

# Praise the Lord Special Moments

Pastor of Hollywood Presbyterian Church for 23 years, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate from 1995-2003, TV pastor and host, and author of over 50 books, **Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie** shared his seasoned, fatherly wisdom on Praise.



**Arthur Blessitt** has carried a wooden cross for 40 years throughout 315 nations, island groups and territories. Arthur talked with Matt and Laurie Crouch about his ministry and his movie biography, "The Cross," coming to theaters this March.



Blind at fifteen because of a degenerative eye disease, **Jennifer Rothchild** has developed a wonderful message of encouragement and God's love from a life of broken dreams.



**David Phelps**, one of the most unique and dynamic voices in Christian gospel music today, led TBN viewers in heartfelt praise and worship.



**Carman**—singer, preacher, actor and award winning musical legend in his own time, shared his passion for reaching souls for Christ through creative, entertaining evangelistic outreach to this generation.



**Ron Luce**, who received Christ as a teen and has dramatically influenced today's youth culture through his Teen Mania Ministries and "Acquire the Fire" youth rallies and television show, spoke candidly about his youth outreach experiences.



**John and Anne Barbour**, whose ministry theme is "to use the power of words and music to move people closer to God and to one another," led us in a precious time of praise and worship.



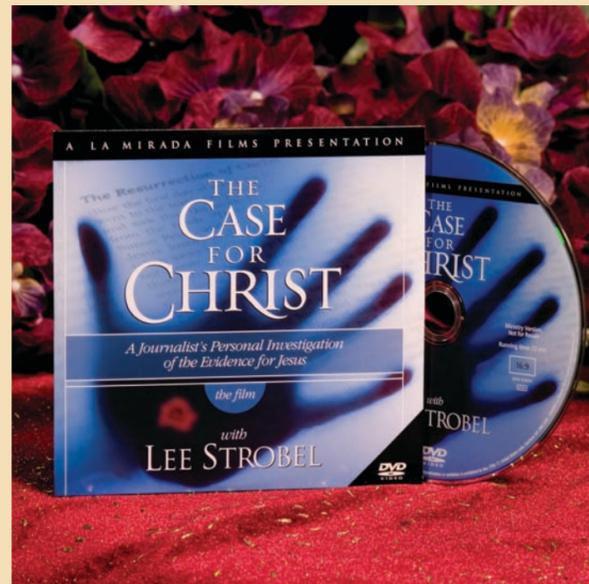
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Your love gift to TBN for this month of January only will bring this great teaching and witnessing tool to you with our love and heartfelt thanks for your partnership with us as we take the Name of Jesus to the world!

*Paul & Joan*



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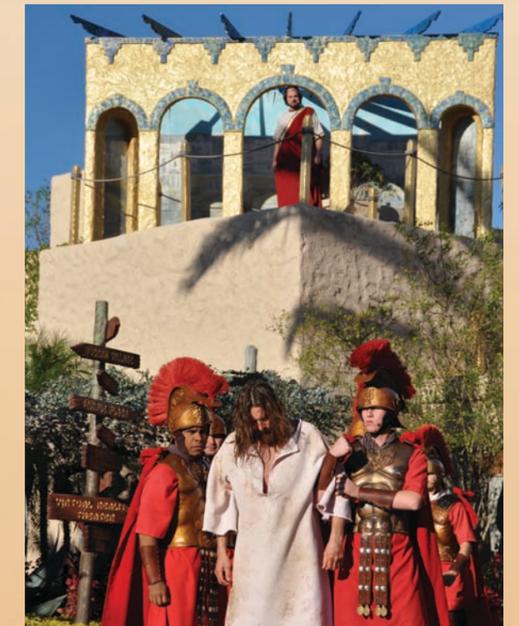
## THE BATTLE IS NOT OVER!

**"BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD! I WILL BE HONORED BY EVERY NATION. I WILL BE HONORED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES IS HERE AMONG US; THE GOD OF ISRAEL IS OUR FORTRESS." PSALM 46:10-11 NLT**

As 2008 fades away and we look forward to a new year, this Scripture tells us what TBN is all about! For 35 years, we've been taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to the nations and the Lord of Heaven's Armies is among us. Because of you, and your faithful support, TBN has exploded this past year — but with digital television we are starting a whole new ministry!

One of the most exciting additions to the TBN family this past year was the purchase of **WSFJ DTV Channel 24 in Columbus, Ohio** — a whole new full power digital station. This new station added one million more households to the TBN viewing audience and now the Central Valley of Ohio is blanketed with the good news of Jesus Christ! Tell your friends about this addition which makes this our 34<sup>th</sup> full power TV license here in the U.S. — but also know that new opportunities are becoming available weekly — so keep us in your prayers! **In addition to Columbus, we are also building a full power station in Denver, Colorado.** TBN has operated a local TV studio and low power station in that market for years, but this new full power license will guarantee coverage on all of the cable systems and improved coverage for our "over-the-air" viewers. Pray for our engineers as the transmitter and tower go up. This new lighthouse for the Gospel will represent station number 35!! Your TBN continues to explode with growth because of God's miracles and blessing.

As many of you may already know, February 17, 2009, is a very important date for all broadcasters. It's the day all full power TV stations switch from analog to digital. This is something we've been working on for almost 10 years now, and the cutoff date is upon us. **For those of you who watch TBN on cable, DirecTV, The Dish Network, the Internet, Verizon FIOS or AT&T U-verse, NOTHING WILL CHANGE!** TBN is not going away, or switching anything. Only those who watch "over-the-air" with an outside antenna or "rabbit ears" will be affected, and you could possibly lose reception...but also know a solution is readily available. If you don't want to buy a new TV with a digital tuner installed, you can purchase a converter



*This past year has seen many improvements to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, FL—including a life-changing presentation of the passion, death, burial and glorious resurrection of Jesus!*

box that will allow you to tune in these new digital signals and watch on your older analog set. There is an ad in this newsletter with more information on how to obtain one of these boxes, or you can simply go to [www.TBNdtv.com](http://www.TBNdtv.com) for more information.

The year of 2008 also saw the opening and dedication of TBN's new high definition production facility in Manhattan! We are moving into New York City with a vengeance and this studio is the new home of WTBY-27 Digital. The studio is located at 111 East 15th Street, just a short distance from Union Square. For our TBN partners who live in that area, please stop by and say hello or take a tour — you will be impressed with the beautiful improvements we made

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A very special highlight of 2008 for Jan was visiting the new Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, North Carolina.

to this historic building originally constructed in 1869. We will be producing network quality programs from this state-of-the-art facility and we hope you'll come by and be a part.

While we officially purchased The Holy Land Experience in Orlando Florida in 2007, my mom spent most of this past year living there and supervising its rebirth. She has worked tirelessly redecorating, cleaning, improving, and adding new shows, plays, concerts, movies, and attractions. The "Smile of a Child Kid's Adventure Land" is up and running and the "Crystal Living Waters" musical attraction operates daily. The Lord is using this facility for ministry, as we are seeing people accept Jesus as their Savior right in the park! It's also proving to be a great place for TV production. We've shot dozens of specials and TV programs in the park, and the ministry taking place is being seen around the world. If you are ever in the Orlando area, please come by and bring your whole family. At the end of the day your faith will be strengthened and encouraged.

Our cable department was very busy in 2008. The way people receive television into their homes is changing rapidly. First it was wirelessly "over-the-air," then cable and now a whole new world is emerging with IPTV, Fiber and the Internet. The phone companies are getting into the television distribution business and we are on the cutting edge of this new offering. Verizon FIOS and AT&T's U-verse is expanding rapidly into hundreds of new cities. If you subscribe to either one of these services, you not only get our main TBN channel, but also The Church Channel, JCTV

for youth, Smile of a Child for kids, and Enlace USA for our Spanish speaking partners — all five, for the price of one! We've added almost a million new homes primarily through these two services, and statistics show that these two services will grow dramatically over the next few years. We are keeping our eyes on all of these new technologies. Soon, you'll even be able to watch TBN wirelessly on your cell phone (wait, isn't that the way TV began?). It's interesting how certain ideas come around again and become new.

TBN is truly a worldwide ministry. We receive hundreds of letters and e-mails everyday from the four corners of the earth thanking us for the programming. Lives are being changed, hearts are being touched and faith is being strengthened. Our foreign relations department reports that in 2008 we sent hundreds of satellite receivers to Egypt and the Middle East; 1,100 receivers went to Sri Lanka; our Russian language programming can now be picked up in Israel; we've added TBN to 18,000,000 homes in India; JCTV is now available in Poland, Rwanda, Ghana and Vietnam; the Marshall Islands signed on; and a new Urdu language channel is available in Pakistan. Again, while much has been accomplished, there is much yet to do — and with your financial support and prayers, it will happen!

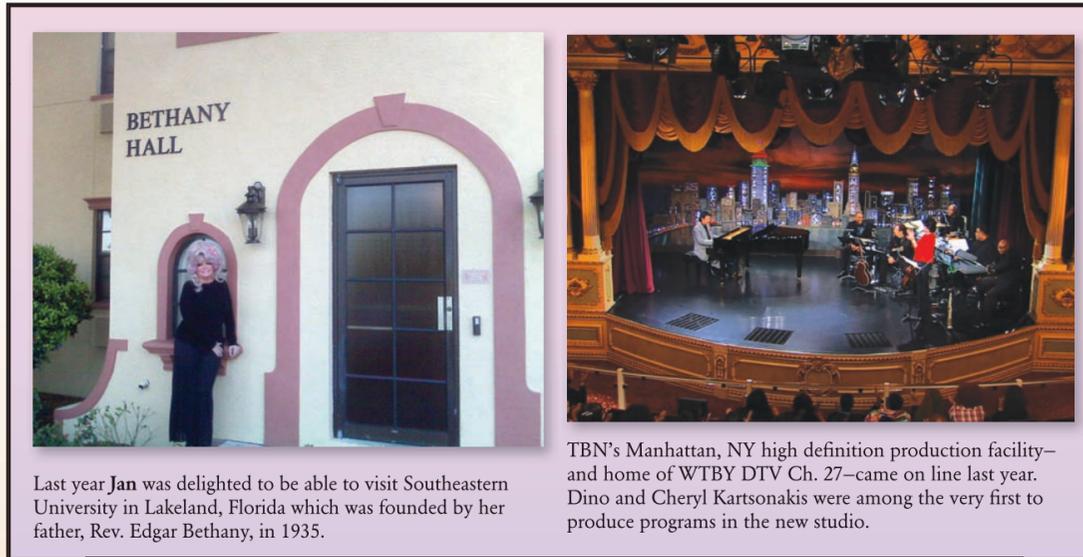
If 2008 was a year of "New Beginnings"...then 2009 is going to be even better! As we enter this new year, let us never forget that everything we do is for God's glory, to whom all the honor is due, and not ours. January is the time to represent and remember, "First Fruits." Everything we have was given to us by God, and to honor the Lord we should sow our first fruits. It says in Exodus 23:19 (KJV), "The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the LORD thy God...." It goes on to say in verse 20, "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared."

If we will honor God with our first fruits, He promises to send an Angel before us! This is an order directly from the Lord and something to which all of us should pay attention. Sow your gift today into TBN's ministry. We promise to use it wisely and to continue to take the good news of Jesus Christ around the world.

Paul F. Couch Jr.



In 2008 we welcomed TBN full power station #34-WSEJ DTV Channel 24 in Columbus, OH!



Last year Jan was delighted to be able to visit Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida which was founded by her father, Rev. Edgar Bethany, in 1935.

TBN's Manhattan, NY high definition production facility—and home of WTBY DTV Ch. 27—came on line last year. Dino and Cheryl Kartsonakis were among the very first to produce programs in the new studio.

# Are You Ready for February 17, 2009? \*\*

No picture ▶



TV with signal from antenna

◀ Your favorite TBN Programming



Same TV with signal through converter box \*\*

On February 17, 2009, all full-power TV stations in the U.S. will switch from analog and begin 100% digital broadcasting. If you are currently receiving your television signal over-the-air with an outside antenna and/or "rabbit ears," you will be affected. The good news is you can still use your analog TV set—but you will need to buy a TV converter box.\*\*

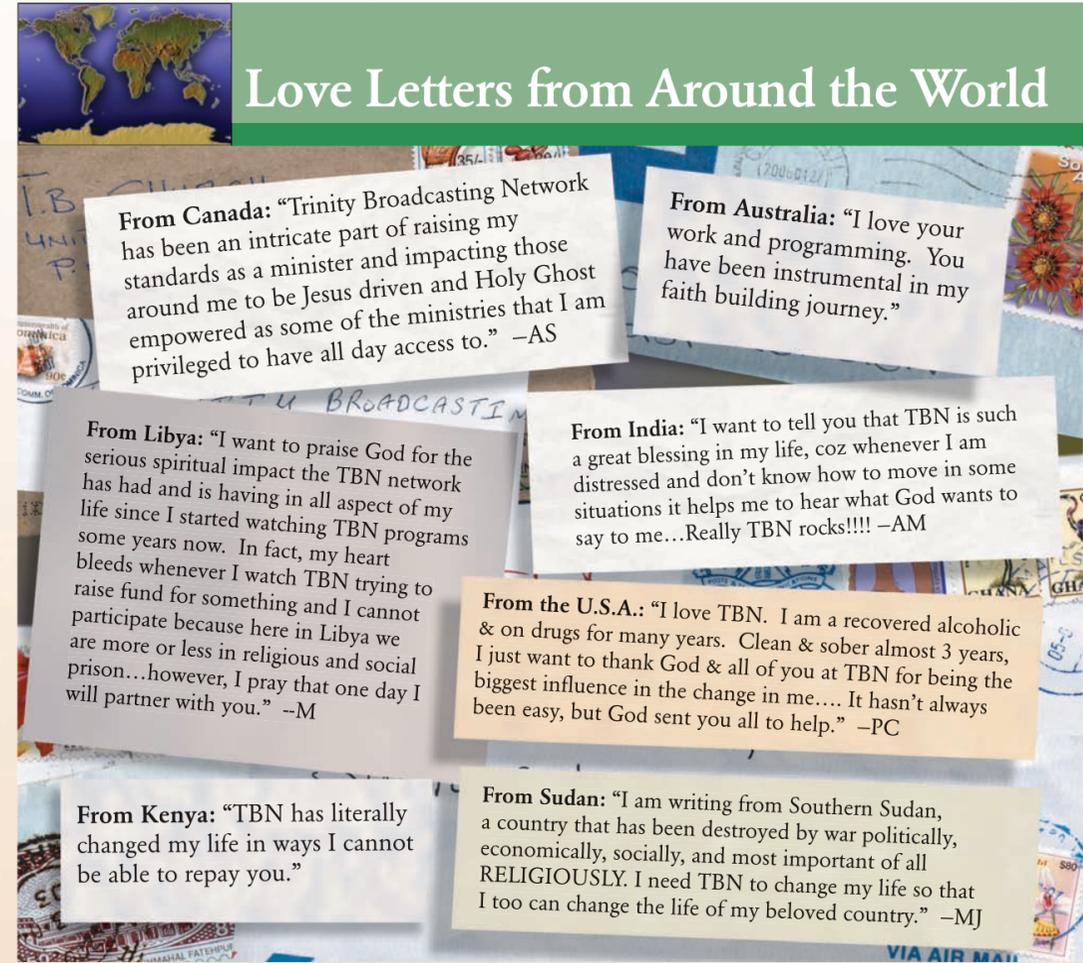
**Discount Coupons Are Available:** The U.S. Congress created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to keep using their analog TV sets after February 17, 2009. The Program allows U.S. households to obtain up to two coupons, each worth \$40, which can be applied toward the cost of eligible TV converter boxes.

**How To Apply For A TV Converter Box Coupon:** Until March 31, 2009, you can request a coupon while supplies last by calling the Coupon Program toll-free 24-hour automated system 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009). Deaf or hard of hearing callers may dial 1-877-530-2634 (English/TTY) or 1-866-495-1161 (Spanish/TTY). TTY Service is available from 9 AM - 9 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday

For information on how to purchase a TV converter box, go to [www.TBNdtv.com](http://www.TBNdtv.com), or phone: 1-800-711-2001

\*\*A TV set connected to cable, satellite or other pay TV service does not require a TV converter box from this program.

## Love Letters from Around the World



**From Canada:** "Trinity Broadcasting Network has been an intricate part of raising my standards as a minister and impacting those around me to be Jesus driven and Holy Ghost empowered as some of the ministries that I am privileged to have all day access to." —AS

**From Australia:** "I love your work and programming. You have been instrumental in my faith building journey."

**From Libya:** "I want to praise God for the serious spiritual impact the TBN network has had and is having in all aspect of my life since I started watching TBN programs some years now. In fact, my heart bleeds whenever I watch TBN trying to raise fund for something and I cannot participate because here in Libya we are more or less in religious and social prison...however, I pray that one day I will partner with you." —M

**From India:** "I want to tell you that TBN is such a great blessing in my life, coz whenever I am distressed and don't know how to move in some situations it helps me to hear what God wants to say to me...Really TBN rocks!!!!" —AM

**From the U.S.A.:** "I love TBN. I am a recovered alcoholic & on drugs for many years. Clean & sober almost 3 years, I just want to thank God & all of you at TBN for being the biggest influence in the change in me.... It hasn't always been easy, but God sent you all to help." —PC

**From Kenya:** "TBN has literally changed my life in ways I cannot be able to repay you."

**From Sudan:** "I am writing from Southern Sudan, a country that has been destroyed by war politically, economically, socially, and most important of all RELIGIOUSLY. I need TBN to change my life so that I too can change the life of my beloved country." —MJ

### Behind the Scenes



▲ Aquilla Nash, prophetess and TV host of "The Prophetic Whisper," ministered the "word of the Lord" regarding sowing in the time of financial famine to the TBN staff and worldwide television audience on a live Behind the Scenes broadcast.



▼ TBN's Russian coordinator Pastor Igor Nikitin thrilled us all as he shared a glorious report with Paul Jr. of how God is using TBN-Russia to reach millions with the Gospel across the Russian continent and throughout the world!