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Children influence their entire family when they come to know Jesus, as His sweet love is reflected to their parents and siblings. As you read this month’s cover story, please join us in prayer for the little ones who watch us around the world!

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Dear Partner,

In this edition, you’ll find that we’re featuring our *Tiny Tots for Jesus* program. We thank Linda Johnson and Cinda Sanner, two of the Micheff Sisters trio that volunteer their time to bring us this outstanding children’s program.

You may wonder what children’s programs have to do with the third angel’s message of Revelation 14. Well, the story goes that D.L. Moody went to preach in a small church, and upon returning home, someone asked how it went.

“We had two and a half baptisms,” Moody replied.

“Oh?” the questioner asked. “You mean you baptized two adults, and one child?”

“No, I baptized two children and one adult.”

The implication was obvious—and we feel the same

way. *Reaching children for Jesus is the most important work we do!* This is why we feel the SonBeam Channel is paramount.

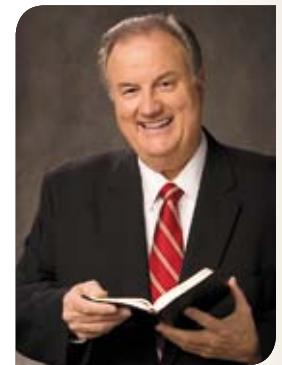
However, our children’s programs reach many adults as well. We have many 3ABN viewers that tell us they started enjoying our network by watching *Tiny Tots*, *Kids’ Time* (hosted by Linda and Cinda’s sister, Brenda), or *Kids’ Time Praise*. Later they began watching the other programs, too.

I’ve been taking part in an exercise class in nearby Marion, Illinois, to get into good physical condition. The people in that class know that I’m connected with 3ABN, and at first were very cool towards me—until one of them mentioned they really enjoyed the kids’ programs on our network. That started a chain reaction! Soon nearly everyone in the place was telling me how much they enjoyed those programs, and that they were now watching many other programs on 3ABN!

Haven’t we heard, “And a little child shall lead them”? Thank you, Micheff Sisters, for all that you do for children of all ages!

Keep on keeping on with Jesus,

Reaching children for Jesus is the most important work we do!



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.

BEEVILLE, TEXAS:

"I am in prison, and have been attending Sabbath services for the last two years. It is nice to know there are more people that actually read and know what the

"If it weren't for you all giving me the Word of God, I don't know where I'd be today."

—CLINTON, WISCONSIN

Bible says. I would be blessed if you could send me something on the Sabbath, and how it relates to end-time events and Bible prophecies. Thank you, and God bless."

ST. MAARTEN, NETHERLAND

ANTILLES:

"We are grateful to see the great work that is being done, and the many souls that have given their lives to Christ. We especially enjoy the young converts who

are sharing the light and joy they have found with others. It is because of 3ABN that we have the privilege of seeing other parts of the world, the way they live, and their great needs."

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH:

"I moved from Texas to Salt Lake City and began watching 3ABN. I felt a sense of peace and love that I needed. I went to a local Seventh-day Adventist church.... I have a peace and calmness about me now, and I'm learning so much. Thank you for the program guide and other information."

MONTERREY, MEXICO:

"I am so surprised and impressed by your doctrines. I have Adventist friends, but they never shared your teachings with me. My husband just got us cable service in our home, and we are so excited by the fact that we can watch 3ABN Latino. It has been such a great blessing to my husband, because he's not been to church in over 10 years. 3ABN Latino has restored his relationship with God."

GEORGETOWN, TENNESSEE:

"I was raised an Adventist but drifted away in the early 70s. In the late 90s I started reading the Bible again, and started my long, hard journey back to God and

the church. I live in the country with no cable or satellite, but sometime in January of last year I was adjusting my 'rabbit ears' antenna, and suddenly there was 3ABN! Thank you, dear Lord! Thank you very much for such a wonderful station, and please thank God for one more wayward soul receiving it."

CLINTON, WISCONSIN:

"A little note to say thank you for being in my home. If it weren't for you all giving me the Word of God, I don't know where I'd be today."

MADISON, WISCONSIN:

"Please accept this money.... I know the country is in a recession, but I didn't make very much money for the whole year—less than \$1,000. I love watching 3ABN! Keep up the good work. I'm still hopeful for the Lord's soon return."

BENDIGO, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA:

"We have just had some interesting news. A shopkeeper in town read your book, *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, and has become a Sabbath-keeper. She closed her doors on Saturday, but was able to make up her usual business profits by Thursday. She now wants Christian TV on in the back of her shop to show her customers. In the back room

she has set up a TV, chairs, and a bookcase so she can have a chat session in a cozy environment."

UKRAINE [TO 3ABN RUSSIA STAFF]:

"All your programs revive and strengthen faith in our hearts, encouraging us to do God's will. We very much appreciate your work. May the Lord keep helping you and give you strength and health."

LADY LAKE, FLORIDA:

"We enjoy your programs so much. We are not Seventh-day Adventists, but think you are on the right track. We have learned so much from you. Keep up the good work."

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

"One day while channel surfing, I ran across 3ABN, way up there in the channels. I don't have cable or anything, just the basic over-the-air channels. 3ABN was available for months, and then all of a sudden it was gone, never to return yet. I check for it every day. I learned about God's fourth commandment from 3ABN. I love prophecy and last day events, as I'm 73 years old. I hope to get 3ABN again." ■

[Editor's note: We're not sure, but perhaps the difficulty is because our Seattle, Washington, affiliate station moved from channel 68 to channel 8, and is now a digital TV station. You will need to use a DTV converter box if you've been watching this station on an older analog TV set.]

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

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Tiny Tots for Jesus

Tiny Tots for Jesus has been delighting the little ones for several years, and now we've begun taping a whole new season of programs. How fun it's been to have our studio filled with laughter and joy.

We sat down recently with Linda Johnson and her sister Cinda Sanner (two of the three Micheff Sisters), and talked about *Tiny Tots*.

World: How did *Tiny Tots for Jesus* come about?

Linda: Well, our sister Brenda Walsh was already producing and hosting *Kids' Time*, so we were here when the need was presented for a program for children 6 years of age and younger. We took it to the Lord, fasted, and then began to put it together.

As I began to type, the Lord revealed the elements one at a time. He impressed us to

make it a farm setting, and to keep it simple.

Our goal has been to teach children who Jesus is, and that He loves them, right along with all the children around the world.

Cinda: I once was an interior decorator, so I'm a very visual person. But with this set I didn't have a clue! God didn't give us the big picture. He gave it to us a



step at a time because He wanted to make sure we couldn't claim it for ourselves.

We'd prayed, "God, show us what you want," and all of a sudden something would jump out to us! We prayed over every piece of furniture, and He impressed us to get rounded, kind of whimsical, kid-friendly pieces. We prayed over the colors and felt

impressed to use bright ones. We even prayed about the aprons for our kitchen, and I just found them one day. I know it was God, because I've never been able to find them again!

World: I hear the *Tiny Tots for Jesus* theme song has quite a story.

Cinda: Brenda told me that Chuck Fulmore was an

Linda Johnson (left) and Cinda Sanner (right) have won the hearts of children both on and off the set.

incredible song writer, and suggested I give him a call. Within several hours he called me back with a song, and Brenda and I crowded around my cell phone as he sang it to us over the phone. We both started jumping up and down saying, “Thank you, Jesus!” God had given us our *Tiny Tots* theme song!

picture of their dog, and told me it comes running and presses its nose against the TV every time he hears the *Tiny Tots* theme song!

World: How did you come up with the elements for the show?

Linda: More than anything, we wanted to show how to bring Jesus into these little ones’ lives all day long. We started each program with a little devotional, and then we’d take them to the kitchen and cook with them. After that we’d take them for a walk to the barn and tell them a story. It was a simple formula, based on the fact that time with our children is the greatest gift we can give them.

Cinda: Most parents don’t want to be bothered with children in the kitchen, but the more time we spend

with them, the more we can weave Jesus into our conversations. We wanted to show them how to care for their animals, too—how to treat them with tenderness.

World: So what have you added to this season?

Cinda: We decided to take out the story time segment and add a visit to a *Tiny Tot* neighbor, instead. We help them make

Chuck not only wrote the song, but donated all the rights. He truly is a gifted songwriter who is willing to be used by God and gives Him all the credit!

We’d prayed that our theme song would be so attractive, toddlers would come crawling toward the TV when they heard it—and that’s what happens! But the Lord didn’t stop with the toddlers. Someone sent me a



Vivien McEwen’s 3-year-old Jack Russell terrier loves Tiny Tots for Jesus. When it hears the theme song, it comes running to the TV, and presses its nose against the screen!



*Jan and Larry Lanaville from Madison, Wisconsin, have donated their valuable time and resources to finish the *Tiny Tots* porch set.*

something in the kitchen to bring, and we sing a song and share a memory verse, too. We may have a neighbor who can’t walk around very well, or one that’s sick, or feeling badly because their cat’s lost. On the visiting segment we’re just looking for ways we can spread a little cheer.

Linda: We’re trying to plant the idea in their tender minds that they need to help others—to have empathy, and to care about people.

Cinda: Then we end it with a simple worship. A lot of parents don’t know how to have worship with their children. I’m always surprised at the number

of parents who don’t realize they should have family worship, or honestly don’t know how.

Linda: Our programs start and end with Jesus. We’ll start by learning a memory verse, then we’ll sing to the Lord, and end with prayer. A woman wrote to me saying that when we pray on the program, her little one pulls her down on her knees, saying, “It’s time to pray with Auntie Linda!”

Cinda: Young kids’ attention spans are not great, and we lose them if we read too long. All we need is a short Bible verse, a couple of songs, and prayer.

Recently we finished taping our worship segments, and it



Larry McLucas, a 3ABN volunteer, enjoys working as a floor director. The kids love him, too!

was the hardest week we've ever had! It was obvious that Satan didn't want us teaching parents and children to have worship. Even our director said he honestly didn't think we could finish the programs, but I told him we had to. So Linda and I went into a changing room, got down on our knees, and called Brenda to get all her prayer warriors praying. Then we called Mom and Dad, who got on their knees and prayed for us all afternoon!

After we finished, the director said, "That had to be God!"

Personally, I think it was God showing us again that it's all about Him.

World: What is a typical day like on the set of *Tiny Tots for Jesus*?

Cinda: We have a whole different schedule than any other

program. When you're that little, you tire easily, and when they're tired, they're done! So we take a half-hour break, feed them, play with them, and then bring them back onto the set.

Linda: We play hide and seek, and choo-choo with them. To become "Auntie Linda" to them, I have to play with them, because if I don't, they won't interact with us.

Cinda: When you see them hugging us, it's *real*. They don't just do that on cue, they really do love us.

Linda: Just the other day, one of the little girls reached up and said, "Auntie Linda, I want to tell you something. You're my best friend!"

Cinda: They say the funniest things. One little boy gave me a hug and said, "I love being with you and Auntie Linda, but I'm gonna have to go to bed early tonight." When I asked him why, he said, "You two are wearing me out!"

World: What types of needs do you have?

Cinda: We constantly need volunteers to help take care of the children, and help on the set. Jan and Larry Lanaville from Madison, Wisconsin, have helped us so much. Not only did they finish the porch set, but Jan organized all the crafts for our

kitchen set as well. We've actually just started a special 3ABN fund for *Tiny Tots* to cover future expenses, and we already have two donations!

We've had so many wonderful volunteers, on and off camera. Someone had agreed to line up all our animals for the first taping, but the night before, we found out it wasn't happening. We needed thirty segments—and we only had animals for a couple!

Linda and I got on our knees and asked the Lord what we should do. That's when we found Miss Jeanie (Null), who not only locates, but also transports all the animals to our studio. She also gave Farmer Mike (Adkins) information on each of the animals. He was so much fun, but when his life suddenly became very busy, we asked Chuck Fulmore to be our "farmer" for the last twenty episodes or so. He willingly agreed, and when we suggested he be called Grampa Chuck, he loved the idea.

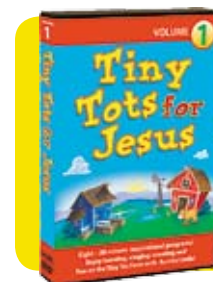
Linda: We had a lot of fun with them, but this year we have a new farmer—Farmer Donnie (Shelton). The Lord brought him to mind one day, and when Cinda called him, he said yes!

Cinda: My prayer was, "Lord, if he's supposed to be the one, then don't let him hesitate." I don't want to talk anyone into it.

Linda: That's right. It's God's program, and we don't beg anyone. We just say, "Let us know in Your time, Lord." Sometimes we only find out right before we tape, but that's all right.

Cinda: We are united as sisters. Before we go over to the studio, we call our sister Brenda on the phone and the three of us pray for *Kids' Time* or *Tiny Tots*. That circle of union has been a real strength—the three of us support each other no matter what. God has blessed us with that bond so we can be there with each other.

Linda: It truly is a faith journey, and God lets us know the joy of working with Him. He's definitely in charge! ■



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RADIO IS BOOMIN' DOWN UNDER!



by Nikki Anderson

During the latter part of 2007, and throughout 2008, the number of low-power radio stations re-broadcasting 3ABN Radio in Australia and New Zealand grew dramatically. The opportunity for residents of Australia to get licenses to build low-power stations at specified frequencies has been around awhile, and many

where: churches, shops, homes, etc. Some of them are sponsoring multiple stations!

Also, LifeInfo Media recently signed an agreement to add 84 stations, mostly in Victoria, Australia, where recent fires have destroyed so much property and taken so many lives. We hope you join us in prayer for those who surely need to hear a message of hope for the future in Jesus Christ.

LifeInfo Media is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality events and resources to families and individuals. About 20 of those stations are on the air by now.

John and Rosemary Malkiewicz, 3ABN Australia directors, are a great help to us in many ways, including helping the station owners understand the need for signing a carriage agreement so they may be considered official, legal affiliates of 3ABN Radio Network. We appreciate their efforts and hard work!

people have taken advantage of it to build stations.

In New Zealand, there is no license required for a station of one watt or less. In both countries, church groups and individuals have been able to set up their stations practically any-



PHOTO: JOHN AND ROSEMARY MALKIEWICZ

AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

Alstonville	87.6 FM
Collombatti	87.8 FM
Kempsey	87.8 FM
Kendall	88.0 FM
Kundabung	88.0 FM
Laurieton	87.8 FM
North Haven	87.6 FM
Orange	87.8 FM
Port MacQuarie	87.8 FM
Waterview Heights	87.8 FM
Wauchope	87.8 FM

QUEENSLAND

Blackbutt	87.6 FM
Dimbulah	88.0 FM
Esk	87.6 FM
Glasshouse Mountains	87.6 FM
Kilcoy	87.6 FM
Mackay	88.0 FM
Mareeba	88.0 FM
Meringandan	
West	87.8 FM
Mt. Molloy	88.0 FM
Yarraman	87.6 FM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Mount Gambier	87.6 FM
Naracoorte	87.6 FM

TASMANIA

Grindelwald	88.0 FM
Hadspen	88.0 FM
Longford	88.0 FM
Newnham	88.0 FM
Westbury	87.6 FM

VICTORIA

Ballarat	87.8 FM
Bendigo	88.0 FM
Camperdown	88.0 FM
Colac	88.4 FM
Golden Square	87.8 FM
Heyfield	87.6 FM
Lara	88.0 FM
Maryborough	88.0 FM
Melton	87.8 FM
Mildura	87.8 FM
Norlane	87.8 FM
Orbost	88.0 FM
Portland	88.0 FM
Rosedale	87.6 FM

Sale	88.0 FM
Sunbury	87.6 FM
Toongabbie	87.6 FM
Warrnambool	88.0 FM

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Albany	87.8 FM
Meekathara	88.0 FM
Naremben	88.0 FM
Wiluna	88.0 FM

NEW ZEALAND

Greymouth,	
Westland	107.0 FM
Hastings,	
Hawke's Bay	107.5 FM
Pokeno,	
Auckland	107.1 FM
Taupo,	
Acacia Bay	88.1 FM
Woodville,	
Manawatu	107.0 FM

We often receive e-mails from listeners "down under" telling us how they are blessed by a program, or how a song has touched their heart. We thought we'd share with you a list of the stations we know are currently broadcasting 3ABN Radio programming. Many more are yet to come!

Please continue to pray for the stations being built, and also those yet to become affiliates. Those who are transmitting 3ABN Radio programming in

Australia or New Zealand, and have not yet become an official affiliate, can contact 3ABN Australia at 3abnaustralia@3abn.org for the paperwork. Anyone who is interested in learning more about radio stations can also contact them for more information.

Please keep all our affiliates in your prayers as they strive to keep their stations on the air, spreading the gospel to their friends, families, and neighbors!



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

A Tiny Seed

“Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.” James 5:7–8.

by John Dinzey

The growth of a plant is truly a wonderful process. We prepare the ground, plant the seeds, and water them. Then we watch them, nurture them, and eventually enjoy the fruit of our hard work and care. In all this we are a part of a miraculous process that would be fruitless without God’s help.

It’s incredible to consider that a tiny, seemingly lifeless seed, with no outward signs to indicate its potential, can grow to produce an untold number of fruit. What’s more, that seed,

which eventually shows a sign of promise as a tiny leaf breaks the ground, can even grow to be hundreds of feet tall! Who can predict that those fragile leaves will become so strong, so tall, and provide such an invaluable benefit to those around?

What we see in the natural world is similar to what takes place in the spiritual realm. God uses a similar process to bring fruit for His kingdom with the preaching of the gospel. Check out this principle in the parable that Jesus told about the sower in Mark 4:2–20.

God may use one person to prepare the ground, someone else to plant the seed, and another one to water it. But, the Bible tells us that God is the One who gives the increase. 1 Corinthians 3:7. In the same manner, God uses 3ABN for some of the steps needed to bring in a rich harvest of souls for His kingdom.

Marta wrote to us from Totonicapán, Guatemala. She told us that her local Seventh-day Adventist church organized a Daniel and Revelation seminar, and that they were praising the Lord for the results! “Our harvest was made up of people who began by watching 3ABN Latino,” Marta explains with joy. “We are moving forward with the task of giving Bible studies, and together with 3ABN Latino, we are helping finish the work of preaching the gospel, and awaiting the joyous day when Jesus will greet us in the celestial homeland.”

Dr. Elden Lopez was talking to a church official in Guatemala about the harvest of souls they’ve experienced in that country. This pastor said that 3ABN Latino Network has been a tremendous blessing in their country, and said that since we became available in Guatemala, over 2,000 people have been baptized! They have come into

the church after first coming in contact with 3ABN Latino Network. This is truly amazing! God is using 3ABN in a mighty way.

In the natural world one tiny seed can produce a tree that may produce thousands of fruit. And each fruit may have thousands of seeds, each of which



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can eventually become a tree—producing thousands more fruit!

God does the same thing in the spiritual world. He uses 3ABN to plant thousands of seeds. Through His grace and leading, they have, and will continue to, produce fruit for His kingdom!

I encourage you to pray for this ministry, and for those who are receiving the gospel by watching 3ABN Latino Network. We want them to become part of God’s kingdom, and I believe the Lord is setting the stage for a great harvest, don’t you? ■



John Dinzey is the general manager for 3ABN Latino Network. He also works in Pastoral Ministries.

Underwater Viewer

Have you ever wished you could see underwater without sticking your head in it? Find out how to build your own Underwater Viewer at www.3abn.org/kids.



Springtime

Word Search

R I A S A R F M M F R
 I T F N G N I R P S E
 J E E A N N O L O M E
 E L N D O B A S F G A
 S I I F I N O L O O S
 U R H N T G O I D D T
 S P S I A W R D U H E
 D A N D E L I O N S R
 B G U R R A L F W N I
 E O S H C C M F I T U
 E U Y R O N M A R C H
 S P I L U T R D Y R B

April
 daffodils
 frogs
 March
 robins

bees
 dandelions
 God
 May
 Spring

clouds
 Easter
 growth
 planting
 sunshine

creation
 flowers
 Jesus
 rain
 tulips

Hi Kids,

Song of Solomon chapter 2:11-12 says, "For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."

After you enjoy the springtime word search puzzle this month, why not take a walk, pick some flowers, and sing a song about Jesus? Tell Him how thankful you are for the beautiful things He created!

Love,
Tammy



Memory Verse



"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come."

Song of Solomon 2:12

GRADUALLY FALLING IN LOVE

by Sarai Romani

Lori Larangiera marveled at the new truths she had been learning. One of the drivers at Larry's Auto Transport, the business she owned with her husband, had been talking to her about Christianity. With no religious background to draw on, she marveled at these new truths, but it wasn't long before she realized his motives

While Larry had no personal desire for a relationship with God, he was *not* willing to see his wife pulled away from him by anyone or anything!

"I realized I was going to have to study the Bible to prove to Lori that this guy was a snake," he says. "It seems funny now, but God was trying to protect me, even as I was attempting to protect my wife."

"At one time Larry was an alcoholic, and had found most of his wives in bars," Lori says. "But God had already been working on him. After his sixth marriage fell apart, he stopped drinking and cleaned up his life. Then he met me!"

The Holy Spirit had been busy in their lives, doing His work. Middle-aged, and finding themselves drawn to inquiring about Jesus by reasons of curiosity and self-defense, their interest in spiritual things began to grow.

First, they began listening to the Bible on tape, and then they began watching Better Life

"It seems funny now, but God was trying to protect me, even as I was attempting to protect my wife."

were not so pure. He was far less concerned about her salvation than he was in trying to separate her from her husband!

"This guy really scared me, and I didn't know what to do," Lori says. When her husband Larry found out, he knew he had a big problem.

"I was sure this guy was trying to trick Lori into leaving me," he says.



PHOTOS: SARAI ROMANI

Larry and Lori Larangiera found a new purpose for living as they watched Better Life TV and read their Bibles. Today they are very active in the Grant's Pass, Oregon, Seventh-day Adventist Church, at 1360 NE Ninth Street.

Broadcasting Network in southern Oregon—3ABN's largest affiliate.

"I had previously deleted all my religious and Spanish channels because I couldn't understand any of them," Lori says. "But God must have left one for good measure."

It so happened that 3ABN was hosting a Revelation seminar by Leo Schreven, and now they were glued to their television set. "Leo came across as genuine, but we checked what he said against the Scriptures," Larry says.

Soon they began to notice changes in their personal lives—and in their marriage. Lori watched a Better Life promo for an upcoming series called *Studies in Prophecy* with Dr. Willard Regester. On that promo, he

offered a free Bible and study guides to anyone who would like them.

Still shy of wanting actual contact with a church, Lori tried Better Life's website, but couldn't register there. Finally, she called the station, and to her surprise, the station manager, Marta Davis, answered the phone.

"I had already seen Ron and Marta on TV, and felt like I knew them," Lori explains, "so I asked her to register me for the series."

"Actually, we haven't even opened registration yet," Marta replied, "but I'll take your name and address so we can get you registered as soon as we do."

As Marta took her address, she realized Lori lived right around the corner from her house. "I really liked Lori," Marta



Sarai Romani is project manager for Better Life Broadcasting Network. Her passion is to see people's lives changed by the three angels' messages of Revelation 14.

says, “and I got so excited when I realized that Ron and I would be able to hand-deliver their study guides to them.”

As part of the *Studies in Prophecy* series, Better Life Network managers, Ron and Marta Davis, had arranged for church members to hand-deliver Bible studies each week to viewers in

a teaching on television and knew just where the Scripture was that the preacher was quoting! It was then that I knew for certain that Jesus was writing His words in my heart and in my mind.”

Theirs was not a radical conversion, not some grand “Aha!” moment which they can recall. It was a gradual falling in love with the One who had set their lives in motion—learning to trust Him as He showed Himself faithful, time and again. Their heavenly Father brought security to their marriage, healing for their wounds, and a hunger for more of Him.

“What we really hunger for is a perfect life, with a perfect God, in a perfect place,” Larry says. “It’s what makes it all worthwhile.”

As I talked to him, tears pooled in his eyes as he remembered the horrors of the Vietnam War, of the shame he couldn’t even bring himself to utter. He struggled to forgive himself, even as the memories of bloodshed and the fight for survival left him paralyzed with guilt. But now he finds unspeakable comfort in knowing that the blood of the Lamb covers his sins.

Lori had made the decision to be baptized, but Larry did not join her—at least not that day.

You see, baptism was a sensitive issue for him.

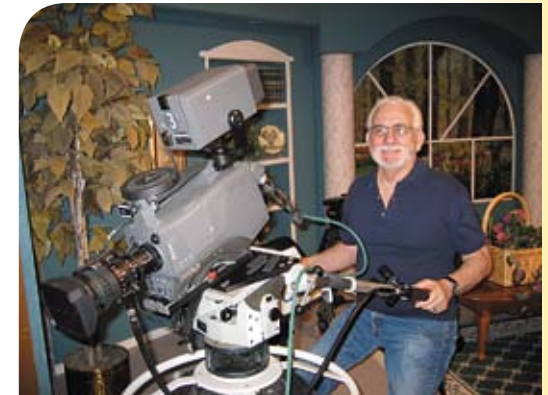
“I was baptized previously because my ex-wife insisted on it,” he says. “But this time I wanted my motive to be pure.”

It was not long before Larry was baptized at the Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Just as Jesus did not come to be served, but *to serve*, so did this amazing couple. They’re the ones who come so early to church they greet the church greeters. They’re the couple that volunteers to stuff envelopes for mailings. They make certain the church kitchen is clean and stocked with supplies. They assist in any way they can with the Coronary Health Improvement Program.

But that’s not all! Larry runs one of the Better Life television cameras in the studio, at church services, and also when they go out on location. And as if that weren’t enough, he also serves as a beloved deacon to the church body.

Lori has a way of making people feel they can share anything with her. She never judges them, or gossips about their failures. Instead, she is quick to love, quick to forgive, and notices when someone doesn’t show up for church. She’s the one who takes time to find out why, and sees if she can help.



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their 40,000-square-mile viewing area.

“We knew that God had answered our prayers for this series when Lori called—before we even opened registration!” says Ron.

Ron and Marta decided to hand-deliver the Bible study guides to Lori’s home, and soon the two couples became fast friends. When Larry would finish his day as a long-haul truck driver, he looked forward to pulling over and enjoying time alone with Jesus. After listening to the Bible on tape while his truck was rolling, he filled out the study guides before turning in for the night.

Lori was full of excitement as she grew in the Lord. “I wanted to jump with joy as I watched

The Holy Spirit’s power is evident through the transformation of our lives. Love manifested through self-sacrifice for others is proof of our Christianity. Whether we begin our journey with a passionate plea for one more chance, or a realization that we’ve denied the one true God worthy of our obedience, we will experience tremendous change. And whether our conversion is dramatic, or whether it’s like Larry and Lori’s slow fade from darkness into light, it’s the final results that determine our eternal destiny. ■

Top: Larry never dreamed he’d find a second “career” as a cameraman for Better Life TV!

Bottom: Larry and Lori received hand-delivered Bible study guides from station managers Ron and Marta Davis.



Remember the old truism, “How do you eat an elephant?”

No, we’re not advocating eating elephants (they would be classified as “unclean meat” for sure!), but the truth embedded in this old chestnut can be very useful when the task before us is great. And our task *is* all that!

Recently Moses Primo, 3ABN’s director of broadcasting and engineering, announced that a decision has been made to take a bold step forward. “I’m very excited that we have decided to convert to high-definition TV (HDTV)” he says. “It’s a huge task, but we’ll tackle it the same way one eats an elephant—one bite at a time!”

Why HDTV? Well, for many years broadcasting engineers

have struggled to agree on how to deliver a sharper and wider picture to you—and they’ve finally done it. HDTV is here, and it’s here to stay.

So what’s so great about it, you ask? Well, HDTV gives you a much wider screen (16:9 aspect ratio) and an image that is much sharper. In fact, the pictures almost seem to leap out of the set! And TV viewers are excited about it! Just think back to the days of black and white TV. Remember how excited you were when you first began watching TV in color?

The viewers’ cry for HDTV programming is echoed by all the cable companies—who are grabbing any high-definition signals they can find!

But what does that have to do with 3ABN, you ask? Well,

when we approach a cable company, the first question out of their mouth is usually, “Is your programming available in high definition?”

They know what their customers want, and those same customers are the ones we’re trying to reach for Jesus!

“Some of you may say, ‘Wow, this is a very expensive proposition!’” Moses continues, “And you’re right, of course. It will cost millions of dollars for new cameras, switchers, and broadcasting equipment in all of our studios. But television is already moving quickly in this direction, and we must begin moving forward—one step at a time—as God provides. We’ll begin in the obvious place—Master Control—and the good news is that most of the equipment, and all the wiring in there, is already digital. When installed, the new equipment will allow us to begin a new HDTV transmission to satellite, right along with our standard analog signal.

“The next step will be to order high-definition cameras for our studios. You see, the ones we use in Studio A to produce the *3ABN Today* programs are over 12 years old. They have served us well. In fact, we’ve used them for over 120,000 hours of programming! But it’s time to replace them, and

it only makes sense to use new cameras, since eventually all programming will have to be in high-definition.

“The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is steadily forcing broadcasters to switch over, so everything we do in this direction is really helping us down the road—when we’ll be required to switch anyway. It’s time for us to match the quality that secular TV stations are already putting out there. We need to be at the forefront—using the technology God allows man to develop to preach the gospel in the highest quality possible.

“We’re taking it one step at a time,” Moses continues, “and we trust the Lord to supply us the funds at the right time.”

So once more, we’re stepping out in faith—as we have so many times before—trusting the Lord to provide. We believe He will continue to bless our efforts to reach a lost and dying world, so please ask the Lord what He would have you do to help us reach this goal. Believe and pray with us!

How do *you* eat *your* elephant? (We eat ours on our knees!) ■

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: PDT = Pacific Daylight Saving Time (UTC-7); MDT = Mountain Daylight Saving Time (UTC-6); CDT = Central Daylight Saving Time (UTC-5); EDT = Eastern Daylight Saving Time (UTC-4). = Closed captioned. = Live program. = New series. = Repeat of live program. Program titles in red are changes effective this month.



Have you ever wondered about the Sabbath? Why is it important to keep the seventh day of the week? Does God care, as long as we worship Him one day a week? This month Pastor Kenneth Cox will focus his *Give Me the Bible* series on the Fourth Commandment of God's eternal law, and whether you're a Sabbath-keeper or not, you're bound to discover something you've missed along the way!

Don't miss *Give Me the Bible* with Pastor Kenneth Cox, beginning Thursday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. CDT, right here on 3ABN!

Why not record these programs and share them with your friends or neighbors? You'll receive a tremendous blessing as you work with the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of those around you.



TOPICS		ALL TIMES CDT	
The Sabbath Day	.....	Thu 4/9	7 p.m.
Baptized Paganism I	.....	Fri 4/10	7 p.m.
Baptized Paganism II	.....	Sat 4/11	11 a.m.
The Sabbath Covenant	.....	Sat 4/11	7 p.m.
How to Keep the Sabbath	.....	Sun 4/12	7 p.m.

May 14– May 17	LIVE Give Me the Bible: “Five Have Fallen.” Thu.–Sun. 7:00–8:00 p.m.; Sat. 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, 7:00–8:00 p.m. CDT.
May 27– May 30	LIVE 3ABN Spring Camp Meeting: “The Year of Prayer.” Wed. 7:00 p.m.; Thu. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m. CDT. 3ABN Ten Commandments Weekend: “Ancient Words—Ever True.” Fri. 6:00–10:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. CDT.

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▼ SUNDAY

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

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▼ MONDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ 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 Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
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		Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
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

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Wonderfully Made
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		Bible Alive (Dwight Hall) ★
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		Romans—Books of the Book (Lee Gugliotto) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
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		ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
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: APRIL

▼ WEDNESDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ 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		Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
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 2008 ★
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		Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) CC
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 2008 ★
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

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ 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		ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
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		Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) CC
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: APRIL

▼ FRIDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ 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	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

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ 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	Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) 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	Adventist Youth Conference 2008 ★
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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3ABN RADIO: APRIL

CDT	SUNDAY
2:00a	When God's People Pray
2:30	Health for a Lifetime
3:00a	Heaven's Point of View
3:30	Faith Chapel
4:00a	A Closer Look
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	It's Your Money!
3:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ♻️
3:30	...continued
4:00p	...continued
4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00p	A Closer Look
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	3ABN On Location
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued

CDT	MONDAY	CDT	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	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?	4:30	Health for a Lifetime
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	When God's People Pray	6:00a	Issues & Answers
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	Lift Him Up
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?	2:30	Health for a Lifetime
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	3ABN On Location	4:00p	3ABN On Location
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	Issues & Answers
8:30	Stop Smoking Clinic	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	3ABN On Location	Wed	3ABN On Location
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

3ABN RADIO: APRIL (continued)

CDT	WEDNESDAY	CDT	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	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer	4:30	Health for a Lifetime
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Issues & Answers	6:00a	When God's People Pray
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	It's Your Money!	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	Thinking About Home	12:30	Heaven's Point of View
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	Health Headlines/Abundant Living	1:30	Lift Him Up
2:00p	Bible Answers LIVE	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	...continued	2:30	Health for a Lifetime
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	3ABN On Location	4:00p	3ABN On Location
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	Issues & Answers	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	3ABN On Location	Fri	3ABN On Location
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat)
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

CDT	FRIDAY	CDT	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	A Closer Look
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	In Search of the Truth	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	Thinking About Home	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	When God's People Pray
2:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer	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	3ABN On Location	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	A Closer Look
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	Stop Smoking Clinic
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

Santa Fe Rice

over Grilled Polenta



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One of our favorite breakfasts was what Mom called, "cornmeal mush." She would serve steaming bowls of it, and pour the leftovers into a casserole dish or bread pan and refrigerate them. The next morning she would cut slices, fry them in a bit of oil, and serve them with a little pure maple syrup drizzled over them. *Oooh, so good!*

Much later, we learned the fancy name for this was polenta. It's also called *polenta grassa*, *putu-pap*, and many other names in different countries. Polenta is a versatile food, and this dish



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presents beautifully! It's filled with vitamins and minerals essential for good health.

God must smile with pleasure when we enjoy the good food He's made for us. Go ahead! Eat, enjoy, and give thanks—for the Lord is good!

—The Micheff Sisters

SANTA FE RICE

- 1½ C grape tomatoes, chopped (may use Roma tomatoes)
- 1 lg red bell pepper, chopped fine
- 2 small jalapeño peppers, minced
- ½ C fresh lemon juice
- 1½ tsp dried chervil
- ½ tsp dried basil
- 16-oz pkg frozen sweet corn
- 15-oz can black beans, drained
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 med onion, finely chopped
- 2 C brown rice, cooked
- 2 C white rice, cooked
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 C fresh spinach, shredded (for garnish)
- 1 recipe polenta (see below)

In large saucepan, sauté the onions in the oil until they are clear in color. Add the garlic, and sauté for another minute. Stir in brown and white rice, and mix well. Sauté for 2 to 3 minutes, then add the rest of the ingredients and sauté for another 3 to 4 minutes. On a colorful platter, spoon the Santa Fe Rice over grilled polenta, and sprinkle the shredded fresh spinach over the top. Drizzle with sour cream or ranch dressing. Yield: 24 (½ cup) servings.

POLENTA

- 3 C warm water
- 1½ C cornmeal
- ½ tsp salt

Whip the cornmeal, water, and salt together in a medium-size pan. Then heat and stir while bringing to a boil. Turn the heat down and cook for about 10 minutes. The cornmeal will be a thick mush consistency. Spread the mixture into a 9 × 13-inch pan that has been sprayed with a nonstick cooking spray. Chill in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 hours, or until firm. When chilled, cut into large squares and place them on a baking sheet sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Spray the tops of the polenta squares with it as well. Heat oven on broil setting. When hot, broil polenta squares just until golden brown (about 3 to 4 minutes). *Watch very closely*, as they can easily burn! If preferred, the polenta squares can be baked at 400°F for about 10–15 minutes. Yield: Twelve 3-inch squares, ½-inch thick.



by C. A. Murray

Under the leading of the Lord, the leadership of Three Angels Broadcasting Network has designated this year as “The Year of Prayer.” As a ministry birthed by, bathed in, and sustained through prayer for nearly a quarter of a century, we believe in the power of communication with our loving heavenly Father. It is just and

as we concentrate on praying for each particular need.

This month our focus is on our youth—the young people we love so much. Many are not walking with the Lord. Some follow Him at a distance, and many others have turned their backs on Him altogether. Some are in trouble with the law, and they all stand in need of our prayer.



fitting that 2009 be a year given to special emphasis on prayer.

Prayer undergirds and underscores every endeavor in a Christian's life. Evangelism, personal growth, corporate worship, effective witnessing, and practical Christian living all rest on the foundation of prayer. We need daily conversation with God, and moment by moment meditation on His goodness and power to keep and direct our lives.

Each month during this calendar year, 3ABN will designate a particular focus for prayer, and we're asking that you, our viewers, listeners, and friends, join us

Perhaps as adults we need to reacquaint ourselves with the power of intercessory prayer, because it's the only power that can change the hardened hearts of today's youth and adults. Not arguments, not oratory, not peer pressure—*prayer*.

Our intercession cannot save them, but it can keep them under God's protective umbrella while the Spirit works on their heart. Our prayers give God permission to insert His divine, loving hand into the life of someone who may not want it there. It sends up a petition to God to help someone who would never

ask for that help themselves!

Some years ago, a close friend and officer in my church suffered a terrible tragedy. His son left our church on a Saturday evening, and went home to their apartment building. The next morning he was found asleep on the body of the elderly gentleman he had murdered downstairs!

The family, and our whole church, were thrown into shock. We prayed through the trial, and the conviction. We prayed through the sentencing. We prayed through the early days of his incarceration. We prayed when his fellow prisoners stripped him of his clothes and watch, and fractured his arm. And we have continued to pray through the long years of his sentence.

I was given the word later that the once-young man, now approaching 40, found in prison what he could not find during his young and reckless years. He has given his heart to the Lord, and he is now living for Jesus while in jail!

He, like Moses of old, took a life, but now he has surrendered his own life in service to the cause of Christ.

A mother's prayers were answered, and I am sure that

she is comforted by the knowledge that her son is free—even though he is behind bars.

As time allows, please take the time to read a letter penned by Ellen G. White to a woman

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who had been suffering for some time. The woman had become discouraged and fallen under the delusion that she was no longer loved by God. After assuring her of the Lord's abiding affection for her, Ellen cautioned the despairing soul not to “worry herself” out of God's arms.

Then she writes these staggering, and sublimely powerful, words: “I know that the Lord loves you. If you cannot rely upon your own faith, rely upon the faith of others. We believe and hope for you. God accepts our faith in your behalf.”*

What an incredible mandate for prayer—personal prayer, corporate prayer, and intercessory prayer! Please join us each month as we go before our loving heavenly Father during this Year of Prayer. ■



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*Ellen G. White, *Testimonies for the Church*, Volume 2, p. 319.

WILLIAM MILLER

by Michael Prewitt

No one, least of all William Miller himself, would have imagined him heading a religious movement that would shake the nation. William had been raised Baptist—his mother the daughter of a Baptist preacher. But he met new friends after he left home, friends who eventually persuaded him to become a deist.* He felt firm in this new belief. In his eyes, Christianity was a superstitious and illogical relic of the dark past.

William's life on a farmstead in Vermont took a more exciting turn when he became a captain in the War of 1812. In the Battle of Plattsburg the American forces seemed hopelessly outnumbered. Yet the British were defeated. William could only surmise that God must have stepped in to help the American cause.

After the war, he returned to his childhood hometown of Low Hampton, New York, and resumed farming. Deaths in his own family, and experiences during the war, moved him to

think about the afterlife. These thoughts led him back to the Bible and the Baptist faith.

Renewed challenges from his deist friends caused him to study the Bible more thoroughly. Beginning at Genesis 1:1, he studied the Scriptures, seeking answers to the Bible's supposed contradictions.

In time, his study of Daniel 8 and 9 led him to believe that Jesus would return to earth sometime in 1843, at the end of the 2300-day prophecy of Daniel 8:14, similar to the interpretations reached by others (see the March 2009 edition of *3ABN World*). William said, "I was thus brought ... to the solemn conclusion, that in about twenty-five years from that time, 1818, all the affairs of our present state would be wound up." More study followed, and fully persuaded of his conclusions, he began to tell others.

He preached his first sermon in 1831, in Dresden, New York, and was soon speaking widely and publishing his views. In every meeting, William's main goal was repentance and conversion. The

character of his work was a positive argument in itself.

In 1833 America witnessed the magnificent meteor shower that many regarded as a sign of Jesus' soon return. (See the January 2009 issue of *3ABN World*.) Public interest soared. In 1834 William published a more complete tract detailing his beliefs.

As we saw last month, this movement surrounding the 2300-day prophecy did not begin with William. It had traction in both America and Europe, yet it faltered for a number of reasons. Conflicts about the termination date of the prophecy, as well as conflicts over other prophecies of Daniel, caused the movement to splinter. Many scholars firmly believed the Second Coming would be preceded by the conversion of the Jews as a nation; as the predicted dates neared, and there was no sign of Jews flocking to Christianity, their belief in the 1843–1847 dates waned. As leaders lost faith in the prophetic message, they began to turn their churches against it.

Of course, many unbelievers,

and even some who called themselves Christians, found the very idea of a Second Coming both absurd and unwanted. William and his followers were caricatured as fanatics and charlatans in the popular press.

As William's popularity increased, so did the opposition. Although first welcomed in churches as an effective revivalist, William began to find himself and his followers ostracized.

In 1840, with help from Joshua V. Himes, who essentially became his publicist, William's teachings were lifted to a national level. Despite censure and ridicule, thousands joined the movement (estimates run as high as 500,000). It was a powerful force—and tragically, one destined for a bitter, rocky ending. We'll look at the aftermath next month—and something surprising that came out of it. ■

*Deism is a belief that God exists, but does not interfere in human affairs or communicate directly with humankind. Deists reject miracles, providence, and divine inspiration.



William Miller's study of the Bible and history led him to the conviction that Jesus would return to earth sometime in the 1843.



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Did You Know?

STORIES FROM 3ABN'S EARLY YEARS

A CLOUD BY DAY

by Hal Steenson

Danny looked out the ski lodge windows in Big Sky, Montana, as the clouds rolled in and the rain cascaded down the mountainside. The weather had been beautiful all week, but God had a special plan for that particular Friday afternoon, and a good ol' soaking rainstorm was part of it. Danny was about to experience another miracle for the ministry.

He thought back to a few days earlier when Dale McBride had called and invited him to this ASI convention in Big Sky. Dale felt an urgency that the 3ABN story needed to be told there.

"I don't even know what ASI is," Danny had admitted.

"ASI stands for Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries," Dale answered. "It's a group of lay Adventist businessmen and organizations, and we meet to discuss ways to help various Christian projects."

"It sounds interesting," Danny said, "but I don't have the money to fly there, and I sure can't afford a room in a resort."

Dale then told him he felt so

strongly about this, he would sponsor him.

When Danny arrived, he already had a self-appointed public relations agent representing 3ABN. Rosella McColpin was telling everyone who would listen about the miracles she had personally witnessed, and the 3ABN miracle stories began to buzz like bees through the Montana trees.

One of the ASI officials heard the humming, and decided to put an end to it before people got stung, like they had the previous year. He told Danny that everything was planned a year in advance, and that it was ASI's policy not to make any last minute changes. He also told him one of the reasons for this policy was because they had allowed someone to speak the previous year without checking him out thoroughly. They had even taken an offering of several thousand dollars—and no one had seen him since!

"So," the official said, "there will be no chance of you speaking this year."

Nonetheless, God works in mysterious ways. He didn't need a pillar of fire, but He did need a cloud by day. Next, He mixed in some strong winds, and poured out the rain, fashioning the perfect weather for an afternoon speaking opportunity for Danny Shelton. What else was ASI going to do with four hundred people, now that all their outdoor activities were cancelled?

At the close of the morning meetings, a nervous and humble ASI representative motioned Danny aside.

"We're in a real dilemma here," he said. "We have to plan something for the people, since there's nothing they can do outside. Could you possibly tell your miracle story about 3ABN?"

That was Danny's introduction to ASI, an organization that has since been hugely supportive of 3ABN's ministry. He told his story, and God's people caught the vision. Many hearts were touched as he shared God's dream for a television station

that would reach the world with the undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14—one that would counteract the counterfeit.

A little 3ABN sign was hastily made, and a small table was set up for Danny's gospel tapes, along with fliers for his ministry. Bill and Betty Bowers bought two tapes and wrote him a check, and later, when he looked at it, he thought to himself, *I've either been selling our cassettes too cheap, or somebody made a mistake!* Their check was for ten thousand dollars!

Danny thanked them for their generosity, even as his mind raced back to that hot August day, when standing in a half-finished shell of a building, he thanked God for the fifty thousand dollars the McColpins had given. Then he had wondered where the money would come from to finish the floor—since concrete was not cheap.

How about that, God, he thought. The cost of the concrete is the same amount as this check—to the penny. Thank You, Lord. ■



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THE PAIN OF A *Rose*

by Jill Morikone

The day dawned as any other spring morning—birds chirping outside our window, a warm breeze lifting the curtains, the sky a rosy glow as night gave way to the glories of a new day. A perfect day. The Sabbath.

We'd started our breakfast when it hit me—it was the day before Mother's Day, the day they honored mothers at church.

I took a deep breath, and my husband Greg looked at me quizzically across the table.

"What's wrong, sweetie?" he asked, reaching over and gently taking my hand. "Is it because today's the Mother's Day program at church?"

I nodded, not sure how to express my feelings, but he already knew. We'd been travel-

ing this road for several years—our dream of a baby to hold and love, a son or a daughter to treasure and teach. We'd faced Mother's Days before, always with the hope that *maybe this time next year*. . . but this time was different.

The morning passed, and all too soon I was sitting at the piano while several ladies stood at the podium with beautiful long-stemmed roses. They called out the mothers in the congregation. The oldest? The youngest? The one with the most children?

I shut my eyes and tried not to listen, only to have the words of the doctor replay in my mind like a broken record. We'd found out only two months before. Two months since the last of several doctor visits had dashed our

hopes and dreams. Two months since those words—"infertile and rare." And the most confusing ones—"We just don't know why."

The voice from the lady at the podium broke into my thoughts. "And now, we'd like all our mothers to stand," she said.

I began to play as kids from all over the church came up to pick up a rose. My mind wandered. *Unless you work a miracle, God, I will never be a mother. I'll never have the joy of having a child, of raising one for You.*

Tears welled up in my eyes, and I struggled to keep them in check. Looking out over the congregation I caught Greg's eyes. Pain was etched in his face, too. Losing the battle with my emotions, tears spilled over and ran down my face. I shook my hair over my face so nobody would notice, as my hands obediently traveled over the keys. *Oh, Father, why does it hurt so much?*

Suddenly, I saw a pink rose being placed on the piano and heard a soft voice saying, "My mom wanted to give you this."

How like my friend, I thought. She wanted me to know that she cared for me on this day, of all days. She'd sent her daughter up to give me the rose.

Instantly, I felt God speak to me—not an audible voice, but

a whisper in my mind, a soft caress. *Jill, I may not have given you a child, but I've given you a wonderful friend. I love you, and I want to give you only the best gifts.*

I knew what those gifts were to me—a godly, caring husband; friends, and family; a God whose faithfulness and presence sustain me; the gift of a friend who

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followed the prompting of His Spirit and reached out to show me Jesus' love through that rose.

Do Greg and I have children yet? No.

Do we ever ask why? Sometimes.

But we're learning to rest contentedly in His arms, believing He knows the very best path for us to travel.

I don't know what painful and thorn-filled path you're traveling on, but our precious Savior does. He's traveled it before us, and someday all the thorns and thistles will be forever plucked off, and we'll be left with the scent of the rose. Someday at last, the pain of a rose will give way to the untold glories of eternity. ■



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AN EGYPTIAN PRAYER WARRIOR

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Recently we received a letter from a Christian woman who lives in Egypt, and while we cannot give you any details about where she lives or what she does, we can share this short e-mail:

"You cannot imagine how happy I was to receive your answer, and I am waiting for

the prayer request list with joy and hunger—to finally be able to do something for our Lord....

"Because I live in Egypt, I don't have the opportunity to do other things that I dream of doing. Staying like this, doing nothing, was killing me. But now, thanks to you and to our Lord, I will be able to do something for others. Jesus knows how much I need it, and how frustrated I feel not to be able to live my Christian life openly. Neither can my son....

"Also, how horrified and scared I am that maybe one day we could be buried ... without the possibility of receiving a new baptism for me, and a first baptism for my son. I think it's the most important thing for a good Christian to have—a real baptism.

"I want to say again how grateful I am for all that 3ABN is and does for me, and for millions of us, I'm sure.

"Thank you, and may God bless you all." ■



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