

800 MILLION MUSLIMS

HEARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE!

"I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am,' To a nation that was not called by My name." – (Isaiah 65:1 NKJV)

"Spiritual hunger is overwhelming everywhere I go. From India to Iraq—from Beijing to Baghdad—the cry is the same: 'Give us the answer to 'EARTH'S SORROWING CRY!' You know we have that answer—His Name is Jesus—that Name above all names!"

- Paul Crouch, Sr. (May 2004)

It's been a little over a year since my sweet Daddy, Paul Crouch, Sr., went to be with Jesus. While he is no longer with us physically, his vision and passion to take the Gospel to every nation lives on and is greater than ever for all of us here at TBN. This month of March Dad would have been 81 years old, and so in tribute to him we are featuring a report on TBN's outreaches to a part of the world that he loved and was determined to reach with the Gospel: the nations of the Middle East. – Matt Crouch

The Crouch family were among the first American missionaries to Egypt during the early part of the 20th century. So, it's no small coincidence that today TBN has three television networks that broadcast throughout the Middle East. Dr. Crouch spent his early childhood growing up in Cairo where God planted the seeds in his heart that would eventually pave the way for what TBN is doing now in Egypt, Iran, Pakistan, and

across the Middle East. In his book, *Hello World*, he wrote about some of the great difficulties that those early missionaries faced:

"Travel was a nightmare It took six weeks by ocean liner just to get from New York to Cairo, Egypt! The trains were antique, open-window railway cars that often passed through choking sandstorms in 100-plus-degree temperatures. Auto breakdowns were serious problems with repair parts three months away in the United States ... Cousin Rachel contracted smallpox and died. Her grave in Egypt is a stark reminder of the price paid by those early pioneers."

Ministering in the Middle East is still hard and dangerous. In a recent study done by Open Doors, virtually every Middle East country was ranked as being in the top 50 of the world's most dangerous places to be a Christian (Source: Christianity Today). Traditional ways of evangelizing are almost impossible. Openly preaching the Gospel is forbidden and conversion to Christianity can bring severe persecution including jail or even death. Yet, God has not forgotten the nearly 1 billion people who live in the Middle East. Through satellite and the internet, TBN is taking the message of Jesus' love to them 24/7 with our three networks—Al Horreya, TBN Nejat, and JCTV-Pakistan—that broadcast the Good News of hope and salvation in the Arabic, Farsi, and Urdu languages. And in spite of great persecution, millions of hungry souls are coming to faith in Christ.

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In 2005, TBN launched its first exclusive network in the Arabic language to reach the Middle

East. Originally called the Healing Channel it was renamed Al Horreya—which means "freedom" in Arabic—by Dr. Crouch in 2013. Featuring original productions, live call in programs,

newscasts, and youth programming, Al Horreya is touching hearts and changing lives. Just last year alone, Al Horreya received nearly 70,000 calls from viewers across the Middle East, with almost 10,000 salvation reports —mostly from Muslims—who phoned Al Horreya's prayer call center. People are being healed and delivered. Suicides are being averted and marriages are being restored. Testimonies like the one below from Ahmed in Saudi Arabia are taking place throughout the Arabic speaking world.

"Ahmed told us that when he watches Al Horreya he sees that we speak about love and peace and that God loves humanity. He continually thought about suicide because he felt he had no peace. We spoke with Ahmed about Jesus and how Jesus can save his life and pour out true joy in his heart He prayed with us and accepted Christ as Lord."

The Word of God is being broadcast across the nation of Iran and other Farsi speaking countries through TBN's Nejat TV channel. Pastor Reza Safa, who heads Nejat TV, has been told

by many that it is the most watched network in Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan. Millions have accepted Jesus as Savior since Nejat TV began broadcasting in 2006. In fact, Pastor Reza said that in spite of great persecution there is a mighty revival taking place in Iran. He reported that, according to an Iranian government official, about 50,000 people a month are becoming Christians!

Many of these new believers want to be baptized in water, but since there are no churches allowed in Iran, they have found a very innovative way to be baptized—by phone! Pastor Reza tells us that these new believers go into their bathtubs and showers, then call the Nejat TV prayer line, where they are then baptized over the phone in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The news out of Pakistan is thrilling! Last year, our affiliate network, JCTV-Pakistan, began broadcasting on the ABS-1 satellite. They reach not only all of Pakistan, but the entire Indian sub-

continent and parts of Africa and Europe as well. There are about 300 million Urdu/Hindi language speakers in India and millions in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia. Thanks to the support of YOU, our partners, all together over half a BILLION people are now able to receive Christian programming around the clock in their own language.

A worker carries bricks to the construction

site of the ICTV-Pakistan studio.



Dr. Crouch's father, Andrew, too ill to walk, was carried as the Crouch family boarded the ship to return to the U.S. from Egypt in 1939.



Reza Safa, a former Muslim, heads Nejat TV—reaching Iran and the Farsi-speaking world with the Gospel.



Matt and the TBN team visited the JCTV-Pakistan studios last year, where he presented a love gift of \$10,000 from TBN's partners to provide assistance to flood victims.

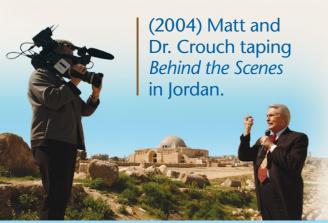




Yes, the need has never been greater. In order to meet the demand for new Arabic and Farsi programs, we have built two new production studios here at TBN's headquarters in California.

In Pakistan, thanks to a gift of \$50,000 that you helped us send, the JCTV-Pakistan network is expanding and building a new studio there. The cost for satellite time, production expenses, and prayer phone centers for all three of these networks comes to nearly TWO MILLION dollars a month.

Power of Prayer—a live call in prayer program with hosts, Dr. Ekram Anwar and Sandy Awad, receives calls from Arabic-speaking viewers worldwide.







Dr. Raafat Girgis hosting Workers with God, a behind the scenes report on Al Horreya's global outreach.

So, we need your help more than ever and ask that you do two things:

First: PRAY. We "wrestle not against flesh and blood" and the "principalities... powers and rulers of the darkness of this world" (Ephesians 6:12) are in a fierce battle for the souls of the men, women, and children of the Middle East. Hell itself has unleashed all it can through war, terrorism, and persecution to prevent them from coming to faith in Jesus.

Second: GIVE. The next thing we need is for you to GIVE to help financially support these powerful networks so that they can continue to broadcast God's message of love, salvation, and healing to the hundreds of millions of precious souls living in this deeply troubled part of the world. Together with your prayers and your support, we will bring the people of the Middle East the only hope and answer there is to "this earth's sorrowing cry"—the wonderful Name of Jesus!

The Crouch Family

"Each day proclaim the good news that He saves." (1 CHRONICLES 16:23 NLT)

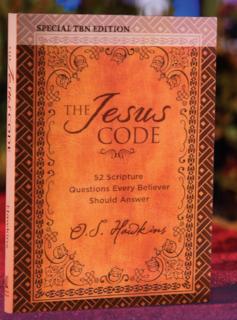




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Our Love Lift to you for March



The Jesus Code: 52 Scripture Questions Every Believer Should Answer by O.S. Hawkins

"Among the hundreds of questions asked in the pages of the Bible are fifty-two . . . that every believer should be able to answer." — O.S. Hawkins

Throughout His earthly ministry Jesus spoke to the hearts and minds of those around Him through soul-searching questions. In this month's TBN love gift, *The Jesus Code*, pastor and best-selling author O.S. Hawkins follows Christ's pattern by posing fifty-two thought-provoking questions found throughout Scripture that all Believers should be able to answer in order to grow in our faith and share God's love with others. Questions such as *What Does the Lord Require of You?*, *Is Any Among You Sick?* and *What Must I Do to be Saved?* will challenge you to learn what Jesus had to say about these and other subjects. Each question in this book features a short devotional message that will help you find answers from God's Word and make them a vital part of your daily life.

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TBN Reports

News from the TBN Family





TBN UK Update

Just weeks after TBN UK was launched on January 5th reaching 95 percent of homes across the United Kingdom —TBN's London office has been inundated with e-mails, tweets, and calls of appreciation for the life-giving programming that is going out 24 hours a day through this incredible new network. "Thank you, thank you!" wrote one lady who just found TBN UK on Freeview Channel 65. "I've been watching for an hour and had the great privilege of just hearing the prayer of blessing over the station.... I am amazed." Another e-mailed to say that "I don't have a church close to where I live, so having a Christian channel is of a great help." Wrote another: "What a wonderful blessing TBN is! I was hungry and stale in my walk, and have learnt and received and been inspired, and also told many about you. Thank you." Pray for the millions who are being reached daily through TBN UK.



Viewers across Spain are excited about TBN España's powerful, life-changing programs that are being produced and broadcast from TBN's beautiful studio in Madrid. Station

manager Pablo Vasquez reports that they are taping a Castilian-Spanish language version of the *Inside the Trinity Family of Networks* program, updating viewers on what is happening in Madrid and across the TBN network. The nightly live *Praise* program features compelling on-the-street interviews, and outstanding speakers and music guests from churches and ministries throughout Spain. Worship, preaching the Word, and prayer are the hallmark of this powerful light for the Gospel that reaches across Spain and Europe and is touching the hearts and lives of viewers like Ismelda from Madrid who recently shared: "I come from a very difficult past....One day watching TV, I found TBN. I called on the phone. They prayed for me and invited me to a church....I can say the Lord has done great things in my life, bringing restoration and blessing for my family...Thanks and glory be to God."

Many miraculous healings are taking place as well. Theresa, a viewer in Madrid reported, "My son was in a situation of very severe stress, which did not allow him to have a normal life, even his father had to take him in a wheelchair. I did not cease to call TBN asking for prayer for my son, and God has made a miracle in him—he is restored."

Please pray for Spain as we believe God to bring REVIVAL to this nation of nearly 48 million precious souls!



His Hand Extended is TBN's long-running outreach to the needy in communities across America. And no one does it with more compassion than the folks at our full-power station serving Indianapolis, WCLJ. Over the holiday season, through donations from local businesses and TBN friends, Mark Crouch and the WCLJ staff put together delicious Christmas dinner baskets (a turkey and all the trimmings) for fifty needy families in the area. On top of that, WCLJ assisted another 156 families with food and clothing throughout the holiday season. Praise the Lord! God works through His people.

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