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It was 'thumbs up' from Dr. Crouch on a helicopter flight past Chicago's famed Sears Tower building.

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Praise the Lord



Over 500 people attended the Chicago studio's dedication. Smokie Norful led the service in worship and praise.

From Chicago... To the World!

"For I'm going to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun!" – (Isaiah 43:19 TLB)

"It's amazing how God is proliferating this TV blessing to millions. We rejoice, rejoice, rejoice! And, we say to you folks in Illinois, 'God bless you. Keep up the good work'!"

— Paul Crouch: October 2012 Behind the Scenes

In October 2012, Dr. Crouch and the TBN team visited WWTO Channel 35, TBN's TV station in LaSalle, Illinois. This was Dr. Crouch's first visit to the station since it signed on the air back in 1986. He and the team were thrilled to learn how God had used the little station, located in a rural community about 100 miles away from Chicago, to touch lives for Jesus through the years.

Like so many other TBN stations, WWTO had a humble beginning. Dr. Crouch shared the story of how a couple had acquired a construction permit from the Federal Communications Commission for Channel 35, but because of financial constraints were not able to build the station. They loved the Lord and wanted to

see the station used for the glory of God. So they met with Dr. Crouch to ask if TBN would build it—and as Dr. Crouch said, "we did!" In fact, today, the Channel 35 TV tower is the tallest in the network—1,363 feet high—and covers Chicago and the surrounding areas. Together with cable and satellite coverage, Chicago consistently ranks in TBN's top three viewing areas in the U.S.

And, now, God has opened an amazing new door for TBN and WWTO. For the first time in 41 years of ministry, we have our own studio facilities in the third largest U.S. city: Chicago, Illinois!

This past year an opportunity opened up for TBN to acquire a massive 70,000 square foot building in Aurora, Illinois. This great facility has multiple TV studios and offices and is situated on a large piece of property. Best of all, it's actually in the Chicago metropolitan area making it more accessible to local Chicago pastors as well as to ministers and guests from around the country. We'll be moving our station from LaSalle to the new studio in order to better serve the nearly 3 million people living in Chicago and its surrounding areas.

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TBN—The #1 Christian Network in the World!

From Chicago...To the World! (Continued from the front)

This new facility will serve as a major new hub for TBN's network *Praise the Lord* program, as well as other TBN programs produced and broadcast around the world.

It's an absolutely beautiful place with big acreage. It has tons of potential. We can see programming being made here, and *Praise the Lord* programs, and audiences coming, and worship and praise and singing.

— Matt Crouch

The September 11, 2014, dedication service was marked by Chicago's first, live network *Praise the Lord* program and was attended by over 40 pastors and more than 500 enthusiastic partners. Gregory Dickow, senior pastor of Life Changers International Church shared, "Chicago has been praying. We've been waiting for TBN to expand to this city and we're ready to reach



The Crouches with Pastor Gregory Dickow and the worship team from Life Changers Int'l Church.

this city with the Gospel of Jesus."

Yes, TBN remains faithful to the vision that God gave to Paul and Jan Crouch 41 years ago: To fulfill Jesus' great commission and "go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere" (Mark 16:15 TLB). God has given us incredible new tools—and new opportunities—to take this message to the four

corners of the world, but we need your help. Please pray for TBN and then send your best love gift and be a part of this mighty Voice that God has raised up to reach the nations with His love!

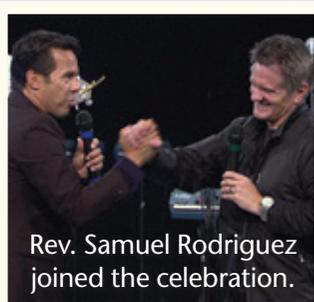
The Crouch Family



James McDonald, pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel with seven campuses in the Chicago area.



Rick Santorum on the *Inside the Trinity Family of Networks* program taped in Chicago.



Rev. Samuel Rodriguez joined the celebration.



Make or Renew Your Pledge by Mail

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Giving is for You!

For 40 years, Dr. Crouch taught on the biblical principles of giving and receiving. The message below features excerpts from his article about giving originally featured in TBN's October 1999 newsletter. These great, timeless truths still apply to us today!

The law of God is clear. It is so simple we often stumble over it: To receive from God—to have your needs met—you have to give. Jesus Himself said: **"For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and running over"** (Luke 6:38 TLB).

God, Himself, obeys His own law. When He needed sons and daughters, what did He do? He gave His only Son. Glory be to God! And what did He receive? Millions of sons and daughters—and you

and I are one of them. When I see the great truths of God's laws and how they work, I want to give Him everything! You know what—it really is His anyway. As King David said, **"Everything we have has come from you, and we only give you what is yours already!"** (1 Chron. 29:14 TLB).

Do you still have a need? Do you need to reclaim your health? Are you grieving over a lost loved one? Have you lost something or someone dear to you? Are you broke—in need of a job? Do you hold on to a dream that just will not come to pass? Why not put God's Word to the test? He invites us to do just that: **"Prove me now saith the Lord, see if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it"** (Mal. 3:10). Tell God what your need is as you commit your best gift or pledge to Him. If you have received your answer, give Him your best 'thank you' offering and watch Him bless you even more!

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- ✓ Monthly satellite cost: \$428,585.



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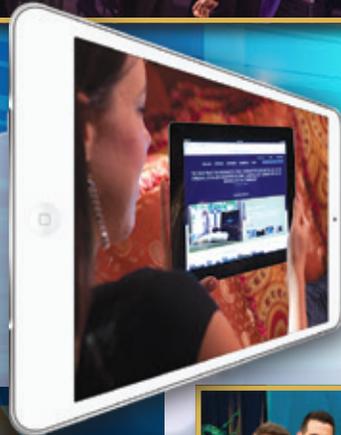
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- ✓ Enlace reaches over 100 million potential viewers throughout Central and South America.
- ✓ Eight satellite channels: Intelsat 21, Intelsat 21 K, AMC-4, Amazonas 2, Galaxy 3, Galaxy 28, Galaxy 1R, Sky TV Mexico.



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Pledge for Africa

TBN first launched in South Africa in the 1980s. Since then we have expanded throughout Sub-Saharan Africa with TBN, the Church Channel, the JUCE youth network, and Smile of a Child.

- ✓ Blanketing Africa via satellite on: Intelsat 20, Eutelsat 36A, Eutelsat 36B, NSS-7, Eutelsat 10A, and Amos-5.



Pledge for Europe

We're taking the message of Jesus' love to Europe through TBN's studios in London and Madrid.

- ✓ Covers a potential audience of 300 million people with Christian programs in multiple languages.
- ✓ Reached by NSS-7, Hotbird 13B, Astra 1L, AMC-18, Eutelsat 28A, Hispasat 1C, Intelsat 21, and Yamal 201 satellites.
- ✓ Monthly satellite costs: \$541,000.



Pledge for Asia

TBN Asia broadcasts to the entire Asian continent from our satellite uplink facility in Manila, Philippines.

- ✓ Covers 65 countries with 6 billion potential viewers.
- ✓ Reached by ABS-2 C Band, ABS-2 K Band, and NSS-9 satellites.
- ✓ Monthly satellite costs: \$135,590.



Pledge for the Middle East

We're taking the Gospel to the peoples of the Middle East through Al-Horreyra, TBN's Arabic language network, and TBN-Nejat, reaching Iran and the Farsi-speaking nations of the world. Work continues on TBN's studio in Israel. Soon we'll be broadcasting to the world from Jerusalem!

- ✓ Produces and broadcasts 24/hour a day Arabic and Farsi language Christian programs.
- ✓ Reached by Amos 3, Hotbird 13B, and Eutelsat 7W satellites.
- ✓ Monthly satellite cost: \$326,450.



and Strong!

Pledge for the South Pacific

Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, and the "islands of the sea" are being reached by TBN-Pacific.

- ✓ 40 million potential viewers across the South Pacific.
- ✓ Covered by NSS-9 and Optus D-2 satellites.
- ✓ Monthly satellite cost: \$81,040.



Our *Love Gift* to you for NOVEMBER

Treasures—Timeless Hymns and Classics

by Jason Crabb



This month we are excited to bring you an outstanding collection of old-time favorite hymns performed by Grammy Award winning Christian recording artist Jason Crabb.

Featuring songs that have blessed and inspired generations, this recording of all-time gospel greats will bring back memories for many of us and will introduce a new generation to some of the classic songs of the faith—sung only as Jason Crabb can do. Ten songs in all are featured on this CD that you can cherish and enjoy for years to come.

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The Crouch Family

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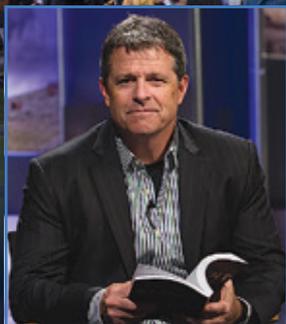
JUCE TV host Rich Wilkerson, Jr., with Pastor Greg Laurie at the 2014 Harvest Crusade in Anaheim, CA.



Speaker and author of *23 Minutes in Hell*, Bill Wiese.



Christian apologist, author, and international speaker, Josh McDowell.



Ron Luce, president and founder of Teen Mania Ministries.



Leon Fontaine, pastor of Springs Church in Canada, and CEO of The Miracle Channel—a member of the TBN Family of Networks.

Pastor Charles Nieman of Abundant Living Faith Center in El Paso, TX



Senior pastor of Free Chapel in Gainesville, GA and Irvine, CA, Jentezen Franklin.



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Your TBN Family of Networks—Touching Lives Around the World.

From Iran: Mohammad from north of Iran called to let us know that his family of 7 has come to the Lord through Nejat TV and wanted a prayer of blessings over all of them.

From Spain: "When I started watching TBN, I believed the Lord and gradually my whole family was accepting the Lord as their Savior, even my mother shortly before leaving to heaven with the Lord. Glory be to God!"—M.

From Egypt: "I been watching TBN in Egypt a few months ago and I want to thank you for what you did to my life through Facebook and Twitter and by my prayer request. Thank you so much. You changed my life for good."—E.G.

From the U.S.: "Thank you for changing my life. If you had not been there, I would probably not be here. Thank you for the uncompromising word of God . . . I pray for the souls who will be touched, as TBN touched my life."—A.M.

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