treat, Holly Wagner, and Martha Munizzi**. It was a delight to hear the insights and wisdom of these dynamic women of God!*

*Award winning contemporary recording artist, **CeCe Winans**, blessed us by hosting and ministering in song on a recent **Praise the Lord** program. CeCe's gentle spirit and love for Jesus radiates through her music and ministry.*

The Smile of a Child children's network is growing!

Smile of a Child

***Dooley**, from **"Dooley & Pals,"** was on hand at a recent cable convention in Atlanta, GA, to help promote TBN's great, new children's Christian television network—**Smile of a Child**—to cable companies throughout the U.S.*

For program information or to contact your cable system and request the Smile of a Child network, please go to: www.smileofachildtv.org, or call 1-888-GET-SMILE (1-888-438-7645).

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TBN's Arabic language network, The Healing Channel, is being watched all over the Middle East. In this month's article, Paul shares excerpts of a thrilling testimony from a viewer in Egypt.

A MACEDONIAN CALL!

"THAT NIGHT PAUL HAD A VISION. IN HIS DREAM HE SAW A MAN OVER IN MACEDONIA, GREECE, PLEADING WITH HIM, 'COME OVER HERE AND HELP US.'" ACTS 16:9 TLB

A few years ago I, too, received a call from a Macedonian brother to come over and help them. So we went — we planted a TV station and small network in Greece, and for several years, preached the Gospel there. *But just like the great apostle Paul, we, too, were driven out of Macedonia and Greece!* Paul's story is thrilling as well as tragic — read the whole account in Acts chapter 16. The similarities between TBN's story and the apostle Paul's are quite amazing!

So guess who ran us both OUT OF TOWN? No, it was not the civil or political leaders — IT WAS THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS! As I said, read the whole story; it is thrilling!

But, in a nutshell, as we say, Paul and Silas were preaching in Greece and as they moved through the area, a demon possessed girl followed them around crying, *"These men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation" (Acts 16:17).* Finally, after several days, Paul commanded the demon to leave her, and she was delivered! So her RELIGIOUS MASTERS were angry—they made large money with her—and they dragged Paul and Silas before the magistrates saying:

"THESE MEN, BEING JEWS, DO EXCEEDINGLY TROUBLE OUR CITY, AND TEACH CUSTOMS, WHICH ARE NOT LAWFUL FOR US TO RECEIVE, NEITHER TO OBSERVE, BEING ROMANS." Acts 16:20, 21

Several years ago, while at TBN's transmitter site in Greece, Paul met with a man from Macedonia who came with a literal "Macedonian Call" to build a Christian TV station there! TBN now covers Macedonia and Greece via the Hotbird 6 satellite.

The story gets serious and ugly about here as the people are aroused to riot:

"AND THE MULTITUDE ROSE UP TOGETHER AGAINST THEM: AND THE MAGISTRATES RENT OFF THEIR CLOTHES, AND COMMANDED TO BEAT THEM."

Thank God, we were not beaten as Paul and Silas were, but our TV station licenses were revoked at the request of the "RELIGIOUS LEADERS," and we, too, were driven out of the country for preaching the pure Gospel, just like Paul and Silas.

We also thank God that we were not thrown into prison as were Paul and Silas, but both their and our stories have a blessed ending. You know the story: As they sang and praised the Lord, at midnight a mighty earthquake shook the prison to its foundation, and all the doors were burst open and the chains fell off of all the prisoners! The jailer was about to fall on his sword and kill himself thinking all the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried out —

"DO THYSELF NO HARM: FOR WE ARE ALL HERE"! Acts 16:28

Ah, what Satan meant for harm, God turned for good as the jailer came "trembling" to Paul and asked: **"SIRS, WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?" Acts 16:30**

So, how did God turn the tables on the "RELIGIOUS LEADERS" for TBN?

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Praise God Most High — **SATELLITE, direct-to-the-homes on HOT BIRD 6, now covers Greece and all of Europe with TBN 24/7!** Today we get many letters and emails from Greece and we now must begin some Greek subtitles and even some Greek language translated programs to reach even more souls in Greece!

All of this now brings me to the purpose of my letter to you.

Just since our Spring Praise-a-Thon last April, we have received many "Macedonian Calls" from many parts of the world. Tanzania in Africa can expand to more cities in this Moslem controlled nation — IF WE WILL MOVE NOW! The capital city, Dar Es Salaam, has been on the air for some time, but now our partners there say that we can add several more major cities with TV transmitters for about $200,000 each.

Yes — another great Macedonian Call.

Last June, we met with our Iranian brother, Reza Safa. **We dedicated another whole TV network for Iran and the Farsi language areas of the Middle East.** Much more equipment was needed to translate programs into Farsi. Praise God — Benny Hinn and all of us are beginning to speak FARSI! ***But, as of this writing, we are only on the air a few hours a week — we must move quickly to produce programs for the TBN Nejat network 24/7! Thank you, Jesus!***

Ghana, West Africa is calling. For five years our partners there have been broadcasting TBN; but now they, too, must convert to the new digital format. They need a new transmitter — only $38,000 for the equipment — by faith I said, "Buy it"!

Tony Flores, our Asia manager, told us we have lost our satellite uplink transmitter, so we have to build our own — **$850,000!** We have no choice, unless we are prepared to lose India, Philippines, Indonesia, China, etc! NO, IN JESUS' NAME!

Australia wants to add "Smile of a Child" by satellite. **The cost: $12,000 a month.** The satellite gave us one year free — now they want to be paid — *Jan, HELP!*

Uganda lost the big transmitter tube — **$39,000** to fix it!

The Solomon Islands is on the air, but many other islands of the sea are calling — "Come over and help us, too."

Dear, dear Partners, how shall we answer this and many other MACEDONIAN CALLS? The burden grows heavy and our flesh would grow weary — UNTIL I receive letters and emails like these:

"I am Egyptian Muslim, just graduated from college with BA in arts and history — I started to watch your 'HEALING CHANNEL' in Arabic.

Due to my education, I learned that ones' belief is not based on what we inherit from family, but rather on researched historical facts. After a long and thorough research, I was shocked and stunned to learn that the Christian faith is based on solid historical facts, and evidence. Finding out this evidence I felt like a man hit by lightening!"

This young man's letter is quite long, but it left me rejoicing because by his own research he found that Jesus Christ is the way! He concludes with this:

"I discovered that Christians are not infidels and through accepting Jesus Christ we can become children of the Almighty — yes, children and not mere slaves.

I can now boldly say I am embarrassed by the Prophet Mohammed who performed no miracles and said of himself — 'I am but a sinful man. If God is pleased with me, He will forgive my sins.' So how can I believe in him? He might be a false prophet for all I know! The words of the Bible touched the strings of my heart, and I know the truth — I am free! Thank God for His grace that changed my life — His Spirit that dwells in me — I am so grateful to God — how He saved me, and freely gave me eternal life — He is my Lord and Savior!"

WOW! I can hardly contain myself as I read letters like this! Does it touch your heart and thrill you like me? Oh, I know it does — so please let Jan and me hear from you. *Macedonian Calls produce awesome testimonies like this!* Please help us answer the many calls that are coming in from around the world.

The calls and cries remind me of a precious old hymn —

Over and over, yes, deeper and deeper
My heart is pierced through
with earth's sorrowing cry.
But the tears of the sower
and the song of the reaper
Shall mingle together in joy, by and by

Jan and I love you — need you — 33 years strong!

Paul

P.S. Please look for our TBN mini-Praise-a-Thon later this month. You may write, phone, or log onto www.tbn.org to make your pledge or love gift for Macedonian Calls, even this whole month of August.

In July 1997, we dedicated TBN's affiliate station in Uganda, Channel 22, Lighthouse Television Uganda. Recently, the nine year old transmitter tube blew out. It will cost $39,000 to replace it. Will you help us?

Pictured is a group of pastors and other Christian leaders in Iraq who received satellite dishes donated by TBN. TBN Nejat, our Farsi language network, recently began broadcasting into Iran and in other Farsi speaking areas of the world—including the Kurdish area of northern Iraq. Please help us produce more Farsi language programs!

TBN's Manila, Philippines office is the hub for all of TBN's Asian outreaches. Pictured is the translation center where operators (left) close caption the programs and then send them to the translators (right) where the programs are translated into various languages. We recently lost our satellite uplink transmitter—it will cost $850,000 to build our own. PLEASE HELP KEEP THIS VITAL LINK TO ASIA OPEN!

LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From Egypt: "I am from Egypt & I follow all your programs on TBN Arabic. I would like to ask you how do I let Jesus take charge of my life?" —T.

From Ghana: "I would like to inform you that I have just accepted Jesus as Lord of my life. It happened when I was watching a movie about Jesus crucifixion on Praise the Lord on TBN. I would like to inform you that I have committed myself to him." —E.A.

From China: "I am a regular watcher of TBN and God bless you for the great work you are doing…your program has been a blessing to my soul and friends too." —V.K.

From Guyana: "Words cannot express what a blessing TBN is to me. I have so many testimonies of the Love, Compassion, Faithfulness & Goodness of our Lord Jesus to me…He has brought me through many of life's' trials and has touched my heart so many times through TBN…. Before I got married, I was a Christian living in a Hindu home; TBN was my Church and my brethren when no one was around." —C.C.

From Ramallah, Palestine: "I am so happy that we get to watch TBN here in Palestine. Many thanks for your channel 8 programs." —JN

From Tanzania: "My family and I watch Trinity channel whenever at home. It has transformed our lives completely. I thank God for it and would do whatever I can and within my abilities to share the knowledge and spiritual know how that I benefit from this channel." —I.C.

From Kuwait: "Thank you for internet access that I am privileged to have through your new TBN Networks media player. Your media player is a wonderful feature on my desktop. It is like a visitation from heaven to be able to tune in to the worshipful Word of God at any time." —LD

From the U.S.A.: "I've just started TBN but I wanted to let you know that I'm a new being because of your television show Praise the Lord…. I am testifying to you that I am a new being in Christ and that all has been lifted from my heavy heart…. I'm a Level 6 inmate. That means I'm locked down 23 hours a day. I never have felt like this before and just wanted to thank you very much for saving me from the evil one…. I was lost, now I'm found re-born in Christ and just wanted to let you know. Bless you! I'm saved and born again." —VA

From the Solomon Islands: "Thank you so much for TBN, the messages coming through the TBN programmes are a blessing to me and is the best thing that ever happened in my life…. It has saved me and part of my family." —L.R.

FOR ANY GIFT OR ANY PLEDGE

"THE SHEPHERD DAVID"
BY ELIZABETH JANE GARDNER

Our love gift for this month of August features a reproduction of a most graphic, old master painting of young King David protecting his lamb! Reduced to miniature size (8"x 10"), it comes already framed and ready to display. It is a beautiful type of our King of kings who daily defends and protects his sheep—YOU AND ME!

This month of August is our MACEDONIAN CALL month. Later in the month we will feature a small Praise-a-Thon during the Praise the Lord times. We will answer every Macedonian call, as detailed in my letter, with your and God's help.

Begin even now to phone, write, and email your pledges and or gifts to:

TBN
P.O. Box A
Santa Ana, CA 92711

Jan and I will join you in giving our very best, too! God bless you!

Paul & Jan

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

A limited quantity of love gifts is ordered each month. If we run out of the gift, a substitute will be sent in its place. The love gifts offered are not for sale. Please do not ask for more than one love gift. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE. Keep the lines open for Salvation, Prayer and Pledge Calls ONLY. God bless you!

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