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## Public Evangelism Is *Not* Dead!



Danny Shelton  
President

Dear 3ABN Supporter,

When I was a boy my dad used to say, “Son, if you don’t stand for something, you’ll fall for anything!” I didn’t quite get it at the time, but his words keep ringing in my ears. Isn’t it interesting how we think we’re smarter than our parents when we’re young, but realize just how smart they were once we become parents and grandparents, ourselves?

We’ve designated 2016 as the “Year of Evangelism,” and I think it’s interesting that there seems to be so little talk about evangelism in our churches today. If you belong to one that focuses on evangelism, then praise the Lord; but you might be in the minority.

Why have so many Christian churches, and specifically, Seventh-day Adventist churches, lost the urgency to be involved in public evangelism? I’m sure the answers are many, but the ones I hear the most are: “We just don’t have the money to do public evangelism,” “Public evangelism is dead; It’s a waste of time,” and “We don’t want to offend people in our community, and we don’t want to be perceived as Catholic bashers when we talk about the Mark of the Beast.” Those are real words I’ve heard from laymen and some pastors, as well.

I think my dad’s comments are in order now: If we don’t stand for truth and take Jesus words to heart to “Go ye into all the world,” then we’ll fall for just about anything the devil throws our way as an excuse not to fulfill the great Gospel Commission of Matthew 28:18–20.

God has given Seventh-day Adventists an end time message for an end time people. It’s our responsibility to carry this message to the ends of the world, so the earth can “be lightened with the glory of God,” (Revelation 18:4) and Jesus can return for a victorious church.

None of us at 3ABN is perfect, and, of course, neither are you. But aren’t you glad that God can use anyone who’s willing to be used? We’re all frail human agents, but God has chosen and entrusted us with the privilege of taking the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14 to the world.

With your help, 3ABN has continued to take an undiluted three angels’ messages to a lost and dying world for 31 years. But now, more than ever before, we should

pray that God will give us courage, both as a church and a ministry, to stand for truth! Any church claiming they don’t have money to evangelize their community has lost its vision and purpose for being a church. It is an open slap to God’s face, since He has promised to supply *all our needs* (Philippians 4:19).

When I’m told that public evangelism is dead, I believe the layman or church leader who thinks this way has fallen for Satan’s lies, because they’ve chosen not to stand for truth and believe Jesus’ words when He commissioned His followers to go *into all the world*.

Dr. Walt Thompson, our former 3ABN board chairman, used to tell me that we should never be discouraged from evangelizing the world, because when Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world,” He’d counted His resources in advance, and found He wasn’t wanting! (I love it.)

And lastly, yes, there are laymen and pastors in our church who try to discourage others from preaching the whole, undiluted truth of Revelation 14—including the Mark of the Beast—because they believe it’s offensive to others. But my experience over the past 31 years of ministry has shown me that the greatest way to offend our neighbors is to *not* to tell them the truth!

Dad was right. “Son, if you don’t stand for something, you’ll fall for anything.” Will you join us as we take the undiluted three angels’ messages to a lost and dying world? Please consider joining our Blessing Is on the “GO!” Evangelistic Team by supporting 3ABN with a monthly gift of any amount the Holy Spirit impresses you to give. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and financial support!

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# Making a DIFFERENCE

## 3ABN Radio turns 16

by Bobby Davis

There's a joy in working together with fellow believers on a new ministry. No hours are too long, no sacrifice is too great, and there's a breathless awaiting for the day we can begin our service to our Lord Jesus Christ. This month 3ABN Radio Network celebrates 16 years of ministry, but we asked 3ABN Radio general manager, Jay Christian, to tell us what it was like when the ministry began.

"I'd worked in commercial radio for many years," he says, "but in 1998 I was general manager for Blue Mountain TV, in College Place, Washington. Our station broadcast many 3ABN programs, and because of this connection, I was invited to share my testimony on *3ABN Presents*.

"After the interview, I was told about the plans for 3ABN Radio, and was asked if I was interested in helping. So I went home, prayed about it, and talked it over with my wife Annette and my daughter Cari. In the end, I wasn't impressed to come, so I gave them the names of others I thought would do a good job.

"Nine months later, 3ABN called again and asked if I'd had a change of heart," Jay says. "So I spoke to my wife and daughter again, and decided to consider it—if we

were all offered jobs. After our interviews, we were each offered a position, and this time we decided the Lord was guiding us here."

### Early Days

The early days of 3ABN's fledgling radio network were exciting. "The equipment was being ordered, and the carpenters were building walls and cabinets," Jay recalls. "And since we didn't have many of our own radio programs, we used the audio portion of 3ABN's television programs, editing out any visual references that would make no sense to our listeners. We recorded announcements to run between programs, then I began preparing 'opens' that would give the name of the program, and 'closes' that would let listeners know how to reach us for more information. We were blessed to come 'out of the box' with a library of tremendous quality programs, from evangelistic series to testimonies, health programs to interviews with other ministries."

### Perfect Timing

Because of his commercial background, Jay thought it important to know who would broadcast our signal.

"The answer I kept getting was that it would go on satellite, and any radio station could take our signal for free," he says. "But I kept wondering just how many affiliates we could really expect to acquire, since there were only a few Seventh-day Adventist radio stations in the country. Honestly, I was a bit concerned; however, God had a plan that none of us could have predicted.

"Administration was eager to get everything up and running by the end of February 2000, although no one quite knew why," Jay continues, "so we launched the network to satellite on February 28. Then, just five days later, and to everyone's surprise, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced that interested parties and organizations could apply for construction permits to build Low Power FM (LPFM) stations! We all looked at each other and said, '*This is God!*'"

3ABN Radio staff began appearing on television, urging people to apply. They invited those who obtained permits to visit 3ABN for an LPFM school on broadcasting matters, programming, and technical information.

"I forgot my worries about who would carry our signal," Jay says. "My experience in secular radio involved very predictable business models. I knew the cycles, and everything was planned out for summertime, school, and the holidays. But God had a much better plan, and that's when my real schooling began. As I look back, it's amazing to see how all this came together perfectly, and none of it was coincidence. That gave me confidence

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Jay CHRISTIAN  
GENERAL MANAGER 3ABN RADIO

that God was in it! We learned to be ready to turn on a dime, moving wherever God indicated. When a door opens, we go through it; if a door closes, we don't fight it. I learned all that here."

### International Growth

When 3ABN television began broadcasting worldwide in 2000, 3ABN Radio was ready. "I remember early radio stations in Belize, the Philippines, and even some in Africa," Jay says. "Then John and Rosemary Malkiewicz came on board with 3ABN Australia, and things really picked up overseas. They built an AM station in Perth, and then went on to help people launch small stations across the country. Today there are 123 radio outlets in Australia and New Zealand broadcasting 3ABN's Christ-centered programming, including some produced in Australia—without the American accent! There are 3ABN Radio affiliates in North and Central America, Africa,

the Caribbean, and the Philippines. Millions can listen through the Internet in the United States, as well as Asia, the Arab countries, and whole continents where we don't have affiliates, yet. Listeners can use our 3ABN app on their smartphones and mobile devices, and 3ABN Russia Radio and 3ABN Latino Radio networks have sprung up. However, I believe the Lord has positioned us to make an even bigger difference in the world.

"Some who started with small, low-power stations and even micro transmitters, are now buying full-power stations—like Strong Tower Radio in Michigan who owns and broadcasts on six stations.

"In my church, I see many people each week who have

become Seventh-day Adventists because of what they've heard on our local radio station, WQQN FM.

"People are searching up and down their dials for answers, and God has them stop long enough on one of our stations to catch their attention. How can I not be excited about that?"

## The Team

Jay says that 3ABN Radio is like a family. "Mike Babb, our engineer, is very talented. He researches things meticulously, and spends much of his time

with our affiliates' technical issues. He's always building, troubleshooting, and upgrading. He's also very knowledgeable about computers, and that's a rare combination.

"Nikki Anderson shoulders many responsibilities, too. She's my executive assistant, our receptionist, a program producer, schedules announcements, and is a voice talent, too. I'd say that everything she does has a major impact on the network. But her biggest impact is felt in her affiliate relations work. She knows the people who run the radio stations—some she seldom hears

from, some who need help once in a while, and some who we hear from often. She gives them emotional support, brings

us pertinent information, and writes monthly articles for *3ABN World*. She loves her work and does it well.

"We're also blessed to have Angie Lomacang working on our production staff. She produces and hosts *Crossroads on 3ABN Radio*, and records and edits other programs, too. Through her ministry with her husband Pastor John Lomacang, she meets interesting people from around the world, tells them about 3ABN Radio, and introduces many of them to our audience through *Crossroads*.

"And finally, we have Kevin Poling, who works on our editing staff. He also helps Nikki with some of the program announcement scheduling and makes CD copies of programs for our listeners. His expertise is growing greatly, and he's a wonderful addition to our staff."

## Making a Difference

Jay says that some doors haven't been opened, and while this puzzles him, he trusts in God's perfect timing. "It will never be up to one person or one ministry to make all the difference," he says. "It will take many ministries, full of like-minded people, to preach the gospel in languages we don't offer and touch people groups we cannot reach. So we go where God wants us to go, realizing that some doors are meant for someone else.

"I've been here for 16 years, but I'm more excited than ever!" he exclaims. "I couldn't have imagined working in the same place for 16 years—especially since I used to move every two or three years when I was in secular radio. However, I have no desire to leave or retire. This is where I want to be.

"I've been blessed to work at radio stations in the secular world with very high ratings, but we could only entertain our audience. Here, we can make a difference by giving them something of eternal value. When I see people respond to the message and come to Jesus, well... let's just say that I'll take this over being rated 'number one' in the world *any day!*" ☺

## 3ABN Radio Team



# The LAW of LIFE

by Shelley Quinn



For the last few weeks, a simple, but profound, thought has been rattling around in my head. That combination—simple and profound—makes it challenging to communicate the impact of this thought, but here goes....

When God created life, He implanted the capability of "reproduction" as the fundamental feature for continuation of life. In the absence of reproduction, all species would cease to exist. Simply stated, the law of life demands reproduction!

That much is easy enough to recognize as truth, but as we take this to another level we are presented with a more challenging thought. The law of life demands reproduction not only in the natural realm, but in the spiritual realm as well.

Our practical application is simply this: As Christians, we must reproduce our Bible faith in others, or our personal spiritual lives and the life of our church will be in jeopardy. To maintain the vitality of spiritual life, we must reach out beyond our church social circles and share with others. To flourish with life, our churches must grow.

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Could this need for reproduction to sustain our spiritual lives be the underlying motivation for the Great Commission issued by Christ?

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19–20.

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Jesus called on all of us to evangelize. Evangelism is not simply a public preaching event—it is a lifestyle of sharing the good news of the gospel by personal witness. It is every believer's privilege and responsibility to share our faith in Christ. It is accompanied by His precious promise to be with us, as we go forward, through the gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit. You might not feel comfortable in leading a Bible study, but 3ABN has implemented a simple plan that will make it easy for you to share your faith and help fulfill the Great Commission.

We invite you to join The Blessing Is On the "GO!" Evangelistic Team. It's easy. You simply register to give a recurring monthly donation of any amount to support evangelism around the world and in your local area. In turn, you will receive a certificate to show you have become a team member and each month 3ABN will send you an evangelistic tool (a book, music CD, sermon DVD, or Bible study materials) to share with your family, friends, or neighbors. As you share, you will be fulfilling the demand of reproduction for sustained spiritual life.

In just these few short months since we began this movement, the "GO!" Evangelistic Team (G.E.T.) has grown to nearly 2,500 members. We praise God for this wonderful start, and we trust He will continue to add many more to this team. You are in our hearts and in our prayers.

This is God's movement! Please join us today, and encourage other church members to do likewise. It is God's mandate—G.E.T. going into all the world! ☺



## 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



*One More Night with the Frogs*

Like the frogs that plagued Egypt so long ago, sins plague our lives today. Pastor C. A. Murray's fascinating sermon asks the question, *Do I want to spend one more night with the frogs?*

## 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.

# Can You Believe It?



by Nikki Anderson

The editor asked me the other day if I could believe it had already been a year since the last 3ABN Radio anniversary article. Well, you know, of course, what my answer was—*No!* I could hardly believe we were celebrating 15 years last time, and now it's 16 years already. When I wrote the header for this article, it looked so strange to have to type 2016. (It seems like I just got the hang of writing 2015!)

Last year at this time we were beginning to record episodes for a new program, *Critically Speaking*. That is a program where host Cindy Mercer talks to Jim Hammer about his journey toward overcoming a critical spirit.

We've had a lot of positive feedback from listeners about that program. (Ouch! Made me squirm a lot in my chair during those sessions.)



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

Shortly after that, Cheri Peters began recording episodes of her new program,

*Celebrating Life With Cheri Peters And Friends*. Cheri's guests have amazing testimonies about how God has changed their lives and brought them through some horrific battles with the enemy. Praise the Lord!

We have a few more new program ideas we're working on, plus a few other new ideas we think will please our listeners and affiliates.

Our Program Manager, Jay Christian, is always looking at 3ABN Television programs that may translate well to Radio, and during this past year, he added *Table Talk*, *Contending For The Faith*, and *Back To Our Roots*. They contain no visual references, so our listeners are blessed by programs offered to 3ABN television viewers. As always, we strive to make things better and easier for our affiliates and all our listeners.

During the past year there have been several new 3ABN Radio Network affiliate stations who have signed up and/or are actually getting on the air. Here is a list of those stations:

Check out our new online General Radio Schedule guide  
[www.3ABN.org/3abn-radio-schedule-general/](http://www.3ABN.org/3abn-radio-schedule-general/)

LISTEN FOR NEW PROGRAMS COMING THIS YEAR!

UNITED STATES		
Bend, Oregon	KEGB-LP	102.1 FM
Billings, Montana	KQLG-LP	100.5 FM
Dixfield, Maine	WGYS-LP	102.3 FM
Gobles, Michigan	WTTP-LP	93.3 FM
Greeneville, Tennessee	WOFN-LP	97.9 FM
Jellico, Tennessee	WIGS-LP	96.5 FM
Lewistown, Montana	KQLW-LP	97.7 FM
Lexington, Kentucky	WXCN-LP	99.7 FM
Roundup, Montana	KQLJ-LP	105.5 FM
Waterloo, Wisconsin	TBA	96.9 FM
Wisconsin Rapids, WI	WRAO	91.7 FM

**3ABN Australia has also been busy with new programs and new affiliates:**

AUSTRALIA	
Esk, QLD	87.6 FM
Mt. Beauty, VIC	87.6 FM
Nhill, VIC	88.0 FM
Holleton, WA	88.0 FM
Andrews Hill, WA	88.0 FM
Cheetam Way, WA	87.6 FM
Hyden, WA	87.6 FM
Southern Cross, WA	87.6 FM
NEW ZEALAND	
Riverton	88.2 FM
Winton	106.7 FM

As you can see, it's been a busy year. Keeping that in mind, please know that if I overlooked someone, I truly apologize, and hope to do better next time.

We ask you to keep all the affiliate stations and the people running them in your prayers. Some have been blessed with very few problems, while others have been blessed with a "Judas" or two in their midst. Sometimes it only takes one to sow the seeds of doubt and disrupt what should be a joyful adventure with God.

We ask your special prayers for those who have their own agenda, and those who, even after God has opened many doors and made it obvious He wants the radio station to be built, are still blind to radio as the effective evangelistic tool it is. These stations could be on the air from now until Jesus comes again!

We are looking forward to another year with you, and we're so grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you all! ☺

# THE SUCCESS IS YOURS!

by Idalia Dinzey

As we walked through the crowd of 16,000 people gathered for an evangelistic series in Monterrey, Mexico, we kept hearing, “I love 3ABN Latino! You’re the reason I’m a Seventh-day Adventist Christian.” “My life has turned around since I found your network.” “I can’t live without 3ABN Latino!” Our hearts rejoiced, and we praise the Lord that His Word doesn’t return to Him void!

As I think about it, I just want to raise my hands in praise that He sees fit to bless us with presenters who fear God, give Him glory, and draw men to Him. With over 400 million people, the Latino community is immense! Sometimes I ask myself, *How are we going to reach all these folks with the message of hope and salvation?*



John and Idalia Dinzey hosted the event as it aired on 3ABN Latino.

## THE SERIES

My husband John and I were invited to take part of the four-day evangelistic series called, *Victoria en Jesús*

(Victory in Jesus) with our friend and gospel preaching partner, Pastor Alejandro Bullón.

“3ABN Latino is watched by many people here because you’re on our cable company,” said Pastor Filiberto Grajeda, president of the Northeast Mexican Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. “We receive frequent calls from people wanting to know more about the church, and our pastors have baptized many who have accepted the Bible truths taught on your network. They see Pastor Bullón on 3ABN Latino and consider him family, so let’s work together!”

## THE CROWDS

Prior to the first meeting, Pastor Bullón guessed that the crowds during the week might be a little light. “When events like these are broadcast, many people stay home and watch,” he observed. “But because this is Prayer Meeting night, we might have a good crowd. Don’t be too disappointed if the crowd is smaller on Thursday, though,” he added, “because it will pick up on Friday, and definitely on Sabbath.”

PHOTOS: JORGE JACQUE

Well, this experience was different! The Arena Monterrey seats 16,000 people, and on opening night we had over 9,000 who were hungry for God’s Word. And praise the Lord, the attendance grew each day, filling the arena to capacity by Saturday!

## THE BAPTISMS

Three people were baptized that first night—all 3ABN Latino viewers who had found a local church and were already attending! Following Pastor Bullón’s altar call that night, another 100 came forward, indicating they wanted to be baptized, too! Night after night, dozens of people came forward, accepting Jesus as their personal Savior. Many had tears streaming down their faces!

A man who answered the first altar call had planned to commit suicide that evening, but someone had invited him to the meeting. *This would be a nice thing to do before I end my life*, he thought; but as God would have it, the message that night seemed to be designed just for him. That night he surrendered his life completely,

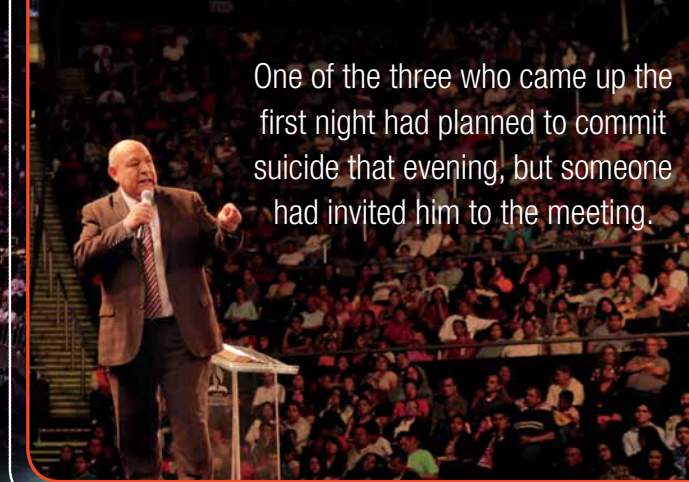
and on Friday night, this man, his wife, and their four children were all baptized into the family of God!

Our crew included several people from a private production company, as well as members of the Montemorelos Adventist University Media Department. One of the cameramen was the son of a Seventh-day Adventist pastor, and when the Holy Spirit called, he surrendered his heart to the Lord and was baptized in his work clothes—staff tags and all! Over 300 were baptized during the series, many of which were families who watch 3ABN Latino.

These success stories are yours! Because of your financial support, 3ABN Latino is able to take an active part in preaching the gospel to the Latino community. Please continue your support as we get ever closer to Christ’s soon return. ☺



**Idalia Dinzey** is the 3ABN Latino administrative assistant. She also produces the *3ABN Hoy (3ABN Today)* program and often co-hosts with her husband, John Dinzey. They have two sons, Samuel and Caleb, and she enjoys cooking and doing interviews.



International evangelist, Pastor Alejandro Bullón, preaches to a crowd of 16,000 at the Arena Monterrey.

# DID YOU KNOW?

FEBRUARY IS  
BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH

by Dr. Yvonne Lewis

February is Black History Month—a time when we celebrate the contributions African Americans have made to American society. I'm amazed at the ingenuity and creativity found in the black community, even those demonstrated by the slaves, whose resources and opportunities were so limited.

## Amazing Inventors

For example, Benjamin Montgomery was born into slavery in 1819, in Louden County, Virginia. He worked at a general store owned by his slave master, Joseph Davis. Benjamin did so well that he eventually took over all the shipping and purchasing operations of the store. During those days, merchandise was shipped by boat to various locations, and timely deliveries were unlikely, because the depths of the river in different spots made navigation difficult. So Benjamin invented a propeller that could navigate more easily in shallow waters.

Then there was Henry Boyd, a Kentucky slave who was an inventor, carpenter, and a master mechanic. He invented the corded bed with the wooden rail screwed into both the headboard and the footboard. Because of the laws prohibiting patenting by slaves, Henry was unable to patent his invention. He eventually earned enough money by 1826 to buy freedom for himself, his brother, and sister. In 1843 Henry was among the most successful furniture makers in Cincinnati, Ohio, where his company was based.

The U.S. Patent Office records Henry Blair as “a colored man.” In fact, he is the only one identified as such. Blair was born around 1807, and received two patents: one for a seed planter, and the other for a cotton planter.

There are some major contributions to current society as well. Meredith Gourdine was born in 1929 and was raised in Harlem and Brooklyn, New

York. He pioneered the area of research known as electrogasdynamics to disperse fog and smoke. In fact, Meredith was responsible for the engineering technique that aids in the removal of smoke from buildings. He also created a generator that allowed for a less expensive transmission of electricity.

A button on the chair would buzz the waiters' station, and a light on the chair would indicate to the wait staff that service was needed. This invention was later adapted and used in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## Celebrating Black Achievers

At Dare to Dream, we are committed to sharing these and other black achievers with our viewers. We want our children to know that they can dare to dream, and that with hard work and God's blessings, they can achieve anything they set their minds upon. We have some spots that air between our programs called, *Did You Know?* These air year-round, not just during Black History Month. We feel that all can benefit from knowing and celebrating the contributions made by fellow Americans. ☪



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1807

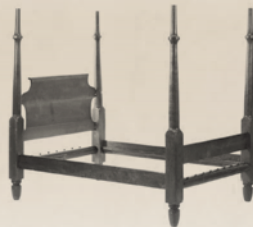


HENRY BLAIR  
Seed planter

1819



BENJAMIN MONTGOMERY



1843

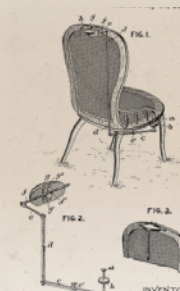
HENRY BOYD made the “Boyd Bedstead.” He stamped all the beds he made. To ensure quality.

1850s

BENJAMIN MONTGOMERY invented the steam-operated propeller to provide propulsion to boats in shallow water.

1888

MIRIAM BENJAMIN Gong and Signal Chair patent.



1929

MEREDITH GOURDINE Developed techniques to aid removing smoke from buildings and disperse fog from airport runways.





I think it comes with age. The softening of the feelings and increased empathy, coupled with less concern about how we may appear in anyone's eyes. As a result, some of us cry more as we get older!

When I was a young minister I rarely cried. Much like my stoic, West Indian father, I never willingly showed my tears. I didn't even cry at his funeral, although that probably can be excused, since we'd just baptized him a month earlier. Our family was basking in the umbra of that wonderful event when he suddenly fell asleep in Jesus, so tears just didn't enter the mix.

Many weeks later, however, I sat on the floor—my face flushed, my skin hot, and my mind filled with an overwhelming sense of loss. It was a cold winter night. The joys of the Christmas and New Year seasons had passed, and we were in the dark, stark, joyless time in mid-to-late January, when life seems so colorless and bland. Although I hadn't lived at home for nearly a decade, I missed my dad terribly. Unable to control my emotions, I surrendered to my feelings and just cried until the tears stopped.

## The Truth About Death

Regaining my composure, I decided to reacquaint myself with what the Bible says about the state of the dead. I knew where my dad was—and where he wasn't, but I wanted to go over those precious verses one more time.

I soon gravitated to a text that would become very familiar in the ensuing years, and the 117 funerals I preached offered me many occasions to recite it. "For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thessalonians 4:15–18.

# A Cold Winter's Cry

by C. A. Murray

The joys of the Christmas and New Year seasons had passed, and we were in the dark, stark, joyless time in mid-to-late January, when life seems so colorless and bland.

The truth about death gave me a surpassing peace and comfort that cold winter evening. The gloomy darkness was rent by a heavenly light, and my soul was at peace. And though I've missed my dad many times since, I've never cried over him again. I've been succored and secured by the truth of God's Word.

## Christ's Compassion

A number of people have told me that their lives have been touched by the truth and power of God's Word on 3ABN Proclaim! It's quite interesting that coming to the Lord somehow moves us in the direction of sensitivity and empathy, resulting in our being more in touch and affected by pain and suffering on any level.

The Bible says that Christ was often moved with compassion, and when we take on His character; we are moved by the vicissitudes of life, just as our Savior was—especially in the loss of a life.

But note that after his recitation of the facts concerning death, Paul states, "Therefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thessalonians 4:18.

How powerful are the words of God! They can bring comfort to the troubled soul. There's comfort in the truth about death, and even more comfort in the truth about life.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6. All truth and life have their genesis in Him. How blessed I am to be the general manager of a network that preaches the truth as it is in Christ Jesus! ☺



C. A. Murray is the general manager for 3ABN Proclaim! and also hosts and produces the 3ABN Today program. His wife Irma is a producer for 3ABN Latino.

THERE'S  
A WAY OUT!



by Julia Outkina

Here at 3ABN Russia, we are very well aware that smoking, alcoholism, and drug abuse are responsible not only for destroying families, finances, and health, but also for killing hundreds of thousands, probably millions of people around the world each year. And the reason is simple: people don't have the light of God's Law of love, protection, and salvation. To keep bringing this light to our viewers, we've recently launched a new series of programs about freedom from addictions called, *There's a Way Out*.



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.

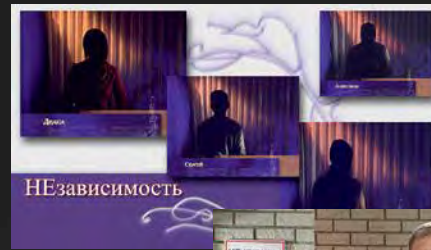
**I WANT TO QUIT SMOKING!**

We've finished 20 programs in a series called, *I Want to Quit Smoking!* for those who wish to overcome nicotine addiction, which according to statistics, kills 332,000 Russians every year!

Our guest speaker for the series is Andrey Prokopiev, who holds a master's degree in public health and is also a pastor in the Krasnodar region. He smoked for 20 years and knows firsthand that the way to freedom is not easy. In each program, he leads the audience along, step by step, to overcoming their addiction. He says that understanding the psychological and physiological processes that occur in a person struggling with an addiction is not enough. Instead, the most important step is admitting one's complete reliance upon God! We plan to continue creating new parts to this series, helping people to find their way out of all sorts of addictions.

**INDEPENDENCE**

We are also moving on with a series on alcohol and drug addictions called, *Independence*, and praise God, we are ready to air 20 new amazing programs. Each of them is a story told by a man or a woman who once suffered from alcohol or drug addiction. Diana, Seriozha, Tatiana, Aleksandr—these are heart-



Collage on the series *Independence*.



Andrey Prokopiev hosts, *There's a Way Out!*

Understanding the psychological and physiological processes that occur in a person struggling with an addiction is not enough.

Julia Outkina interviews Yuriy Churilov on the set of *Visiting With 3ABN Russia*.



Yuriy Churilov

breaking stories of failure, breakdowns, and despair. But thanks to the Lord, all of them have broken through that cycle of death and found real happiness. We pray for those who are in the bondage of addiction, and we hope our programs will help them understand that our Savior, Jesus Christ, is their best Doctor and Friend, and that He can set them free and give them a fresh start!

**FINDING HELP**

So far, there are very few Adventist facilities to help alcoholics and drug addicts in Russia. Recently, in our new series called, *Visiting with 3ABN Russia*, we interviewed Yuriy Churilov, the founder and director of The Ark Rehabilitation Center, located in the village of Krasnoye Gorodishe, in the Ryazan Region. His wife Vera is the resident doctor there, and this year they are celebrating the tenth anniversary at this center, which can handle between 12 and 15 patients. The Lord is blessing them abundantly with marvelous results, and soon after the program aired, we received

a call from Marina, who sounded greatly troubled. She told us that her 19-year-old son had become a drug addict, and that she longed to help him. She asked us many questions about Yuriy Churilov and his rehab center, and eventually took her son there. We're so happy that the Lord uses different kinds of programs to help people find a way out of their problems, big and small. But this can only happen if we lead them to God!

Thank you, dear readers, for your support of 3ABN Russia and 3ABN's worldwide ministry! Your cooperation with our beautiful Savior, your faithful prayers, and your financial support allow us to develop new programs for the salvation of Russian-speaking people around the world! ☺

by John Lomacang

# LONDON 2016

From the time we sat down to talk to the president and pastors of the South England Conference, we knew they had a thirst for souls. Pastor Richard de Lisser said he did not understand why he was elected president despite all his health challenges, but concluded by saying, “Now I know why the Lord chose me—it was for such a time as this!”

The Lord built a “London 2016” bridge with Three Angels Broadcasting Network on the American side, and the South England Conference on the other. As Director of World Evangelism, I immediately realized that this magnificent mission was an assignment that only the Lord could accomplish. The question that invaded my mind was, *What kind of evangelism would we need for London?*

Evangelism is simply the spreading of the Christian gospel by public preaching or personal witness. But while the definition seems straightforward, what the Lord laid on my heart is anything but “straight forward.” Instead, I was impressed with the concept of “Wave

Evangelism”—something quite different from the idea of “riding the wave.”

## WHAT EVANGELISM SHOULD BE

If you’ve ever watched surfers, you might understand that they paddle their surfboards away from shore to where the wave is developed, where the water is deeper, hoping to catch the ideal wave.

By selecting London, 3ABN joins with the South England Conference, where “the water is deep.” For decades, Europe has experienced a decline in soul winning. I believe one of the reasons is that conventional methods are losing their effect on a non-conventional society.

London’s a melting pot of ideologies and religions, and in the past we’ve waited for the masses to come to the meetings. However, with the implementation of “GO!” Evangelism, we’re embracing Jesus’ method, where the blessing is on the “GO!”

With the combination of “GO!” Evangelism and the “Wave” method, London

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**REVIVAL OF THE MEMBERS**  
 in the South England Conference. This is the First Wave.

2016 will be a prototype of what I believe evangelism should always be—perpetual! There’s never a time when the ocean does not produce waves—the difference is merely in their size. “Wave” evangelism begins small and builds to big; when the big wave subsides, evangelism doesn’t end, it just goes back to a smaller wave.

Before the large meeting begins, many smaller evangelistic series will have already started. After the large meeting ends, evangelism continues. That’s the “Jesus Method” of evangelism.

## THE FIRST WAVE: PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR EVANGELISM BY REVIVAL

Evangelism *first* begins with the church. Notice the Master’s words: “These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: ‘Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”’” Matthew 10:5–7.

If the church is not revived, awakened, or renewed, it is not ready for new interests. Using the analogy of Jesus, “No one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined.” Luke 5:37.

The first, and most vital step in the success of London 2016 is revival of the members in the South England Conference. This is the First Wave. Before the disciples were qualified to go to the uttermost parts of the earth, they were instructed to begin at Jerusalem.

Begin where you worship. Begin with your fellow believers. Begin with your daily walk with Christ. Begin with revival in your personal life, and your corporate worship. Only then can the Holy Spirit prepare us to go to the Second Wave. ☺

**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.



# WEBSITES for Kids

by Brenda Walsh

**M**any of you are already aware of and have been enjoying two of our websites for quite some time, but for some—this may be the very first time you are hearing about it. And now, we have just added one more—all three designed to bring your children closer to Jesus!

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Our first website was created in 2009 by Chrystique Neibauer and Mellisa Hoffman. God had impressed me two years before that we needed a website for kids. I asked for quotes from various web designers and due to the complexity of the site, my least expensive quote was \$50,000! So I continued to pray and ask God to provide. A short time later God impressed Chrystique, a talented graphic designer and website developer, to contact me. After watching a 3ABN Today program where I was talking about my book, *Passionate Prayer*, her heart was so touched that she went to my website, [brendawalsh.com](http://brendawalsh.com) and was horrified to see what an awful site



Chrystique "CQ" Neibauer

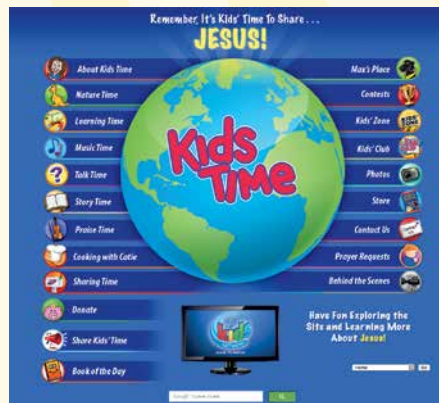
I had. She called me and offered to donate her time redesigning my website. One of her friends from church, Mellisa Hoffman, was certified in copyediting and volunteered to help, as well. My website not only looked awesome, but Chrystique, Mellisa, and I became precious friends—and they joined me working as a volunteer 3ABN team for God's children. When I approached them with the idea of a website for Kids Time, they went right to work.



Mellisa Hoffman

## KIDSTIME4JESUS.ORG

They spent almost six months designing the site, [kidstime4jesus.org](http://kidstime4jesus.org), volunteering every minute of their time, and God truly blessed! There are games to play, nature nuggets, contests, prizes, a Bible challenge every month, Bible studies in both English and Spanish, a place to watch *Kids Time* videos, and so much more.



## TINYTOTS4JESUS.ORG

After [kidstime4jesus.org](http://kidstime4jesus.org) was up and running, I prayed for holy boldness and once again asked if they would consider designing yet another website for Tiny Tots—and cheerfully, they took on the task. It's a fun website for toddlers as little ones can click on voice prompts from Auntie Linda. They can color pictures, do crafts, play games, sing, have fun in the kitchen with Miss Cinda, take Bible lessons, and even pray with Auntie Linda!



## 3ABNKIDS.TV

When Kids Network was launched, it created a need for yet another website: [3abnkids.tv](http://3abnkids.tv). The Kids Network site is

now a reality and they continue to add new content each week! This is mainly a resource and informational website where you can find out the latest news, check on when your favorite programs are airing, purchase Christ-centered items for kids from our store, and even watch online! I invite you to visit all these websites, as they are sure to be a blessing to young and old alike.

It's amazing how God works, for today, Chrystique is employed by 3ABN as the head of the graphics department, and Mellisa is also an employee of 3ABN Kids Network as my assistant. Each continues to work tirelessly for the salvation of God's children around the world.

## 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](http://3abnkids.tv). Thank you for all that you do for this ministry and for God's children around the world. ☺



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.

# The Shy Plant

by Mellisa Hoffman

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)

**F**ear is an emotion that everyone has felt at one time or another. The most common fears are those of spiders, snakes, and heights. However, the list of fears that people suffer from is almost endless!

When you are afraid of something, you tend to avoid that thing, don't you? For example, if you are afraid of heights, you will naturally avoid high places. And if you are afraid of snakes, you'll skip the reptile house at the zoo. But what do you do if you are afraid of other people? People that are shy aren't necessarily afraid of others, but strangers can make them really nervous.

There's a plant that can be found in nature that responds exactly the same way shy people do when they feel nervous. Due to its behavior, it's no surprise that the Mimosa Pudica has been nicknamed the "sensitive" plant or "shy" plant. It has pretty pink or purple fluffy-looking flowers, and leaves that are highly sensitive to touch. If disturbed in any way, the leaves automatically fold in on themselves. This response helps protect them from predators, as the sudden movement of the leaves can scare away unwanted visitors.

Do you know someone that's shy? Sometimes it's difficult to make friends with a shy person because they have the same response to you as the shy plant does to touch! Shy people don't talk much and they keep to themselves. Instead of giving up on them, just remember that you probably make them really nervous, so be persistent and get to know them!

Moses was shy, too, but God saw his heart and knew that all he needed was some encouragement! That's why God sent Moses' own brother, Aaron, with him to Pharaoh's palace. With Aaron's support and God's guidance, Moses became a great leader! You too can be an encouragement to someone shy, someone who needs a little extra support to become the confident person that God wants them to be.



Before

When the leaves of the plant are touched, they instantly fold up.

After

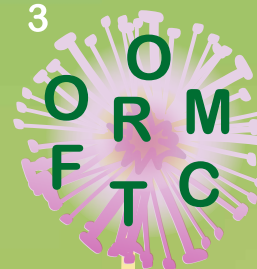


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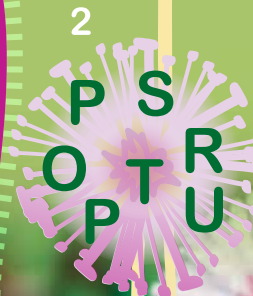
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Answer: 1. Train 2. Support 3. Comfort 4. Guide 5. Protect

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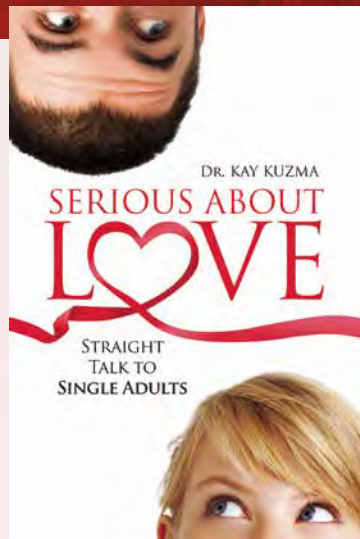
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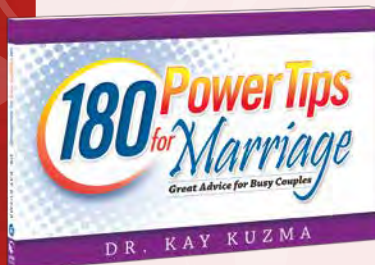


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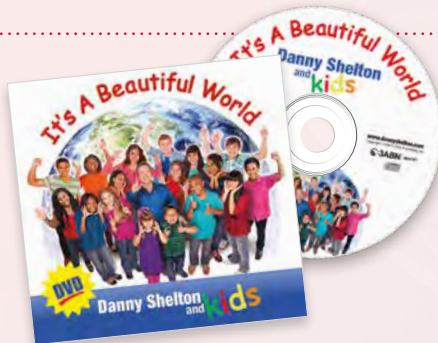
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For Pacific time -2 hours • Mountain time -1 hour • Eastern time +1 hour **CC** = Closed Captioned. **L** = Live program. **★** = New series. **◀** = Repeat of live program. Program titles in red are changes effective this month.

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



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

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

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

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

CST	SATURDAY
2:00a	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
2:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore) <b>CC</b>
3:00	Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox)
3:30	
4:00	Focus on God's Word <b>CC</b>
4:30	
5:00	Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) <b>CC</b>
5:30	Digging Up the Past (David Down) <b>CC</b>
6:00	It Is Written <b>CC</b>
6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) <b>CC</b>
7:00	Kids Time Praise <b>CC</b>
7:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh)
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Sabbath School Study Hour <b>CC</b>
9:30	
10:00	Kenneth Cox Ministries <b>CC</b>
10:30	
11:00	Worship Hour <b>CC</b>
11:30	
12:00p	Anchors of Truth <b>CC</b>
12:30	
1:00	New Perceptions (Dwight Nelson) <b>CC</b>
1:30	
2:00	Eleventh Hour Evidence <b>CC</b>
2:30	...(David Asscherick)
3:00	3ABN Today <b>CC</b>
3:30	
4:00	Maranatha Mission Stories <b>CC</b>
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) <b>CC</b>
5:00	Kids Time Praise
5:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) <b>CC</b>
6:00	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich) <b>CC</b>
6:30	Thunder in the Holy Land <b>CC</b>
7:00	Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) <b>CC</b>
7:30	White Horse Media Presents (Steve Wohlberg) <b>CC</b>
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Contending for the Faith (Clifford Goldstein) <b>CC</b>
9:30	Books of the Book
10:00	Pressing in to His Presence <b>CC</b>
10:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer) <b>CC</b>
11:00	3ABN Today
11:30	
12:00a	Special Feature <b>CC</b>
12:30	
1:00	GYC 2014 <b>CC</b>
1:30	

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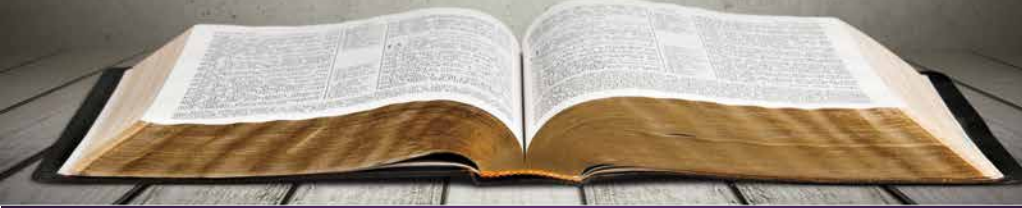


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# NEW PROGRAMS

## FOR A NEW YEAR

As you know, our studios stay busy year-around, recording fresh programming. But our programming development department stays busy, as well!

In fact, there are six new programs in the works this year, according to Shelley Quinn, 3ABN's program development manager.



### PILLARS OF FAITH

The first series is similar to our Anchors of Truth series. It will be aired consecutively for five nights, and will feature familiar faces like Pastors C. A. Murray and John Lomacang, John Dinzey, Kenny Shelton, and Shelley Quinn. We're excited to bring you these in-depth studies on topics that are important to our faith.



### YOUR BEST DESTINY

Pastor Wintley Phipps will host this program describing 100 dimensions of God's character, and our path to developing Christ-likeness. This program will provide a critical end time message!



### BOOKS OF THE BOOK: COLOSSIANS

Hosted by Dr. Ron du Preez, this series will take you verse by verse through Paul's epistle to the Colossians and bring you an in-depth look at both the false doctrines against which he preaches, and his belief in Jesus Christ—our Creator, and the Head, Mediator, and Emancipator of the church. Don't miss this fascinating series!

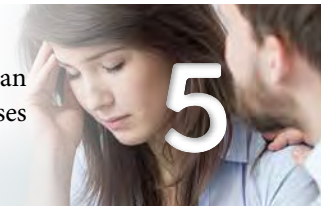
### HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH

Hosted by Don Mackintosh, this updated version of our classic health program will feature doctors and medical professionals presenting optimal health principles that can literally change your life!



### A MULTITUDE OF COUNSELORS

Jennifer-Jill Schwirzer addresses how a Christian can overcome their emotional or relational issues as she discusses them with her panel of Christian counselors.



### OPTIMIZE 4 LIFE

Hosted by Dick Nunez and Jay Sutcliffe. This 18-day wellness program offers expert training for weight loss, increased strength, and an improved blood profile. You will also discover how to prevent and even reverse diabetes as we bring you this program, founded on Christ and the health message of our church!



As you can see, there are lots of new programs coming up! Watch for new program announcements here in *3ABN World* magazine. Thank you for the support that makes these new programs possible! ☺

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# Like Coming Home

by Bobby Davis

**R**eligion can be confusing to some children, but it was downright baffling to Eric Dryden. “I grew up in Hannibal, Missouri, along the banks of the Mississippi River,” he says, “and my mother was a staunch Roman Catholic, while my father was a member of the Aaronic priesthood in the Mormon faith. Since they both believed strongly in their religions, we attended the Catholic church one Sunday, and the Mormon church the next. I remember being scared as a kid, because both religions seemed focused on sin, and both preached fire and damnation!”

“But that all came to a complete halt when I was about nine years old,” he recalls. “Very suddenly, my parents decided that instead of going back and forth, we would all go to a Pentecostal church. We went from church rituals to speaking in tongues, and it all seemed very strange to me. My brothers just tuned it all out, but I was the observant child who paid very special attention to details, so it was really hard for me to switch gears. They talked about God and read the Bible, and that was a good

thing. However, by the time I was 15 or 16, I’d decided that there were so many different churches and beliefs that no one could figure it out. I had started growing my hair out and playing heavy metal rock because they sang about stuff I felt, and I was done with religion. I believed in God, but I didn’t want anyone telling me if I was good or bad.

“At that point everything became a struggle,” he admits, “and my parents had to all but drag me to church.”

## Work

While he was still in high school, Eric landed a job with the Top 40 station, KGRC, and was surprised to see his musical taste change. “Instead of music that talked about death and killing, I began listening to music that made me feel happy and alive,” he says. “Then, a friend suggested that I apply for a job at a restaurant, and that eventually led me to the chef position at the Hannibal Country Club.”

Work was exhilarating, but it soon dominated his life. Besides his job at the country club, Eric began working for the

local Sheriff’s department—which led in time to another job with the federal government.

“All this took its toll on me,” he says, “and I now suffer from PTSD and only get a few hours of sleep each night. My work kept me away from my home, and I saw my marriage fail. However, we had two beautiful children who are the love of my life.”

A second marriage also ended with a broken heart, and Eric says he now felt a huge void in his life. “I missed having a church family, and felt I didn’t have anyone to talk to. As a last resort, I turned to prayer because no matter what was going on, I knew I could always talk to God.”

## A Radio Station

While Eric worked at the military academy in Mexico, Missouri, he met his third wife. “We both changed jobs when we got married,” he says. “She began working for the State Mental Hospital, and I took a job as a representative for a high-end guitar company. Since she worked 30 miles away, I would often take her to work and then spend the day at a park. One day, the heavy metal CD I tried to play in my car wouldn’t work, so I switched to the radio. However, it seemed that the only thing I could get was KRFL-LP, a low-power FM radio station in Fulton, Missouri. The program I heard was called *Your Story Hour*, and it instantly brought me back to my childhood. There were those Bible stories I’d heard as a child, and they were



Eric and his 18-year old son Robert Emmanuel, and 16-year old daughter Makayla Helen. “They are the love of my life,” he says.

exactly what I needed! The next program was with Pastor Doug Batchelor, and I enjoyed it so much, I just kept listening. I listened *all day*, before realizing it was time to pick up my wife. I’d gone through half a tank of fuel, since the engine had been running the whole time!

“I was hooked. The 3ABN Radio programs pulled me in, although my wife couldn’t stand them. I was addicted to 3ABN Radio, and I couldn’t pull away.”

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Eventually, Eric heard Doug Batchelor suggest that he should look up and visit a local Seventh-day Adventist church. “KRFL Radio announced their local church services from time to time, and



Evangelist Wyatt Alan looks on as Pastor Neil Dye baptizes Eric. It was a very special day for the Fulton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

one day I was almost past the church when I saw it,” he says. “My law enforcement skills kicked in, and I turned my car sideways at 35 mph and pulled directly into the parking lot! It wasn’t even a second thought; it was like a magnet pulling me in. And as I walked in, I had the curious feeling that I was coming home!”

## The Sabbath

Eric had never heard the word ‘Sabbath’ mentioned, except for the heavy metal band, Black Sabbath. “It was all new and strange to me, but I knew it was right. Sabbath was like breathing, and we all have to breathe, so I knew right away there was something right about it. The service started at 9:15, and when they served a vegetarian meal afterward, it was different, because I was a hunter and had always liked to hunt!

“After everything was over, though, I didn’t want it to end. I sat in my drive-

way and teared up. *Wouldn’t it be nice to have Sabbath every single day?* I thought. I know it can’t be that way right now, but someday it will be, in Heaven!”

Eric says he attended four or five Sabbaths consecutively, but then felt he needed to do some soul searching.

“I come from law enforcement, and I’ve been trained to take a step back and look at things objectively,” he explains. “I’ve dealt with people who get pulled into different things, but finally recognized that I felt much happier and safer when I was in church. That’s when I knew it was time—I wanted to be baptized and become a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.”

An Amazing Facts series with Wyatt Alan was scheduled, and Eric says it had a great impact on his life. “I managed to talk my wife into coming to the meetings,” he says, “but she wasn’t happy, at first.”

Pastor Neil Dye, of the Fulton Church, recalls, “Eric and his wife were having some problems. She had struggled with alcohol and smoking, and we prayed for victory over these things. They attended every night, and by the end of our series, they’d both made commitments to follow the Lord. God *did* give her the victory, and I was thrilled to see Eric take a firm stand to support her when she told him she might have to quit her job if she couldn’t get Sabbaths off. She’s scheduled to be baptized soon,” he adds, “and they continue to soak in God’s Word.”

Eric is ecstatic. “My wife loves coming to church,” he says, “and she’s stopped smoking, too! She just received approval

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to have her Sabbaths off from working at the hospital, and I can’t wait to see her be baptized!”

## A New Life

Eric says his own baptism was amazing. “I was baptized as a young kid, but I don’t remember that,” he says. “However, I *do* remember this one, because I actually cried! Two weeks later, I was driving and listening to KRFL but had to pull off the road because I was crying so hard. Something about this church has made me very emotional. And while I don’t like crying, somehow I love it, because these are tears of gratitude!

“This is the first time I’ve had a relationship with Jesus, and everything’s coming together for me. My job brings me in contact with professional musicians, and many of them are on the fence when it comes to the Lord. But they have problems, too, and whether I’m at a convention or talking one on one, I’ve been given the opportunity to share the peace I’ve found in Jesus Christ.”

Eric says his musical tastes have changed drastically, too. “One day I picked up a guitar and I tried playing a heavy metal tune, but kept stumbling over the simplest stuff! So I started playing a classical piece, and the next thing I knew, I’m playing Christian music! I realized the devil was just trying to kick me around, but the Lord has taken away my taste for Satan’s music, and today, I’m working on ‘The Old Rugged Cross.’

“I didn’t realize when I first heard KRFL that the Lord had stretched that

signal many miles beyond what it normally reached. But that’s what He did for me, and I’m forever grateful.”

That radio station began with Leon Makovicka’s obedience to the Lord when He impressed him to apply for a construction permit and build the station. “As I stood and watched Eric be baptized, I thought, *Here is one who was searching for truth and found it, because we followed Your impression to build this station, Lord.* God provided the funds to build it, so it’s really His radio station.

“If God asks you to do something, *do it!*” he continues. You may not know what to do, or where the funds will come from, but God does. I trusted Him and He provided. Then He gave me a faith experience that no man can ever take away—saving souls for Christ.” ☪



Leon Makovicka by KRFL-LP 107.9 FM in Fulton, Missouri.



If you find yourself near **Fulton, Missouri**, why not come worship with Eric and his church family? You’ll find the church at **211 South Business 54**, and we’re sure they would love to meet you!

# WILL YOU TRUST ME?

by Jill Morikone



The loud buzzer broke into my thoughts. My friend pulled the heavy door open. It clicked shut and locked behind us. *What could we say?* It seemed like every time I went to jail to share God's Word with the ladies, I had the same question. *How could we touch their hearts?*

*Lord Jesus, I breathed a silent prayer, Get me out of the way, and use us. Please!*

## PAIN

Soon, we heard the murmur of voices down the hall. They swept around the corner and into view. Blue jumpsuits and orange crocs. Some faces hardened and etched by years of crime, others fresh and innocent as a child's.



**Jill Morikone** is the administrative assistant to 3ABN's president, a columnist for the *Adventist Review*, and involved in teaching Sabbath School and women's ministries. She's married to 3ABN production manager, Greg Morikone.

I began with the story of Greg and my infertility journey. The endless round of tests. The questions and tears. The day the doctor called with the devastating news, my anguished cry to God, and His amazing response: *Jill, my precious daughter, count your blessings!*

What? I had wanted pity, but God was concerned with praise? Puzzled, yet truly wanting to follow God, I began. Hesitantly at first, then faster and faster they tumbled out—my precious husband, our church family, a God who loved me and never stopped His pursuit of me. That simple act of surrender and the choice to praise were the beginning of release from my hurt and pain.

I turned to our girls. "Your journey's not the same as mine, but you all have pain of some sort. What is God asking you to surrender?" They looked at me as the tears streamed down their faces.

## TRUST

Suddenly, Judy\* cleared her throat. She was a beautiful girl with long blond hair, perfect complexion, and the sweetest, most innocent eyes. It was hard to believe she'd been picked up for meth. "It's my kids, all three of them. They're in foster care, and I desperately want them back." She stretched out her hands to me as she sobbed, "Won't you take them, Jill?"

Tears filled my own eyes. "I wish I could, Judy, but I can't." I paused. "Are you willing to release control over your kids to God, and to trust Him, whether you ever get them back?"

She buried her face in her hands. I understood—surrender is not an easy thing. *Oh, God, give her strength to choose Your way!*

Tabitha\* spoke next. She'd been in prison, gotten out, and was already headed back. Years of drug use scarred her face. She must've been a beautiful woman, for traces of that beauty still remained. "I have two kids, they're 11 and 13. Since I've been in jail or prison so much, they don't even know me or care about seeing me." Her voice cracked, but she continued on. "I guess I need to surrender my desire to ever have a close relationship with my kids."

I nodded. "Of course, God wants to restore that relationship, but right now He's asking, *Will you trust Me whether your relationship with your kids is ever mended?*"

Her laugh echoed harshly throughout the room. "That's asking a lot."

"I know. But if you're willing to give Him access to the area that hurts the most, if you're willing to trust Him whether you ever get what you so earnestly desire, He can transform your sorrow into peace, and even joy."

As the women continued, I thought of my own battle. How often, I've clung to the people, the places, the things I think are mine. Yet even as I squeeze tighter, I hear God whisper, *Will you trust Me with your pain? With your fears? With those you care about the most?* ☹

\*A pseudonym.

**"WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO SURRENDER?" THEY LOOKED AT ME, AS THE TEARS STREAMED DOWN THEIR FACES.**

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# Lentil Burgers

with GARLIC AVOCADO SPREAD

## Ingredients

- 3 cups cooked lentils
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- ½ cup puréed or chopped onion
- 1 cup shredded zucchini
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 cups quick oats
- ¼ cup oil
- ½ cup tomato sauce
- 1 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 2 Tbsp chicken-style seasoning
- 1 tsp salt
- ¼ cup pecan meal

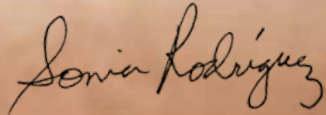
## Directions

1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl.
2. Use 1/3 cup as a measurement to make the burgers.
3. Place on a sprayed cookie sheet and bake at 350°F for 20 minutes, then flip and bake for another 15 minutes.
4. Mash the avocado and add garlic salt.

## Avocado Spread

- 1 Haas avocado
- 1 tsp garlic salt

From the kitchen of  
**Sonia Rodríguez**



**Sonia** is from Puerto Rico and is a retired teacher with 30 years of experience. She loves cooking, gardening, crocheting, and other crafts. As production coordinator for 3ABN Latino, she makes sure our guests have a positive experience when they visit our studios to share their talents with our viewers. Her husband Senez works in 3ABN's Pastoral Ministries Department.



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This is a versatile, easy-to-make recipe. You can use the burgers in sandwiches or in combination with rice and your favorite tomato sauce. My husband loves this recipe any way it is served, and because it contains legumes, grains, nuts, and several vegetables, it means you're getting a delicious and very nutritious meal. 🍴

Lentils are very quick and easy to prepare. They are rich in iron, potassium, calcium, and high in vitamin A. They also provide B-vitamins and protein—all with virtually no fat. They are very good source of cholesterol-lowering fiber.



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# Thanks

by Dr. James Marcum

**T**he world headlines have been full of despair—attacks in Paris, Mali, California, in the air, on the sea, and in cyberspace. After the headlines, the political rhetoric starts, and this fatigues me. Even the sports section isn't as upbeat, and to make matters worse, one of my favorite cartoons is no longer available. *Henry* at least held some sense of normalcy for me.

Believe it not, all these inputs, including *Henry*, do change our health, so today I want to focus on the importance of being thankful. This is an important input, and is a biblical Prescription for Life.

## The Power of a Word

Thankfulness, gratitude, appreciation, recognition, honor, and even praise are

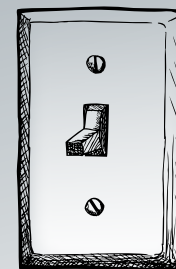
similar words. But, what is a word? A word elicits some type of chemical response in the body. The brain recognizes the word, searches the hippocampus, and the 100 billion neurons with a quad-million (1,000,000,000,000,000) connections go to work.

There are neurotransmitters generated, new connections, and interactions—all in response to a word. The limbic system may turn on an emotion, and the amygdala may turn on the stress chemistry.

Barbara L. Fredrickson, in the *American Psychologist*, has described the complex dynamics and pointed out that the brain has a hard time focusing on negatives when being thankful. *There is an on-off switch!*

**The brain has a hard time focusing on negatives when being thankful.**

*There is an on-off switch.*



On the other hand, negativity, or anti-thankfulness, can stress the body. Through functional MRIs and human genome sequencing, knowledge of brain function is unprecedented. Jeffery A. Dusek has shown how even the DNA and gene expression are changed by our brains. The epigenetics can be changed by words. I do not want any of my 20,000+ genes to be methylated, or my telomeres to be shortened, unless there is a good reason!

condition representing chemical and structural changes. I'm sure a thankful factor of 2 looks different than a thankful physiology of 1000.

If we are not thankful, this can be learned. When my patients learn how to be thankful, their heart rate slows, their blood pressure decreases, they need less medication, have fewer heart attacks, and even less pain. A thankful heart is a happy heart with more endorphins—our bodies' natural painkillers. A biblical prescription changes the entire body!

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## Being Thankful

When a person says thank you and *means it*, there is a physiologic response we're just beginning to understand.

The Bible says, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18. Notice the text does not say to be thankful for some things, or to be thankful on a holiday, or when you "feel" like it. It says to be thankful *in all things*. This is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Being thankful is a complex physiologic

As the world moves away from being thankful—at least in the headlines—we need to move toward being thankful in all things, one step at a time. There is no better time to start. ☺

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# She Will Never KNOW

by Bobby Davis



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As I listened, I was impressed by the simplicity of her words. Nothing complicated about it. She knew very well how to keep it simple.

A quick glance around the room confirmed what I'd already sensed twenty minutes ago. She'd captivated everyone's attention. Some leaned forward. Others rested their chin on their knuckles. Nobody stirred.

"I want to tell you about how I've been able to discover God's will for my life," she said. "I've heard many people speak about how they have no idea what that might be, but for me, it's very simple. I think God knew I couldn't handle anything too complicated."

I'm happy to tell you that she didn't launch into "Ten Ways To Know God's Will For Your Life." Instead, the Holy Spirit had taken over and eliminated the need for a checklist—or any dreadful PowerPoint slides! Her words were powerful because they came from her heart.

## MOVED WITH COMPASSION

"It's quite simple," she said. "When I turned my will and my life over to God's care, He began to direct my days." She smiled. "He's like a director—telling me where to go on the stage, and giving me the next line in the play. I honestly have no idea where He'll take me each day, but it's always an adventure. We talk all day

long, and I thank Him for those amazing people I meet along the way!

"I've also found that in helping others, I am rewarded, myself. It keeps me from being caught up in my crazy head, and I'm not bothered by the usual worries. When I'm busy thinking of others, I don't have any time to feel sorry for myself, and I really enjoy life."

I couldn't help but think, *She's tuned into the needs of others like Jesus was. One look in their eyes and she's moved with compassion—just like the Master.*

"Each morning I spend some quiet time with God," she continued, "praying, meditating, and asking God to show me His will for me that day. Sometimes I know what it is right away, but other times I have to look for it. Either way, He never fails to show me—if my eyes are open. It could be a word of encouragement for the lady at the cash register when I pay for gas. It might be a few minutes of listening to a co-worker who's a bit tired or distressed. Other times it might be a total stranger with a real need. All I know is that if my heart is open, I see them everywhere.

"Sometimes I recognize that I'm all caught up in my selfish plans and don't want to help anyone. That calls for a deliberate choice to act in a different way than I feel.

"In the end, however, it all boils down to a simple prayer I've been saying every morning." I scooted forward to the edge of my seat as the room blurred out around me. "I simply pray, *Good morning, Lord. What can I do for You today?*"

## SHE WILL NEVER KNOW

Years have passed, and I'm happy to say that her simple prayer has revolutionized my life. Quite possibly, it may be one of the best habits I've ever established!

What amazing opportunities I've had to share with God's kids that they matter to me, that He's crazy about them, that I'm here to listen and help if they need me. I recognize those intuitive thoughts as the light touch of God's hand, urging me forward, guiding me from one person to another.

She will never know how she changed my life. ☺

# A MOTHER'S love

by Hal Steenson

She was crying when I answered the prayer call, so I carefully asked her, "How are you doing?"

"I'm sorry for crying, but I just needed someone to talk to."

I told her I'd listen until we could find a solution to whatever was hurting her heart. Then, through her sobs, she cried, "I just killed my baby, *I just killed my baby!*"

I'd never had a call like this before. *Oh God, please help me like You've never helped me before!* I prayed.

"Is there anyone there with you?"

"No, I'm alone."

"Is your baby there with you now?"

"No, no. I don't mean I killed her just now; I had an abortion three days ago."

She asked me if I was a pastor, and I

reassured her that I was, and that anything she shared was confidential, as long as it wasn't illegal or dangerous to her or to others.

Her story unfolded like a heartbreaking novel. A senior at a well-known Christian college, she'd been dating a young man for two years. She was in love with him, and truly believed he was in love with her, too. However, when he found out she was pregnant, it became obvious that his feelings had not been love, but lust.

"I don't know what to do," she cried. "I haven't heard from him at all, and I can't tell my parents because I'm so ashamed."

Then she said something I'd never heard before. "I know this sounds crazy, but I can still feel my baby inside me!"

At a loss for words, I suddenly remembered a text in Jeremiah we'd studied in our Sabbath School Quarterly. "Oh, that I had died in my mother's womb, that her body had been my grave!" Jeremiah 20:17 (NLT). I was stunned. There would be no birth for this baby, no being held for the first time, no funeral, no burial, and no transitional period from its life to its death for the baby's mother. The child simply was, and then wasn't. The child's life, death, and grave were all in the mother's womb.

## A Prayer for Mercy

Our standard in the Pastoral Ministries Department is not to judge, but to pray for our callers. I did not pray and rebuke sin. I did not pronounce her a murderer. I did not ask her how she could have possibly done such a horrible thing. I did not pray for justice to be done. *What I prayed for was mercy—God's mercy.* I prayed for mercy to be with her, because she was going to carry this child in the grave of her heart's womb for the rest of her life. The question never was whether God would forgive her. Of course He would. The difficulty would be in whether she could ever forgive herself.

We prayed and I encouraged her to call and talk to her mother, telling her exactly what had happened. "Now that I've told someone, it might be easier," she replied.

Two days later, she called back. Both her parents were there to help pick up the pieces—to hold her and love her through the storm and help her bear every burden. Just like our loving Heavenly Father, *they loved her unconditionally.*

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# God's Amazing Love

by Dr. R. Dean Davis

The Hebrew title for the book of Numbers is “In the Wilderness.” Genesis, Exodus, and Leviticus provide the history of Israel from their ancestors at Creation through the Egyptian captivity and Exodus to the sojourn at Mount Sinai. The book of Numbers begins at Sinai and follows through the forty-year trek in the wilderness to the eve of entering Canaan.

During Israel’s journey in the wilderness, God demonstrates His incredible love and patience to His grumbling and rebellious people. He is true to His covenant promises to lead and care for His people as He takes them to the promised land.

The title “Numbers” originates from the two censuses of Israel found in chapters 1 and 26. Chapter 1 gives the census of the Israelites that left the encampment of Mount Sinai in route to Canaan but die in the wilderness. Chapter 26 provides the census of the next generation that will enter into Canaan.

## First Census

The first census number is 603,550 (Numbers 1:46). It is a military census that includes only men twenty years of age or older. Women, children, and Levites are not counted, nor are the “mixed multitude” of non-Israelites or partial Israelites. The word “thousand” may not mean literally a thousand, since in Numbers 31:5 and 2 Samuel 18:1 it means a large group as a military division.



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Between the two censuses one can count ten rebellions. Ten in Scripture denotes a complete number. These rebellions are:

1. Complaints of hardships in the wilderness (Numbers 11:1-3). The Lord sends a fire that consumes some of them.
2. Complaint of no meat (Numbers 11:4-15). The Lord sends quail for a month and many die.
3. Complaint of Miriam and Aaron against Moses and his wife (Numbers 12:1, 2). The Lord strikes Miriam with leprosy.
4. Refusal of the ten spies and Israelites to enter Canaan (Numbers 13:31-14:4). The Lord makes the Israelites spend forty years in the wilderness.

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5. A man flagrantly violates the Sabbath by gathering sticks (Numbers 15:32-36). The Lord orders that he be stoned.
6. Rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram who claim they are holy and should be able to minister in the sanctuary (Numbers 16:1-19). The ground devours them. Also fire from the Lord consumes 250 men that are offering incense as if they are priests.
7. Congregation rebels against Moses and Aaron saying, they killed the 250 men offering incense as priests (Numbers 16:41). The Lord sends a plague that kills 14,700 of them as a sin offering.
8. People complain of no water at Kadesh (Numbers 20:2-5). The Lord tells Moses to speak to the rock and bring forth water, but in anger against the congregation, he strikes the rock and brings forth water.
9. People complain of no food or water and they are tired of manna (Numbers 21:4, 5). The Lord sends fiery serpents and many people die.
10. People commit harlotry with the women of Moab (Numbers 25:1-3). The Lord orders the judges to kill their men that are committing immorality, and that results in the death of 24,000.

## Second Census

The second census number is 601,730 (Numbers 26:50). Even though the new census is taken after the plague and after the ten rebellions, the number of men of the new generation are almost the same as the previous generation. Many of the more rebellious tribes lose great numbers, but many of the more faithful tribes increase their numbers greatly.

Clearly the Lord is patient with Israel by not abandoning or destroying them in their multiple rebellions. His faithfulness to His covenant promises clearly reveal His amazing love and care for His erring people. ☺

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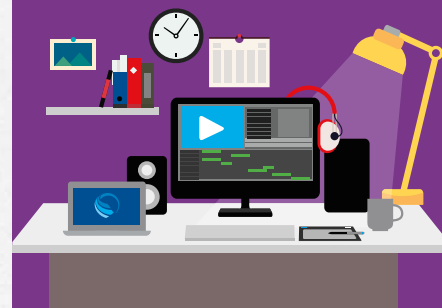
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