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Dear 3ABN Supporter,

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow! It's hard to imagine that the old year is past and a new year has begun. We have named 2016 The Year of Evangelism for 3ABN! As many of you know, I believe with all my heart that the blessing of God is on the "Go," as found in Matthew 28:18–20.

As Christians, we have the privilege of being used by God to carry the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to a lost and dying world. As Seventh-day Adventists, we have a particular message to give to the world in the form of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14.

"Hundreds are waiting for the warning to escape for their lives. The world needs to see in Christians an evidence of the power of Christianity. Not merely in a few places, but throughout the world."

Our non-Adventist brothers and sisters may ask why we place so much emphasis on the three angels' messages, and the simple answer is that they are end time messages for an end time people. They are warning messages to the world that Jesus is coming back to planet Earth to claim His children for eternity. In *Gospel Workers*, page 29, Ellen White says, "Hundreds are waiting for the warning to escape for their lives. The world needs to see in Christians an evidence of the power of Christianity. Not merely in a few places, but throughout the world."

Satan has waged an all-out war with God. It is a great controversy between good and evil. Satan has come to kill, steal, and destroy, as described in John 10:10. How does he plan on doing that? By stealing God's children from their Creator through deception!

God's Ten Commandment Law is both a transcript of His own character, and a promise of victory over sin through His power, not our own. We are living in a time when God's Law, as a principle to live by, is being eroded—both here in America, and around the world. Seventh-day Adventists are commissioned to bring the Law of God to the attention of the world. Why? So that people will not be deceived by Satan into worshiping him, rather than God.

At Creation, God sanctified (set apart and made holy) two institutions: marriage (between a man and a woman), and the seventh-day Sabbath. Both are currently under attack. Man is trying to replace the Law of God with the laws of men—given to him directly by the hand of Satan. In 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States of America re-defined marriage stating that it is between two people—man with man, woman with woman, or man with woman. This is a direct contradiction of God's Law! The Lord is quickly withdrawing His Holy Spirit as we boot Him out of our government and our churches!

God says marriage is between one man and one woman. Satan says marriage is between *any two people*. The United States government now agrees with Satan on his perverted view of marriage.

God says for us to *remember* to keep His seventh-day Sabbath holy (Exodus 20:8) as a sign between Him and His people *forever*. The United States government has now removed the Ten Commandments from State property, and most Christian churches worship on Sunday instead of the seventh-day Sabbath, therefore trampling on the Law of God.

Brothers and sisters, time is short, and we at 3ABN have committed to giving the "undiluted three angels' messages" to a lost and dying world! Please consider joining our Blessing Is on the "Go!" Evangelistic Team to proclaim God's Law and love to a lost and dying world. Let's hold God's banner high!

As you become a monthly donor to 3ABN, we will send you an evangelistic tool each month in the form of a CD, DVD, book, or Bible study to share with your friends and neighbors. Remember, the blessing is on the "Go!"

Danny Shelton
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Planning for Eternity

by Brenda Walsh

Kids Network . . . reaching hearts for Jesus!

Raising Christian kids in this world today is extremely challenging, yet the most critical responsibility of every parent. In this fast-paced world, there's a lot of focus on making sure kids are in the right schools, get good grades, exceed at sports, obtain the best musical training, and have a well-balanced social life. But as good as all those things are, the highest priority for parents is preparing children for eternity.

The Bible gives parents explicit instructions in Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV), "These

commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." In other words, be a living example each and every day, teaching your kids to love God and keep His commandments!

Answering the Call

When I was first asked to be the general manager of 3ABN Kids Network, I went to my knees in prayer, knowing what a tremendous responsibility it would be. I asked my husband Tim to pray, as well, and three days later he said to me, "Brenda, I believe God has been preparing you all these years for this very job. You can't say no to what God is calling you to do." God also impressed upon my heart that this was where He was calling me, and I stepped up to the task with, "Here I am Lord, send me."

The good news is,
we found the land!

The challenging part—we don't have
the funds to pay for it . . . yet!

The Waiting Game

That was almost two years ago, and back then, I fully expected to be up and running in our new studio within a year. But God's timing is different than our human clocks or expectations. He is teaching me to be patient and wait on His perfect timing and His perfect plan. I think the *waiting game* is the most difficult, especially when clearly the need is so great. It takes a lot of planning and funds to build a studio. Hardly a day goes by without someone asking me, "How's the new studio coming along?" and my answer is the same, "Still raising the funds and following God's lead!"

The good news is, *we found the land!* The challenging part—we don't have the funds to pay for it . . . yet! There are many who sacrifice each month to send their donations for Kids Network, and we are so very grateful for their faithfulness; but much more is needed.

Adult-Focused Ministries

When I attended the General Conference Session last year in San Antonio, Texas, my heart was sad as I walked around the exhibit hall. There were hundreds of booths representing adult ministries—but not even a handful that were dedicated to children's ministries. I long for the day when there will be just as many people working in children's ministries as there are adult ministries, because we need to become more passionate about saving our children!

Our churches have youth departments that grow smaller in attendance each year. Cradle Roll and Kindergarten are usually filled with children—but we start losing them in the Primary and Junior divisions, and by the time they get to Earliteen and Youth, the classrooms are empty!

Kids Sharing Jesus

I recently traveled on a plane filled with over a hundred enthusiastic 16-year-olds who were part of a church youth group coming home from a mission trip, each proudly wearing matching blue shirts with the name of their church on them. I had a middle



The majority of booths at the 2015 General Conference session were focused on adult ministries.



seat, and the girls on each side of me gave me a Bible study for the whole four-hour trip home. I was so impressed to see and experience firsthand their obvious love for their Savior that I didn't have the heart to tell them who I was, what I did, or how deeply I loved God. As we landed, one of the girls took my hand and earnestly asked, "Won't you please give your heart to Jesus today? He loves you so much, and is waiting for you to give yourself to Him." Tears rolled down my cheeks as they prayed with me. Of course, they didn't know the *real reason* for my tears—I was crying because so many children in my own church don't know Jesus like this!

While waiting at the baggage carousel, I stood next to their youth pastor (whose

title was printed on his matching shirt), and I asked him about their youth program. He proceeded to tell me that their church employed *four* full-time youth pastors and *six* full-time youth activity directors. He said their youth departments were overflowing, and they were in the middle of building an addition. I walked away with an even greater passion within me to introduce kids around the world to their Best Friend, Jesus!

Kids Leaving the Church

Why our youth departments are empty really isn't any great mystery! Kids are leaving the church today . . . because they don't *know* Jesus! No one has helped them really understand who Jesus is, and just how much He loves

them! Because of that, sadly, they have never developed a personal relationship with their Lord and Savior.

That's why 3ABN Kids Network is so very important. Just imagine if anywhere in the world, every minute of the day, there was a Christ-centered program—reaching kids in their own living rooms! If you really want to get the most *bang for your buck* . . . it is in television ministry! A tremendous amount of people are baptized because of 3ABN's ministry than any other, so just think, *What if the same were available for kids—programs designed to help them know and understand just how much Jesus loves them?* When you understand the *love*, you can't help but want to give your heart to Him and share Him with everyone you meet!

Building a Children's Network

3ABN is located in what some people refer to as "the middle of a cornfield," so there really aren't a lot of kids. Although for the past 15 years we have taped children's programs at 3ABN, it would be much easier to sustain a 24/7 schedule if the kids' studio were located in an area with lots of children. It's been challenging to have enough kids to produce the three programs that we currently do, but to provide enough children for around-the-clock programming would be extremely difficult! Thus the decision to build a new studio in Collegedale, Tennessee, where there is an overabundance of kids. There is also a large retirement community full of energetic senior citizens who could help out as volunteers, as well as students from Southern Adventist University who could volunteer in all areas of production such as camera operators, editing,

graphic design, production assistants, etc.

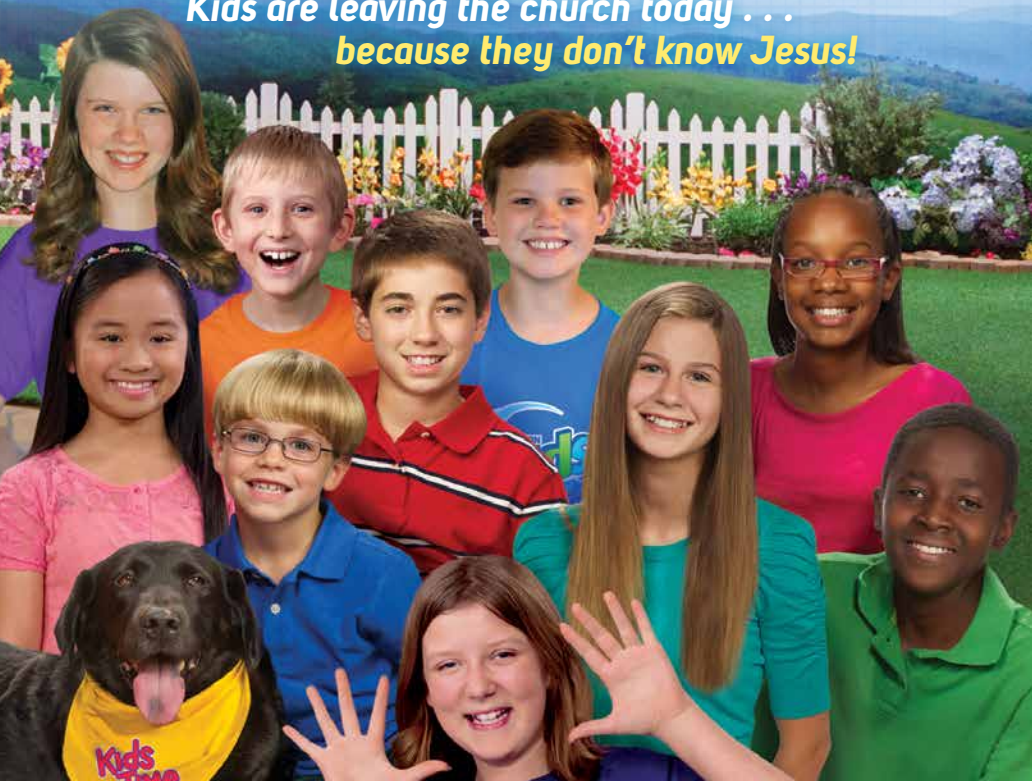
Moving the studio to Collegedale is an added bonus for me personally, because I live there. Once the studio is built, for the first time ever, I will no longer have to drive six hours each week to go to work, spend the week alone in an apartment, and drive another six hours at the end of the week to go home to my family. It's hard to believe I have been doing this for 16 years! Believe me, I am not complaining at all, but definitely praising God for the blessing of more *family time* in the near future.

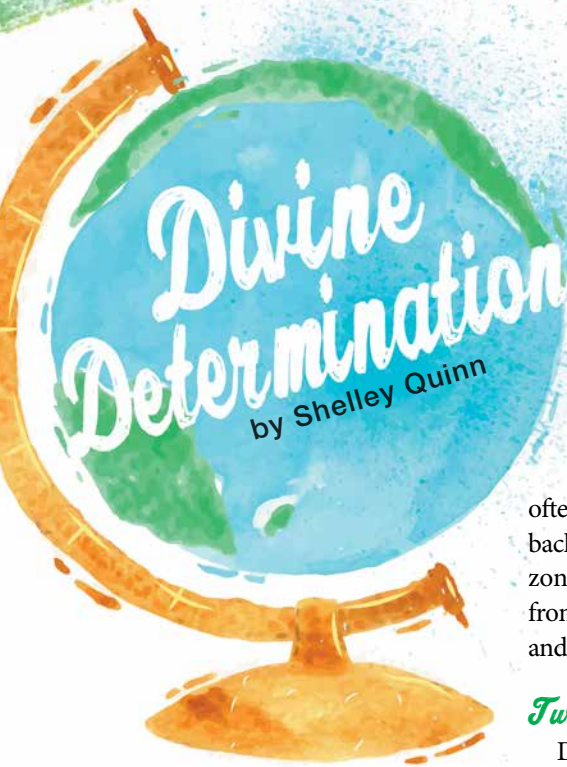
As we begin this new year, I would like to challenge you to become more passionate about the salvation of our children. Don't wait until you're older, sitting alone on the church pew, pleading with God to save your adult kids who have no interest in spiritual things. Remember, this world is temporary, and only what's done for Christ will last. Let us begin now preparing our children for eternity!

We Need Your Help

If you would like to see more Christ-centered programs for kids, please prayerfully consider supporting 3ABN's Kids Network. The need is great, not only for production costs, but also to build our new children's studio. If the Holy Spirit impresses, please send your tax-deductible love gifts to 3ABN Kids Network, Post Office Box 220, West Frankfort, Illinois, 62896, or call us at 618-627-4651. You may also donate online through PayPal from many countries at 3abnkids.tv. Thank you for all that you do for this ministry and for God's children around the world. ☺

**Kids are leaving the church today . . .
because they don't know Jesus!**





Year's resolutions sound familiar to you? Statisticians estimate about 40 percent of Americans make resolutions on January 1. Are you among them?

Sadly, only an estimated eight percent of us fulfill our resolutions, mostly because unrealistic goals are set without a manageable action plan. Self-willed determination too often yields to the temptation of settling back into our "business as usual" comfort zone. Lacking inspiration and guidance from God, our good intentions fall short and produce dismal results.

Turning Willingness Into Resolve

Divine determination to make changes of divine value should be our goal. We should earnestly seek the Lord for the resolutions He wants us to make. Only God can change our hearts (Jeremiah 13:23) as He works in us to will and to do His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13). We need His inspiration to make us willing. We must give Him permission—tell Him we are "willing to be made willing" to do His will—then pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to turn our willingness into resolve and take action. Our Lord is the God of new beginnings—His mercies are new every morning! Lamentations 3:22–23.

One act God calls on all of His people to determine to do in earth's final hours is to increase our missionary zeal and fulfill the great Gospel Commission (Matthew

28:19–20). It can no longer be "business as usual" in the church. That's why God impressed us in August 2015 to begin The Blessing Is on the "GO!" Evangelistic Team Movement to help fulfill His purposes. Within the first six weeks, over 1,000 of you became team members. To the glory of God, that number continues to grow by hundreds each month.

If you're not yet a team member, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining the "GO!" Evangelistic Team by simply registering to make a monthly donation of any amount to support 3ABN's mission of taking present truth and the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to the whole world. Team members support both world evangelism and local evangelism in their neighborhoods.

As a G.E.T. member, you will receive an evangelistic tool—a book, music CD, sermon DVD, or Bible study—from 3ABN each month. Just share this tool with your family, friends, or neighbors who need God's love and salvation. This simple action requires little time, but has eternal value and results in a double blessing—God uses you to reach others for His glory, and as you do, He works in you to conform you to the image of Christ.

We praise God for all of the 3ABN "GO!" Evangelistic Team members! Our heartfelt thanks and prayers are with you daily. Now is the time—G.E.T. going into all the world, and remember—God's blessing is on the "GO!"

As the clock strikes midnight on December 31, hope swells in many hearts. New Year's calendars, set in place, bring eager anticipation of a fresh start.



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Most of us appreciate the idea of a new beginning—taking another crack at making beneficial lifestyle changes. Lose weight, eat healthier, exercise, get organized, spend more time with family, save more money... do any of these common New

Join the "GO!" Evangelistic Team

Setting up a monthly donation of any amount to support evangelism is easy! Just visit 3ABN.tv and set up an automatic donation by credit/debit card. You can also set up your donation through PayPal, but be sure to check the "Make This Recurring (Monthly)" box.

Not comfortable doing this online? No problem. Just call us at 618-627-4651, or send us your information by mail.

This Month's Evangelistic Tool

The Joy of Repentance

Shelley Quinn shares the five critical steps for the process of repentance in this two-hour Bible study.



Share Your Experiences

We all love great stories, and we want to hear your experiences as the Lord opens up new opportunities for evangelism in your neighborhood! Is someone coming to church with you? Tell us about it by writing us or recording a 1–2 minute video on your smart phone and emailing it at GET@3ABN.tv.

Let's Start the Year

2016 with PRAISE

by Nikki Anderson

We are always encouraged by the many calls and e-mails telling us how much listeners are learning and being blessed by the message they hear on 3ABN Radio. Our many affiliates have worked hard to build and keep their stations on the air so their communities will have the opportunity to hear the three angels' messages. They are such an awesome group of godly, faithful servants, and we thank God for every one of them, every day! Here are a few recent praise reports we've received via e-mail:

Jackson, LISTENING IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA TO 3ABN AUSTRALIA RADIO:

"Through 3ABN, people around the world are really touched with the programmes."

Andrew FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA: "Praise the Lord for 3ABN Radio. It is my lifeline. I feel clean, I feel

encouraged, and I feel I walk in the light now. Praise the Lord, again, for 3ABN Radio. Do what Jesus says and you will be saved! I'm preaching to the choir now. Amen."

I replied asking where he was listening, and this was his response:

"I am listening to 3ABN Radio through your website, 3ABN.org. There is a link to click on, and then I'm given a chance to listen through an Internet player to good 3ABN Radio. I'm really blessed by the quality of programming; it's very nice to listen to the singers and many more. I'm listening all the way from British Columbia, Canada. Way to go! You brothers and sisters have blessed my life. Thanks a million!

"Love and prayers are coming to 3ABN. We serve a merciful God and my richest kindness is sent to you men and women who bear the truth of God's last days. Mercy and kindness sent to you."



I have the 3ABN app for the iPhone. I am able to connect it to my vehicle's stereo, and listen.

FROM PALOMA, IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL: "I listen to 3ABN Radio... on my phone in Brazil, and I love it, guys. Thanks for the great things you bring to my life by the Holy Spirit."

SOME LISTENERS DON'T TELL US WHERE THEY'RE FROM, BUT JUST WANT US TO KNOW THEY'RE WITH US!

"Hello. I am dealing with some serious health issues. It could be worse, though. I am still able to function, drive, and go to work, etc. I have the 3ABN app for the iPhone. I am able to connect it to my vehicle's stereo, and listen. Being able to sometimes listen to your programming while driving around has been a blessing. I listen, then I pray. God is good.

"Technology sure has advanced. I can remember when 3ABN could only be seen very early in the morning on one of the local gospel stations. Then there were the satellite dishes, then 3ABN on the Internet. Now this app. Listening to

3ABN is much better than listening to conservative radio and sports. Thanks."

Cheri IN FLORIDA SENT US A HANDWRITTEN NOTE: "Thank you, again, and may God continue His mighty blessings on you and 3ABN! What He's doing for 3ABN inspires all of us."

When we receive these heartfelt thoughts, we usually shake our heads and wonder, again, how on earth God chose us to be here in His vineyard, doing His work to reach souls for His Kingdom. We never take it for granted. We know we are blessed!

Thank you, dear readers, for your support and prayers, too! We know you share our joy when you read the news from Radio each month. Thank you, thank you, thank you! 📻



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God presents a powerful message of His concern and love for us throughout the Bible. In order to help us understand this, Jesus said, “Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God.” Luke 12:6.

The birds He mentioned were considered of such low value that you could purchase five for a minimum price. But notice carefully what Jesus says concerning them, “Not one of them is forgotten before God.” That’s amazing! Oh, the marvelous and wondrous love of God, it is immeasurable! To complete the message, Jesus said, “But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.” Luke 12:7.

CHANNELS OF BLESSINGS

The immense value God places on all His children explains why He continues to bless us with more ways to reach them. 3ABN Latino can now be seen on more than 1,300 cable companies, and on more than 130 television stations in the United States, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. In addition, we can be seen on Roku streaming devices, and throughout the world on the Internet.

3ABN Latino Radio is beginning to grow, too. Several radio stations contacted us last year asking to broadcast our programming several hours a day. A radio station owner in Texas recently expressed interest in carrying our programming as soon as they get their radio station on the air. Praise the Lord!

AS I AM WRITING

As I was writing this article, I had to stop to answer the phone. People were calling to order our free offer on one of our television programs—the Spanish edition of Ellen White’s *The Great Controversy*—and when the volume of calls increases, we all help by taking orders.

The man’s name was Hugo, and he told me he watches in Las Vegas on channel 43, one of our downlink stations. Recognizing my voice, he decided to share part of his testimony with me.

“John, my life has been completely transformed, through watching your programming!”

“Amen, and glory to God!” I replied.

on these things, and even more, as I pray and hope that God will use our humble efforts to transform more lives in 2016.

In this New Year, we are planning for more growth in new cities and new countries. More evangelistic campaigns are needed to reap where we’ve already sown, more programs need to be recorded, appealing to the world to accept Jesus as their Savior, and telling them that He is coming soon.

I pray for the Lord to open our eyes and direct us to go where He wants us to go, say what He wants us to say, and do what He wants us to do.

I PRAY AND HOPE THAT GOD WILL USE OUR HUMBLE EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM MORE LIVES IN 2016.

TRANSFORMING LIVES
by John Dinzey

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3ABNLATINO.TV

Then he said, “In fact, I would like to be baptized! Can you help me find a Seventh-day Adventist church?”

It was a joy to assist him.

OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

We heard similar stories throughout the past year from callers and those who wrote us—as well as during evangelistic campaigns and other major events. How wonderful it was to witness God transforming lives in Guatemala; Montemorelos and Monterrey, Mexico; Houston and San Antonio, Texas; San Jose, California; and New York City. I rejoice as I ponder

That’s why I come before the Lord, like the Apostle Paul, who “trembling and astonished, said, ‘Lord, what do You want me to do?’ Then the Lord said to him, ‘Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.’” Acts 9:6.

I pray that the Lord will answer us as He did Paul. And I encourage you to do the same! ☺



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A Tale of TWO LIVES

by Dr. Yvonne Lewis

A Broken Man

Martin Stroud, the prosecutor in the Glen's case, is a broken man. When you watch an interview with him, you can see the pain in his eyes as he remorsefully acknowledges his role in putting Glen away.

In 1983, a local jeweler had been robbed and murdered. Since Glen had done some work for the victim, and had been guilty of stealing from him, Martin zeroed in on him and made him the primary suspect in the case. He admits to being arrogant and narcissistic in handling the case, and has said there were leads he should have followed up on, but didn't. He also adds that the cards were stacked against Glen from the beginning. The public defenders assigned to him had never even practiced defense law! One had had a civil law practice, and the other worked with wills and estates.

Martin had no physical evidence to connect Glen to the crime, and the lead witness in the case admitted being

A recent segment on CBS's *60 Minutes* program had a profound impact on me. It featured Glen Ford, a black man who spent nearly 30 years on death row in Louisiana's notorious Angola State Penitentiary.

Inmates on death row live in a 5-by-7-foot cell in summer temperatures that climb to 104° F. They are let out of their cells for one hour per day, and then returned to solitary confinement. Glen became one of the country's longest serving inmates, until evidence surfaced of his innocence. He was one of 149 inmates freed from death row since the United States re-instituted capital punishment.



Dr. Yvonne Lewis is a naturopathic doctor, author, lecturer, and singer, as well as the general manager of 3ABN's Dare to Dream Network for urban audiences.

DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH 60 MINUTES,
GLEN WAS ASKED IF HE COULD EVER FORGIVE MARTIN.
HE SAID, NO, BUT THAT HE WAS TRYING.

coerced by police to make up her testimony. Additionally, there were no African Americans on the jury—Martin had seen to that!

After Glen was found guilty, Martin went on to have a successful law practice and was living comfortably, until a man named Jake Robinson confessed to the murder. Martin said he became literally sick when he discovered that he'd put the wrong man in prison. From then on, his life spiraled downward. He's a visibly broken man.

It Could Have Been Different

Last year, Glen Ford was exonerated and released from Angola and Martin said he went to him and asked forgiveness. During his interview with *60 Minutes*, Glen was asked if he could ever forgive Martin, and he said, no, but that he was trying.

What a wasted life! What brokenness in both men! I wish I could tell you that the pieces of Glen's life were put back together, and that he is living his last years in peace. But unfortunately, that is not the case. Shortly after being released, Glen was told by his doctors that he had stage 4 lung cancer, and had only a few months to live. Three weeks after the *60 Minutes* interview, he passed away.

This is a tale of two lives ruined

by hatred and bigotry—and one was unsalvageable. As I watched the program, I wondered if either of these men knew the Lord. How different their lives could have been had they been walking with Jesus!

Dare to Dream offers hope and resources to the offender and ex-offender on programs like *The New Journey*. We also have testimonies about life's twists and turns on *Urban Report*. Our prayer is to offer resources to those in need, and the Ultimate Resource is Jesus! ☺



The New Journey focuses on offenders and ex-offenders, and is hosted by an ex-offender. Their testimonies proclaim that there is hope after prison!



Urban Report is Dare to Dream's flagship program, featuring testimonies and a wide variety of topics.

the MotorHOME

by C.A. Murray

The motorhome has allowed us to put all the conveniences of home on wheels. Campers no longer have to contend with spending nights on the ground in a sleeping bag, cooking over an open fire, or hauling water from a stream. Now we can park a fully equipped



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home on a cement slab in the midst of a few pine trees while hooking up to a water line, a sewer line, and electricity. Some motorhomes even have a satellite dish on top so no one has to miss their favorite television shows.

No more dirt, no more ants or mosquitos,

no more smoke from the fire, no more searching for clean water, and no more excessively hot days or cold nights. Today it is actually possible to go camping and never even go outside!

Bring It All Along

We buy a motorhome with the hope of seeing new places; of getting out into the world. Yet we deck it out with the same furnishings we have in our kitchens and living rooms. Thus, nothing really changes; the old life travels with us. We may drive hundreds, and perhaps even thousands of miles, but our surroundings, in a very real sense, never change. We have brought our old life to the new place.

Now, to be sure, I am in no way decrying the wonders of the modern,

well-equipped motorhome. They are a great blessing for those who can afford them. I am simply highlighting the irony of leaving the house and, in effect, taking that same house with us. If the truth be known, that is really a “mind” kind of camping.

A New Adventure

On the other hand, I sincerely believe that the adventure of a new life in Christ actually begins when we leave the comforts of the old life behind; when, at Christ’s bidding, we step out of our comfort zone to do new and great things for Him.

Sometimes, most times in fact, He calls us to leave the easy life behind, and we at 3ABN Proclaim! have determined that in this New Year, we will leave the old timidity behind and launch out for Jesus, wherever He may lead.

Will you join us in that pledge for 2016? God has so much for us to accomplish, and we don’t want to be caught inside our homes, when the action is outside—where the battles are being fought and won for His Kingdom! ☺

NO MORE DIRT, NO MORE ANTS OR MOSQUITOS, NO MORE SMOKE FROM THE FIRE, NO MORE SEARCHING FOR CLEAN WATER. ... TODAY IT IS ACTUALLY POSSIBLE TO GO CAMPING AND NEVER EVEN GO OUTSIDE!

NEW REPORTS

from  3ABN RUSSIA



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Top: *Heaven on Earth* hosts, Andrey Unak and Elena Polashkova. Below (L to R): Production team: Mikhail Sevastianov, Irina Sapelkina, Aleksey Ronzhin, and Daniil Patsukevich. Right: Special guest, Vitaliy Olyinik.

by Julia Outkina

Dear readers, we are so glad to begin bringing you regular updates on the blessings God pours out on 3ABN Russia! Each program on our channel is designed to open up the wonderful plan of salvation through which God wants to reach every heart.

Heaven on Earth

Recently we've begun producing a new series called, *Heaven on Earth*. It's the realization of a longtime dream for our new production director, Elena Polashkova, who developed the series. The initial 24 programs are designed to answer questions like: Where does God live? What purpose did the Sanctuary sacrifices serve? And, What is holiness?



Julia Outkina is 3ABN Russia's executive director, and has been with us since 1992. Her passion is to win souls for Christ through 3ABN Russia's ministry and her personal testimony.

Our first guest was Vitaliy Olyinik, a Russian pastor who lives in the United States and

serves as director of the Russian Center for Spiritual Enrichment in Seattle, Washington. For him, the series was a blessed opportunity to share his deep study of the Sanctuary.

"This theme is of personal interest to me," he says. "Since childhood, I've known about the Sanctuary and its projection here on earth. But as I studied the Holy Scriptures, I discovered more and more vivid and interesting dimensions. God's intentions are opened in the Sanctuary. It tells what God does with sin, how He relates to the sinner, and how He plans to unite Heaven and Earth. The Sanctuary is one of the key themes in God's Word because it is the heart of everything God wants to tell about Himself and the future. I'm thankful to God for the revelation, and I'm glad to share it with others."

Special Preparation

Heaven on Earth required special prayerful preparation for Elena Polashkova and Andrey Unak, who host the program. This was Elena's

first experience hosting a theological program, and she says her goal was to help the average, theologically unprepared viewer to understand this difficult topic.

"The Sanctuary theme was very important to me," she says. "In the Sanctuary there is human destiny, since the destiny of the present and eternal life is being decided. When I first started studying it, I couldn't understand anything, and I thought, *How can it be explained so it will be easy and interesting?*

"I decided we should have two hosts, since that would help to unfold the theme in all its complexity. So I asked Pastor Olyinik the questions that people who do not know anything about the Bible might ask, and suggested Andrey take the more complex themes. Together, we were able to make the topics interesting for a wide audience."

A young pastor from the Orlovskaya Region, Andrey Unak's whole family

came to support him, and we were happy to discover in a short time that he's a promising and talented presenter.

"Personally, I'm very interested in this subject," he says, "so I simply couldn't miss the opportunity to talk to this man."

"Pastor Olyinik has studied the Sanctuary for a long time, and we dialogued both during and after the recordings. I'm sure that God Himself planned this series, so they do have meaning and will reach their audience."

The series will begin airing very soon on 3ABN Russia's satellite feed, as well as on our website, 3angels.ru. They will also be available via 3ABN's smartphone/tablet app.

We are sure this New Year will become a milestone of even more active and fruitful work for the glory of God. We look forward to sharing the amazing miracles God accomplishes through 3ABN Russia, and we thank you, dear readers, for being a part of these miracles by supporting 3ABN. ☺

NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER

by John Lomacang

It was late October, and after nine hours of flight and contemplating the possibilities as director of World Evangelism, the descent into Heathrow Airport brought the task into vivid color. I'd been to London before, but this time, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" took on a whole new meaning. The long lines at the airport and the bustling cadence in this metropolitan sea of humanity reminded me in an instant that this would not be evangelism as usual.

Later, Danny Shelton, Pastor C. A. Murray, and I met up with Reggie and Ladye Love Smith, who accompanied us for our ministry weekend. As we mapped out our short, but power-packed weekend of sermons and musical concerts, I saw the excitement and drive in Danny's eyes that I'd come to know through the years.

THE CHALLENGE

As we were briefed about London's ethnic diversity, I knew the challenge would be greater than New York. Over the last decade, the United Kingdom has become a melting pot of ethnicities and religions. The 2011 census indicated there were more than 5 million British citizens in London proper. Add to that people from India, Poland, Ireland, Nigeria, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Jamaica, Sri Lanka, France, Somalia, Kenya, United States, Ghana, Italy, Turkey, South Africa, Germany, Australia, Romania, Philippines, Cyprus, Portugal, Lithuania, China, Afghanistan, Iran, Spain, Uganda, and Brazil. Okay, you can take a breath!

The same census presented an even greater challenge to spreading the gospel. The largest number of Londoners is Christian—more than 3.9 million, or 48

percent. However, in 2001, Christians represented 4.1 million, or 58 percent.

The next largest number—1.6 million, or 20.7 percent of London's population, claim no religion at all—up from 1.1 million, or 15.7 percent in 2001. The numbers of Buddhists, Hindus, and Sikhs are also rising. Muslims grew exponentially from 607,000 in 2001 to more than 1.2 million. Clearly, the Christian population is shrinking, and the non-Christian population is rising.

EVERY NATION, TONGUE, AND PEOPLE

Conducting an evangelistic series in London reminds me of Paul's journey recorded in Acts 17:23: "For as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you."

Walking the streets of London helped me understand more clearly why the proclamation of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 is so significant. With such diversity, we will practically be proclaiming the message to "every nation, tribe, tongue, and people." Revelation 14:6. We also realize that such a looming task can only be accomplished, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6.

At the South England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, we met Pastor Richard de Lisser, and then Danny

addressed the pastors and Conference officers who lined the boardroom. They listened intently as he outlined the "Why London?" scenario, and after a little less than two hours, their concerned looks had been replaced with smiles and comments of confidence in partnering with 3ABN. President de Lisser specifically said, "We accept this proposal. We are going forward!"

In announcing who the main speaker would be, President de Lisser said, "Years ago, Pastor John Carter of The Carter Report made an attempt to evangelize London, but it didn't materialize.... However, with more than 50 years of experience in world evangelism, we recognized God's leading, and chose Pastor Carter to be our main speaker."

Under God's direction, Three Angels Broadcasting, The Carter Report, and the South England Conference are now planning for what only God can accomplish. Keep us in your prayers. We know that God never presents us with a mountain unless He gives us rock-climbing gear! ☺



3ABN's C.A. Murray, Danny Shelton, and John Lomacang meet with Pastor Richard de Lisser (right center) at the South England Conference office.

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John Lomacang is 3ABN's director of World Evangelism. He pastors our local church and is an author, singer/songwriter, and host of *House Calls* and *A Sharper Focus*. His wife Angela works for 3ABN Radio.

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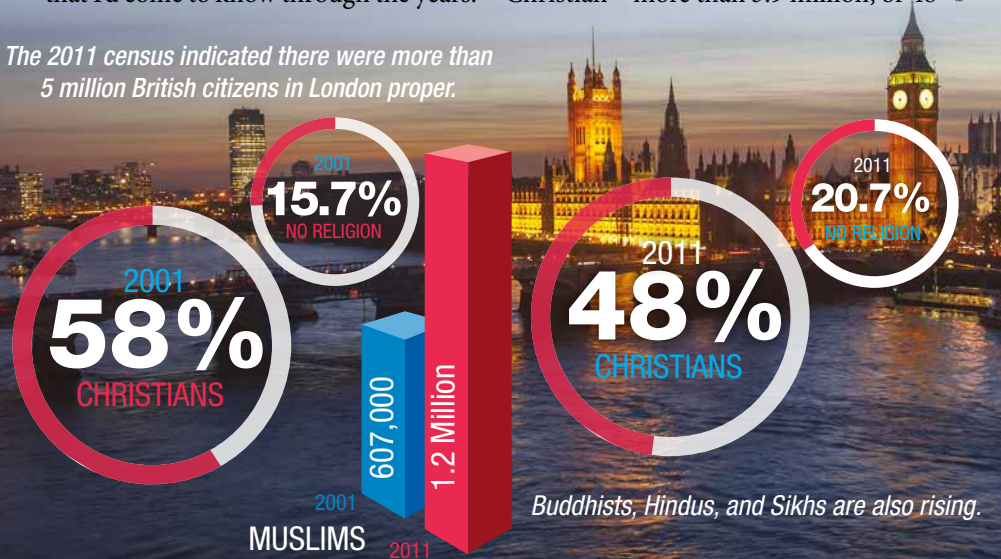


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Dear Miss Brenda . . .

by Brenda Walsh

A popular segment on *Kids Time* is called *Sharing Time*, where I read letters from kids telling me what they do to share Jesus. Children watch attentively, hoping that *their* letter will be read!

However, when I added children as guests on that segment, it greatly diminished the number of letters I had time to read on the air. Over the years, fewer and fewer letters are read, and everywhere I go, kids tell me they want to hear more letters!

Well, I'm excited to announce that we have just completed a new 15-minute program called *Sharing Time*, where I read the children's letters. Kids and adults alike are sure to be blessed by the heartfelt letters from kids all around the world. My prayer is that when kids hear how other children are witnessing, they'll be inspired to share Jesus, too!

I'll be taping more *Sharing Time* programs in a few months and I need a lot more letters, so please write and tell me about your experiences. Perhaps it is an act of kindness, such as offering to do chores, helping a neighbor, or visiting a sick friend. Maybe it is praying before school lunch, defending a classmate who is being bullied, or inviting someone to church. There are so many creative ways to witness, so don't forget to pray and ask God to show you what you can do for Him! When you truly love Jesus—you just can't help but share Him with everyone you meet!

I'm looking forward to reading all the letters you send, and don't forget to include your photograph so everyone can see who wrote the letter! ☺

Please send your letters to:

Miss Brenda, c/o 3ABN, P.O. Box 220 West Frankfort, IL 62896

Write to Miss Brenda at:
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Dear Miss Brenda . . . Hi my name is Isabel and I am from Trinidad and Tobago. I am nine years old and I love watching Kids time. Last month March 21st I decided to follow Jesus in water baptism and got baptized. I love Jesus. My mom takes care of me all by herself with the help of God. Jesus is my daddy cause I know he loves me with an everlasting love.

I would like to join Kids Time.

Please remember me in your prayer so that I can do well in my school work.

Thank you
Isabel



Nathanael
Dear Ms. Brenda,
Hi Ms. Brenda, I've been watching kids time at Sabbath. I am 9 years old. I have a sister named Nireh. She is 12 years old and I have a dad named Steven. I used to have a mom but she died of sickle. My mom's nice to me but I have my mom's memories. I like the bible especially the ten commandments. You can watch the ten commandments by typing kids ten commandments. I want to have a Bible story because I want to learn more about God. I would like to learn more about Jesus.
From,
Nathanael
P.S. I'm hoping to have the bible. At church, I keep asking my pastor if I could be baptized plus I have a book called God loves me 28 ways to be baptized!

My name is Jordan
I like watching you on Kids Time on Kids Time. I would like to come see you some day. I was happy to see you at camp meeting in Michigan. There was a boy name Tommy in my school & he didn't walk. So I told him when Jesus comes & takes us to heaven that Tommy would be able to walk & run with his legs. Tommy was so happy to know that Jesus loves him. And I love Jesus too. I love you too Ms. Brenda. You are a great singer on Kids Time.
Love
Jordan

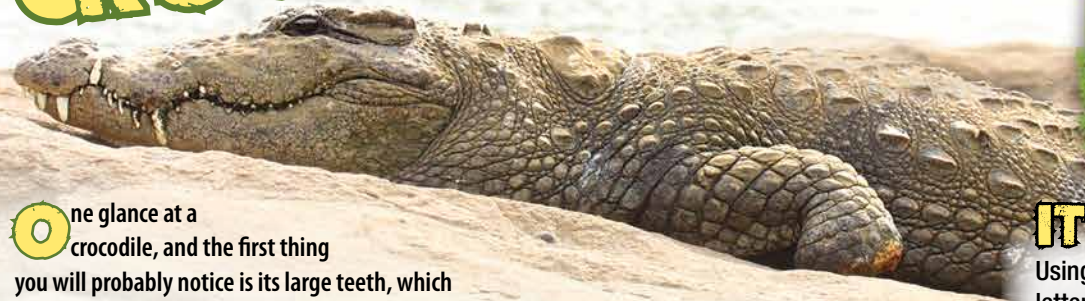


Brenda Walsh is the general manager of 3ABN Kids Network, as well as producer/host of *Kids Time* and *Kids Time Praise*. She is a published author, singer, cook, and international speaker. She is married to Tim, and they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Maxwell is very much a part of the program, even if he does sleep most of the time! Thanks to Lucy Neuharth, he has an extensive wardrobe, so his scarf color always matches whatever I'm wearing.

by Mellisa Hoffman

CROCODILES



One glance at a crocodile, and the first thing you will probably notice is its large teeth, which may make you think it's smiling at you. If you were to take the time to count them all you would discover that crocodiles have twenty-four teeth, but surprisingly they don't use them for chewing like you or I do. Instead, a crocodile's teeth were made for grasping and crushing their food.

Victims of their bite hardly ever escape, and that's because the crocodile is a world champion biter. You and I can bite down on something with a force of 150–200 pounds per square inch (psi), but a croc can bite down with a force of 3,700 psi. That means a crocodile has almost 20 times the jaw strength that we have! Since it's impossible to actually chew with their teeth, they swallow rocks in order to help with digestion. In addition to crushing and grinding up food in their stomach, the rocks help balance the crocodile in the water and also add to their weight, allowing them to remain underwater for up to an hour at a time. This ability, along with their really fast swimming skills, makes the crocodile extremely dangerous.

But like all other animals, crocodiles have a weakness. Although they can close their mouths with amazing force, it takes hardly any force at all to prevent them from opening their mouth. In fact, if you were brave enough to place a rubber band around its snout, the crocodile's jaws would not be strong enough to open its mouth! Isn't it amazing that a simple little rubber band could do that?

Boys and girls, you can learn an important lesson from the crocodile. Just like they keep a tight grip on their prey, you should also keep a tight grip . . . on Jesus! He will never let you go, but He won't force you to keep holding onto Him. Why not make a decision today—to hold on to Jesus! ☺

**"Nevertheless I am continually with You; You hold me by my right hand."
Psalm 73:23**



IT'S NO SECRET

Using the clues, fill in the blanks, then use the circled letters to discover exactly what kind of animal a crocodile really is.

1. Crocodiles can't .
2. They can swim .
3. They can stay under water for an .
4. Crocodiles swallow rocks, which help to give them .
5. The rocks also help them food.
6. You have to be to approach a croc.
7. Crocs close their mouths with a lot of .
8. Rubber bands can a croc from opening its mouth.
9. Crocs can grow their back.

Mystery Word:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Crocodiles can lose teeth, but they are quickly replaced. Some have been known to lose up to 8,000 teeth in a lifetime.

Miss Brenda and I recently visited Darwin, Australia, where I took this photo. We went on a "Jumping Crocodile" cruise on the Adelaide River. Our tour guide fed the crocs by attaching a piece of meat to a long pole and the crocodiles jumped out of the water to catch a bite to eat.



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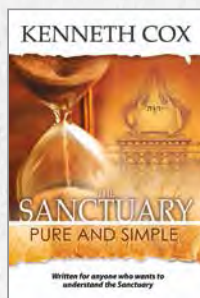


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CST	SUNDAY	CST	MONDAY
2:00a	Anchors of Truth CC	2:00a	Life Discovery Series (Jim Reinking) CC
2:30		2:30	
3:00	Featured Ministries CC	3:00	Homecoming 2015 CC
3:30	Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC	3:30	
4:00	In the Beginning (Stan Hudson)	4:00	Eleventh Hour Evidence
4:30		4:30	...(David Asscherick) CC
5:00	Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC	5:00	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
5:30		5:30	Wonderfully Made CC
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC	6:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) ★ CC	6:30	Pressing in to His Presence (Shelley Quinn) CC
7:00	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC	7:00	Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC
7:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)	7:30	Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC
8:00	3ABN Today	8:00	3ABN Today
8:30		8:30	
9:00	Stones of Remembrance CC	9:00	House Calls (John Lomacang) CC
9:30	Adventures in Missions CC	9:30	
10:00	Focus on God's Word CC	10:00	Free Indeed (C. A. Murray) CC
10:30		10:30	Books of the Book CC
11:00	Inspirational Hour CC	11:00	Revelation of Hope (Taj Pacleb) CC
11:30		11:30	
12:00p	Melody From My Heart	12:00p	Behold the Lamb Presents
12:30	Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC	12:30	...(Kenny Shelton) CC
1:00	A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ↺	1:00	Off the Grid CC
1:30		1:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins) CC
2:00	Body & Spirit CC	2:00	Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC
2:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC	2:30	Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC
3:00	3ABN Today LIVE ↺	3:00	3ABN Today CC
3:30		3:30	
4:00		4:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
4:30		4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	The Carter Report (John Carter) CC	5:00	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC
5:30		5:30	Help in Daily Living CC
6:00	Books of the Book CC	6:00	Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC
6:30	Cook:30 (Jeremy Dixon) CC	6:30	Global Mission Snapshots CC
7:00	Revelation of the Coming King	7:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery CC
7:30	...(Ranko Stefanovic) CC	7:30	...(Cheri Peters)
8:00	3ABN Today	8:00	3ABN Today CC
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9:00	Table Talk CC	9:00	Anchors of Truth CC
9:30		9:30	
10:00	It Is Written Canada (Chris Holland) CC	10:00	The Carter Report (John Carter) CC
10:30	Help in Daily Living CC	10:30	
11:00	3ABN Today	11:00	3ABN Today
11:30		11:30	
12:00a	Secrets Unsealed Presents...	12:00a	ASI Conventions CC
12:30	...(Stephen Bohr)	12:30	
1:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery	1:00	Books of the Book CC
1:30	...(Cheri Peters) CC	1:30	Battles of Faith CC

CST	TUESDAY
2:00a	Stones of Remembrance CC
2:30	Descendants of Abraham (Shakeela Yasuf) CC
3:00	Melody From My Heart
3:30	Free Indeed (C. A. Murray) CC
4:00	House Calls (John Lomacang) CC
4:30	
5:00	Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC
5:30	Cook:30 (Jeremy Dixon) CC
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
7:00	Special Feature CC
7:30	
8:00	3ABN Today LIVE ▶
8:30	
9:00	
9:30	
10:00	Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC
10:30	Pressing in to His Presence (Shelley Quinn) CC
11:00	Featured Ministries CC
11:30	Books of the Book CC
12:00p	The Revelation of Jesus Christ CC
12:30	...(Kenneth Cox)
1:00	Hope in Motion
1:30	Cook:30 (Jeremy Dixon) CC
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) ★ CC
3:00	3ABN Today
3:30	
4:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	Kids Time Praise CC
5:30	Remodeling Your Life (Jim Ayer) CC
6:00	House Calls (John Lomacang) CC
6:30	
7:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
7:30	...(Stephen Bohr)
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC
9:30	...(Kenny Shelton)
10:00	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht) CC
10:30	
11:00	3ABN Today
11:30	
12:00a	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
12:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
1:00	Contending for the Faith (Clifford Goldstein) CC
1:30	Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC

CST	WEDNESDAY
2:00a	Celebrating Life in Recovery CC
2:30	...(Cheri Peters)
3:00	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht) CC
3:30	
4:00	Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC
4:30	Thunder in the Holy Land (Charles Byrd) CC
5:00	White Horse Media Presents (Steve Wohlberg) CC
5:30	Adventures in Missions CC
6:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton) CC
7:00	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
7:30	Help in Daily Living CC
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Keepers of the Flame CC
9:30	Walking with Jesus (Garloff)/Grandma's House (Neal) CC
10:00	Melody From My Heart
10:30	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC
11:00	Table Talk CC
11:30	
12:00p	3ABN On the Road CC
12:30	
1:00	Issues and Answers CC
1:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins) CC
2:00	Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC
2:30	Back to Our Roots (Alex Schlussler) CC
3:00	3ABN Today
3:30	
4:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC
5:30	
6:00	Revelation of the Coming King CC
6:30	...(Ranko Stefanovic)
7:00	A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ⚡
7:30	
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
9:30	Books of the Book CC
10:00	It Is Written CC
10:30	Stones of Remembrance CC
11:00	3ABN Today CC
11:30	
12:00a	A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ▶
12:30	
1:00	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore) CC
1:30	Melody From My Heart

CST	THURSDAY
2:00a	Books of the Book CC
2:30	Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC
3:00	Up Close
3:30	
4:00	Remodeling Your Life (Jim Ayer) CC
4:30	Issues & Answers CC
5:00	Origins (Terry McComb) CC
5:30	
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	Hope in Motion CC
7:00	Homecoming 2015 CC
7:30	
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Stop Smoking Clinic (Arthur Weaver) CC
9:30	
10:00	Wonderfully Made CC
10:30	Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) ★ CC
11:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery
11:30	...(Cheri Peters) CC
12:00p	Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC
12:30	Laymen Ministries
1:00	Books of the Book CC
1:30	Let's Cook Together CC
2:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
2:30	Melody From My Heart
3:00	3ABN Today
3:30	
4:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC
5:30	Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC
6:00	The Carter Report (John Carter) CC
6:30	
7:00	Sabbath School Study Hour
7:30	
8:00	3ABN Today LIVE ⚡
8:30	
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9:30	
10:00	Kenneth Cox Ministries CC
10:30	
11:00	3ABN Today
11:30	
12:00a	Table Talk CC
12:30	
1:00	3ABN Today LIVE ▶
1:30	

CST	FRIDAY
2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (continued) ▶
2:30	
3:00	Revelation of Hope (Taj Pacleb) CC
3:30	
4:00	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC
4:30	Battles of Faith CC
5:00	Sabbath School Study Hour CC
5:30	
6:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	His Words Are Life (Mowrer)/Grandma's House (Neal) CC
7:00	Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC
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8:00	3ABN Today
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9:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC
9:30	...(Kenny Shelton)
10:00	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh) CC
10:30	It Is Written Canada (Chris Holland)
11:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
11:30	...(Stephen Bohr) CC
12:00p	Revelation of the Coming King CC
12:30	...(Ranko Stefanovic)
1:00	Remodeling Your Life (Jim Ayer) CC
1:30	Cook:30 (Jeremy Dixon) CC
2:00	Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC
2:30	Steps to Christ in Song CC
3:00	3ABN Today
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4:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	Featured Ministries CC
5:30	Melody From My Heart CC
6:00	Homecoming 2015 CC
6:30	
7:00	Anchors of Truth
7:30	
8:00	3ABN Today CC
8:30	
9:00	It is Written CC
9:30	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
10:00	Global Mission Snapshots (Gary Krause) CC
10:30	Hope in Motion
11:00	3ABN Today
11:30	
12:00a	A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ▶
12:30	
1:00	Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC
1:30	Thunder in the Holy Land (Charles Byrd) CC

CST	SATURDAY
2:00a	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
2:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore) CC
3:00	Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox)
3:30	
4:00	Focus on God's Word CC
4:30	
5:00	Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC
5:30	Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC
6:00	It Is Written CC
6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
7:00	Kids Time Praise CC
7:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh)
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Sabbath School Study Hour CC
9:30	
10:00	Kenneth Cox Ministries CC
10:30	
11:00	Worship Hour CC
11:30	
12:00p	Anchors of Truth CC
12:30	
1:00	New Perceptions (Dwight Nelson) CC
1:30	
2:00	Eleventh Hour Evidence CC
2:30	...(David Asscherick)
3:00	3ABN Today CC
3:30	
4:00	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	Kids Time Praise
5:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
6:00	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich) CC
6:30	Thunder in the Holy Land CC
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THE INFLUENCE OF ONE

by Moses Primo, Jr.



Moses Primo, Jr. is marketing manager for 3ABN. The marketing department pursues cable carriage for 3ABN. He's married to Vanessa, and God has blessed them with their baby girl Abiella.

DAVE'S son was in prison. Serving his sentence at a large facility in Tennessee, Cameron could not watch 3ABN. Longing for our channel to be offered, Dave spoke to one of the chaplains, and then reached out to us. We contacted the officials, and the lengthy process began. There

were many setbacks and delays, but this father's heart was relentless. Today Cameron has access to our programming—because of the influence of one.

RAY is retired, but passionate about television ministry. Mediacom cable did not carry 3ABN in Fort Wayne, Indiana, although he spent years trying to convince them. Countless meetings, church campaigns, and presentations seemed to go nowhere. Feeling he'd done the best he could do, he finally left it with the Lord.

A few months later, Mediacom contacted 3ABN. They'd upgraded their infrastructure, and now would offer our network in over 600 new zip codes—because of the influence of one.

RON asked his cable company to add 3ABN, but Co-Mo Connect in Central Missouri had never heard of our network. Providentially, around that same time, I was driving through Missouri, visiting cable companies. Once Co-Mo Connect heard 3ABN's name, they were ready and happy to add us—because of the influence of one.

MORE TO COME

There are many more success stories in the making.

LAREE longed to have 3ABN on her cable system, so she called Three River Telco in Nebraska and secured contact information to share with us. Then she involved her church, which sent the cable company a letter indicating that some of their members would be interested in subscribing, once 3ABN was added. A few phone calls and e-mails later, management is now considering adding us—because of the influence of one.

ROSE is disabled. Although legally blind, she has vision for ministry. For many years she's worked tirelessly to help raise funds to upgrade our Nashville, Tennessee, downlink station to digital TV. She's worked with local churches, coordinated three benefit concerts, and asked everybody she knows. Today over half of the funds needed have been raised—because of the influence of one.

LORD,
WHAT
CAN I DO
FOR YOU
TODAY?

LORI has held Bible studies at a women's prison in Oregon for over 20 years. She connected us with an administrator, but according to state law, if one state prison adds a TV

channel, then it must be added to all of them. To our delight, the Oregon Department of Corrections wanted 3ABN for the whole state, but technical limitations have stopped this project. However, we serve a mighty God, and I strongly believe that someday, all the inmates in Oregon will be able to watch 3ABN—because of the influence of one.

These are only a few stories of those who are making a difference. Please pray for them and ask the Lord, "What can I do for You today?"

There's no limit to what He can accomplish when you become an influence of one! ☺

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God Works In Mysterious Ways

by Brenda Walsh

When *Kids Time* began 15 years ago, the very first letter I read on the very first Sharing Time segment was from Nicole, a seven-year-old girl from Michigan. She was writing to ask for prayer for her dad so that he would stop smoking and drinking. I could feel the love this little girl had for her father as I read her heartfelt letter, and I looked into the camera and asked all the boys and girls to pray for Nicole's father, too.

Two years later, I was speaking at a church in Michigan and stayed after the meeting to greet a long line of people. I happened to notice an anxious little girl holding her father's hand, in eager anticipation to meet me. Finally, when it was her turn, she gave me a big hug, looked up into my face, and said, "Miss Brenda, do you remember me? I'm the one who wrote you a letter!" Well, my heart began to beat a little faster. I could

see how very important it was to her that I remember who she was, but she obviously had no idea about the enormous amount of letters I receive. I had never even met her before—how could I possibly know her name? *Please Heavenly Father, tell me what her name is*, I pleaded.

Immediately, I looked down at her hopeful face and said, "Why, your name is Nicole!" I almost cried as I saw her quickly look at her dad, jumping up and down exclaiming, "See, Daddy! I told you Miss Brenda would remember me!" *Thank you, Jesus!*

I prayed. She quickly introduced me to her dad, saying, "Miss Brenda, Jesus answered our prayers! This is my daddy! He doesn't drink anymore and he loves Jesus now."

Nicole's father had tears in his eyes as he told me about that day, two years

before, when *Kids Time* was on the television in their home. "I about stopped dead in my tracks as I watched you hold up my little girl's photo and then read her precious letter. I couldn't believe my ears! She was asking you to pray for me!" He continued to share how his heart was touched that his daughter loved him so much she was willing to write to me, and

how that moment changed his life forever!

Before they left, Nicole gave me another hug and said, "Oh, and Miss Brenda, I want you to know, I'm going to be baptized soon."

Nicole grew up loving Jesus, but during her teen years, she became rebellious and lost her connection with God. She began cutting herself, pierced her ears, and experimented with alcohol. Pretty soon, she stopped going to church altogether.

Not long after that, she met and fell in

"Miss Brenda, Jesus answered our prayers!"



This is the picture Nicole sent with her letter when she was just 7 years old.

Dear Miss Brenda,
My name is Nicole and I pray for my dad everyday and night about his drinking. I pray Jesus would make him miserable when he drank. One day dad called mom at work and said "I'm so miserable." And he still drinks but I think he thinks about Jesus a lot. So I will keep praying and being a good Christian for him. I love Jesus your friend - Nicole
P.S. I'm 7 years old.



I'm holding up Nicole's picture so the camera can get a good close up shot.



Reading Nicole's letter on the very first *Kids Time* program.

love with Drew, and soon they were married. Today, they are the proud parents of two precious girls, Karlee and Madee.

Nicole's mom, Teri, never gave up on her, and the Holy Spirit continued to work on Nicole's heart in answer to her mom's prayers. Although she wasn't professing to be a Christian, there were still some beliefs that Nicole had learned as a child that she would not compromise

“Well, it doesn't matter what I say, let's see what the Bible tells us . . .”

on. She refused to eat unclean meat and there were certain things that she didn't do on the Sabbath.

Drew was confused, since he had never heard of these beliefs before, and hadn't grown up in a Christian home. One day, while visiting Nicole's parents, he asked Teri why Nicole would not eat pork. “Well, it doesn't matter what I say, let's see what the Bible tells us,” she answered. Turning to Leviticus 11, she showed Drew what God said about abstaining from certain meats. From that day on, he never ate unclean meat again.

At one point, Drew became very upset with Nicole, saying, “You had all this knowledge—why would you go against it all?” That's when it hit her that she should have been a witness to him all this time. Not long after, Drew and Nicole began to study with some church members who shared God's Bible truth with them. Drew and Nicole made the decision to give their hearts to Jesus, and both requested baptism. Although she had been baptized when she was a little girl, because she had recommitted her life to Christ, she wanted to be rebaptized with her husband. She contacted the same pastor who had baptized her years ago and let him know how much it would mean to her if he would baptize her again.



Nicole, Drew, and their daughters, Karlee and Madee, after the baptism.



Here is where the story takes on a special twist . . .

A few weeks ago, my father called me to pray for him. Although he is retired now, he often said, “There's really no such thing as a retired pastor.” In fact, Dad still preaches to this day! But at 84 years of age, he has suffered with his health and was worried whether or not he would have the strength to baptize a girl who had specifically asked him to baptize her.

“Brenda, please pray that God will give me the strength, as this means so much to her.” I had absolutely no knowledge at all about whom he was going to baptize, or even what this girl's name was. But I prayed with him on the phone and told him that I would be lifting him up in prayer on the day of baptism, as well. Imagine my

surprise to learn that the minister who baptized Nicole 14 years ago, the same little girl whose letter I had read on our first *Kids Time* program . . . was my very own father, Pastor James Micheff!

And just a few weeks ago, God gave him the strength to baptize her once again. I found out who she was when I saw Nicole's mom posting photos of her rebaptism on Facebook! Wow! I was blown away!

Recently, I had the opportunity to talk with Nicole, and she told me, “Our eyes have been opened and we have given our lives fully to God. We will raise our daughters to love Jesus, and they will learn by seeing us live our lives for Him! My prayer is that someday all my family, and Drew's too, will be in Heaven together.”

Maybe someday Nicole's daughters, Karlee and Madee will write me a letter that I'll read on *Kids Time*, too. . . you never know where that could lead—for God sure works in mysterious ways! 🌟

“Our eyes have been opened and we have given our lives fully to God.”



My parents, Pastor James and Bernice Micheff, with Drew and Nicole after the baptism.

A TWINGE of Conscience

by Jill Morikone

Ring. I adjusted my Bluetooth as I waited for my sister to pick up. Only, this time, it wasn't my sister. "Hi, Auntie Jill!"

"Jonathan, what a nice surprise. Tell me what projects you're working on now?" At almost nine, my sister's oldest was becoming quite the builder. As we talked, I heard a little voice, "Jonathan, it's my turn. Let me talk to Auntie Jill!" I smiled. That would be Caleb. Only four, he loved to talk, and was fairly vocal about his turn.

"Okay, here you go." Jonathan handed the phone to his little brother.

"Hi, Auntie Jill." He paused. "Are you coming to see me soon?"

"Yes, Caleb, I am. Uncle Greg and I can't wait!"

I could hear his giggle. Then without warning he asked, "Auntie Jill, why don't you talk with me on the phone as long as Grandma does?"

Ouch! "Oh, Caleb," I stammered, "I, umm, I, well, you see..."

"I want to know. Grandma talks with me longer than you do!"

Conviction pierced my heart. *Do I need to make more time for him?* Suddenly, he coughed. Eager to change the subject, I said,

"Oh, Caleb, are you sick?"

"Yes, Auntie Jill. I've been sick." He coughed again. His little voice sounded so pathetic.

"Oh, I'm sorry about that."

"It's okay, Auntie Jill. It's not your fault."

Our conversation continued on to other things while my mind replayed his words.



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Conviction or Shame?

I believe guilt comes in two ways—by the convicting power of the Holy Spirit for something I did or didn't do, or by shame from the enemy for something beyond my control. As women, it seems we carry shame-based guilt too often.

Have you ever felt guilty for the choices your adult children made? *I should have raised them better. If only I'd been more consistent in my parenting. If only I hadn't raised my voice that day. If only I had represented Jesus better.*

Have you ever felt guilty when a relationship unraveled? *If only I'd prayed more. If only I hadn't been so busy. If only I had been willing to say I was sorry.*

Have you ever felt guilty when someone else took advantage of you, or hurt you? *If only I'd seen the warning signs. If only I hadn't been so trusting. If only I hadn't been afraid to speak. If only...*

Praise God we don't have to live in the world of regrets, past mistakes, or guilt and shame. Our Savior came to set us free! John 8:36. No matter what we've done, no matter how far we've fallen, no matter how filthy we feel, Jesus says, "I can cleanse you. I can restore you.

I can make you whole." 1 John 1:9.

It doesn't matter whether we chose to walk into sin, whether we slipped into sin, or whether we stayed away while someone else threw mud on us—all that matters is that we choose Jesus now.

Choose to come into His presence. He won't shame you, or condemn you.

Choose to ask His forgiveness. Instantly, He'll cleanse you and cover you with His purity.

Choose to accept His cleansing. Accept by faith what His Word says about you. You're the cleansed, chosen, and cherished daughter of the King!

Choose to extend His forgiveness to others. Forgiveness is not a feeling. It's a choice. Tell Him about your hurt and pain, about the bitterness you carry inside, about the way Satan holds you captive to those feelings. Ask Him to release you. Choose to begin the forgiveness journey.

And you know, I think I just might give Caleb a call! ☺

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no matter how *far* we've fallen,
no matter how *filthy* we feel,
Jesus says,

**"I can cleanse you.
I can restore you.
I can make you whole."**

Spinach, Ginger, Butternut Squash and Tofu Curry

From the kitchen of
Chef Jeremy Dixon

Ingredients

- 2 cups diced butternut squash
- 2 Tbsp oil, divided
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 Tbsp ginger purée
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- 1 Tbsp ground turmeric
- 1 Tbsp ground coriander
- 2 (14oz) cans crushed tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 (20oz) package firm tofu, cubed
- 2 cups frozen spinach
- 6 oz coconut milk
- fresh cilantro to garnish

Directions

ROAST

1. Cut butternut squash into 1-inch cubes. No need to take the skin off.
2. Put on an oven tray and mix with 1 Tbsp oil.
3. Bake at 350°F for around 20 minutes, or until soft.

SAUTÉ

1. In a large pan, sauté the onion, garlic, and ginger in the rest of the oil until clear. Add all other spices and mix well.

ADD INGREDIENTS

1. Add tomatoes to the pan and bring back to the boil.
2. Add honey, salt, and tofu, then stir. Let it simmer for several minutes to allow the flavors to mingle.

FINISH AND GARNISH

1. Remove the butternut squash from the oven and put into pan.
2. Mix in all remaining ingredients carefully, so as not to damage the tofu.
3. Garnish with roughly chopped cilantro.



This is a favorite hotpot from my cafés, and is so simple to make. Tofu gets such a bad reputation for being bland and boring, but it sucks up these delightful spices wonderfully to make a delicious meal you'll make time and time again.

This recipe is featured in Episode 1 of our *Cook:30* series, and can also be found in the *Cook:30 Cookbook*. Serve it on brown rice and with a fresh salad. 🌱

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COOK:30





SETTING PRIORITIES

by Dr. James Marcum

Dr. Graham A. Colditz, deputy director for the Institute of Public Health at St. Louis University, reported his findings about obesity from 2007–2012 in a June 2015 article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. His conclusion was that 40 percent of women and 30 percent of men in America are overweight, and 35 percent of men and 36 percent of women are obese. This study was intended to help prioritize the targeting of overweight and obesity as part of the national cost-effective prevention strategy. But why is this a priority?



James L. Marcum M.D. FACC is a board certified, practicing cardiologist who also serves as speaker/director for Heartwise Ministries. His latest books, *Medicines that Kill*, and *Ultimate Prescription*, are available from 3ABN.

The chemistry of obesity and being overweight is complicated and leads to most of our society's chronic diseases. Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hypertension, sleep apnea, joint problems, cancer, and even mental health conditions are just some of the chronic problems linked to extra weight. Treating these conditions is costly, and the concern is that we're treating symptoms, and not causes. The expense is unsustainable, so here are two steps that can make a difference.

Avoid Sugary Drinks

A Tufts University study of sweet drinks concluded that 184,000 deaths, (25,000 in the U.S. alone) were tied to

these sugary beverages. They analyzed dietary surveys of more than 600,000 people from 51 countries between 1980 and 2010, and all the fatalities could be attributed to sugar-sweetened drinks, including fruit drinks, soda, iced teas, and sports drinks that deliver 50 calories or more per 8-ounce serving.

We know there is a problem. Now is the time for action and leaders to lead. Something as simple as avoiding sugar-filled drinks and drinking water is a first step.

Eat a Plant-based Diet

Obesity is a worldwide problem. More than 30 percent of Chinese are now overweight—nearly a third more than a decade ago. More Chinese can afford to buy meat, so they're abandoning the soy-and-vegetable-based meals they used to eat. According to Zhu Li, a professor at Beijing's China Agricultural University, "Eating meat products is mistaken for the lifestyle of the rich."

I was recently involved in a Jump Start

WORLDWIDE SALES

2014 sales (in U.S. dollars):

Carbonated Soft Drinks

..... \$ 374.8 billion

Bottled Water

..... \$ 219.7 billion

Program where individuals were asked to eat a plant-based diet instead of the standard American diet. After ten days, great health benefits were noted! Most people would try this for ten days if it would change a life.

From August 2013 to December 2014, drug and medical device companies paid at least \$3.53 billion to 681,432 U. S. doctors for consulting fees, speeches, travel, and meals. Dr. Aaron Kesselheim, a Harvard Medical School professor, has suggested that these fees, "affect prescribing practices and physician behavior." Why not take this money and use it for programs to promote drinking water instead of caloric-filled beverages and encouraging trials of healthy eating like the Jump Start program? As Dr. Colditz pointed out, helping decrease obesity should be our number one health priority as a nation.

Here are the first two steps. Give it a try. ☺

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My Struggle TO SURRENDER

by Mitch Owen

Call it ego or pride if you wish, but as a man, I detest the word *capitulate*, meaning surrender under agreed conditions or to give in to an argument, request, or pressure. It's the "give in" part of surrender I have a problem with.

In the Christian economy, the word surrender is frequently used—as to surrender one's life to Christ. That should be easy, right? Not so with me! The connotation of surrender, or to give in, does not sit well with me. But if I must surrender to Christ to receive salvation, how do I get past this quandary?

Surrender

My problem is with the word *surrender*, so is there another word that can get me in a right relationship with Jesus? Sure. There's the word *yield*. I do that all the time in traffic. I can yield my will to God's will. Though this comes close, I'm not there yet. So, umm, is there another concept I could respond to?

Yes, praise the Lord! I found it. This was written by a couple of men more than one hundred years ago, teaching on the subject of Christ's righteousness: "[Prayer] is the expression of your *consent* to what God is willing and waiting to do for you."¹ The Bible says, "It is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure." Philippians 2:13. God knows what I need, the Lord has a plan for my life, and the Holy Spirit has the power to change my heart and sanctify me.

"God has given us the power of choice; it is ours to exercise. We cannot change our hearts, we cannot control our thoughts, our impulses, our affections. We cannot make ourselves pure, fit for God's service. But we can *choose* [*consent*] to serve God, we can give Him our will; then He will work in us to will and to do according to His good pleasure."²

The Potter's Clay

The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in chapter 18, giving him a picture story of a potter and his clay to illustrate to stubborn men not to resist, but to *consent* to the molding of the Master Potter.

I, too, am stubborn like they were, but now my desire is to *consent* to be formed by the Potter's heavenly hand. All I need to do is say, "Yes, Lord."

I can do that. That's easy. Well, not so much, because Philippians 2:14 says, "Do all things without complaining and disputing." I'm learning that my sinful nature doesn't want to die, so when the Lord asks me to surrender a sin or a fault, I have the choice to say no, or to *consent* "to what God is willing or waiting to do." (Wow, I just used the word *surrender* and it wasn't that difficult.)

After years of *trying* to be a Christian and failing, I understand that I can cast off stubbornness and *consent*. "Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness." Psalm 143:10.

I am not giving in to an argument or to pressure but responding to the unfathomable love of Jesus. "All true obedience comes from the heart. It was heart work with Christ. And if we *consent*, He will so identify Himself with our thoughts and aims, so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will, that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses. The will, refined and sanctified, will find its highest delight in doing His service. When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him, our life will be a life of continual obedience."³

Praise God it's that easy. ☺

¹ E. J. Waggoner and A. T. Jones, *Living By Faith* p. 110 *emphasis supplied*.

² Ellen White, *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 176

³ Ellen White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 668 *emphasis supplied*.

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LEFT at the GATE

by Matthew Andrew

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Air travel has changed quite a bit in the last 25 years. The last trip I took involved dealing with a check-in kiosk that was temperamental, an escalator that threatened to eat the wheels off of my rolling luggage, a security check point that I hoped would not make me have to get too undressed, and two gate changes. I ran, panting, to the gate—just in time to board the plane and plop down in my seat in a sweaty heap.



Matthew R. Andrew loves to pray and share Bible truths with our callers. He has served as a lay pastor in two Conferences of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and his wife Phyllis works in 3ABN's Accounting Department.

Visions of carefree jetsetters have long been banished from

my mind! Although it has become more hectic, and certainly more stressful, many seasoned travelers try to make the time at the airport as productive as possible.

I have an acquaintance who was a church Conference administrator and related this account of doing the Lord's work. He arrived at the airport plenty early and proceeded directly to the gate, having only a briefcase for luggage. A quick check of the monitors indicated his flight was on time, and the he was at the right gate. So far, so good! He found a nice quiet place near the corner of the waiting area so he could get some work done on the presentation he'd be making later that day. Settling into a fairly cozy seat, he opened his brief case and pulled out the orderly pages of his presentation for proof reading.

A cold sweat broke out on his forehead. He looked up and gave a frantic, searching glance at the now empty space around him. Gone! All of the people were gone!

Giving It His All

As more people arrived in the waiting area, the noise level grew. Mildly annoyed, he looked around at the traveling businessmen, families leaving for vacations, and moms with children, headed for Grandma's house. He tried harder to focus on the task at hand, tried to ignore the crying kids scattered all around. The Lord's work was important, and deserved his best efforts. Yes, he was throwing his all into this!

He read, re-read, polished, and honed the work before him, feeling better about it with each passing moment. At last it was done! He quickly gave the papers a final scan, and felt glad that the Lord's affairs on earth were in good shape. And that's when he noticed it. Or, more correctly, the lack of it... sound! A cold sweat broke out on his forehead. He looked up and gave a frantic, searching glance at the now empty space around him. Gone! All the people were gone! He crammed his precious papers into the briefcase, and dashed to the gate, but no one was there. Staring through the glass window, he saw his plane pulling away from the gate to begin its journey to the taxiway.

Left Behind

There he was, at the right airport, at the right gate, in plenty of time, with a

proper ticket, all checked in, and urgently working on God's business. Yet, at the final, crucial moment, he was left at the gate, truly left behind!

How is it with us today? How many of God's people have found the right church, are attending services regularly, study the lessons, do the right things, avoid the bad things, use their talents faithfully, but are about to miss the plane? Satan distracts so many by keeping us preoccupied with our own thoughts and ways.



We are warned, "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly." Luke 21:34. Maybe it's time for the boarding time reality check. Don't be left at the gate! ☹

God's INCREDIBLE Economic Plan

by Dr. R. Dean Davis

The Lord blesses Israel with an incredible economic plan that has never been equaled. It eliminates the serious problems that human economic systems create.

Annual Feasts

God gives instruction to Israel concerning the feasts to be observed in Leviticus 23, and the special years to be observed in Leviticus 25. The interval between these events is based on the number seven, from the seven-day week of Creation that ended on the Sabbath. The feasts all involved some sort of a sabbatical rest.



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The annual cycle of feasts begins in the spring with the Feast of Passover and is followed by the Feast of Pentecost, seven weeks later (although the ancients, with their system of reckoning, call it 50 days later).

Seven months after the Passover, trumpets are blown for the Feast

of Trumpets, announcing the judgment of the Day of Atonement, on the tenth day. The Feast of Tabernacles follows in the same month.

All of the annual feasts deal with some portion of the yearly harvest; Passover marks the beginning of the grain harvest, and Pentecost marks the end. Trumpets begin the seventh month that ends with Tabernacles, marking the end of the fall harvest of olives and grapes.

Special Years

The first of the special years is the Sabbatical Year. Every seventh year is designated as a Sabbatical Year of rest. There is to be no planting or harvesting so the land can rest and be renewed. Also, all indentured slaves who have sold themselves to repay a debt are freed, and their debts are cancelled. The maximum length of service for an indentured slave is 6 years, and for most, it is far less.

The second special year is called the Jubilee Year. It occurs simultaneously with the seventh Sabbatical Year. This year rectifies the misfortunes of those who have gone into debt during the previous 49 years and have had to deliver their

land to whomever they were indebted to. At the Jubilee Year, their debt is cancelled, and their land is returned. The maximum number of years one can lose their land is 48 years. For most individuals, the period is far shorter. In the Hebrew's way of reckoning time, the Jubilee Year is called the fiftieth year.

How the Economic Plan Worked

God's economic plan does not function on the basis of money, but on the value of land, goods, and services. In God's economic system, the value of services cycles every seven years, because in the seventh year, the indentured slaves go free. Land depreciates about two percent per year, because it will revert back to the previous owner in the Jubilee Year. As the land depreciates, the value of goods increases. Then, when the land appreciates again, the value of goods decreases.

This eliminates inflation, and prosperity is continuous as the population increases.

In today's terms, the gross national product probably increased somewhere in the range of two to six percent annually. The result is no entrenched poverty or wealth, yet there is steady prosperity. The Sabbatical Years are also a great blessing to the people, because their land does not wear out through continuous farming.

Spiritual Blessing for the People

The system of Sabbatical Years is a great spiritual blessing to Israel because they have to depend on the Lord to supply their needs during the time of no planting or harvesting. They also learn that God wants them to see value in their fellow men by not allowing anyone to lord over them through permanent slavery or wealth. ☺

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Eugene, Oregon: “I want you all to know that you have changed my life. Your testimonies and programs were opened up to me and made clear after listening to Kenneth Cox. He opened my ears months ago, and made me capable of hearing the others. Thank you so much!”

Crescent City, California: “I am a longtime viewer of your programs. I have learned so much regarding the Bible, and Bible truths.... I am a Sabbath keeper, but not a Seventh-day Adventist, and as such, I do not have a home church. However, I do worship online. God blessed me by selling my home, and I prayed as to how I could give. I believe He has impressed me to do it this way. Thank you and continue doing God’s work.”

Bronx, New York: “Greetings in the name of the Lord. Almost two years ago my husband switched from one cable company to another. He chose Verizon and that was the best decision. The other cable company did not carry 3ABN. Now I am studying right along with your programs each week. One night I was watching *3ABN Today* and the thought came to me, *Why don’t they have sunset worship on Friday nights?* That thought never left me, and now I see that you are doing just that. God bless you.”

Aurora, Oregon: “I enjoy the teachings on 3ABN, not to mention that I’ve realized I was first invited to a Seventh-day Adventist church about 40 years ago. Now, with what I’ve learned, I feel like I wandered out in the wilderness. I want to thank you all for your prayers. My knee and leg have improved much. God bless you in all that you do!”

Via e-mail: “I want you to know that I’ve enjoyed watching and listening to your broadcasts over the years. I have come to believe that Christians should watch only those programs on television that uplift, encourage, and give God’s grace to the listener. I am grateful for all your efforts and hard work. May the good Lord continue to bless your efforts as you continue to take the gospel to all the world!”

Quincy, Illinois: “I’ve been watching and listening to your programs on the Internet, TV, and radio for about 16 months. I stumbled onto your local station while I was unable to work and recovering from surgery. I learned a lot from your 3ABN website and from watching your network. I have switched to the local Seventh-day Adventist church since I believe it is more in line with what the Bible teaches. I just wanted you to know that your broadcasts have changed my life.”

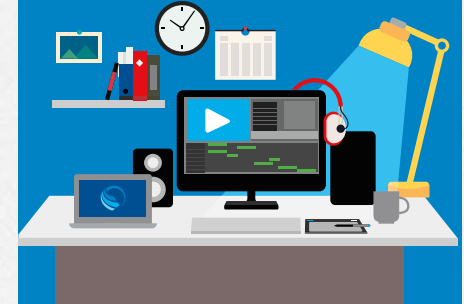
3ABN Kids Network is looking for a Video Editor proficient in Final Cut Pro X (or Adobe Premiere), Motion 5.2 (or Adobe After Effects), and Photoshop. Applicants must include a demo reel demonstrating various editing styles, motion graphics, and image editing work. In addition, sound mixing, color grading, and production experience is a plus. Please submit résumé and demo reel to: Brenda Walsh, 3ABN Kids Network, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896, or e-mail for more information to: brenda@brendawalsh.com

3ABN is looking for a Motion Graphics Artist proficient in Photoshop, and able to use software like After Effects to build complex layered composites. Study in design, color theory, typography, and drawing from a reputable art program—or a strong portfolio that demonstrates these qualifications clearly—is required. Experience in 3D animation using Maya or Cinema 4D is a plus.

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Please submit résumé and demo reel to:
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