



Actor **Stephen Baldwin** and evangelist **Luis Palau**—two great voices God has raised to reach this generation—ministered together during a recent *Praise the Lord* program.



Since 1939, the Grammy award winning group, **Blind Boys of Alabama**, have been thrilling audiences with their powerful style of soul-gospel music. It was a special joy to have them on *Praise*.



Paul Jr. spoke with award winning musician, **Michael W. Smith** and actor/playwright, **Jeff Obafami Carr** about their starring roles in "The Second Chance," a hard hitting Christian film that deals with racial issues in the church.



From Christian television pioneer, to recording artist, to best selling author, and minister of the Gospel, **Tammy Faye Messner** reaches out to hurting people with the love and grace of Jesus.



A member of the Lakota tribe, **Richard Twiss** is the co-founder of Wiconi International. Richard spoke with *Praise* host, **Clifton Davis**, about his work to reach Native peoples with the Gospel.



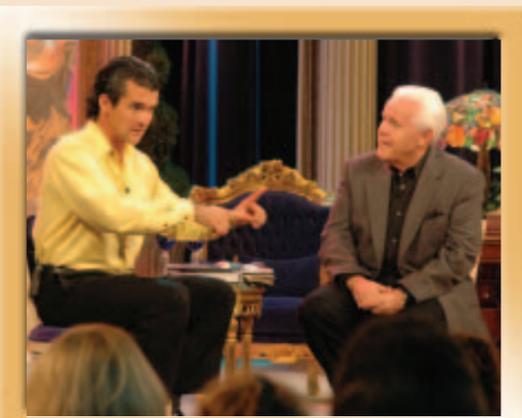
From pop to gospel, **Aaron Neville's** distinctive style has made him an icon in American music. A four-time Grammy award winner, Aaron blessed us all during his recent appearance on *Praise the Lord*.



Bishop Eddie Long was host to the **Rev. Dr. Bernice King**, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King. Internationally recognized as a speaker and orator, Dr. King is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, as well as an ordained minister. She serves as an elder at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA.



Television and film producer, **Ralph Winter**, has produced a number of notable movies including, the "X-Men," "Planet of the Apes," and "Left Behind." Ralph spoke to **Paul Jr.** about his latest project, "The Visitation," a supernatural thriller based on the best-selling novel by Frank Peretti.



Rick Segall made his mark in Hollywood at the age of 4, when he became a cast member on the hit 1970s TV program, *The Partridge Family*. In 1992, Rick became a born again Christian and now serves as the youth pastor and music minister at The Church at Stone Oak in San Antonio, TX.



Matt and Laurie were host to veteran actor, **Dean Jones** on *Praise*. With a distinguished film and television career that spans nearly 50 years, Dean has delighted audiences worldwide. He now serves as the president of the Christian Rescue Committee, a ministry that provides assistance to persecuted people of faith throughout the world.



A former "Charlie's Angel" from the hit 1970s TV series, actress **Cheryl Ladd** has made her mark in television, feature films and on Broadway. A Christian since the age of 14, Cheryl shared about the sense of God's presence and guidance in her life and career.



TBN's all youth network, **JCTV**, is making an impact in the lives of young people with cutting edge programs such as "Top 3" hosted by **Brandon Crouch**. For more information on JCTV—or to request your cable system to carry JCTV—please go to www.jctv.org.



Praise the Lord

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Paul and Jan's bedroom furniture provided the set décor for TBN's early Behind the Scenes programs. Today's beautiful, new Praise set was showcased on a recent BTS program. Yes, Happy Birthday TBN—you've come a LONG way!

HAPPY 33RD BIRTHDAY TBN!

"GREAT AND MARVELLOUS ARE THY WORKS, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY; JUST AND TRUE ARE THY WAYS, THOU KING OF SAINTS." REV. 15:3
"HE HATH SHOWED HIS PEOPLE THE POWER OF HIS WORKS, THAT HE MAY GIVE THEM THE HERITAGE OF THE HEATHEN [NATIONS]." PSA. 111:6

"WE GOT IT — AND IT IS AS CLEAR AS NBC!" Those historic words still ring in my ears 33 years later! You "old timers" who have long been partners in this miracle of TBN will know immediately what we are remembering. The question is — "DOES GOD REALLY MOVE MOUNTAINS?" Many Christians will believe that God moves spiritual mountains like fear, doubt and pain. But I know a God that can move *real dirt and rock mountains!* For the full story ask for my book, "HELLO WORLD." But for a moment, let's review the short version of this mighty miracle.

The date — May 27, 1973. The place: 111 Dyer Road, Santa Ana, California. We had finally made a deal with the owner of Channel 46, Mr. Bill Meyers. We later bought Channel 40, but that's another whole story — as I said — read my book! We would buy two hours a night on a little, snowy picture TV station that was off the air because of financial problems. Under FCC rules, a TV station can only "go dark" or be off the air for a certain number of days. Mr. Meyers' date to be back on the air was May 28. The engineers had worked that whole week trying to get our microwave TV picture up to Mount Wilson, where most of the stations were located. From that 6,000 foot mountain, TV stations cover (or were at least supposed to cover) the vast Los Angeles valley of over ten million souls! Again and again we tried checking the equipment every way possible.



Channel 40 in Southern California was the first seed planted by YOU, our PRECIOUS PARTNERS! From that little "seed" station, God has raised a great NETWORK—His VOICE to the world!

Finally, the cigarette smoking engineers gave up. After calling the telephone company who told us to "forget it," our hearts sank! They said that a portion of Mount Wilson was in the way from our angle of transmission! Jan and I, plus many volunteers, had worked for about three months, renting a small building for a TV studio and a few offices. I was not sure then, but now I know it was the Holy Spirit that inspired me to climb the ladder to the roof where the microwave dish was located. As I laid my hands on the cold steel dish, I made Mark 11:23 my prayer. "Lord, you said — 'WHOSOEVER SHALL SAY UNTO THIS MOUNTAIN, BE THOU REMOVED AND BE CAST INTO THE SEA;

AND SHALL NOT DOUBT IN HIS HEART, BUT SHALL BELIEVE THAT THOSE THINGS WHICH HE SAITH SHALL COME TO PASS, HE SHALL HAVE WHATSOEVER HE SAITH.'" Mark 11:23

WOW! It was time to "walk on water," again! I knew in my spirit that my prayer had reached God's throne! Somehow I knew that everything was going to be just fine! As I climbed back down the ladder, I bumped into a tearful Jan who was heading back to the car. I said, "Honey, it's going to be okay." In later testimony, Jan has often remarked that the glow of the Holy Spirit was all around me! I said, "Let's go and speak to the engineers one more time."

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By now, the men had stowed their tools and were also preparing to leave. I pled with them to come back the next day which just happened to be a Sunday, the LORD'S DAY! The main smoker engineer did not like the thought of coming back on a Sunday — they had worked already through a long, dismal Saturday. Finally, with the promise of "overtime" they agreed to meet us at 8:00 AM — **SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1973!**

EVERYBODY was there on time that Sunday. Nothing had been changed or checked from the night before. As I heard the "ON SWITCHES" being thrown and the sound of the microwave warming up, my heart was pounding double time! We knew — *THIS WAS IT* — the last day or the FCC license would be lost.

The engineers were on the telephone with the lone engineer about 38 miles (by air) to the top of Mount Wilson. *Suddenly* — I could hear the voice of the Mount Wilson engineer, clear across the room, as he literally screamed — **"WE GOT IT, AND IT IS AS CLEAR AS NBC!!!"** WOW, WOW, WOW — ONE FOR THE FATHER, ONE FOR THE SON AND ONE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT! By the way, the smoker dropped his cigarette to the floor — crushed it out and never smoked in the TBN building again!

As we signed the TV station on THAT NIGHT, the rejoicing all across Southern California was — well, there simply are not enough adjectives to express it! Our phone switch and ten telephones nearly had meltdown that night! How that many even knew to tune us in that evening is another miracle. Jan and I and some of our all volunteer staff had spoken at a few churches, and we had pled for all to pray on May 28 — AND THEY DID! Praise the Lord — yes,

"LET EVERY THING THAT HATH BREATH, PRAISE THE LORD!" Psa. 150:6

Ah, the memories of multiple miracles floods my soul as I recall all of the **GREAT THINGS OUR GOD HAS DONE FOR US IN THESE 33 YEARS!** Many called in to say, "We can't see you (too snowy), but we can hear you — keep going and keep growing!"

Keep GROWING INDEED! In these 33 years and from the first seed that was planted on Mount Wilson, **OUR GOD HAS RAISED TBN TO OVER 6,500 STATIONS**, if we count all of our affiliated TV stations, cable stations, direct-to-home satellites, the Internet, and now, 53 great satellites that literally leave footprints over 90 percent of planet earth! "But that's not all," as the infomercials declare — how about the *Church Channel* network, *JC-TV* youth network, the *Healing Channel* network in Arabic, and the latest one, Jan's *"Smile of a Child"* all children's network. And, by the time you read this, it may be *seven* networks, as we work to get the Farsi language channel covering Iran and several other Middle East nations that speak the Farsi tongue. *Praise the Lord, again!*

Please join our great TBN team as we work hard to get on ALL the New York City cables; be sure to call, write, fax, or go see your U.S. Congressman or Congresswoman, and your U.S. Senators asking them to support **MULTICAST EQUAL ACCESS** so that all cable systems carry our newly formed free-to-the-home



August 2, 1974, the Western Union telegram from the FCC arrived with the awesome news about TBN's license application for its very first station, Channel 40 — "COMMISSION GRANTED!"



On April 10, 1978, Paul and Jan along with hundreds of Partners, anointed with oil and prayed over TBN's first, great satellite station as it signed on the air for the first time.



Today, TBN reaches the entire world through its vast network of 53 satellites, and now SIX WHOLE NETWORKS: TBN, The Church Channel, JC-TV, Enlace USA, Smile of a Child, and the Healing Channel! Yes, "There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard" (Psa. 19:3).

broadcast networks. Just call the Capitol Switchboard number: 202-224-3121 and ask for your Representative and Senator. You will be immediately connected.

Yes, Happy, Happy Birthday, dear TBN. Join with Jan, me and all your great TBN family in thanking God for TBN. On this we all agree—

"THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELLOUS IN OUR EYES!" Psa. 118:23

Paul

JAN MEETS NEW PRESIDENT OF HAITI

This past March, Jan was overjoyed when Dr. Fernande Allonce called TBN to find out if Jan would like to join her in the Dominican Republic as a guest of the Haitian Ambassador, Mr. Cinéas, to meet His Excellency René Garcia Préval, the new president of Haiti.

Jan had the honor of personally presenting President Préval with a beautiful gift on behalf of Smile of a Child, which she had inscribed with the following message:

**"Heartfelt Congratulations To His Excellency René Préval
On Your Election As President of Haiti —
The Miracle For Haiti's' Glorious Future Has Begun With You."**

Thank you, Dr. Allonce. Thank you, Ambassador Cinéas. Thank you, your Excellency René Préval. **Haiti's glorious future HAS begun in JESUS' Name and for His glory!**



Pictured: (Top Left): Jan was warmly greeted by President Préval.

(Top Right): Jan presented a beautiful gift to the president on behalf of Smile of a Child.

(Bottom Left): It was Jan's delight to attend a special reception held for President Préval. To the left of Jan is Dr. Fernande Allonce, who helped arrange this historic meeting with Haiti's new president.



On a recent *First to Know* program, Jan spoke with (from left to right): *Johnny Jeune, Don Tipton, of Friend Ships, and building contractors Fred Boettcher, and Wes Ingram* about the *Smile of a Child Hospital* under construction in *Lamentin, Carrefour, Haiti*.

"TO HAITI WITH LOVE" – 2006

SMILE OF A CHILD and Don and Sondra Tipton of **FRIEND SHIPS** will be going to Haiti some time around May 10-15 to bring tons of supplies to the beautiful people of Haiti. They will also be helping with the final plans for the completion of the **SMILE OF A CHILD HOSPITAL**. Builder/contractor, Wes Ingram, has gone to Haiti to help Johnny Jeune, son of Haitian pastors Joel and Doris Jeune, finish this miracle

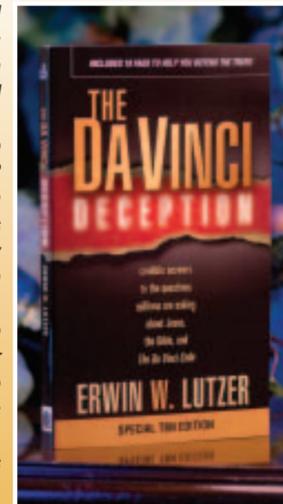
VOLUNTEER WORKERS are needed. For more information about going on the trip, please go to either: www.friendships.org or www.smileofachild.org.

THE DA VINCI CODE DECEPTION BY ERWIN LUTZER

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" The most important question that can be asked about Jesus Christ is the same one He asked of His own disciples at one of His legendary teaching sessions. At this one, He was trying to implant in these twelve men spiritual truths that would lift them into becoming flaming prophets of God that would one day lead the world into the complete purpose of Christ's coming to earth.

The controversial book, the "Da Vinci Code," gives us very different questions to answer: Was Jesus a married man? Was Jesus a mortal prophet, an outspoken feminist? Did Mary's body become the literal "HOLY GRAIL" to hold the literal blood of Jesus in her body, and that the blood of Jesus would then be released to Mary Magdalene as head of the church to the world? It is also interesting to note the extremely tortured way the Da Vinci Code tries to identify the person portrayed to the right of Jesus Christ, in Leonardo Da Vinci's famous Last Supper painting, as being Mary Magdalene.

Enter the **DA VINCI CODE DECEPTION**, by Dr. Erwin Lutzer, senior pastor of the Moody Church in Chicago. In his book, Dr. Lutzer answers these and many other questions in a clear and easy to understand way, and provides overwhelming evidence to counter the false claims made about Jesus in the Da Vinci Code. You will want this book to be prepared to give an answer to those who question the Gospel message. For your love gift to TBN for this month only, we will send you, with all our love, this outstanding book in defense of the Christian faith.



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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