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Why not ask the Lord to put you into the lives of those who need you, and to put the people you need into your life? Then keep your eyes open. You'll be amazed!

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Dear Partner,

I'm glad I don't have to pronounce "February" for you. I have as much trouble with that as did Walter Cronkite, the *CBS Evening News* announcer of the past. Every year on the first of February he would confess his difficulty in pronouncing that word.

One good thing about this month is that it's short! Here in Illinois it's cold, but occasionally we'll see a robin or a cardinal, and the promise of spring is renewed in our hearts.

This month we celebrate 3ABN Radio Network's ninth year. It continues to grow, and the impact it makes is fantastic! Recently we nearly doubled our network affiliates when 96 radio stations in

Australia joined our network all at once. And, of course, the new African stations are now reaching hundreds of thousands more with the message of a soon-coming Savior. I'm proud of Jay Christian and his staff who work tirelessly to bring you excellent programs which focus on the three angels' messages of Revelation 14.

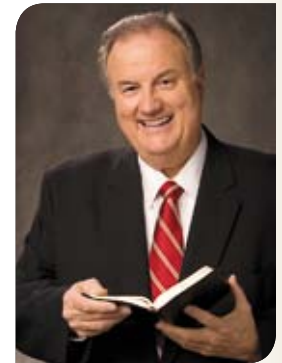
We continue to face both challenges and opportunities here at 3ABN. In spite of some of the most difficult financial times our nation and the world have ever faced, we are still on the air on 11 satellites around the world, and here in the United States on the 123 stations that you—our 3ABN Partners—own around the country. We're also on DISH Network on channel 9710, and on more cable outlets than I can begin to mention here.

With your continued support, we will stay strong, and even expand as the opportunities arise to spread the gospel 24/7 around the world!

Thank you for your prayers and support.

"Keep on keeping on" with Jesus!

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Jim Gilley is
3ABN's president.

WRITE TO US!

HAVE YOU BEEN BLESSED by 3ABN? Or have you come to know the Lord Jesus Christ by watching or listening? We'd love to know!

Your testimony can make a difference in our readers' lives, so why not sit down and drop us a line? You can write to us at: 3ABN World, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896. E-mail 3abnworld@3abn.org.

VIA E-MAIL:

"I am very grateful for your teachings that enable me to understand the Bible very well. I also enjoy the recipes I hear on your radio station from Kenya.

"My wife and I watch 3ABN daily and are certainly blessed. We started watching 'accidentally,' but have now come to realize it was Providence."

—SAYRE, OKLAHOMA

May God grant you more blessings as you continue to help me understand God clearly through your teachings and songs."

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA:

"I really enjoy your programs. I am also learning so much from your study guides and from God's Word. 3ABN has been a blessing to me since I moved here from a smaller town. One

day I happened on 3ABN while looking through the channels. I believe the Holy Spirit led me to this channel. I will be donating something each month so the good news of Jesus Christ can be spread worldwide. God bless this ministry!"

SAUDI ARABIA:

"I am a physiotherapist currently working in Saudi Arabia. I just want to thank you for all the wonderful programs that are shown 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Your educational, inspiring, and truly biblical programs have become part of my daily life. Your channel is indeed an angel flying high in the air with the eternal message of good news to announce to all peoples, races, tribes, languages, and nations. May God bless you more!"

VIA E-MAIL:

"I'm so delighted that, even though we don't have 3ABN Radio here in the Philippines, I can still hear you by downloading your recorded programs. I'm always on the road, since I am a sales representative for a drug company, but I enjoy listening to your program. I recorded your MP3 file to a CD so I can play it on my car stereo. I have shared copies with some of my hitchhikers! Thank

God for 3ABN. I can always get connected to God through your ministry."

SAYRE, OKLAHOMA:

"I have just finished your [3ABN] book, *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, and found the material to be very informative. I have started my worship of our Creator on Saturday. It is wonderful to spend this time set aside for me, because it is God's command. Thank you for all of your work. God bless you all at 3ABN."

VIA E-MAIL:

"I am an avid listener of your programs here in the Philippines, and my life has really changed. I am now a Seventh-day Adventist, and becoming involved in various activities here in our local church. I informed many of my friends about 3ABN, and now they are watching it religiously. May God continue to bless your program and may many more souls be brought unto Jesus' feet."

WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY:

"A member of the family—that's exactly how I felt when I visited 3ABN. No words can express my deep appreciation for a first class operation. It seems everyone is aware that they are serving a great Master. Their friendliness

and helpfulness touched my heart. Be assured that my prayers remain with all of you wonderful, dedicated Christian people."

KEENE, TEXAS:

"Here is a small donation in appreciation for the blessing you are to me. I am 81 years old, and find it more difficult each day to keep going. My Social Security check is minimal, and I have to work to make it cover the rising cost of living. 3ABN is a bright light in a dark world. God bless you."

MANDEVILLE, JAMAICA:

"My wife and I watch 3ABN daily and are certainly blessed. We started watching 'accidentally,' but have now come to realize it was Providence. We pray for the continued blessing of the station and its mission to win souls for the Kingdom."

PARIS, KENTUCKY:

"Thank you much for the great study and reading material you sent to combine with my Bible study. I know in my heart that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is right with our Heavenly Father. I am, however, sad that I live too far from a Seventh-day Adventist church, and am unable to travel. The books you have sent mean so much to me. Thanks again." ■

Thank you for your comments, suggestions, prayers, and financial support as we seek to reach the world for Jesus Christ!

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Amazing!

Celebrating 9 Years of 3ABN Radio Network

Amazing is the only way to describe 3ABN Radio Network in the past nine years—from that first simulcast with 3ABN television on New Year's Eve 1999, to a radio network that continues to grow at a phenomenal rate.

Recently we sat down with our radio network staff, and asked them to share their memories of the early days.



PHOTO: MICHAEL PREWITT

Theresa Boote sacrificed a lot to help launch 3ABN Radio Network. She traveled frequently from her home in Canada to southern Illinois.

Theresa Boote found 3ABN television one day, and what she saw caused her to study her Bible carefully to prove what she heard was wrong! Instead, she came to believe the Bible truths for herself and wrote us about her experience. After meeting Danny Shelton, she was surprised one day to

receive an invitation—make that more of an urgent request—to come down from Canada to start up our new radio division!

With no background in radio, Theresa felt totally inadequate, but earnestly sought the Lord's guidance. Then, with the great sacrifice of leaving her family, she came to work with us, making the very long drive back home every few weeks. What a blessing she was, and her insistence on taking each decision to the Lord in prayer made all the difference.

"First we needed miracles to get the required personnel in place, and then miracles to teach us what He wanted us to do," she says. "Next, the finances had to be released from His treasury as step by step, and prayer by prayer, the building, the radio equipment, the staff, and the programming all came together in a matter of a few months.

"No sooner were we on air, than we witnessed a miracle of God's impeccable timing. The Federal Communications Commission announced it would take new applications for low power FM stations—an unheard

of opportunity! We thanked the Lord and quickly informed God's people. The Lord impressed His faithful, courageous, and visionary people to rise to this high calling. They faced impossible challenges and daunting obstacles, but they stepped out in faith into this exciting and foreign territory of radio. Today I understand that there are 207 radio outlets broadcasting 3ABN Radio, and that's simply incredible! How convinced I have become that He has a great urgency to get the message to the world because He is 'high, even at the doors!'" Mark 13:29.

Jay Christian had enjoyed a successful career in radio for many years. He first came to 3ABN television to give his personal testimony, and while he was here, we asked if he would be interested in helping to launch the 3ABN Radio Network. At the time Jay was the manager for Blue Mountain Television in Walla Walla, Washington, and after seeking the Lord's will, he turned us down. But a second call about nine months later caused him to

talk it over with his family and pray about it again.

"My wife Annette had just mentioned she wanted to work for the Lord," Jay says, "and the timing of the second call wasn't



PHOTO: NICOLE BISA

a coincidence. After more prayer our whole family came out for interviews, and we were all offered jobs the same day. We felt the hand of God so strongly that we all accepted."

When Jay arrived in 1999, there was much to do, and little time to do it. But by the grace of God, on New Year's Eve, 3ABN Radio had its first broadcast. Not one radio station carried their signal, and only those with a C-band satellite dish could hear it, but 3ABN had taken the first step in preaching the gospel to

Jay Christian came here from Walla Walla, Washington. He provided much-needed expertise in radio broadcasting.

the world by radio, and on February 28, 2000, the network began broadcasting 24 hours a day.

“Initially we had two programs we produced, and the rest was mostly audio tracks from 3ABN’s television programming,” Jay



PHOTO: NICOLE ISSA

Nikki Anderson spent many hours reassuring new low-power FM station owners. She rejoiced with them as they experienced God’s miracles.

recalls, “but as time went on we found new programming, and produced more of our own. Our biggest challenge was editing, and for the better part of that first year I spent 60–70 hours a week doing just that!”

There were many other problems, but the small staff faithfully fell to their knees many times a day, and the Lord miraculously provided for each need.

Nikki Anderson’s background was in the medical field, but when she moved here she began working for 3ABN’s engineering department.

“It was September of 2000, and it was hectic when they called me to 3ABN Radio!” Nikki says. “We did a mass mailing to many

pastors in the U.S., informing them of the opportunity to build a low power FM station in their city, and then spent many hours following up with phone calls. Potential station owners had a lot of questions, but convincing them that we had no hidden costs, and that our programming was indeed free, was really a trick!

“As the application process continued, I spent a lot of time listening to their miracle stories. Then, when it came time for them to build their stations, we trained them on how to use their new equipment. I think that’s when I adopted them all,” she chuckles. “They were like my kids—calling home to tell me they got their tower or their equipment.”

Nikki’s duties expanded quickly, and it wasn’t long before she was writing and producing on-air spots. For several years she dreamed of a women’s Bible study program, and when she finally mentioned it, she was given the green light to produce *Women at the Well*. Today she is a producer, administrative assistant, and number one encourager.

Michael Babb was another God-send. “For many years I worked in Portland, Oregon, for a commercial station,” he says. “I’d learned so much, but I was unhappy with the direction the

programming was taking. Then, during a mission trip to Tanzania, I met Ian Miller, a volunteer engineer who was working with 3ABN. He mentioned I should check into 3ABN Radio, but I wasn’t really interested, since I didn’t really want to uproot my family. Months passed, and several more people mentioned 3ABN Radio was looking for an engineer. Finally, I got a dish and a receiver, and I was impressed at what I saw! Shortly after that my boss called me into his office. He explained that he was retiring soon, and that the new management might not give me my Sabbaths off. He also advised me to check into 3ABN Radio.

“One by one, the Lord kept working things out, and finally I came here for an interview. Although Satan tried his best to discourage me, the Lord made it clear He wanted me here, and a few months later I moved my family to Illinois. Let me tell you, we’ve never regretted it, either. I can assure you that we’d do it all over again!

“I’m so blessed when someone calls or writes and says, ‘Your radio station has touched my heart.’ It’s confirmation that I am where He wants me to be!”

Jim Morris was operating WBLC-AM, a radio station in Lenoir City, just outside of

Knoxville, Tennessee, when he heard about 3ABN Radio. He immediately signed it up as an affiliate, and later became



PHOTO: NICOLE ISSA

a 3ABN employee when he bought the station. When Theresa Boote returned to her native Canada, Jim agreed to become 3ABN Radio’s operations manager.

Michael Babb left Portland, Oregon, to become a 3ABN Radio Network engineer. His computer background was invaluable.

Jim’s dedication to 3ABN Radio was—and is—amazing. Because he could not relocate at the time, he would often make the long trip from Tennessee and return home on the weekend. During this time he set up an executive team of radio staff to deal

with the day-to-day operations of the network, keeping in touch with them by telephone and e-mail when he couldn’t be there.

“When Jim decided to go back to school to become an



PHOTO: KENTON ROGERS

Jim Morris signed WBLC-AM in Lenoir City, Tennessee, as an affiliate. Soon he became 3ABN Radio’s operations manager.



Angie Lomacang feels the Lord prepared her for her radio work by having her run the audio board for her husband's music concerts.

advanced nurse practitioner, we felt a great loss," Jay says. "And when he had to leave permanently to pursue his school work, we continued to work as a team. Nikki, Michael, and I have never held a meeting where a two-to-one decision was cast. We've always been in complete agreement on everything—and that's rather unusual!"

Jim's support of 3ABN Radio continues, and despite his incredibly busy study schedule, he remains as WBLC's station manager. "From the beginning, 3ABN Radio Network has been blessed with dedicated employees who understand the true value of a network that airs the undiluted three angels' messages 24 hours a day," he says. "Throughout the years I've seen the Lord's continued blessings, making this incredible growth of the network possible."

Angela Lomacang's story has a twist. When her hus-

band John became the pastor of the Thompsonville Seventh-day Adventist Church, he was quickly asked to help cohost the *3ABN Today* television programs with his wife Angela. Several years later she was asked if she would consider working with 3ABN Radio, too.

"I have to admit that I was really overwhelmed with all this equipment," she says. "I felt very blessed to have my sweet friend, Martha Weber, training me. You see, Martha was seven months pregnant when I was hired, and I had to learn everything I needed to know in two months! I can't believe how patient she was with me. She was a very dear friend to all of us, and we really enjoyed working with her."

Today Angie does much of the editing work for the network and hosts a *Crossroads on 3ABN* program. Other days she runs the audio board for other hosts. "We have a special relationship among the members of 3ABN Radio's staff. We're all like family here," she says. "We can tell if something is wrong, or if something is bothering one of us. It's amazing, but there are never any hard feelings or any problems with each other."

Pam Clark came to radio from an unlikely background, as well. "I was working in 3ABN's

housekeeping department before I came here," she says. "My daughter had worked in 3ABN's Call Center for quite a while and wanted to cut down on her hours, so she got this radio job before I did. Then, after several weeks, she changed her mind, and one day she said, 'Mom, today's my last day at the radio network.' I asked her if she thought I'd enjoy what she had been doing, and she encouraged me to call. The next day I found myself working here."

At first Pam felt overwhelmed. "There were computers and lots of other equipment to learn about, but now it's a breeze!" she says. "Today I do all kinds of clerical work, as well as editing TV programs to make them 'radio friendly.' I realize some people might think my job tedious, but I love it. I'm editing a health series right now, and I get the added benefit of learning so much. They even get me to do some voice work, and we get some good laughs!"

God's blessings continue to be poured out on 3ABN Radio Network. "At the end of 2008 we received an e-mail from someone who will be launching 84 new low-power radio stations throughout Australia," Jay says. "Those stations, along with two smaller groups who have just

signed up, add another 96 stations in Australia alone, for a total of 207 radio outlets around the world!"



Pam Clark says she had no knowledge of computers when she began, "but now it's a breeze!"

But the best is still to come! New plans for expanding 3ABN Radio programming through mobile phones are well underway by using MP3 audio, making it possible for all media players to use our signal through a high-speed Internet connection. Our plans include providing streaming audio to cell phones using the 3G network and other streaming technology as well. And even more exciting is the fact that we believe we'll soon be able to reach radio stations that cannot use our satellite signal, by delivering our programming to them through the Internet.

Praise God for the technological advances He has provided to spread the good news even farther! Please pray for 3ABN Radio as we advance, on our knees, to do the Lord's work. ■

FORCED INTO RADIO!

The Tabernacle of the Air
1929

by Nikki Anderson

It sounds like a very negative thing to say, but that's how the founder of *The Tabernacle of the Air*, H. M. S. Richards, felt as he started in radio broadcasting! For a year or two, several of his friends had been listening to him say that he believed God wanted him to preach the gospel on the radio, and apparently one day in 1929 they had heard enough.

In essence, they told him that he must not really believe that God wanted him to preach on the air, or he would *be* on the air! They also told him that if he had faith, he would do what God

impressed him to do—knowing that God would make it happen. Then they admonished him to at least make an attempt.

Pastor Richards was shocked, but he had no answer to that challenge. Their straight talk forced him into stepping out in faith and preaching on the radio.

As with most ministries, there was no money available, so a pastor friend suggested they ask church members to donate old jewelry to fund the venture. The items came in quickly and the first sale netted \$200!

Where did they work? Pastor Richards' home was too small,



and there were young children always about, so they had to look elsewhere for their headquarters. They finally decided on what Pastor Richards described as a lean-to behind the garage—which had once been a chicken house, and apparently had seen better days!

By faith they purchased the air time, and in his first sermon, Pastor Richards suggested the listeners might want to donate money toward their radio expenses. They were surprised as money came in via letters from listeners. In fact, they had a difficult time answering them all! Betty Canon volunteered to answer letters in the evenings, after her regular job, a task she performed for several years. They outgrew the chicken house and moved into the cold garage, but she stayed on because she loved the work, and loved working for Jesus. Although Pastor Richards had never dictated a letter, he said he found it to be an easy task—when someone else fixed his grammar, spelling, and punctuation!

After a few years, the name of the program was changed to *The Voice of Prophecy*. In 1937 the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists recognized the value of this radio broadcast and started sponsoring it, and in 1942 the Gen-

eral Conference of Seventh-day Adventists brought the program under its wing.

Several of our 3ABN Radio affiliates have had a similar experience. Some have been “urged” by their fellow church members into starting a radio station. Some have had friends pledge their help and support—only to see them back out when they were needed the most! Some have been reluctant, and even scared to step out in faith. But they were all in very good company—H. M. S. Richards himself!

What Pastor Richards wrote of this experience can also be said about the 3ABN Radio Network and all its affiliates: “*The Voice of Prophecy* was born in evangelism. It has grown and prospered through the faith and sacrifice of God’s people. It is dedicated to the gospel, and will continue to grow and bless the world so long as it proclaims to all who will listen the good news of the crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour.”*

February marks another 3ABN Radio Network anniversary—nine years, already! Thank you all for listening to our programming and remembering **us and** our affiliates in your prayers! ■

*“Forced Into Radio,” *The Youth’s Instructor*, June 1, 1948.



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

"We Want More!"

by *Idalia Dinzey*

Last November the Inter-Oceanic Mexican Union of Seventh-day Adventists (IMU) held their first communications seminar, where pastors could earn 20 hours of credit towards their continuing education requirements. My husband, John Dinzey, and I were privileged to be invited to share what God is doing through the 3ABN Latino Network with them.

Pastor César Gómez, IMU president, and Dr. Max Oviedo, their director of communications, have been great supporters. They share the vision and mission of 3ABN Latino, and I believe they have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to invest and equip their area pastors for evangelism with today's technology!

As we discussed the reasons why some may not even consider the idea of utilizing television, we learned that many were simply afraid because they

don't know how to use it. Johnny and I were happy to encourage the 230 pastors gathered by sharing practical ways to share 3ABN Latino programming in their communities and churches through the Internet and satellite television.

We were also able to share the miracle of how 3ABN began: A simple carpenter, Danny Shelton, who had no education in communications, answered God's call to build a television station that would reach the world with the undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14.

I wish you could have been there! Those men literally sat on the edge of their seats—eyes wide with amazement, and listening intently. I could sense their awe at what God is doing today through these communication tools. To put it mildly, they were very interested. In fact,

they didn't want us to stop sharing testimonies, miracles, letters, and experiences we've had. Over and over we'd wrap things up and give way to another seminar presenter and they would cry out loudly, "More! More! We want to hear more!" What a thrill it is to share God's goodness, God's victories, and God's ministry. There's no doubt in our minds that 3ABN is truly a channel of divine origin. With God as the Supreme Provider, Founder, and Director, we never tire of telling of His great works.

But the highlight for us was the chance to interview four pastors who are nurturing fruits of 3ABN Latino programming in their congregations. We're simple ordinary men and women who desire to be used by God to bring a message of hope to the world. If God's anointing weren't on the programming, our labor would be in vain. But

praise God for anointing this network, His people, and the ears and hearts of our viewers so that our programming can fulfill their spiritual needs.

We thank the leaders in the Inter-American Division for their willingness to work with us in reaching so many souls. And we want to thank you, our dear readers and supporters, for making this ministry possible. Without your prayers and financial support we could not stretch our arms to lend a spiritual hand to our neighboring countries.

Many churches and friends have installed a satellite system to view 3ABN Latino, but how often are they using it? Is it used only for the evangelistic series or special events? Why not start a video lending library for your community? The Lord is coming, so let's hasten His return by working together this year! ■



Max Oviedo, director of communications at Inter-Oceanic Mexican Union; Idalia and John Dinzey from 3ABN Latino; and Max Ocono, a satellite technician for The Hope Channel.



Idalia Dinzey works for 3ABN Latino and loves sharing testimonies from viewers.

Pet Rock

Hey Kids, one of the hippo's friends is the turtle. Check out this cute "Pet Rock" Turtle you can make from things in your own back yard!
www.3abn.org/kids



See how many words you can make from

Hippopotamus

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Hi Kids,

Did you know that the word "hippopotamus" comes from a Greek word meaning "river horse"? Of course they aren't related to horses at all, but hippos are great sports. When they're wading around in the river, they let various animals like turtles, birds, and even baby crocodiles use their broad backs for sunning and resting. Wouldn't that be a sight to see? Hippos can live to be 45 years old, and many weigh as much as 9,900 pounds! I wouldn't want to come face-to-face with our hippo friends on this earth, but when I get to Heaven, I think I'll ask for a ride!



Love,
Tammy

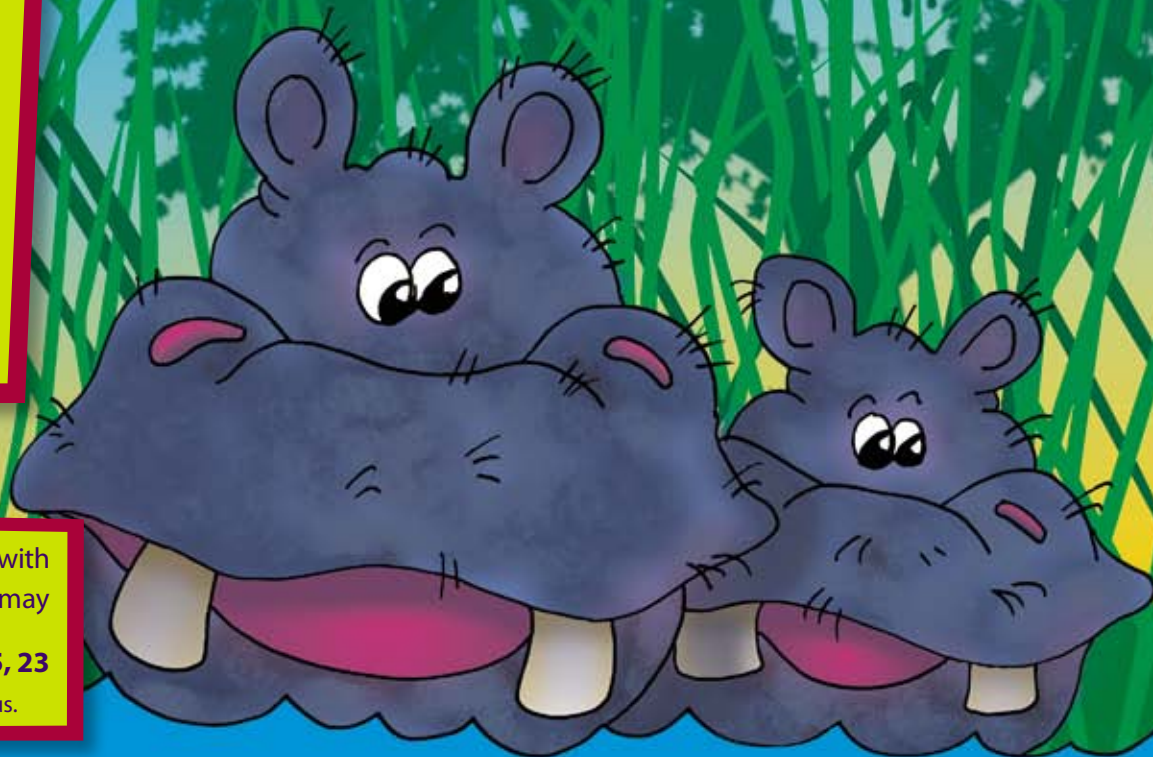
Memory Verse



"Look now at the behemoth,* which I made along with you; he eats grass like an ox... Indeed the river may rage, yet he is not disturbed."

Job 40:15, 23

*Or river-horse, widely believed to mean the hippopotamus.



THE MESSENGER PIGEONS

Jerry Weiler never dreamed that pigeons would ever play such an important part in his life, especially when he was 9 years old. That's when his father brought home a couple of street pigeons, and Jerry fell in love with them.

"I've always loved pigeons," he says. "I've bred them, raised

700 pigeon breeds, too."

Born in West Branch, Michigan, some 60 miles north of Bay City, Jerry grew up in a German-Irish family. "We were strict Catholics," he says. "Every Sunday we were in Mass, and I went through Catechism, my first Holy Communion, and went to confession a bunch of times. My mother was very devout," he adds. "In fact, I almost wasn't born because she almost became a nun! I've been told that my great-great-grandpa came over on the boat and brought a statue of the Virgin Mary with him! Sadly, though, before I was 20, I began to question my beliefs, and by the time I joined the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, I had all but lost my faith completely."

Jerry never saw combat because he was assigned to the Air Force civil engineers here in the United States. "They had us painting runways and aircraft. I operated boilers, and did all

sorts of plumbing," he says. "My father and grandfather had been pipe fitters, but I had it in my mind that I wanted to be a wild-life biologist. After the Air Force I began classes at a community college, but I soon realized that this career did not pay very well, and that I might have difficulty surviving on their salary. So I joined the union, trained as an apprentice, and then became a pipe fitter myself."

Throughout his life, God had brought people into Jerry's path, although he did not recognize this. "I was probably the typical working guy," he says. "I didn't understand what the Bible said, and certainly wasn't living the way God wanted me to. I remember one day I was signaling a crane operator at a nuclear reactor construction site. Things weren't going right that day," he says, "and I was pretty frustrated. I was cussing up a storm, and it caught the attention of my coworker—a young Chris-



Jerry Weiler holds one of his prized pigeons, a Hana Pouter.

PHOTO SUPPLIED BY JERRY WEILER

tian welder who had just been born again. At one point he said, 'Jerry, I've been struggling to clean up my language, and you're not making it any easier.' I felt bad, so I apologized, and then he hit me with a question that startled me. He said, 'Jerry, if you were to die today, would you go to heaven?'

"I didn't know what to answer that question, you see, because I had been raised a Catholic. I just hoped to get to heaven—but I was never sure. Then he gave me a tract with a bunch of texts on it. The first one was John 3:3 where Jesus told Nicodemus, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'

"He told me he was sure he would go to heaven, but that only made me mad. I was determined to prove him wrong, so I went home, found my Catholic Bible, and dusted it off. My priest had always told us to open our

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them, raced them, and sold them. I've judged them, and still belong to several pigeon associations. But I got into show birds, and my favorites have to be the Hana Pouters, a German breed that puff up their chest and have beautiful feathered feet. I don't think most people realize how popular pigeons are in this country, and most anyone's surprised to find out that there are some

hearts to Jesus—and that would get us to heaven. But he never said anything about being ‘born again!’”

The Holy Spirit was hard at work on Jerry’s heart that day, and the Bible texts all seemed to fall into place. He began discussing all this with one of his friends who raised pigeons, and then began attending his church. When Jerry did, he found the

and oil refineries. An interesting encounter happened in 1988 while he worked at a peaker plant in Michigan. (Peaker plants are used only when the demand for electricity is very high, or in peak demand.)

“I had been on a constant search for more truth,” Jerry says, “and one day I was invited to join a Bible study with some of the guys I worked with. I remember we talked about end-time events, and the signs the Bible predicts before the Second Coming of Christ. We talked a lot about the famines, diseases, wars, and turbulence in the world. Come to think of it, for all I know those guys might have been Seventh-day Adventists!”

When he arrived back home, Jerry logically went to his pastor with fresh questions about Bible prophecy, and the signs of Christ’s Second Coming. “I was really surprised and disappointed when the pastor said, ‘I don’t know about all that stuff, Jerry. All I know is that He’s coming.’”

“I expected more than that, so I said, ‘That’s the wrong answer, pastor. I want to know *when* He’s coming—you know—Revelation and all that.’”

“‘Oh Jerry, we don’t get into all that stuff,’ was all he said. *And that’s the last time I went to that church!*”

most wonderful Christians awaiting him with open arms. It wasn’t long before Jerry was born again himself, and after being baptized in that church he attended for several years, even though it was quite a distance from where he lived. Then his son Adam began attending a different church just a few blocks away, and soon Jerry decided to move his membership closer to home.

Through the years Jerry became quite good at his job and was trained to work in many areas, including power plants, chemical plants, nuclear plants,

Jerry started attending another church, but his questions still lingered. Then God brought his prized pigeons back into the picture! Several years before, while working as a safety man on the Fermi Nuclear Plant near Detroit, Michigan, Jerry had befriended a superintendent—who just happened to be a Seventh-day Adventist.

John Drew lived in Baxley, Georgia, and had recently retired. He remembered Jerry’s show birds and thought they might make a good hobby. “I had built a pen, so I called Jerry and ordered some pigeons from him,” he says. “After I got them, I wanted him to know that they were well taken care of, so one day I decided to make a video. I guess I just picked up a used tape, recorded over it, and sent it to him.”

Jerry tells us what happened next. “When I got the tape I really enjoyed seeing John’s handiwork, and the pigeons were great, too. But when the video was over, suddenly a Bible prophecy show popped up. It was called *Prophecy Beyond 2000*, with a man called Kenneth Cox. I thought to myself, *Whoa! What’s this? Kenneth Cox? Who is this guy?* But he captivated me because he was talking about stuff I wanted to know about. It wasn’t long before I called him

up, and he said he would send me another show. Eventually he sent me all of them and I watched every single one.”

What Jerry didn’t know is that John is an avid 3ABN viewer. “I record a lot of 3ABN programs,” he says, “and Kenneth Cox is one of my favorites. I guess I recorded the pigeons over the beginning of one of his sermons, but for the life of me I don’t remember if I did that on purpose or not. I love to witness, and I may have just sent him Kenneth Cox because he explains things so well, and is easy to understand. I’ve got Kenneth Cox tapes scattered from Washington State to New York, and from Michigan to every corner of Georgia. I know that time is short, and we need to get the message out to anyone who will listen!”

Later on, Jerry traveled to Georgia to work on a nuclear power plant, and rented his friend’s old home for a while. “John gave me all sorts of books, including the *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* and the *Antichrist Agenda*,” he says. “I also obtained two copies of *The Great Controversy Illustrated*, by Adventist author Ellen G. White. I started reading them, and as I did, I remember thinking, *I guess I know what church I’m going to.*”

When he returned to Michi-

“He immediately started asking me questions—he was pretty sure that the Mark of the Beast wasn’t something good, and asked me if I could explain that all to him.”

gan, Jerry looked up the number for Bill McPherson, the man who had trained him as an apprentice so many years ago, on a hunch that Bill might just be a Seventh-day Adventist.

“Jerry got my cell phone number from my grandson,” Bill says. “I was at a flea market in Florida at the time, and he immediately started asking me questions. He was pretty sure that the Mark of the Beast wasn’t something good, and asked me if I could explain that all to him. *Wow*, I thought, *I can’t give him all that right now over the phone*, so I suggested he speak with my pastor, Frank Lugo, who had been studying with my children. Pastor Lugo is a good listener, and I knew he would help him.”

When Jerry met the pastor he was full of questions.

“Jerry is a wonderful man,” Pastor Lugo says. “When I started talking to him it became abundantly clear that he wanted to know the truth—what the Bible really says about salvation. That was what was driving him. I think he was watching to see if I would beat around the bush, so he pelted me with questions. I kept giving him short answers, but enough to get him into the Bible. After our second visit we sat down and started going through a series of biblical studies. At every turn I remember

being impressed by his eagerness to learn the truths of the Bible. When we studied the prophecies of Daniel, I think it really caught him off guard that the Bible clearly prophesied the coming of the Messiah through the 70 week prophecy.

“He was never defensive or antagonistic,” Pastor Lugo continues. “I really believe that the Holy Spirit had been working with him for a long time. He wasn’t resistant to the Bible truths; he truly embraced them. As I look back on those events, I realize that it all had so little to do with me, and so much to do with the Holy Spirit.”

Jerry shared his first impressions of Pastor Lugo and the Bay City Seventh-day Adventist Church. “I remember thinking that Pastor Lugo was very nice,” he says, “and as I was leaving he invited me to come to church that Saturday. I thought to myself, *Boy, I hope this isn’t some kind of cult! What do you mean, Saturday? Who goes to church on Saturday morning?* But I loved the worship service, and we had a wonderful potluck lunch afterwards. It didn’t take much to keep me coming here every week.”

After studying with the pastor and attending church for about a year, Jerry was ready to be baptized. “The elders always come in

early and fill the baptismal tank with warm water,” he says, “but for some reason, the hot water heater wasn’t working that day. When we got there they told me, ‘Jerry, the water’s... well, a little cold!’ Actually, it was only 60 degrees! I looked at the pastor, and asked him, ‘What do you think? It can’t be any colder than when I fell through the ice while trapping beavers! Let’s go for it!’

“We had the baptism, and it was a thrill—literally!” Jerry says with a good laugh. Then he adds, “And since I’m a plumber, no one else has had to be baptized in cold water ever since!”

How has life changed for Jerry? “Well, a lot of the pigeon shows are held on Saturday, but now that I’m doing this, I’m not getting any negative feedback. But even if I did, it’s so clear to me that the Old Testament supports the New Testament, and so many different verses back each other up—I could never turn my back on what the Lord has asked us to do.

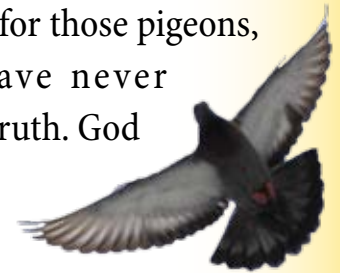
“The idea of the U.S. being represented in the Bible, and how history backs up the prophecies all the way back from Nebuchadnezzar to the current time—I’m just astonished by it.

“I also have a peace of mind today that very few people have in this world. I can accept adversity much easier. God doesn’t

take it away. Instead, He’s shown me that He’s in control, and He’s going to take care of it. You can’t be any happier than that. I know my God.”

Reflecting on the state of the economy in the world, Jerry says, “You know, it seems every

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day I’m losing money out of my retirement fund. I keep thinking that sometime I’ll check on it, but as far as the world is concerned, I know my God has everything under control. He prepared me for all this, and I can be happy regardless of my circumstances. I value my life more, and I feel better than ever.”

Jerry pauses for a moment, and then adds. “Who would have thought that those pigeons would have brought the message to me? Were it not for those pigeons, I might have never known the truth. God is so good!” ■

The editors wish to thank Bruce Babienko, volunteer correspondent for the *Lake Union Herald*. His story in that magazine became the basis for this article.

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Feb 5	James Rafferty & Ty Gibson: "Daniel—The Gospel and Current Events"	Feb 19	3ABN Behind the Scenes
Feb 12	TBA	Feb 26	TBA

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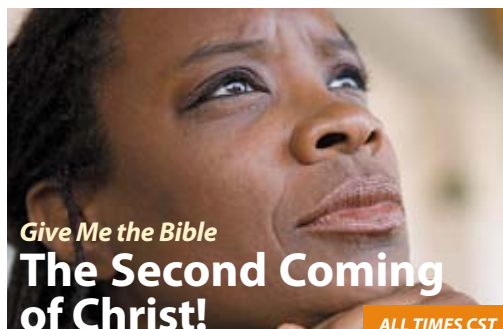


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▼ **SUNDAY**

	PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	3:00a	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	3:30	Breath of Life (Walter Pearson)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	4:00a	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	4:30	Battles of Faith
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	5:00a	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	5:30	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	6:00a	Kenneth Cox Ministries Presents...
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	7:30	His Words Are Life/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	8:00a	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	8:30	Kids' Time Praise
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	10:00a	India: Face to Face/World Prophecy News
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	10:30	Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	11:00a	Inspirational Hour
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	11:30	...continued
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Noon	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	1:00p	Bible Rx (Jim Marcum)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	1:30	Marriage in God's Hands
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	2:00p	3ABN On the Road
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	2:30	...continued
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	3:00p	IIW Mini-Series (Shawn Boonstra)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	5:00p	...continued
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	5:30	...continued
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	6:00p	The Carter Report (John Carter)
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	6:30	...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	7:00p	Hope on Fire
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	7:30	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson)
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	8:00p	Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	9:00p	Issues & Answers
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	9:30	Romans—Books of the Book (Lee Gugliotto)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	11:00p	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	11:30	Faith Chapel
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Mon	Mon	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	12:30	Wonderfully Made
10:00p	11:00p	Mon	1:00a	1:00a	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	1:30	ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
11:00p	Mon	1:00a	2:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	2:30	...continued

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▼ MONDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Up Close CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a		Revelation Speaks Hope (Brian McMahon) CC
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a		Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) CC
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		...continued
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a		Faith Chapel
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a		Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		World Prophecy News/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a		Janice's Attic (Janice Smith)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		Wonderfully Made
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a		House Calls (John Lomacang)
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a		Thinking About Home (Kathy Matthews)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon		His Harvest Is Ready (C.A. Murray)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p		Digging Up the Past (David Down)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		Breath of Life (Walter Pearson) CC
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p		Grandma's House/His Words Are Life
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p		Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		ShareHim Newsmagazine
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p		3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p		Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p		Homecoming 2008
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p		Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		Melody From My Heart
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p		House Calls (John Lomacang)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p		Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		World of Praise (Wintley Phipps) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p		3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		The Carter Report (John Carter)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Tue		Hebrews—Books of the Book (Gibson/Rafferty) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		Issues & Answers
10:00p	11:00p	Tue	1:00a		Hope on Fire CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
11:00p	Tue	1:00a	2:00a		3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		...continued

▼ TUESDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Wonderfully Made
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		By My Spirit (Ed Reid)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a		Nature's Lesson Book (Greg Evans)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a		Faith Chapel
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a		Everlasting Gospel CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a		Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		Bible Rx (Jim Marcum)
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a		Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) CC
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a		...continued
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a		Help Yourself to Health (Agatha Thrash)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		Variety
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon		Revelation Speaks Hope (Brian McMahon) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p		3ABN On the Road
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p		Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		Let's Cook Together
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p		Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p		3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p		Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p		Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		Melody From My Heart
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p		ShareHim Newsmagazine
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p		Secrets Unsealed Presents...
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p		Battles of Faith
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p		3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		Discover (David Asscherick) CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Wed		Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Wed	1:00a		Special Feature
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		...continued
11:00p	Wed	1:00a	2:00a		3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		...continued

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▼ WEDNESDAY

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Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	Homecoming 2008
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	World of Praise (Wintley Phipps) CC
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Teen Pathways
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Generation of Youth for Christ 2007
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Back to Nature/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	His Words Are Life/World Prophecy News
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Thinking About Home (Kathy Matthews)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Kenneth Cox Presents...
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Marriage in God's Hands (Tom and Alane Waters)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Hope on Fire CC
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	World of Praise (Wintley Phipps) CC
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Generation of Youth for Christ 2007
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Amazing Adventure (Doug Batchelor)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	...continued
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	3ABN On the Road
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Bible Rx (Jim Marcum)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Romans—Books of the Book (Lee Gugliotto) CC
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Thu	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Thu	1:00a	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Thu	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

▼ THURSDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Help Yourself to Health (Agatha Thrash)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Hebrews—Books of the Book (Gibson/Rafferty) CC
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	House Calls (John Lomacang)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Issues & Answers
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Romans—Books of the Book (Lee Gugliotto) CC
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	So Send I You (May Chung)
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	IIW Mini-Series (Shawn Boonstra) CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Nature's Lesson Book (Greg Evans)
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Keepers of the Flame
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Health Headlines/World Prophecy News
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Melody From My Heart
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Let's Cook Together
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Marriage in God's Hands
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	The Carter Report (John Carter)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	...continued
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Central Study Hour CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	3ABN Today LIVE 🔴
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	...continued
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Kenneth Cox Ministries Presents...
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Fri	Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Fri	1:00a	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
11:00p	Fri	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) 🔵
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

3ABN: FEBRUARY

▼ FRIDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.) ...continued
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	Hope on Fire CC
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	The Carter Report (John Carter)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	...continued
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Central Study Hour CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Kids' Time Praise
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Special Feature
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Wonderfully Made
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Up Close CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Discover (David Asscherick) CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Variety
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Breath of Life (Walter Pearson) CC
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Melody From My Heart
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Homecoming 2008
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Everlasting Gospel CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Sat	ShareHim Newsmagazine
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
10:00p	11:00p	Sat	1:00a	Keepers of the Flame
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	India: Face to Face/His Words Are Life
11:00p	Sat	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

▼ SATURDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	3ABN On the Road
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Melody From My Heart
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Hebrews—Books of the Book (Gibson/Rafferty) CC
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	His Words Are Life/Back to Nature
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Kids' Time Praise
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Central Study Hour CC
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Worship Hour
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Revelation Speaks Hope (Brian McMahon) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Amazing Adventure (Doug Batchelor)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	House Calls (John Lomacang)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Discover (David Asscherick) CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Sun	His Harvest Is Ready (C. A. Murray)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Sun	1:00a	3ABN On the Road
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Sun	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued



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RADIO FEATURE



Marriage in God's Hands

Tom and Alane Waters present simple, yet powerful, principles to help repair and strengthen marriages. Drawing from their extensive experience in marriage counseling, they discuss common mistakes couples make. No matter what state your marriage is in today, *Marriage in God's Hands* will give you biblical principles and powerful tools to make it better. Be sure to tune in on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. and Fridays at 3:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., CST.

3ABN RADIO: FEBRUARY

CST	SUNDAY
2:00a	Thinking About Home
2:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer
3:00a	Heaven's Point of View
3:30	Faith Chapel
4:00a	Revelation Insights
4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00a	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
6:30	Freedom's Ring/The StoryHouse
7:00a	Your Story Hour
7:30	Bible Answers
8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00a	His Words Are Life/Melody From My H.
9:30	The Bible in Living Sound
10:00a	Central Study Hour
10:30	...continued
11:00a	Worship Hour
11:30	...continued
Noon	Lift Him Up
12:30	Marriage in God's Hands
1:00p	Discover Prophecy
1:30	...continued
2:00p	It Is Written
2:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?
3:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ♻️
3:30	...continued
4:00p	...continued
4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00p	Revelation Insights
6:30	...continued
7:00p	More Abundant Life
7:30	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
8:00p	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00p	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Marriage in God's Hands
11:00p	Homeschool of Health
11:30	Freedom's Ring/The StoryHouse
Mon	Revelation Speaks Hope
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued

CST	MONDAY	CST	TUESDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health	2:00a	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
2:30	Faith Chapel	2:30	...continued
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Heaven's Point of View	3:30	By My Spirit
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	It's Your Money!	4:30	Issues & Answers
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Thinking About Home	6:00a	Health for a Lifetime
6:30	Christian Concerns	6:30	Freedom's Ring/Endtime Insights
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/A.L.	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/R.R.
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio ⚡	9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00a	Bible Answers	10:00a	More Abundant Life
10:30	His Words Are Life/Your Health News	10:30	Homeschool of Health
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour	Noon	Your Story Hour
12:30	Freedom's Ring/Melody From My Heart	12:30	In Search of the Truth
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	Faith Chapel	1:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	It's Your Money!	2:30	Issues & Answers
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made	3:30	Women at the Well
4:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope	4:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/A.L.	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/R.R.
8:00p	Heaven's Point of View	8:00p	Health for a Lifetime
8:30	Thinking About Home	8:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	3ABN Today
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made	10:30	Women at the Well
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Tue	Revelation Speaks Hope	Wed	Revelation Speaks Hope
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

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CST	WEDNESDAY	CST	THURSDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health	2:00a	Help Yourself to Health
2:30	Breath of Life	2:30	In Search of the Truth
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Bible Answers	3:30	Bible Answers
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	Issues & Answers	4:30	Issues & Answers
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Health for a Lifetime	6:00a	Thinking About Home
6:30	Christian Concerns	6:30	The StoryHouse/Endtime Insights
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/Y.F.H.	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/G.G.
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00a	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?	10:00a	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
10:30	Homeschool of Health	10:30	Stop Smoking Clinic
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour	Noon	Your Story Hour
12:30	When God's People Pray	12:30	Heaven's Point of View
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	Health Headlines/Your Family Health	1:30	Lift Him Up
2:00p	Bible Answers LIVE	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	...continued	2:30	Issues & Answers
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made	3:30	It Is Written
4:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope	4:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/Y.F.H.	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/G.G.
8:00p	Health for a Lifetime	8:00p	3ABN Today LIVE
8:30	His Words Are Life/Freedom's Ring	8:30	...continued
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	...continued
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made	10:30	It Is Written
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Thu	Revelation Speaks Hope	Fri	Revelation Speaks Hope
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat)
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

CST	FRIDAY	CST	SATURDAY
2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.)	2:00a	Lift Him Up
2:30	...continued	2:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	3ABN On the Road
3:30	By My Spirit	3:30	...continued
4:00a	Central Study Hour	4:00a	Revelation Insights
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Health for a Lifetime	6:00a	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
6:30	More Abundant Life	6:30	More Abundant Life
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	Your Story Hour
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/MFMH	7:30	Bible Answers
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	9:00a	Melody From My H./Endtime Insights
9:30	...continued	9:30	Christian Concerns
10:00a	Bible Answers	10:00a	Central Study Hour
10:30	Homeschool of Health	10:30	...continued
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	Worship Hour
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour	Noon	Heaven's Point of View
12:30	When God's People Pray	12:30	Women at the Well
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	Discover Prophecy
1:30	Breath of Life	1:30	...continued
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	Issues & Answers
2:30	Issues & Answers	2:30	Faith Chapel
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	House Calls
3:30	Marriage in God's Hands	3:30	...continued
4:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope	4:00p	3ABN On the Road
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	Revelation Insights
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	Heaven's Point of View
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons ★/MFMH	7:30	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
8:00p	Worship Hour	8:00p	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	Bible Answers
9:30	...continued	9:30	Christian Concerns
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Marriage in God's Hands	10:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Faith Chapel
11:30	...continued	11:30	By My Spirit
Sat	Discover Prophecy	Sun	Discover Prophecy
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

NEW 3ABN Russian Channel




When Julia Outkina quit her job as an English professor at the university, she could not have imagined that someday the Nizhny Novgorod studio she helped build in Russia would produce programs that could be seen across the former Soviet Union. Neither could she have imagined that this programming would be seen on a 3ABN Russian Channel around the world, but that's exactly what happened!

"We started taping with one little hi-8 camera, and presented our program to one little TV station in the fall of 1993. All of us had doubts as to how those programs would be accepted by the general public, but the response was overwhelming," she says. "We began receiving about a thousand letters a week, requesting the free Bibles we offered. It was simply amazing!"

It would be several more years before they ventured to see if any other stations would take their programs, but soon they were on over 150 full-power TV stations and three satellite channels who shared a common desire to bring good moral content to the airwaves. They seemed more than willing to air their Christian programming!

The 3ABN Russia Channel was launched this past December, and features a wide variety of programming ranging from health to family issues, from healthy gardening to Christian poetry, and from children's programs to how to stop smoking.

"I am delighted to see this channel become a reality," Julia says. "It's a definite answer to prayer. The Lord definitely guided us to produce over 1,000 hours of programming that we can initially use, and we are

currently developing ten new series this year to compliment our lineup."

The 3ABN Russian Channel is only the latest way 3ABN is expanding its reach and appeal. Several more channels are planned in the future, addressing different cultures and different languages. Many of them, like the new SonBeam Channel for children, are being launched initially on the MOIPTV and MOPCWeb systems, using high-speed Internet connections to bring the signal to those who, for various reasons, cannot pick up our satellite broadcasts.

"The trend in the business is to move into Internet-based communications," says Moses Primo, CEO of Media Opportunities IPTV (MOIPTV). "This method of program delivery allows subscribers to view 3ABN's programming anywhere they have a high-speed Internet connection. If they move, they can take their set-top box with them, plug it in, and watch an ever-growing variety of channels on their TV set. If they missed a program, they can go back 48 hours and watch it on the 'video on demand' that the system offers. It's literally plug-and-play."

"It's amazing to see how my hard-working staff have embraced this project so enthu-

siastically," Julia continues. "Although there are only 15 or so involved in TV production, our whole staff of 45 or so have put in more hours, and worked harder than ever, to make this channel a reality. With all the technical challenges, God shows our engineers the shortest and most efficient way to accomplish the task.

"When we look at our programs now, it sinks in that we are a 24-hour channel, and we look at them from a different viewpoint. We prayed for this for a long time, but we were never sure of it. All of our hearts are filled with gratitude to the Lord for all that He has accomplished here."

Surely the Lord will continue to open doors of opportunity to reach His children with the three angels' messages of Revelation 14. For more information on the 3ABN Russian Channel, please visit www.moiptv.net or www.mopcweb.com. You can also reach them by calling 877-369-8560 in the United States and Canada, or 618-627-2300 from any country.

Those who prefer detailed explanations in the Russian language can find them online at www.3angels.ru. ■



The 3ABN Russia Channel is available on MOPCWeb and MOIPTV.

There are over 300 million Russian-speaking people in the world.

DANGER: The High Protein Diet



by Dr. Agatha Thrash

You've probably heard about the sudden deaths of those who have gone on a high-protein, low-carbohydrate liquid diet to lose weight. These deaths are caused by irregular heart rhythms resulting from severe nutritional imbalances. But while these deaths are dramatic, there are many other chronic, disabling disorders that come from a high-protein diet. In fact, a high-protein diet is toxic to the body! This diet taxes your liver, breaks down your body's own protein tissues, triggers a loss of calcium from your bones, and leaves behind toxic residues. Before your body manages to eliminate these residues, it is often damaged, becoming more susceptible to a variety of diseases including cancer and arthritis.

A high-protein diet also causes excessive calcium loss through the urine. People on a high-protein diet need large

amounts of calcium to make up for the losses. With an extremely high-protein diet (140 grams a day), researchers found it was impossible to maintain calcium balance—regardless of how much extra calcium one ingested!

Too much protein causes harmful amounts of ammonia to accumulate in the body, and ammonia has been shown to slow the growth of cells in a cell culture. It seems clear that ammonia will slow the growth of normal cells, but hardly affects the growth of cancer cells—apparently giving the cancer cells an advantage!

For the elderly, a high-protein diet is particularly detrimental since they may easily lose bone matrix, resulting in osteoporosis, or thinning of the bones. Then, too, there's the loss of calcium, iron, zinc, and phosphorus through the urine during a high protein diet—and

we know that zinc is needed to balance other minerals in the blood.

In a completely primitive society, an individual receives about 10 percent of their calories from protein, about 10 percent from fat, and about 80 percent from complex (unrefined) carbohydrates. Studies indicate this kind of diet is the easiest for the human body to handle, since both fats and proteins are far more difficult to metabolize than carbohydrates.

Almost 100 percent of carbohydrates can be converted to energy during digestion, so they represent the least “expensive” form of body fuel, leaving the smallest amount of waste product. Protein, on the other hand, is an “expensive” fuel, since only 58 percent is available for “burning,” leaving much waste material for your body to dispose. Fats are even more difficult, since only 10 percent can be converted into fuel. So, since the production of heat, the performance of work, and the forerunners for many other nutrients are obtained from carbohydrates, it is plain that they should represent the major portion of food eaten.

Many people have a fear of eating carbohydrates, thinking they will cause weight gain. This is a misconception. It's fats

and proteins that stimulate one to become overweight, rather than *unrefined* carbohydrates. Eating high-carbohydrate foods will not cause you to become overweight unless you eat high-fat and high-protein sauces, gravies, and other foods with them. In fact, if you use a high-carbohydrate diet from natural sources, it is highly *unlikely* that you will become overweight.

Refined carbohydrates are absorbed rapidly into the bloodstream and put a strain on the pancreas, liver, stomach, and other digestive organs, often resulting in imbalanced blood biochemistry. Generally speaking, all refined or concentrated foods should be taken quite sparingly.

The best diet is a very simple one consisting of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Apart from these three food groups, all other foods should be used sparingly. Some nutrients, like salt, should also be used sparingly, and oils should be severely restricted, as they may cause an increased susceptibility to cancer and heart disease. No added protein should be used, and very high protein foods—such as animal products—should be used very sparingly.

Enjoy the foods God gives us—in their natural form. Your body will thank you! ■



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THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

by Michael Prewitt

At the same time that Christianity was emerging from centuries of medieval darkness, knowledge in the sciences was also fast increasing. Many, looking with horror on the persecutions, tor-

some began to distrust Christianity altogether. Men began to openly claim that the Bible was a hoax, and that priests and pastors were deceivers.

These feelings soon engulfed a nation. The Franks were the first of the Germanic tribes to convert to Catholic Christianity. The nation named after them, France, was also the first European nation to denounce Christianity and declare itself a secular state.

During the French Revolution of 1789–1799, atheism was briefly promoted to national religion. But if the sponsors of atheism imagined their philosophy would be a kinder, gentler change from the cruelty done in the name of Christianity, those dreams would soon be crushed.

Atheism ascended in France during the Reign of Terror, 1793–1794. It was one of the bloodiest political upheavals in the history of Western nations. In so short a time, an estimated 18,000–40,000 people died at the guillotine—so many that the streets ran red with blood.

tures, superstitions, and scandals of the past, concluded that religion itself was corrupt, and that science and reason held brighter, nobler hopes. In the continent that had been the cradle of Western civilization, a new ideology was rising, one almost unknown in the past millennia of human history—atheism.

The medieval church had held a tight rein not only on church and state, but also on science. But as the discoveries of the Enlightenment overturned one church teaching after another,

Many died without a trial, and many for being merely *suspected* of counter-revolutionary ideas.

The people of Paris became so callous to bloodshed that the guillotine became a form of entertainment. Citizens would pay for the best seats to watch the next beheading, and parents would bring their children.¹ Thus France sank to the depths of pagan immorality, when people watched human sacrifice for sport.

“The rallying cry of the French infidels was, ‘Crush the Wretch,’ meaning Christ.” Bibles were publicly burned. The weekly rest day was set aside for a 10-day week. Baptism and Communion were outlawed.²

These events occurred, not in the Dark Ages, but during the Enlightenment, the so-called “Age of Reason.” The revolution had started more than a decade after the founding of the United States in 1776—in the face of the greatest civil declaration of human rights this world had ever seen. It was a solemn testimony of the fate awaiting later “post-Christian” movements in Europe.



THE BATTLE FOR THE TOWN HALL
BY JEAN-VECTOR SCHNEZ (1800)

Eventually the situation in France cooled, but not before the French general, Louis Alexandre Berthier, marched into the Vatican and took the reigning pope captive in 1798. Pope Pius VI died in exile in France, and the political power of the Catholic Church was dealt a nearly fatal blow. And so the French Revolution started in motion two great changes in European religion: the rise of atheism, and the decline of Catholicism.

To the casual observer of history, the French Revolution may appear as just another tragic conflict. But not many decades would pass before certain Christians who were studying the prophecies of Scripture would see evidence of divine foresight and portents of great things soon to come.

1. www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/guillotine

2. Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, p. 273–274



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Did You Know?

STORIES FROM 3ABN'S EARLY YEARS

“IS IT TOO LATE TO STOP?”

by Hal Steenson

The voice on the other end of the phone was almost frantic. Danny thought it was his engineer friend, Clarence Larson, but it was hard to tell with all the panic in his voice.

“Is it too late to stop the building?” Clarence asked.

“Yes, it’s too late. Why?”

“We may have made a terrible mistake—a horrible mistake,”

“I don’t think there’s three-phase power way out in the middle of a cow pasture in Thompsonville, Illinois, Danny.”

Clarence continued, “and I’m feeling responsible because I’m the one who should have seen it!”

“Slow down, Clarence. What’s wrong?”

“I just realized we’re going to need three-phase power for the satellite uplink, and I don’t think there are any of those power lines anywhere near the property! What earthly reason would anyone have to put three-phase power in the middle of nowhere? You’re going to have to pay half the cost to get industrial power

to your site—a mile and a quarter off the highway! Do you realize what four large cables, plus power poles, and all the construction will cost you? This will bankrupt you!”

“Well Clarence,” Danny replied, “I’m not going to worry about it. Either God has already figured out who’s going to give us the money we need, or the three-phase power is already out there, and we don’t know it.”

Clarence was still skeptical. “I don’t think there’s three-phase power way out in the middle of a cow pasture in Thompsonville, Illinois, Danny. I can’t believe I didn’t think of this sooner! I’m not going to rest until I know where the closest three-phase power is.”

“Well, then let’s go right now and see for ourselves.”

It was nine o’clock. As they drove down the road together, Clarence beamed his powerful flashlight on every pole. No three-phase power. The farther they got from the highway, the more discouraged he became.

“I knew it wouldn’t be out here. There are only a few trailers and a

farm house on this road, and they don’t need all that power.”

Coming to a sharp righthand turn in the road, just a few hundred feet from the new 3ABN turnoff, Clarence’s flashlight beamed up the next pole.

“That’s it! That’s it! There’s the three-phase power—right here! This is impossible!” he exclaimed. “There’s nothing out here that requires it!”

The next morning they went back out to make sure they hadn’t made a mistake. To their great amazement, they found that the three-phase power lines cut through a field off the highway right to their driveway, and then made a sharp turn, heading off in a different direction. There seemed to be no rational explanation for this, either.

Clarence explained that two electrical companies supplied power to this area, “and the way things are going for you, Danny, it’s probably the cheaper one,” he added. “Call them and find out why there’s three-phase power running through the middle of nowhere and see if we can hook

up to it.”

Sure enough, the power lines belonged to the less expensive company, and 3ABN was able to connect for less than two thousand dollars.

“Why is there three-phase power out in the middle of a field?” Danny asked the power company representative.

“I have no idea,” he said. “Thirty or forty years ago our company ran three-phase lines in order to provide power for our own systems. That may be the reason, but all I can say is you’re a lucky man.”

“I think it was more than luck,” Danny replied. “I believe God had His hand in your plans years ago.” Then he began to tell the man about the 3ABN project, and some of the miracles God had provided.

Actually, before the three-phase power lines were ever laid through Thompsonville, Illinois, they were already laid as a part of the 3ABN vision by the Three-Phase Power Company of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. ■



Clarence Larson and Danny Shelton were surprised to find three-phase power near the building site.



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Can You Say Shibboleth?



by Hal Steenson

Learning “Christianese” isn’t always so easy. I learned the Southern Baptist vernacular, and then I became skilled at speaking the Assemblies of God dialect. After learning to speak both of these languages, I felt confident that any Charismatic communications would be easy enough, but found that it was a little harder because of the twisting of the tongue required to pronounce some strange words. I did learn to speak it, however.

But that was not the end. There was to be one more new Christianese assignment, and it would prove to be the most complicated one of them all—the inflexible enunciation of the Seventh-day Adventists denomination.

The Baptists expected me

to use street language, because that’s where I’d been most of my life. The Assemblies of God crowd was tolerant, because they figured I’d never been this deep into the “Spirit Realm.” The Charismatics didn’t really care, because there were so many denominations represented, that the Christianese spoken there sounded like the Tower of Babel.

However, it was a different story with the Seventh-day Adventists (SDAs); I had to learn what not to say to an Adventist member. I was afraid to open my mouth for fear that everyone would realize I couldn’t speak their language, or that the language I used was of a foreign denominational descent. I still had the flavor of my previous associations with non-Seventh-

day Adventist Christianity on my tongue. Alas, what to do? There was no Rosetta Stone CD on how to learn to speak “SDA”!

This may sound ridiculous to a second or third generation Adventist, but it’s not so funny when you’re outside the denominational language barrier. Even though someone has made Jesus Christ Lord of their life and served Him to the best of their ability and knowledge, they often feel their fellow members think that if they can’t say it right, then they must not have it right.

Although it really shouldn’t matter if you say you were “born again,” “saved,” or “baptized into the church,” for some reason it does matter to some people, and if we’re not careful, we can do great harm to those who fervently seek the truth our denomination has to offer. We must be aware that they’re in a learning process. I’ve been a Seventh-day Adventist for close to ten years now, and I *still* hear new terminology periodically.

There’s a story in the Bible that speaks directly to this issue—a story of how words can wound, discourage, and even destroy lives.

“The Gileadites seized the fords of the Jordan before the Ephraimites arrived. And when any Ephraimite who escaped

said, ‘Let me cross over,’ the men of Gilead would say to him, ‘Are you an Ephraimite?’ If he said, ‘No,’ then they would say to him, ‘Then say, “Shibboleth!”’ And he would say, ‘Sibboleth,’ for he could not pronounce it right. Then they would take him and kill him at the fords of the Jordan. There fell at that time forty-two thousand Ephraimites.” Judges 12:5–6.

How very careful we must be with those who are trying their best to walk our walk, but are still unable to talk our talk. They may come through our doors wearing wedding bands and dripping in diamonds and pearls, but we must be conscious of a simple but beautiful truth—at least they came through our doors! They’re looking for truth, not a lecture—they’re looking for Christ, not criticism. We must allow them the opportunity to come in just as they are, and permit the Holy Spirit time to change them. I’ve caught a lot of fish through the years, but I’ve never caught a filet. Jesus said, “I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19), but He is the only one that can “clean” them—never us! If we’ll just catch them, and allow God to clean them, it will make it a lot easier on everyone involved—especially for those who can’t say “Shibboleth.” ■



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Spreading the Blessings

Dr. Nick and Sophia Poulos have thrown their support behind 3ABN's ministry.

"We've encouraged many of our friends to partner with 3ABN through offerings, donations, annuities, and living trusts, so they too can be blessed."

Dr. Nick and Sophia Poulos have dedicated their lives to helping others. After serving as a medic in World War II, he met Sophia, and soon after they finished college they were married. Being of Greek descent, Nick soon answered the "Macedonian Call" to go to Athens, Greece, to serve the Lord. Their combined work involved working in a wide range of denominational services, education, women's ministries, children and youth—even teaching music and English.

Eventually Nick decided to take medicine, and the Lord blessed him with a long and successful career. They never stopped working for the Lord, though, and were continuously involved in helping with health seminars, stop smoking clinics—even serving as a pastor in Alaska!

After retirement they began spending their winters in the Southern California desert at an

RV resort, but as they watched 3ABN, they longed to do more.

"In the spring of 2005 we fulfilled our dream to attend the 3ABN Camp Meeting," Dr. Poulos says, "and it was truly a bit of Heaven on earth. God is leading in such a miraculous way in spreading the 'Good News,' and we're so happy to partner with 3ABN in this miracle ministry with our monthly donations. Last year we took out two annuities with 3ABN so we can have a part in spreading the gospel."

Not content with watching by themselves, they decided to see if they could help bring 3ABN to their neighbors. "We spend our winters in the Fountain of Youth Spa and RV Resort in the southern California desert, and after talking to the 'powers that be,' the spa management added 3ABN to their cable services. We've had as many as 5,000 people stay at the park at one time during the winter, and people are enjoying the programming very much.

"The last few years we've encouraged many of our friends to partner with 3ABN through offerings, donations, annuities, and living trusts, so they too can be blessed. We're in our 80's, and we've been missionaries and served in several countries, but we've never seen a ministry used of God in such a mighty way. God has blessed us, and we hope and pray that we can continue to work for the Lord in giving the good news of His love, salvation, and soon return wherever we go."

What a blessing this lovely couple has been to this ministry. We praise God for them and many others who have made tremendous investments in bringing souls into the Lord's Kingdom. Their reward truly awaits them in Heaven! ■

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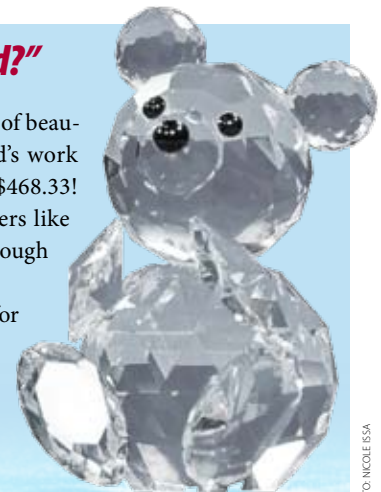


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