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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER** | Greg Morikone



## Dear 3ABN Family,

Not long ago, Jill and I had the wonderful experience of watching a potter at work. He was fast, turning out an elegant dish every five or six minutes! It was fascinating to see him place a lump of clay on his potter's wheel and then watch his hands transform it into a beautiful piece.

I thought about how that round ball of clay could only be transformed if it submitted to the skillful hands of the potter who slowly and carefully

massaged and kneaded it as it spun on the wheel. And I couldn't help but think of the description in Jeremiah 18 of the Master Potter. Unfortunately, at times I can be stubborn clay that resists His molding and shaping. But then I quickly realize that it is best to surrender to Jesus' skillful hands. What an incredible thought to think that He would want to mold us into vessels of honor that He can use for His glory!



My desire for 2022 is to be surrendered clay on God's potter wheel, and I know you desire the same thing. Let's lift each other up and pray for one another. Jesus is coming soon, so let's submit together to the work of the Potter in our lives.

Greg Morikone 3ABN President

## "If You Knew the Gift of God" The Gift of Our Viewers by Shelley Quinn

ohn 4:1–38 shares the story of Jesus at Jacob's well, when He revealed His true identity to a Samaritan woman. His brief encounter with her produced one of the most unlikely, but highly effective, missionaries in the New Testament. Let's look back on history.

To avoid the scorching rays of sunshine, the women of Sychar walked the distance to Jacob's well when the sun was low in the sky—in the early morning or evening. Some balanced earthenware pots on their shoulders, while others carried the water vessels on their hips. The mundane task of drawing the life-giving water was a time of social activity, made lively with conversation.

Shrinking from the scorn of her neighbors, a solitary woman had walked the trodden path to the well in the blazing noon-day sun. She felt it was better to suffer the heat than to be scorched by judgmental, wagging tongues. Her heart was burdened with an unhappy past. Five husbands! And now she lived as an outcast in an immoral situation, without the advantage of marriage to her sixth man. Hopelessly trapped by circumstances, she never suspected a life-changing encounter that day with a seventh—the Man of perfection.

## Thirsty

**NEWS & EVENTS** 

The Samaritan woman was shocked to see a Jewish man at the well. He broke every cultural barrier to initiate a conversation with her. They were both thirsty and wanted water. Beginning with this need they shared in common, He asked for a drink. Jews had no dealings with Samaritans, so she questioned how He could address her so straightforwardly.

Jesus answered her, saying "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." John 4:10. In my sanctified imagination, I see Jesus spreading His arms in a welcoming gesture—the same position He would hold on the cross—emphasizing His words in this way, "Woman, if only you knew. I AM the gift of God!

Then, Jesus added, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:13–14.

The woman didn't realize she was standing face-to-face with God incarnate in the Person of Jesus Christ—the greatest gift ever bestowed on humanity. As the conversation ensued, He lovingly confronted her with the details of her unhappy history. His surprising knowledge elevated her perception of Him to a prophet. Jesus continued by explaining how to worship in spirit and in truth.



Then the woman said to Him, "'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When He comes, He will tell us all things.' Jesus replied, 'I who speak to you am He.'" John 4:25–26.

Standing in His holy presence, the veil of His true identity was removed. Her heart was lifted up to see the Messiah. The Samaritan woman rejoiced as she recognized Christ was the gift of God. She drank from the everlasting fountain of living water that flows through Him to us by the power of His Spirit and His Word.

## A Water-Bearer

Turning to Jesus for salvation, she became a water-bearer herself. She felt cleansed and filled with hope. Ignoring the stigma of her reputation and filled with inexpressible joy, the woman ran to her city to share the good news with her fellow citizens. A multitude returned to the well with her to speak with this mysterious man. They invited Jesus to be their honored guest in Sychar for two days and two nights. Because of the woman at the well, He had the opportunity to teach an entire city, and many in this eager audience accepted His spiritual power, leading to eternal life.

The love of Jesus had recruited one of the most unlikely missionaries and her support became a gift to Him. Just as your support of 3ABN is a precious gift to us. We thank you—all of our donors—for being fellow water-bearers with us. It deeply touches our hearts, and the heart of our Savior, to see our wonderful partners who help us take His message to those who are desperately thirsty in this world's spiritual desert of sin and death. We couldn't do His ministry at 3ABN without you!



The Apostle Paul tells us in Romans, chapter 10, that faith comes

by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. He further says that people cannot believe without hearing the Word preached—and the Word cannot be preached unless someone sends the preacher. We thank God every day for you—our supporters—who help us broadcast the undiluted truth of His Word around the world. Your support is a gift to us and a gift to the world. We pray for you and thank you for praying for us.

Everyone needs to be introduced to the fountain of everlasting, living water. Everyone is thirsting for God, whether they realize it or not.

Only Jesus—the gift of God—is the eternal thirst quencher. €

## Meet Raffertys by Bobby Davis

To many, Pastor James and Risë Rafferty need no introduction, since they've appeared on 3ABN for many years. But now that they've officially joined the 3ABN family, we sat down to talk about how the Lord brought them here.

"We've been working with this ministry for over 25 years and have had a good relationship for almost three decades," James begins. "And recently, God brought us through some difficult decisions, and as we were praying for direction, Risë and I received a surprise invitation to interview with 3ABN. We immediately sensed God's guidance. We were drawn to 3ABN as it is evangelistically focused and its leadership is committed to keeping that focus. After interviewing, we knew it was a good fit and

felt right at home. We love the ministry and the projects we're involved in. Most of all, we're thrilled to be part of this team. We had received counsel to start our own ministry, but that's not who we are. We're team players and we've always believed this is what 3ABN is all about, using each person's talents and moving them to where they can best serve the Lord. Greg and Jill Morikone are perfect examples, starting out in the call center, production, and administrative assistant roles—and now they're 3ABN's President and Vice President/COO. God moves us where we can serve Him best! My passion now is discipleship ministry—encouraging others in their Christian walk, helping them discover their identity in Christ."

Risë also enjoys being part of the 3ABN team. "The Bible refers to us all as members of the body of Christ, and whether we are the hands or the feet, every part of the body flourishes when it is in sync. No body part can say, 'We don't need you,' because we're interdependent—and when we experience that harmony in church and at work, we know we are where we're supposed to be, and that makes us happy."

## **Finding Their Place**

"I've always had a passion for health," Risë says, "and James and I have found ways to work together in ministry, doing a double work for the Lord by combining the health message with the gospel. So when he came for an interview and they offered me a job as well, I was thrilled! Many years ago, I worked with 3ABN as a health reporter, and after raising our children, I went back to school and became a dietitian, got my masters in Functional Medicine, and now have the opportunity to meet with people one-on-one and be involved in health education and promotion. James and Risë (center right) were with us for our Homecoming Camp Meeting where he was the featured speaker. We are happy to welcome them into the 3ABN family!



"God designed our bodies with built-in self-healing mechanisms. Redemption, rejuvenation, and restoration are stamped on every cell, and when we live in harmony with how He designed us to function, His healing power is more accessible."

Risë is excited about 3ABN's Health Ministry. "I've been working in telehealth for a while," she says, "and I appreciate the flexibility it offers me to travel with James from California to Illinois to record programs. At 3ABN I can be creative, putting together the pieces of the puzzle with our team to meet the needs of such a wide audience. So far, I've been blessed to contribute to the 3ABN Kindling blog and record short health insights called *Through the Eyes of a Foodie*. I'm also developing a radio program called *Risë's Pieces* which will discuss a variety of topics. And then there's a television program that's taking most of my time and doesn't have a title yet," she laughs. "But I can tell you that it's about human flourishing. Understanding ourselves and how we were made to thrive directs us to the Designer who empowers us to experience that more abundant life."

James' new role as 3ABN's Director of Discipleship Ministry involves connecting with people and nurturing them, individually. "I've been focused on discipleship now for four years, and I believe God has called me to do this," he says. "Discipleship is intensely practical, and I've been learning so much from the people I disciple. Jesus interacted differently with His disciples, the Pharisees, and even the woman at the well," he notes. "Each person is different."

When asked about a new program he's developing on the 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, James says that it began when he was asked to talk to young children about church doctrines. "I just started a conversation with them, and based it on Bible verses," he explains. "That program was so successful that I thought it might be good to do an outline for Seventh-day Adventists. Many of our members come into the church through evangelistic meetings that emphasize prophecy, and there may be some doctrines they don't fully understand, so we've come up with a series that explains each of them in an easy-to-understand way that will help both members and viewers who are just becoming acquainted with the truths we hold dear. I've also been asked to develop a series of Bible studies that will be made available on 3ABN's website, and I'm excited to be working on that, too."

"Since we've come to 3ABN, we've both been asked to do a lot of programs," James concludes. "Our plate is full, but we're excited about being able to contribute, and grateful to be working with such a dedicated team for the Lord."

We praise God for bringing James and Risë to work with us and are thrilled to have them as part of our 3ABN family!

## DECEMBER 2021 | 3ABN TV SCHEDULE

PST -2 hours • MST -1 hour • EST +1 hour Red titles are changes effective this month. Image: I

CST	SUNDAY	CST	MONDAY
2:00a	Pillars of Faith 🖸 1hr	2:00a	Revelation of Hope <b>C</b> 1hr
3:00	Featured Ministries G	3:00	3ABN Homecoming 🖸 1hr
3:30	From Sickness to Health 🛥	4:00	Table Talk 🖪 1hr
4:00	House Calls 🖸 1hr	5:00	His Words Are Life/Grandma's House
5:00	Digital Disconnect	5:30	Cook:30 😋
5:30	Evolution Impossible	6:00	Body & Spirit 🖙
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics 🛥	6:30	Pressing in to His Presence 🖾
6:30	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor	7:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus
7:00	Amazing Adventures 🖸 1hr		Bible Gems / Creation Crafts
8:00	3ABN Today 💶 1hr		3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Your Favorites By Request		House Calls C 1hr
9:30	Adventures in Missions		Free Indeed
10:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel 🕶 1hr		Books of the Book C
11:00	3ABN Worship Hour 🖸 1hr		3ABN Sabbath School Panel C 1hr
	Live to Be Well	•	Behold the Lamb Presents <b>CO</b> 1hr Off the Grid <b>CO</b>
	Billy Blackwood & Friends		Abundant Living CC
1:00	Revelation's Ancient Discoveries		Action 4 Life (Casio Jones)
2:00	Body & Spirit CC		Heaven's Point of View
2:30	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Creation Is! Science		3ABN Today CC 1hr
3:00	3ABN Today LIVE <b>Q</b> 2hrs		Kids Camp Kitchen Fun
5:00	The Carter Report <b>G</b> 1hr	4:30	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Tiny Tots Worship <b>C</b>
6:00	Jesus for Asia Now C	5:00	Liberty Insider 😋
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Daniel	5:30	Your Favorites by Request
7:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel C 1hr	6:00	Country Wisdom
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr	6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation
9:00	•	7:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict
	Unlocking Bible Prophecy C 1hr	8:00	3ABN Today 🖸 1hr
	Featured Ministries C	9:00	Spring Camp Meeting C 1hr
		10:00	The Carter Report <b> 1h</b> r
11:00	3ABN Today 😋 1hr	11:00	3ABN Today <b>CC</b> 1hr
	Secrets Unsealed Presents G 1hr	12:00a	The Carter Report <b> 1h</b> r
1:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery C 1hr	1:00	ASI Conventions <b>C</b> 1hr



## Live on 3ABN.tv Dec 29 - Jan 1 Nothing.

CST	TUESDAY	CST	WEDNESDAY
2:00a	Optimize 4 Life <b>CG</b>	2:00a	Kenneth Cox Ministries <b> 1h</b> r
2:30	Mission TREK 🖸	3:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict
3:00	Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior	4:00	Spring Camp Meeting <b> 1h</b> r
3:30	Authentic 🖸	5:00	White Horse Media 🖸
4:00	New Perceptions C 1hr	5:30	Adventist World Radio <b>G</b>
5:00	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation	6:00	Body & Spirit <b>CG</b>
	Wonderfully Made C	6:30	It Is Written 🖸
	Body & Spirit Aerobics 🖸	7:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor <b>G</b>
	The Heavens Declare 🖸		It Is Written Canada 🖾
	Tiny Tots for Jesus 🖸		3ABN Today 🖸 1hr
	Maranatha Mission Stories 🖸		Grace Pipeline CC
	3ABN Today LIVE • 2hrs		
	Piano Praise C		The Incomparable Jesus CC
	Thunder in the Holy Land CC Featured Ministries CC		3ABN Australia Homecoming CC 1hr
	Exalting His Word CC		The Carter Report <b>C</b> 1hr
	Revelation's Ancient Discoveries G 1hr		Celebrating Life in Recovery CG 1hr
	Digital Disconnect		Lineage 😋
			Abundant Living 🖸
	Body & Spirit <b>G</b>		Action 4 Life <b>G</b>
	Unshackled Purpose/Intimate Clarity 😋		Perfecting Me 🖸
	3ABN Today 🖸 1hr	3:00	3ABN Today <b>CG</b> 1hr
4:00	Bible Gems / Bible Buzz	4:00	Sing Along / Bible Treasures
4:30	The Creation Case <b>G</b>	4:30	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Tiny Tots Worship 🖪
5:00	Evolution Impossible	5:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel <b> 1h</b> r
5:30	Multitude of Counselors 😋	6:00	Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior 🖙
6:00	Mission 360 🖸	6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation <b> </b>
6:30	The Incomparable Jesus 😋	7:00	A Sharper Focus 😏 1hr
7:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents <b>CC</b> 1hr	8:00	3ABN Today 😋 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today <b>C</b> 1hr	9:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor 🖸
9:00	Behold the Lamb Presents 🖸 1hr	9:30	Digital Disconnect 🖸
	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor	10:00	It Is Written 🖸
	The Creator Revealed		Liberty Insider <b>C</b>
	3ABN Today 🖸 1hr		3ABN Today 🖸 1hr
	Raw Questions Relevant Answers/Intimate Clarity		Unlocking Bible Prophecy < 1hr
	Jesus For Asia Now 😋		
	Adventures in Missions G		•
1:30	The Creator Revealed CC	1:30	Unshackled Purpose/Raw Questions Relevant Answers 🕰

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CST	THURSDAY
2:00a	Laymen Ministries 🛥
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4:00	The Carter Report <b>C</b> 1hr
	Discover 🔄 1hr
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics
	Jesus for Asia Now 🖸
7:00	Kids Camp Kitchen Fun 🖸
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8:00	3ABN Today 🖸 1hr
9:00	ASI Conventions C 1hr
10:00	From Sickness to Health
10:30	Mission Trek 🖸
11:00	God's Last Message to the World CC 1hr
12:00p	Ultimate Prescription 🛥
12:30	Multitude of Counselors 🖸
1:00	The Heavens Declare 🛥
1:30	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor 😋
2:00	Body & Spirit <b>G</b>
2:30	Contending for the Faith CC
3:00	3ABN Today 🖸 1hr
4:00	Creation Crafts / Creation Is! Science
4:30	The Creation Case 🖸
5:00	3ABN Homecoming 🖸 1hr
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	Battles of Faith 🛥
3:30	Live to Be Well
4:00	Liberty Insider 🕰
4:30	Action 4 Life 😋
5:00	Sabbath School Study Hour C 1hr
6:00	Body & Spirit <b>G</b>
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8:00	3ABN Today <b>CO</b> 1hr
9:00	Optimize 4 Life <b> 1h</b> r
9:30	Cook:30
10:00	Secrets to Wellness CC
10:30	Life After Choice / Divine Design G
11:00	Thompsonville Worship Hour <b> 1h</b> r
12:00p	Daniel All Access G 1hr
1:00	Behold the Lamb Presents <b>C</b> 1hr
2:00	Billy Blackwood & Friends G
2:30	HeartLift 🖸
3:00	3ABN Today <b>C</b> 1hr
4:00	A Day With the King <b>G</b>
4:30	Sing Along / Bible Treasures
5:00	Featured Ministries <b>G</b>
5:30	Your Favorites By Request
6:00	Jesus for Asia Now 🖸
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation
7:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel C 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today Family Worship <b> 1</b> hr
9:00	It is Written <b>G</b>
9:30	Maranatha Mission Stories 😋
10:00	Mission 360 CC
10:30	Hope in Motion / Pause to Pray
11:00	3ABN Today Family Worship <b> </b> 1hr
12:00a	ASI Conventions G 1hr
1:00	Breath of Life <b>G</b>

## 1:30 Thunder in the Holy Land

## **New Episodes on 3ABN** and **3ABN** International

2:00a Praise! 2:30 It Is Written CC 3:00 Daniel All Access C 1hr 4:00 Revelation Now C 1hr 5:00 Revelation Insights CC 1hr 6:00 Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor 6:30 Tinv Tots for Jesus 7:00 Bible Gems / Bible Buzz 7:30 Sing Along / Bible Treasures 8:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 9:00 3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr 10:00 3ABN Worship Hour CC 1hr 11:00 Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict 12:00p Sabbath School Study Hour C 1hr 1:00 New Perceptions CC 1hr 2:00 Kids Praise Too! 2:30 Adventist World Radio 3:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 4:00 Maranatha Mission Stories 🖸 4:30 Hope in Motion / Pause to Pray CC 5:00 Breath of Life CC 5:30 Authentic CC 6:00 Laymen Ministries CC 6:30 Unshackled Purpose/Raw Questions Relevant Answers CC 7:00 Spring Camp Meeting 1hr CC 8:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 9:00 White Horse Media 9:30 Salvation in Symbols and Signs - Daniel 10:00 Table Talk CC 1hr 11:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 12:00a Discover CC 1hr 1:00 Anchors of Truth CC 1hr



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They'll enjoy the stories, the singing, and the daily online Bible studies and activities, too, at adaywiththeking.com.

"Let the little children come to Me. and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16.





Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...HEBREWS 12:2 10



othing warms our heart like your words of encouragement each day, as we seek to use every means of sharing the gospel and the three angel's messages of Revelation 14 with the world. Your love, your prayers, and your faithful financial support fill our hearts with gratitude.

From the beginning, Three Angels Broadcasting Network has relied on the principle that where God guides, He provides. Therefore, we have always rejected heavy on-air fundraising and telethons, relying instead on the Holy Spirit to impress the hearts of those who will support our efforts to reach the world.

Each day, we receive touching letters from people who sacrifice to support the Lord's work. And each gift, great or small, is noted faithfully in Heaven as a love gift for Jesus. Surely the Father will bless every effort to save souls for His kingdom.

## Surprising Sources of Support

You may be surprised to know that we receive support from those who are in custody. Like this letter from a prisoner in Michigan that says, "You are such a blessing to the world. I believe you are truly doing God's work with all that you do. Here is a small gift for you to use where it's needed the most. 'And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.' 1 John 2:17."

A prisoner in Illinois writes, "My wife and I are new to Seventh-day Adventist teachings. Although we watch 3ABN from separate homes (as I am in prison), we are learning so much. We are grateful for the clear biblical truths and strong leadership on 3ABN. My wife tithes to our local church, where she has attended for the past five years, and although I earn a small amount working as a porter here in prison, I want to honor God with my tithe to 3ABN. I am happy to be able to send mine twice a year."

And finally, an inmate writes, "I was reading in your magazine that 3ABN has been broadcasting in Puerto Rico. I have family there and would like to help 3ABN Latino reach as many people on the island as possible. I pray that it will help to spread the word about our Lord and Savior to everyone who is reached by the broadcasts. May God bless all of you, always." "You can only imagine what a comfort it is to me, a widow, to listen to your broadcasts on my iPad and radio."

## **From the Heart**

Cynthia in Mount Vernon, New York, writes: "Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! Enclosed you will find a donation. It is a small token, but it comes from my heart. Please use it to spread the good news, because Jesus is on His way!"

Darlene in Prince Frederick, Maryland, wrote us a beautiful note saying, "Thank you for all you do in sharing the love of Christ and helping to prepare people for the soon coming of the Lord. You can only imagine what a comfort it is to me, a widow, to listen to your broadcasts on my iPad and radio. I want to join others in helping to share the gospel of Christ, so others will know the Lord and be ready for Christ's very soon return. You are all in my prayers. May God multiply the funds to finish His work."

## **First-time Donors**

Each month we receive mail from firsttime donors, like Sylvia in Jamaica, New York. She writes, "I just retired and was blessed with unexpected money. I want to share that blessing with you to help the spreading of the gospel around the world! I do enjoy the programs aired each day. God bless you all."

Then there's the note from Troy in Cahokia Heights, Illinois, who writes, "I've been watching your programs for about two years now, and I wanted to send a donation for this wonderful work you're doing. May God continue to bless and strengthen your ministry." And finally, here's a note from Doris in the Philippines, that says, "This morning I sent the first of continual monthly support for your soul-winning ministry. I was one soul you helped see the light some 17 years ago.... I went through the waters of baptism and became a Seventh-day Adventist Christian.... May God continue to bless and empower 3ABN's ministry until Jesus comes again!"

From the beginning, we have relied on your faithfulness. Without you, there could be no 3ABN. Each time you support this ministry with your prayers and gifts, you are making sure that someone else has an opportunity to hear the good news of salvation—perhaps for the first time in their life. Your gifts to 3ABN are a gift to them.

Thank you for all you do for the Lord. Together we are reaching the world!  $\bigcirc$ 



**THANK YOU!** Without you, there could be no 3ABN.

## 3ABN RUSSIA STUDIO NEEDS



With your help, new

equipment will make it

to record mulitiple pro-

grams simultaneously!

possible for 3ABN Russia

cameras and control room

by Julia Outkina

When we redesigned part of 3ABN Russia's second floor eight years ago, it provided us with another studio to add to the one on the main floor and the large stage in our Sanctuary. The new studio is much smaller in size, but has a wonderful permanent set used for our flagship program, *Visiting with 3ABN Russia*.

Besides that program, we've used every corner of the new studio for other recordings, but we only have one set of cameras for all our studios, making it necessary to carry them from one set to the other and set them up. This process takes quite some time and is not ideal for the equipment. It also means that we cannot record in two studios simultaneously.

## **A BOLD DECISION**

At the end of 2020, the Lord led us to a bold decision to start building a control room for our third studio, with a further view of buying studio cameras and equipment for it. We did all the construction ourselves, and the new control room looks great!

We also took a very economical route with our new equipment, resulting in a total cost of \$41,000 for three studio cameras with viewfinders and tripods, along with microphones, an audio mixer, a video switcher, control monitors, and all the other necessary equipment. We've saved \$21,000 over several years, which will go towards our new equipment. But we need \$20,000 more to finish this project.

The Lord has honored our faith thus far, because we've dedicated this project to creating new programs for His glory. We need to bring His message of salvation to more and more people who not only watch us on satellite, but also on YouTube, Instagram, Tik-Tok, and other social media. We also need to learn to produce live programs on all of these social media platforms—and that's why we need this new equipment! We pray that the Lord will provide us with the needed funds through your generosity.

May God bless you abundantly for supporting His cause, and please accept the thanks of your "Russian angels" in advance!

by Heidi Tompkins and Ivan Raj

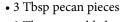
## INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butternut squash, chopped
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup onion, finely chopped
- 3 Tbsp vegan butter (optional)
- 1 Tbsp fresh rosemary, chopped
- 3 Tbsp fine bread crumbs

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Sauté butternut squash and onion in vegan butter for 3–4 minutes.\*
- 2. Add rosemary, cooking until squash is semi-soft.
- 3. Stir in bread crumbs and pecan pieces; mix thoroughly.
- 4. Add broth, and additional tablespoons if dressing is dry.
- 5. Add salt, and stir in chopped cherries.
- 6. Garnish with roasted pecans and serve.

\*This dish can also be cooked in vegetable broth, instead of vegan butter.



- 3 Tbsp vegetable broth (additional as needed)
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp tart dried cherries, chopped



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