



Join with your Worldwide TBN Family for a Glorious week of PRAISE-A-THON MARCH 30-APRIL 4

**PLEDGE TODAY FOR SATELLITE!** TBN blankets the globe via 66 satellite channels that feed thousands of television and cable affiliates—as well as millions of direct-to-home satellite receivers worldwide—with the message of Jesus 24/7! Be a missionary to the WORLD and pledge to support satellite!



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR NEW STATIONS!** Paul recently visited with Philadelphia station manager Allan Box on the set of the new studio. TBN's Manhattan, New York studio will be operational this year. Plans are underway for a new studio facility in Orlando, and an exciting door is opening for a full power station in a major U.S. city! Your pledge will keep TBN strong, growing and reaching MORE SOULS!



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR PRAISE THE LORD!** TBN's flagship program, Praise the Lord, brings you the leading preachers, teachers, evangelists, prophets, Christian celebrities and sports figures, as well as today's most talented and anointed music guests like Michael English! Please keep this dynamic, soul winning program touching lives around the world—PLEDGE TO SUPPORT PRAISE THE LORD!



**PLEDGE TODAY FOR SOULS!** For nearly 35 years, TBN has been working to fulfill the Great Commission to "Go into all the world" with the Gospel. Over 36 MILLION people—that we know of—have received Jesus as Savior through TBN's great soul winning programs. Be a vital part of reaching the lost—PLEDGE TODAY FOR SOULS!



We are reaching people in their own languages via TBN's foreign networks: TBN Nejat TV, The Healing Channel, TBN-Russia, TBN-Italy, TBN Europe, TBN South Pacific, TBN-Africa, and Enlace. Please help TBN as we take the Name of Jesus to the world—PLEDGE TO SUPPORT MISSIONS! (Paul pictured with His Holiness Pope Shenouda III, head of the Coptic Church in Egypt).

## Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS

Paul Jr. was host to Dani Johnson, founder and president of Call to Freedom Int'l. A charismatic speaker and motivational teacher, Dani gives God all the glory for her amazing "rags to riches" testimony.



Don Piper shared his marvelous testimony with Matt and Laurie about his experience of being in Heaven for 90 minutes after dying in a car crash.

Prophet, psalmist, author, and singer Kim Clement joined with Paul Jr. for a powerful night of ministry.



Jim Tolle went from serving as a janitor at The Church on the Way in Van Nuys, CA to become its senior pastor. Pastor Tolle told his wonderful story to special guest host Pat Boone.



Guests Lance Wallnau (left) and John Paul Jackson (right), joined Praise host Dr. Mark Chironna for an empowering time of teaching on prophetic ministry.



Acting since the age of four, Tyler James Williams (center) has received Golden Globe and Emmy Award nominations. Tyler was joined by his parents LeRoy and Angela, and brothers Tylen and Tyrel, on Praise hosted by Matt and Laurie.

Prayer and fasting was the focus of a special Praise program hosted by Jentezen Franklin and his guest Tommy Tenney.



Multiple award winning Christian recording artist Donnie McClurkin (right) hosted a glorious night of praise and worship with one of today's leaders in Christian music Kirk Franklin.



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# Praise the Lord

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## INSTANT IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON

**"[LET] NO MAN EAT FRUIT OF THEE HEREAFTER FOREVER" MARK 11:14**

There is a most amazing story in the life of Jesus that I have pondered for years. I have never heard a sermon, Bible teaching or anything about it —

**"Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered. And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, 'Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever'!"**

**Matt. 21:18-19**

In another passage we learn that this was not even the season for ripe figs, "for the time of figs was not yet" (Mark 11:13).

**"And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!"** Matt. 21:20

*The question is: Why would Jesus curse the fig tree when it wasn't even time for fruit to appear? I believe the Holy Spirit gave us the answer, and in so doing has given us an important object lesson for the whole Body of Christ.*

In Paul's admonition to his son in the faith, Timothy, he says:

**"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all**

**longsuffering and doctrine...but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."** 2 Tim. 4:2-4

In other words, I think Jesus is saying, "Don't wait for just the so-called 'right season' to do the works of God — GO for it!"

A fearful statement by Jesus is found in St. John 15:6:

**"If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned."**

If you read the whole chapter of John 15, you will see it is teaching about fruit bearing and we learn that for a Christian believer, fruit bearing — the winning of precious souls — is not an option. **WE ARE TO BEAR FRUIT** or the result is very sobering and even frightful!

**That is what drives your TBN.** That is why we have added more and more networks: TBN; The Church Channel; JCTV youth network; Enlace Latin America and Enlace USA; The Healing Channel Arabic network; TBN Nejat TV, the Farsi network; and, now, Jan's Smile of a Child children's network — and more to come! Our latest project, The Holy Land Experience, is going strong and is

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*Paul and Jan in Cocoa Beach, FL—the city of license for WHLY Channel 52. TBN's station reaching central Florida—including the city of Orlando.*



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a powerful witness lifting Jesus high!

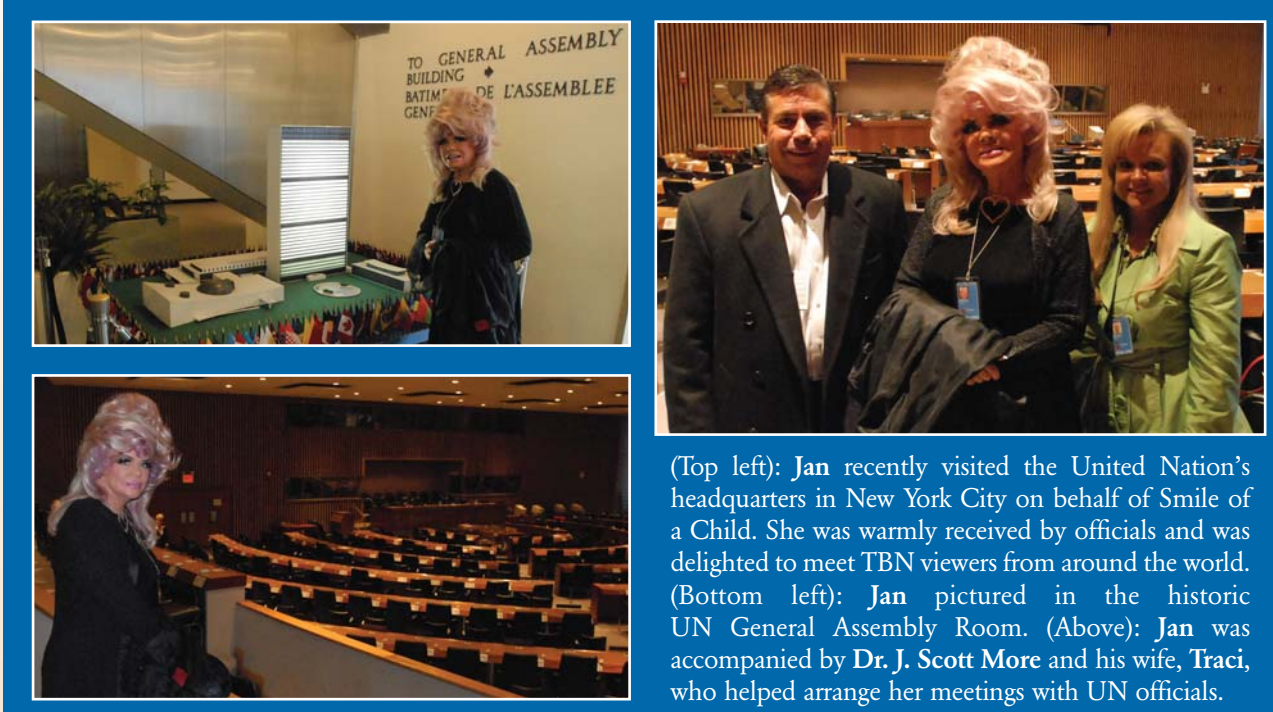
Please join Jan and me as we continue to grow and lift Jesus high so that He may "draw all men" to Himself. **By supporting your TBN you become a fruit bearer** and will not be withered as the fig tree and run the risk of being cut from the branch as in John 15, and as Jesus said:

**"That whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my**

**name, he may give it you."** John 15:16

Jan and I love you more and more as the years go by, it seems, so fast. We will soon celebrate 35 years of fruit bearing. Let us be "instant in season" — always!

*Paul*



(Top left): Jan recently visited the United Nation's headquarters in New York City on behalf of Smile of a Child. She was warmly received by officials and was delighted to meet TBN viewers from around the world. (Bottom left): Jan pictured in the historic UN General Assembly Room. (Above): Jan was accompanied by Dr. J. Scott More and his wife, Traci, who helped arrange her meetings with UN officials.

## Love Letters From Around the World

**From Iran:** "We are...living in Kish Island of Iran in the Persian Gulf. We watch your programs and enjoy them a lot. Presenting the teachings of Jesus Christ in such a happy manner is so nice and effective."

**From Zambia:** "I have been watching TBN for a year [and] thank God I have given my life to Jesus Christ." —M

**From Vanuatu:** "I watch TBN daily and am really blessed. Every time I come across something that I really needed an answer, I will tune in to TBN and my answer always comes...God's Holy Spirit works through TBN to comfort, heal and be blessed...." —PM

**From Hungary:** "I took the decision to accept Jesus as my Savior and Lord and I thank God for providing TBN not only for myself but for the multitude that have met Christ through TBN." —OF



Channel 13, TBN's first international TV station, began broadcasting in 1984 on the Caribbean island nation of Nevis. Paul Jr. recently visited the Nevis station and met with manager, Andre Gilbert.



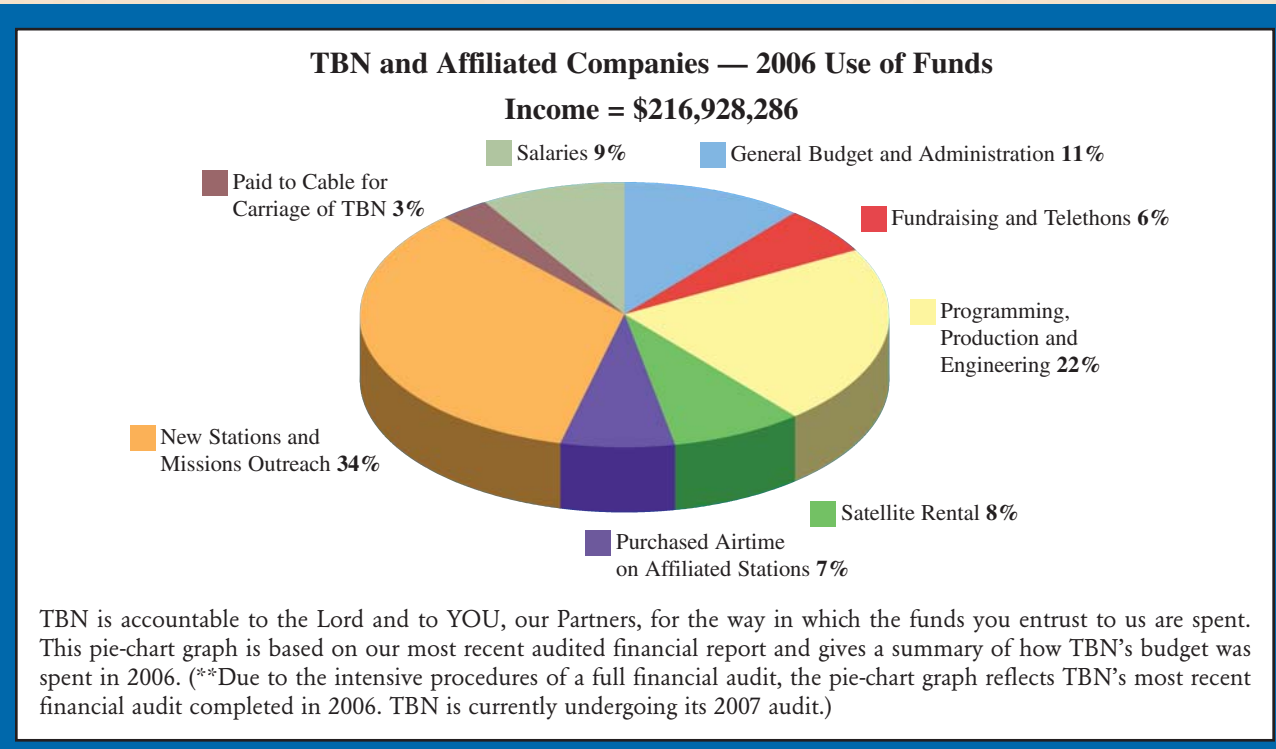
(Paul Jr. pictured in front of the transmitter for Radio Paradise). Radio Paradise, TBN's AM radio station covers the entire Caribbean and even reaches parts of North Africa!



While in Nevis, Paul Jr. had the joy of meeting with several local pastors. (Pictured left to right): Apostle Cyprian Williams, Pastor Arthur Freeman, Pastor Eversley Pemberton, Bishop Joseph Henville, Pastor Phillip Webbe, and Pastor James Douglas. (Seated): Andre Gilbert and Paul Jr.



Paul Jr. met with the staff at Radio Paradise. He is pictured with one of the station's announcers, Cynthia Buncombe.



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### ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING – DVD

For those of you who missed this epic motion picture in theaters, we want you to have your very own copy on DVD. **One Night With the King** chronicles the life of the young Jewish girl, Hadassah, who goes on to become the Biblical Esther, Queen of Persia, and saves the Jewish nation from annihilation at the hands of its arch enemy while winning the heart of King Xerxes. Based on the book *Hadassah* by Tommy Tenney, this movie features an all star cast including Peter O'Toole (Samuel the prophet), Omar Sharif (Prince Memucan), John Noble (Prince Admantha), John Rhys-Davies (Mordecai), Luke Goss (King Xerxes), and introduces Tiffany Dupont as Hadassah/Queen Esther.

**Your Praise-a-Thon pledge by mail, phone call or at [www.tbn.org](http://www.tbn.org) will bring you this powerful movie.** Use it to open up Biblical discussions with family and friends, and learn that God can use even a simple peasant girl to literally save a nation.

*Paul Jr.*

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**Your love gift or pledge in the above amount will bring this beautiful shawl to you with our love** to use as an inspirational tool in the development of your own prayer life—and a reminder to hold up TBN in daily prayer.

*Paul Jr.*

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