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with his wife Camille**

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Dear 3ABN Partner,

The story of Hezekiah has always impressed me. At the age of 25, he became king and "did what was right in the sight of the Lord." 2 Chronicles 29:2. A Texan would say it this way: "He squared things up with God."

What did the young king do? He had the temple cleansed and restored temple worship. Then he commanded God's people to sing. As they reflected on God's goodness and mercy, they sang praises with gladness and bowed their heads and worshiped.

Then Hezekiah said, "Now that you have consecrated yourselves to the Lord, come near, and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the Lord." 2 Chronicles 29:31.

As 2008 draws near to a close, it's the perfect time to reflect on God's goodness to us throughout the year. In many ways, we can all agree, this has been a difficult year. Yet, the Lord has carried us through—fighting our battles for us. Looking back and counting our blessings, we might also want to consider giving God offerings of thanksgiving as our sign of appreciation for His continued mercies toward us.

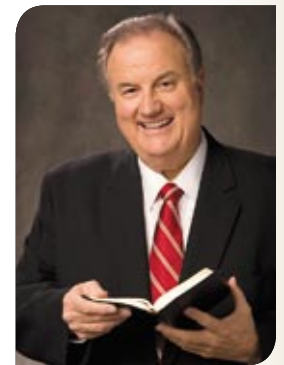
There's never been a time when your support of God's work at 3ABN was needed more than today. With the economic winds of strife, many people are searching for a solid rock to stand on. With your help, 3ABN can point these searchers to the only sure foundation—Jesus Christ!

We're praying for all of our 3ABN Partners, and ask that you continue to pray for us. We truly appreciate your faithful support of this ministry!

Thank you! There would be no 3ABN without you.

Keep on keeping on with Jesus,

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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.

BOISE, IDAHO:

"You are still my only church! Your station is the source of much of the truth the Spirit has impressed me with. I pray for your future always...."

"My eyes and ears have been opened to help me understand God's Word as I read it daily."

—COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

Now another inmate and I are teaching a very small Seventh-day Adventist class. May God bless your ministry up to the very end. I should get out in six months, and I sent a letter to the Seventh-day Adventist Church where I'm moving. I'm loving your spirit in Christ."

CERES, CALIFORNIA:

"We are enjoying the programs you send out over the airwaves. 3ABN is indeed a real blessing.

We were among the earlier viewers back a number of years ago. We have seen several families and individuals saved as a result of placing a satellite dish for their use. We especially enjoy the evangelists. Thank you for the very effective programs, and especially the children's activities. We are retired missionaries who began on the Mexican border in California, and then labored in Peru, Bolivia, and Puerto Rico."

CLEVELAND, OHIO:

"Your station has been a blessing to us. My husband isn't a Seventh-day Adventist Christian, but he's spellbound by what he sees and hears. Please keep us in your prayers."

FRANKFORD, DELAWARE [FROM A CHURCH PASTOR]:

"About two years ago, [a local family], in hard times, could no longer keep their cable TV service. All they got were the few local stations—and 3ABN. Bored with the local stations, [the wife] watched 3ABN all day and was taken in by Amazing Facts. This woman took an online course, but it was almost a year before she was convicted concerning the Sabbath. She had a neighbor who went to church on Saturday, and so she asked to attend with her. She wanted to be

baptized right away. We're planning a big celebration Sabbath when she gets baptized."

CANBY, OREGON:

"Our church has had six baptisms directly because of 3ABN."

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS:

"I have just finished your booklet, *Does God Love Sinners Forever?* God is working through you and your writings to help teach me the real truth, along with the Holy Spirit. My eyes and ears have been opened to help me understand God's Word as I read it daily. I'm looking forward to reading and studying more.... You have helped open my eyes, and I'm doing everything possible to keep the true Sabbath. Once again, I thank you for your help on my journey to the real truth."

ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA:

"I just read your booklet, *Does God Love Sinners Forever?* I can't believe how misled I was all my years, going and listening to sermons based on man's tradition. I came from an evangelical family, and was a nondenominational Christian. Reading your article, as well as finishing the 26 lesson Discover Bible Study course, has refreshed my walk with Christ. It's overwhelming to feel as if

I'm no longer the same person. The awesome movement of keeping the Sabbath is the finishing of what has begun in my walk with Christ."

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

"I have been so blessed, encouraged, and touched by 3ABN on channel 14, that I plan to attend a local church next Sabbath. Thank you so much for the beautiful music and comfort your family provides others like me."

GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS:

"We are very happy to send this support check to 3ABN. We pray God will continue to bless all of you as you work diligently to carry His gospel message to the far ends of the world. In our home, 3ABN is tremendously appreciated. We have learned so much from your sermons, and it is so encouraging to hear the testimonies. May God bless you and keep you. Never give up. He is with you to the end."

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

"Thank you for your TV ministry. Due to 3ABN, my husband and I were introduced to biblical truths and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are now both baptized and attend the Southside Seventh-day Adventist Church." ■

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

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Blessings and Opportunities

Jim Gilley has been 3ABN's president for just over a year—a difficult year in many ways, but one with rich rewards. He sat down with us in his office for a look back through the blessings 3ABN has enjoyed,

day one. It was unbelievable! We immediately felt the spirit of cooperation.

“And no one could have been as good to work with as Danny Shelton. When we come in we're naturally fearful that the person we're succeeding will not support us, but Danny has encouraged, supported, and enlightened me 100 percent. He's allowed me a free hand, but is always there for me when I ask him.

“Camille and I have often commented on how much we enjoy this area, too. If our relationship with 3ABN were to end, we'd probably just stay right here. We've never lived in any place where we've made as many close friends in such a short period of time. It's a very good place to live and work, and we're very happy here.”

World: What have been some of the highlights for you in the past year?

“Our Ten Commandments Weekend was a definite spiritual

and the opportunities for the future.

World: What impressed you about 3ABN and southern Illinois when you and your wife Camille moved here last year?

“The most surprising thing for me was the acceptance I received from the 3ABN staff. Usually when we're new, people seem to hold us on probation to find out if they like us or not. But this staff embraced me from

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Jim and Camille Gilley have quickly endeared themselves to 3ABN's staff through their leadership and amiability.

PHOTOS: NICOLE ISA

highlight for us. This year we combined it with our Spring Camp Meeting and held it at our 3ABN Worship Center, instead of on the road. It not only saved tremendously on expenses, but also we had a terrific amount of response from people around the world who said that the

programs had brought them to the truth! They were thrilled to discover that we actually believe in all ten commandments, not just nine!

“Another highlight was the Generation of Youth for Christ conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which we broadcast live

last December. I really appreciate that organization, and how they are inspiring young people all over the world to devote their lives to working for Jesus.”

World: What opportunities do you see in 3ABN’s near future?

“First of all, I’m excited about the opportunities the SonBeam Channel will open up. I’ve always believed that the greatest way to reach the whole family is through the kids. In fact, I also believe that if you reach the adults, but not the kids—they are far less likely to become followers of Christ.

“Another thing I’m excited about is the new Russian channel—24 hour, 3ABN-produced programming for the 300 million people in the world who speak that language. The Lord keeps providing technical advances that amaze us. It’s much less expensive to launch these new networks on the web and through Internet Protocol Television (IPTV), since they only require high-speed Internet—not satellites or transmitters. But, of course, eventually we plan to make them available on satellite, too.

“We’re also working to develop closer ties with local churches. Hundreds of people walk into Seventh-day Adventist churches every year for the first time, wanting to join the church

and be baptized. In Las Vegas alone, over 300 people have been baptized in local Adventist churches as a result of watching 3ABN!

“When people lose their cable or satellite TV, they’re usually going through a tough point in life. They desperately search for something to watch from the few choices of broadcast stations, and invariably, one of those channels is 3ABN. These are the people we can reach because they’re searching for answers!”

World: What challenges do you see ahead?

“One of the greatest challenges we face is switching over from analog to digital transmissions on all our low-power stations. While we’re not required to convert to DTV yet, eventually we will be.

“Of course it’s always a challenge to keep producing good programming that’s inspirational, but still adheres to our beliefs. In the past I think a lot of people have been concerned about whether 3ABN should have governance beyond its board of directors. But looking back over 24 years of history, we’ve not wavered even once from teaching the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14. We’ve been true to the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of Seventh-

day Adventists, and we’ve consistently upheld the Bible, as well as the inspired writings of Ellen White. We’ve endeavored to use music that does not compromise standards, and we’ve taken the position of not compromising in dress.

To me, our biggest constituency is comprised of our donors and viewers—who, I might add, let us know if they feel we have strayed *in the least* from any of our goals, standards, or principles. We feel we are totally in harmony with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in every way.”

World: What have you learned during your time here?

“I’ve learned that we need total faith and dependence upon God. From a financial standpoint, there is no way 3ABN should even exist, but God sustains it by impressing those who are to support it.”

World: How has this affected you?

“It didn’t surprise me to learn that 3ABN operates by faith. I knew Danny began it this way, and it’s been working since the beginning. But I must admit I didn’t fully comprehend it. Not as I do now, anyway.

“For many years I depended on the Lord spiritually; but working here has affected my *life*. What I’ve seen up close



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strengthens my faith that this is His ministry. If God wants it to go forward and continue to grow, it will grow, and should the time come when He is through with it, 3ABN will cease to be. It’s all in His hands. We just do the best we know how to be faithful stewards—to operate this ministry in such a way as to constantly have His blessing.”

World: What impresses you most about 3ABN’s viewers and listeners?

“Their loyalty. They are so loyal to 3ABN—and they’re so generous, too. A large gift gives us a chance to open new doors,

but it's really the small, but faithful, donations each month that keep us going.

"I've also been impressed by their orthodoxy. They truly believe in the fundamental beliefs of our Church, and they trust us to present them clearly, fairly, and rightly. When I came here I was surprised to find out that every program is pre-viewed by our pastoral depart-

ment before it is allowed to air. I was even more surprised to find out how many programs are rejected! If something doesn't ring entirely true, or seems in the least way to be out of agreement with the Bible or Ellen White's inspired words, it never makes it to the air."

one dollar that doesn't have to be spent. We want to get the most coverage for the message, and we believe that God's leading us in that way."

World: Many people are fearful of the future and of world events. What have you found to be helpful in facing your own fears?

"I revisit the times when the Lord has brought me through in times past. After killing the giant, David took Goliath's sword and kept it in his tent. Every once in a while, when things were tough, he went back to that sword, reminding himself of how God had brought him through. That story gives me the same reassurance that He will continue to be with me, too.

"We need to totally trust in Jesus. We've read the back of the Book, and He triumphs! The Lord has instructed us not to fear over 360 times in the Bible. He said, "When you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near." Luke 21:31.

"At some point, all television ministries will be gone—this one included. We don't know how much time we have, so we must use it to preach His message as never before. I'm so encouraged to see that even through these difficult financial

times people are standing with us. They realize, now more than ever, the need to support 3ABN, because the world is now much more receptive to the message we have to give them. It's time to use as many of our assets as we possibly can to proclaim the gospel—and then we need to watch God perform!

"I firmly believe that what happened at Pentecost will happen again at the end. All these satellites and signals—I believe people will get the gospel message without knowing why or how! Translations will happen miraculously, and people will hear it in their own language. They will truly have the 'gift of

tongues'—*literally!* It's all out there in the airwaves. God only needs to rerun it. This is only my personal belief, but I know the Lord wants everyone to hear His message. There will be miracles like we've never seen.

"The only way these challenges can be met is through prayer, and I ask each reader to please pray for 3ABN, and for all of us who work here. But I would especially like to ask them to pray for those viewers who are still lost. They need to find their Savior, the One who loves them with everlasting love. He wants them to spend eternity with Him, and all of us, in heaven." ■

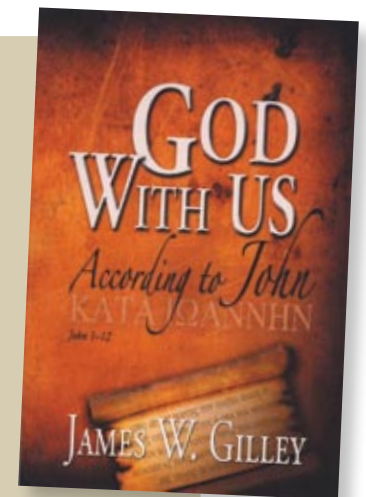
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NEW 3ABN BOOK GOD WITH US

Pacific Press has just published a brand new 3ABN book entitled, *God With Us*, by Jim Gilley. In his down-to-earth style, Jim takes the Apostle John's personal account, adds his own life stories, and makes John's picture of the Divine Jesus come alive!

This is the first of a planned three-book series, and is available online at 3abn.org, or by calling 618-627-4651 during regular business hours. It's available for a suggested donation of US\$16.50, which includes shipping and handling in the United States.

Jim is donating all royalties to 3ABN.



Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace!

by Nikki Anderson

*"Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love!"*

"Wonderful Peace" by Warren D. Cornell, 1889

We know this is not the time of year when Jesus was actually born, but it is the time of year when the world allows an "openness" of sharing about His birth and His message. 'Tis the season for expressions of love toward one another, for proclaiming the gospel and praying for peace.

The word peace is one of those words that has multiple meanings—and has lost one very important meaning. According to *Strong's Concordance*, one of the original Greek meanings is "to bind together." Romans 5:1 tells us, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We are bound together with God after being separated from Him because of sin. The key to having true and lasting peace is to daily bind ourselves with Jesus, which keeps God in our hearts and our faith strong.

3ABN Radio station owners have shown their willingness to step out in faith to build radio stations in their communities. Some have stepped out on great, big, sturdy limbs while others have had to balance on thin, shaky ones. Whatever the size, their faith got them out there, and that same faith bound them together with Jesus ... which was the peace they needed to go forward.

Ellen White wrote, "When

Christ took human nature upon Him, He bound humanity to Himself by a tie of love that can never be broken by any power save the choice of man himself. Satan will constantly present allurements to induce us to break this tie—to choose to separate ourselves from Christ. Here is where we need to watch, to strive, to pray, that nothing may entice us to choose another master; for we are always free to do this. But let us keep our eyes fixed upon Christ, and He will preserve us. Looking unto Jesus, we are safe. Nothing can pluck us out of His hand."*

That tie of love also connects us to one another. We may find that we share goals with other

people; some will find common ground on which to improve a situation or help someone. As long as we are tied to Jesus in our hearts, God will give us peace to carry on and go forward doing His work.

3ABN Radio wishes you a Happy Holiday Season and we pray for *peace* for everyone! ■

**Steps to Christ*, page 48.



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

Dream BIG!



by *Idalia Dinzey*

The crowds attending the Jesús Te Ama meetings in Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico, felt the tug of the Holy Spirit on their hearts. Many responded during the altar calls.

It's too much money!" "It's too big, and you're nothing but a dreamer!"

"I'm not closing my business to come help you with something that's going to flop anyway!"

Jorge Luis felt his disappointment rise as the steady stream of negative comments came from his fellow church members. "Many people thought I was a dreamer, and they tried their best to wake me up to *their* reality," he says. "Instead, I fasted, I prayed, and I drove to every church within 150 miles."

Jorge's determination impressed me as he explained over the phone that his dream was to have the first evangelistic

series ever in Los Cabos, Baja California Sur, Mexico—and to broadcast it over 3ABN Latino.

"We're here to help, Jorge," I said. "We'll work with you hand in hand, and shoulder to shoulder. If the Lord is opening this door, we must walk through it."

During the next four months I witnessed many miracles.

"We didn't have enough money, and I didn't have enough faith as we planned this," admits Arturo Silva, their project treasurer. "But after much prayer and fasting I asked the Lord to help my unbelief. The next Sabbath we collected the largest offering we've ever seen!"

Another major obstacle was the meeting place. Refusing to think small, Jorge went directly to the *Teatro Municipal*, the largest theater available, only to discover it would cost \$1,500 a day—far more than his meager budget allowed. But as he stood to leave, the manager said, "Jorge, you've supported this community in our march against drugs and violence. Now I want to do something for your church. You can have your meetings here for free."

"Really?" Jorge exclaimed. "God is going to bless you, my friend!"

Bursting with excitement, he told his committee the good news. The door had been opened, and now the Lord was blessing them beyond measure.

After a 21-hour journey to the southernmost tip of Baja California Sur, Mexico, we were all eager to see what the Lord would do that night. And He didn't disappoint us! During that week up to 500 people packed into the theater each night, and the organizers found themselves scrambling to provide more transportation.

The five Seventh-day Adventist churches in the area (including one with only a roof—no walls and no furniture) gave their all to the effort. Our small crew of three taped each of the

programs, and soon *Los Cabos, Jesús Te Ama (Los Cabos, Jesus Loves You)* will be airing on 3ABN Latino.

Surely the Lord will add hundreds and perhaps thousands to the 25 souls baptized in Mexico, as millions watch the programs around the world. But the greatest satisfaction I felt was to hear that Jorge and his group of enthusiastic believers are now



PHOTOS: IDALIA DINZEY

Jorge Luis' faith was unshakable as he organized the evangelistic meetings. Refusing to listen to those who were skeptical, his efforts are rewarded with many baptisms.

Do you have a big dream of doing something for the Lord? ... Think big. Ask big. And you will receive big blessings from our big God!

planning an evangelistic series every year! By working together, they've caught the vision of winning souls for Jesus. But that's not all. The Lord also blessed by opening the door for us to visit the local cable company officials. Please pray that they will soon add 3ABN Latino to their lineup.

Do you have a big dream of doing something for the Lord? Don't let obstacles or naysayers be your stumbling blocks. Think big. Ask big. And you will receive big blessings from our big God!



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



Tin Lantern

Hey kids, wanna make a really cool lantern out of a tin can? We'll tell you how! www.3abn.org/kids.



How many words can you make from...

Baby Jesus

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"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 8:12

Hi Kids,

I wonder what it must have been like for Mary to hold baby Jesus in her arms, to kiss His tiny face and comfort Him when He cried? I wonder when she realized the great responsibility she and Joseph had to love, nurture, and bring up the Son of God?

Well, someday soon we can ask Mary and Joseph ourselves. But most of all, we'll want to talk to Jesus!

This is a special time of year, and I hope you will remember the most important Gift we've been given!

Love,

Tammy



A MANN

AFTER GOD'S HEART



This can't be happening to me! Tom thought to himself as he contemplated ending his life. Everything dear had been taken away—his wife, children, business—everything. *If I end this now, I'll just be found—I don't want to cause anyone any pain.*

Suddenly, a knock at the door.

"I hope you're not thinking of hurting yourself, Tom. This is just stuff, and you have two kids that really need you." He could hear the concern in his father's voice.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, and raised in a Christian home, Tom Mann was taught that what really counted was his relationship with Jesus. When he was 17, he decided to be baptized. In his church it was customary to give a testimony as part of the baptism—“And that wasn't easy because I was a shy kid,” he says. “I was short, and the last boy to have his voice change. Although

I didn't know it, I also suffered from a form of visual dyslexia which made it difficult to read aloud. So I was very self-conscious, but that day I discovered I had the gift of speaking!”

After high school Tom enrolled in a Bible college at the insistence of his grandmother. But he had another interest, too. “When I was a kid I used to pretend to be an announcer. I even made television cameras out of boxes! So I enrolled in media courses at the University of Memphis and began volunteering at the campus radio station.”

Tom was a natural, and quickly landed his first job at a Christian radio station. He also interned at two other stations. Eventually his learning disability made him decide that college work was not for him.

“By the time I was 21, I was

a DJ at one of the highest-rated stations in Memphis, Tennessee. I got married, began doing voice-over work and commercials, edited radio and TV programs, and provided duplication services. Soon my wife and I were managing three companies, and money was rolling in,” he continues. “I was working with national ministries, as well as the networks and *Nova* on PBS.”

But his world crumbled when his wife of 17 years told him that she no longer wanted to be married.

“I didn't see that coming,” he says. “Six months later I'd lost everything. Suddenly, the urge to kill myself was overpowering! That's when the Lord sent my father to intervene.

“The following week my kids came to visit, and about an

hour after they left, that same despair came back strongly. But God intervened again. My children had put Post-it notes on my bedroom door that said, ‘Dad, we love you very, very much,’ and, ‘I miss you so much.’ I *knew* the Lord was speaking to me!”

Tom sought help from a Christian counselor who pointed out that God was working in his life, in spite of his pain. He also sought other Christians online who had gone through divorce. “That's where I met and began dating a woman from southern Illinois,” he says. “I also started visiting her church. Uncertain of my future in media, I prayed, *Lord, if You want me to stay in this business, show me in a big way!*”

Tom Mann's extensive background in voice work, editing, and producing for commercial television and radio is an invaluable asset to 3ABN's ministry.

Below: By the age of 21, Tom was an on-air personality at one of Memphis' top radio stations.



PHOTOS: LEFT: NICOLE ISSA; RIGHT: SUPPLIED BY TOM MANN



PHOTOS SUPPLIED BY TOM MANN

In order to get close to the action, Tom completed several firefighting courses. His footage has been used on network television, including Nova on PBS.

Right: Tom and Vicki believe God brought their families together. "Most people just assume our children were raised together," he says.



insurance, and no job," he says. "Then a man from church said, 'God really wants me to help you, Tom. He wants me to put you in business. What do you need?'"

The man bought Tom a TV production truck—fully equipped—and hired him to produce an evangelistic crusade. "Then it wasn't long before I landed a job as an associate

news producer at a local TV station, and an on-air shift at a local Christian radio station, as well." He also discovered 3ABN.

Soon it became clear that the relationship that brought him to

Shortly afterward, while listening to a sermon by a visiting pastor from Michigan, he heard, "You—in the orange—God has a great anointing in your life! I don't know what you've been through, but God wants you working with television networks."

"I was the one wearing orange!" Tom says. "The message was for me!"

A mowing accident put him out of commission for a couple of months. "I was stuck in southern Illinois with no money, no

Illinois was not to be. Shortly afterward he met Vicki. "I met her at a Christian concert, and I quickly found out we had a lot in common, since she'd just been through a divorce, lost her home to Hurricane Charley, and was now living with her mother. We clicked in every way—especially spiritually, and we began spending a lot of time together. We also prayed about everything, including our growing relationship." Tom smiles broadly, "We were married within a month!

"Immediately I got a raise, better hours, and promotions at both jobs. Vicki got a good job as an emergency room manager, and her mom insisted we move into the house she owned next door—rent free. Even our kids meshed from the time they met. It was all a confirmation that God had brought us together."

But however blessed he felt, Tom was being challenged spiritually. "Vicki was a Seventh-day Adventist, and she asked me to keep the seventh-day Sabbath with her. *No problem*, I thought, *we'll go to both Sabbath and Sunday services*. I didn't have a problem with her beliefs about the state of the dead, and I'd given up on the secret rapture. But keeping the Sabbath wasn't just about going to church on Saturday. It was a mindset, and I really enjoyed the fact that everything stopped on Sabbath!

"Ninety percent of what I believed matched what I was hearing on 3ABN, but their interpretation of the Book of Revelation was a different story. One day Vicki quietly suggested I watch a video by Doug Batchelor. I remember arguing with the TV out loud, but then I'd look up the scriptures and I had to admit the teaching was sound.

"My wife was so wise," Tom adds. "She knew the Lord was

working on me, so she prayed for me—and stayed out of His way for two years! Then 3ABN aired the *Here We Stand* series, and I heard Doug Batchelor say, 'The reason I'm an Adventist is because it's the church that preaches the closest to what is written in the Word of God. If there is another one that's closer, please let me know.'

"That did it for me. I called Vicki's pastor, John Lomacang, and asked to be baptized. What I *didn't* know was that he was in the office of Mollie Steenson, 3ABN's general manager. She ended up asking me if I would come work for 3ABN, and I was floored!" He flashes another grin. "A month later I was working at 3ABN!"

"I feel an incredible peace here," he adds. "I see God's hand in everything, and I absolutely love working in a place where there is a clear purpose, and a plan—a clear message, and a mission.

"When bad things happen I tended to think I must have done something wrong. I never considered that God had allowed those circumstances to make me a willing vessel. He walks through it with us. He walked through it with me when I wanted to end my life! And like a good Father, He put me back where He wanted me to be." ■



PROJECT

Jinja-FM, Uganda



The people of Jinja, Uganda's second largest city, are waiting to hear the good news, and we have a tremendous opportunity to stretch the reach of the gospel to cover their corner of Africa, too!

Recently the faith of the members in the Jinja, Uganda, Seventh-day Adventist churches was rewarded in a big way. When they heard of the opportunity to apply for an FM station to retransmit 3ABN Radio's signal, they raised the equivalent of US\$1,500 in just one afternoon! While this may not seem much to people in this country, it is a tremendous amount to the people of Uganda, whose average income is only US\$341—per year!

Today they celebrate the fact that they've received a government permit to build a 1,000 watt radio station—Jinja 104.7 FM—which will reach a large portion of its 106,000 inhabitants!

"We are compelled with compassion to join hands with our brothers and sisters who have made such a sacrifice so they can bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to their area of the world," says Mollie Steenson, 3ABN's vice president. "We are honored that God would allow us to be part of this great outreach."

For many years Jinja enjoyed steady growth as mining, copper smelting, and textile companies built large facilities. The land is part of the kingdom of the Basoga, one of two major tribes in the area. A large number of tourists visit the city every year, enjoying beautiful Lake Victoria and the many natural attractions available here at the source of the Nile River.

But what thrills our heart is the eagerness of our brothers and sisters to spread the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to their corner of Africa—

a message made more urgent by the political and economic unrest around the world.

While English is the official language, Lusoga and Luganda are widely spoken. Church members look forward to producing live broadcasts from their worship services to compliment programming from 3ABN Radio Network.

Moses Primo, 3ABN's director of broadcasting and engineering, says, "We were recently challenged to build an FM radio station in Kissi, Kenya, and the Lord impressed 3ABN's faithful supporters to complete that installation. What a blessing it has been to all of the people in that area. But now the Lord has given us a new challenge to build the Jinja-FM station in Uganda. I've personally visited Uganda two times, and I've seen the great need for this station in a country that has seen so much tragedy."

While 3ABN refrains from heavy on-air fundraising, we believe in presenting the needs and the opportunities the Lord gives us to you—our faithful supporters. Recently the Lord has been presenting us with incredible opportunities to reach the peoples of the vast African continent. We believe He would have us move forward on these projects.

"I pray that God's people will make it possible for the three angels' messages to be preached to the people of Uganda," Moses adds. "I believe there are thousands who are hungry for the Bible truths this station will deliver to those who listen in their homes and cars, in the market, and on the streets."

Please ask the Lord what He would have you do for the people of Uganda. And thank you, in advance, for all you do in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. ■

This schedule is an overview of the program lineup for North American and website broadcasts. Check out the schedule listings on our website, 3abn.org, for additional details and program changes.

Abbreviations and symbols: PST = Pacific Standard Time (UTC-8); MST = Mountain Standard Time (UTC-7); CST = Central Standard Time (UTC-6); EST = Eastern Standard Time (UTC-5). = Closed captioned. = Live program. = New series. = Repeat of live program. Program titles in red are changes effective this month.

3ABN today Thursday LIVE / December 2008
Time: Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Central

Dec 4	"Free Indeed," from New Castle and Pendleton, IN, Correctional Facilities	Dec 18	3ABN Behind the Scenes
Dec 11	Dr. Raja Tooma, Donald Curtis: "Helping Hands in Haiti"	Dec 25	Shelton Family Holiday Music Special

For more program information, please visit our website, www.3abn.org

KENNETH COX SERIES

BEGINS JANUARY 15, 2009

JANUARY 2009 will mark the beginning of a new series every month from Pastor Kenneth Cox on 3ABN. Developed as a way to allow the evangelist to delve deeper into each subject, we believe this series will be a tremendous blessing to viewers who have questions about the wide variety of topics they see and hear on 3ABN's networks.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to spend five meetings on each subject," Pastor Cox continues. "I believe we are living in the very last days of earth's history, and it's vital that we be clear about what the Bible teaches, and what we believe."

Entitled, *Give Me the Bible*, this series will begin with the topic of salvation, and the five live broadcasts are entitled: "The Grace of God," "Repentance," "Forgiveness," "Faith and Acceptance," and "Born Again."

A new topic will air on *Give Me the Bible* each month, so tune in for a blessing!

Broadcast times: Thursday-Sunday (January 15-18) at 7:00 p.m.; **Saturday** (January 17) at 11:00 a.m. CST.



Dec 17-21	LIVE Generation of Youth for Christ Conference, San Jose Convention Center, San Jose, California. Wed.-Sat. 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 noon CDT.
Dec 31	3ABN New Year's Eve Special. 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. CDT.

3ABN: DECEMBER

▼ 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	Adventures in Missions
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	...continued
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

3ABN: DECEMBER

▼ 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)
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	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen)
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) ↻
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

3ABN: DECEMBER

▼ WEDNESDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
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	3ABN Classics
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	By My Spirit (Ed Reid)
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	Teen Pathways
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
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	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
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	Bible Rx (Jim Marcum) ★
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: DECEMBER

▼ FRIDAY

PST	MST	CST	EST	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
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)
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	3ABN Classics
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)
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



How long have you wanted to stop smoking? Well, this program is what you've been looking for! Dr. Arthur Weaver offers you help in an easy-listening, lighthearted way. Follow his advice and you can be a non-smoker in no time! Even non-smokers find his health information useful and encouraging. Tune in on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Central Time. Your family will love you for making the decision to be with them a lot longer for them!

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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	Revelation Speaks Hope
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	The Prophecy Code
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued

CST	MONDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health
2:30	Faith Chapel
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Heaven's Point of View
4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	It's Your Money!
5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00a	Thinking About Home
6:30	Christian Concerns
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio ⚡
9:30	...continued
10:00a	Bible Answers
10:30	His Words Are Life/Abundant Living
11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour
12:30	Freedom's Ring/Melody From My Heart
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health
1:30	Faith Chapel
2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	It's Your Money!
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made
4:00p	The Prophecy Code
4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00p	Heaven's Point of View
8:30	Thinking About Home
9:00p	3ABN Today
9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued
Tue	The Prophecy Code
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued

CST	TUESDAY
2:00a	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
2:30	...continued
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	By My Spirit
4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	Issues & Answers
5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00a	Health for a Lifetime
6:30	Freedom's Ring/Endtime Insights
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued
10:00a	More Abundant Life
10:30	Homeschool of Health
11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour
12:30	In Search of the Truth ★
1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer
2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	Issues & Answers
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Women at the Well
4:00p	The Prophecy Code
4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00p	Health for a Lifetime
8:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
9:00p	3ABN Today
9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Women at the Well
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued
Wed	The Prophecy Code
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
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	Wonders in the Word	7:30	Wonders in the Word
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	Christian Concerns	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	The Prophecy Code	4:00p	The Prophecy Code
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	Wonders in the Word	7:30	Wonders in the Word
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	The Prophecy Code	Fri	The Prophecy Code
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	Faith Chapel	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	Revelation Speaks Hope
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	The Prophecy Code	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	More Abundant Life	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	Revelation Speaks Hope	Sun	Revelation Speaks Hope
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued



GYC 2008

“FOR THIS PURPOSE”

There are few things which thrill us more than seeing a large group of young people excited about sharing Jesus with their world, and once again, we have the privilege of bringing some of that enthusiasm to our world audience.

Generation of Youth for Christ (GYC) is a grassroots movement organized and led by young adults from diverse backgrounds who share a common purpose. Their mission is to encourage young people to experience revival and reforma-

tion, and to work hand in hand with the church in taking the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to the world *in this generation!*

This year's 3ABN coverage will come to you live from San Jose, California, December 17–21, 2008. This is GYC's seventh annual conference, and

In addition to the programs 3ABN broadcasts, there are countless seminars for those who attend, with a broad range of topics dealing with lifestyle, music, worship, humility, leadership, personal evangelism, and biblical holiness—sixteen seminars in all!

3ABN will broadcast the



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their numbers continue to grow at a phenomenal rate.

This year's theme is “For This Purpose,” which they propose to find through listening to and studying God's Word. The lineup of inspirational speakers includes Shawn Boonstra, Alistair Huong, Chelsy Jourdan, Justin Kim, Radim Passer, Randy Skeete, and others who will study how we can reflect Christ's character.

nightly meetings live beginning Wednesday, December 17. We will also be broadcasting live programming throughout the day on Saturday.

“GYC and 3ABN have teamed up to provide the excitement of GYC right in your home!” says Justin McNeilus, GYC president. “Be sure to tune in because you will not want to miss some of the most inspiring, biblical messages GYC has ever seen!” ■



FESTIVE SWEET POTATOES



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Grace Yost answers e-mails and letters, responds to prayer calls, and sends biblical literature to our viewers. Her husband Don is the manager of 3ABN's grounds and maintenance department.

by Grace Yost

Festive Sweet Potatoes

- 6 cups baked, mashed sweet potatoes
- ½ cup Organic Florida Crystals cane sugar
- ¼ cup soy milk (plain or vanilla-flavored)
- 1/3 cup melted Earth Balance buttery spread
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Topping

- 1 cup flaked unsweetened coconut
- 1 cup Florida Crystals Demerara cane sugar
- 1/3 cup unbleached flour
- 1/3 cup melted Earth Balance buttery spread
- 1 cup chopped or ground pecans
- pecan halves for decoration (optional)

Combine first sweet potato ingredients, mixing well. Spoon into a lightly sprayed oblong baking dish. Combine topping ingredients. Sprinkle over sweet potatoes. Reserve pecan halves for decoration, if desired. Bake at 375°F for about 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Serves 12.

My Festive Sweet Potato recipe has been in my recipe box for at least 20 years. It originally called for eggs, and twice the amount of white sugar, margarine, and sweetened coconut. My husband Don suggested some years back that I take out all the unhealthy ingredients and cut down on the sugar. We found that to be just as tasty, and I've made it that way since. It always seems to be a favorite with my guests. Enjoy!

MORE OF OUR METHODIST HERITAGE

by Michael Prewitt

When John and Charles Wesley and George Whitefield returned to England they found most of the parish churches closed to them. Yet, still sensing God's call, they turned to open-air preaching. It was a bold step for these men who had always worked within the shadow of their national church—and it inflamed the anger of their enemies. They were ridiculed, accused, and attacked by mobs. They were arraigned in court. Their enemies systematically broke into the homes of their followers, attacking them and destroying property.

"Again and again did John Wesley escape death by a miracle of God's mercy. When the rage of the mob was excited against him, and there seemed no way of escape, an angel in human form came to his side, the mob fell back, and the servant of Christ passed in safety..."¹

Despite such opposition, the number of Methodists soared. Many were attracted to the message upholding the Law of God,

largely ignored or set aside by the popular churches.

The Methodists also embraced new traditions that found traction in the New World. A custom John Wesley borrowed from the Moravian Church was their "love feast," a type of fellowship meal based on the communal meals of the early church—but distinct from Holy Communion. (In some circles today these are known as "agape feasts.") Because the Methodists in the colonies lacked pastors to preside over Communion, the love feasts were held frequently, and became very popular. They were often combined with a "testimony meeting," where members would share their joys, trials, and prayers. The testimony meetings became a defining feature of Methodism.

The Wesleys encouraged congregational singing. Charles wrote thousands of hymns, including, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "And Could It Be That I Should Gain," "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

In the rapidly expanding colonies, preachers with traditional parishes faced difficulty keeping their flocks together. The Methodists dealt with this problem with circuit riders—pastors assigned to series of stops which might include churches, barns, town squares, or even street corners. Many circuits were so large that it could take a month to cover them. This system was so successful, it made Methodism the largest Protestant denomination in America at the time.

Although John Wesley pastored a traditional church in England, he did more than his share of riding. "During his lifetime he traveled, mostly on horseback, over a quarter of a million miles, and preached over forty thousand sermons."²

A group known as the Primitive Methodists pushed a new type of worship venue, known as the "camp meeting," a popular form of preaching emerging on the American continent. With few preachers on the frontier, reaching the widely spread settlers was difficult. Camp meetings reached hundreds or thousands in a short time. Temporary build-



John Wesley before a mob at Wednesbury, England.

ings were built from readily available supplies. Often there was a lineup of speakers, providing continuous—often vigorous—preaching. In many communities the camp meeting was the highlight of the year.

Methodists championed social justice causes, including abolition, education, the temperance movement, and prison reform (improving prison conditions).

John Wesley also set up a system of regional churches with their own annual meetings, and a General Conference composed of delegates from all the churches that met every four years. This structure is mirrored by other denominations today.

The Methodists helped define how Christians could live godly, consecrated lives in this world, not being corrupted by it, but changing it for good. ■



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Did You Know?

FANNING THE FLAMES OF FAITH

by Hal Steenson

The Lord had miraculously provided Danny Shelton with television equipment, with an engineer, and with two acres of land to build a television station. However, there was a slight problem: There was no road to get to the building site.

It had taken only a few sparks to get the 3ABN fire going, but

time. There was no shortage of fuel, but there *was* a shortage of money! In 1983, those five-gallon cans of diesel fuel cost almost \$8 each!

The road was about 1,400 feet long and 25 feet wide, and as they finished grading it, they needed gravel immediately. The weather forecast wasn't looking good, so Danny called the rock company and arranged to have the gravel delivered.

He was informed that the only delivery day available was a week from that Tuesday, and the company superintendent made it clear that he would be expecting nothing less than a check for \$6,000 at the time of delivery! *If God can supply \$8 at a time for a lot of diesel fuel, surely He can supply \$6,000 for a modest bit of gravel*, Danny thought to himself.

They'd determined to take God at His Word—to do whatever He impressed them to do. And that meant they'd have to think and act with Holy Ghost boldness, rather than

in the more cautious ways they might consider appropriate in their personal affairs. Caution would limit God. The only way to move was forward. Besides, they'd already seen miracle after miracle, and barrier after barrier fall. Why would God stop now? Why should they even consider stopping now? Danny ordered the rock.

Every day for the next week he checked the post office box, but there were few donations. He was away for the weekend, and when he returned he rushed to the post office expecting numerous letters with the needed funds—but there were only two.

Danny's heart sank, until he opened the first letter. It was from a lady in Chicago who had seen a short article about him in the *Lake Union Herald*, a church paper. In the envelope was a check for \$2,000!

Until this time, donations of \$10 or \$25 had trickled in. Occasionally, there would be a check for \$50 or \$100. Danny wasn't used to getting such a

major donation—especially from a stranger who had never been there to see the project.

With a renewed *fan of faith* in his hand, he slowly opened the second letter. He could hardly believe what he saw: a check for \$4,000! Two letters, two checks—and \$6,000!

The second check was from a couple in California where he and his daughter had ministered in song when God first gave him the dream to build 3ABN. It was the same church service where the pastor had tried to keep him silent by giving him a definite cut-off signal when he began sharing about his dream of reaching the world through Christian television.

But not before a couple sitting in that service saw God's *fan of faith* in Danny's hand. ■



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from now on it would take the fan of faith in the hand of a man who didn't have the word "quit" in his vocabulary to fuel the flames.

The original 3ABN Uplink Center was being built about a quarter mile off the main street, so the Shelton brothers rented a road grader and began to work. But the diesel fuel for that beast could only be purchased five gallons at a

LIVING ON THE EDGE

by Kevin Hart

The shouts ran through the camp like wildfire, “The spies are back! The spies are back!” The Israelites were camped in the wilderness of Paran, just outside the Promised Land, which God had described to Moses as “a good and large land . . . flowing with milk and honey.” Exodus 3:8. Twelve men had been sent to spy out the land—the strength of the people, their dwellings and strongholds, their soil, and their timber. Anticipation had run high for forty days, and now they were back with pomegranates, figs, and a giant cluster of grapes! Can you imagine the look on the children’s faces?

“We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit,” the spies reported (Numbers 13:27). Time seemed to stand still as everyone pondered

the prospects of a new life. Then suddenly, like a gong, the word “Nevertheless” broke the bliss as ten of the twelve spies drew their attention to the obstacles. “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants. . . . There we saw the giants; and we were like grasshoppers.” Swiftly, by their report, they swayed over 500,000 people to distrust God as well!

One leader, however, didn’t lose sight of the promise. Caleb, the leader of the tribe of Judah, “quieted the people before Moses, and said, ‘Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.’” Numbers 13:30.

It was called the Land of Promise because it was exactly that—the land promised by God. Entrance to it depended upon the trust of God’s people

in His promise. Here was the great issue that has ever been at the core of human experience: *Trust in man or trust in God.* Would they depend on their own strength, or would they depend on His strength and promise? Their response decided their future.

We’re also on the edge of our Promised Land. Global warming, the world economy, crime, disease, natural disasters—the signs all point to the fact that a huge crisis is coming—but *so is our Lord!* God’s Word has not left us ignorant concerning the challenges that lie ahead. The Bible says, “And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation.” Daniel 12:1. The great challenge is simply a call to “Trust and obey, for there’s no other way!” Do we enter daily life clothed in “works of righteous-

ness which we have done”? Or is our strength in “the Lord and in the power of His might”? Titus 3:5; Ephesians 6:10.

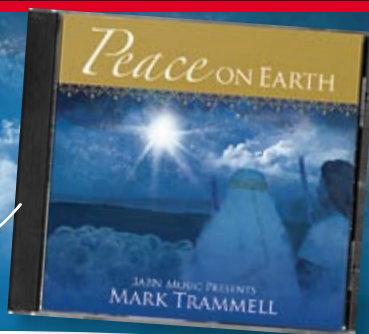
Only two were allowed to enter into Canaan—Caleb and Joshua—for the Lord “was grieved with that generation” Psalm 95:10. But I’m so glad to know there will be many more who will enter into glory, for the Apostle John said, “I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands.” Revelation 7:9.

We are not called to view the future through the stained glass of human experience, but to keep our eyes on Jesus, “the author and finisher of our faith.” Hebrews 12:2. ■



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