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Dear 3ABN Family,

Not long ago, we received an amazing letter from a man that lives about 40 minutes away, saying how blessed he was to listen to 3ABN Radio. He drives a regular truck route and found 3ABN while scanning through the radio stations. He told us how grateful he was to find truth about the seventh-day Sabbath and what happens when someone dies. He has started reading the Bible for the first time, and also asked us to send him Bible studies!

Do people just randomly find 3ABN by accident? No, I believe they're all divine appointments. God knows the perfect time for them to find truth, and we're grateful He uses 3ABN to help them do it.

Several months ago, Jill and I were at GYC in Columbus, Ohio, where a man told me that about ten years ago, he was relaxing on a Saturday and flipping through his television channels when he heard someone discussing the Saturday Sabbath. You guessed it! He's now very involved in his local church and praises God for bringing him from darkness into His marvelous light.

Then, a few weeks ago, we heard from a lady who lives in a multi-generational home with ten family members. They were Saturday Sabbath observers, but had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists. God led them to find 3ABN about eight months ago, and they were amazed by the truths they learned. They began attending a warm and welcoming Seventh-day Adventist church, and now she and her husband have been baptized!

As you give each month to support 3ABN's worldwide ministry, please be encouraged that God is using your funds to bring truth to thousands of people just like the ones in these three stories. What a privilege to work together with the Lord, "For we are labourers together with God..." (1 Corinthians 3:9, KJV).

Greg Morikone
3ABN President



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The Faith of a Child

by Aunt Francine

The faith children display puts many of us adults to shame. They possess the ability to simply believe their parents won't let any harm come to them—no matter their fear of trying something new, like riding a bike, downhill skiing, or diving off the high dive. The unthinkable becomes reality because of their trust and love for their parents, dedicated teachers, and dependable adults in their lives.

I recall a time taking some kids to an outdoor camp and our encounter with the Challenge Wall. It was at least three or four stories tall! The kids were excited and showed little fear going up. But I was content to remain on solid ground, encouraging them from below.

That lasted until the last child went up and all the kids ganged up on me, urging me to go up that Challenge Wall, myself. But no amount of convincing was going to work. Did I mistrust the camp officials? The equipment? What was I truly scared of? And what about the kids? What message would I be giving them by not going?

I simply couldn't let them down, but I'll admit I shook the whole way up—and screamed the whole way down, when I meant to be silent!

Faith in Jesus

Our new season of *Jesus My Light* programs is all about Jesus as the Master Healer. And what stands out to me is the fact that the healing people experienced was dependent on their faith—or even the faith of someone on their behalf.

I like to think of the story of the humble centurion who favored the Jews and even built them a synagogue. When Jesus came

to Capernaum, he asked the city elders to ask Jesus to heal his servant. He had total faith in Him, yet while Jesus was walking to his home, he sent friends to say, "... I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. ... But say the word, and my servant will be healed" (Luke 7:6-7).

Jesus' stunning response was, "... I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" (Luke 7:9). Neither the Jewish leaders nor the disciples, who knew the Scriptures, had that much faith!

In each miraculous healing, Jesus was far more concerned with deepening and strengthening the faith of those who would believe in God's love for them.

Growing in Faith

Are we like little children, eager to grow in our faith? They see answered prayers as God actively helping them grow and believe more in Jesus.

One of our young guests prayed for a couple of years to come here, although she lived in a faraway country, and her parents had no idea how they might be able to afford the trip. When her dream came true and she came to record with us, she couldn't contain her excitement!

We need to be like these children, with complete faith! We can't let our doubt and the storms of life darken our picture of God's love.

I think of when Jesus calmed the storm. His disciples were so overtaken with fear that they were convinced their boat would sink. With a flash of lightning, they saw their Savior, Whom they had forgotten was in the boat with them—and even then they had no faith!

Please consider that in every storm we encounter, what Jesus is concerned with is *increasing* our faith. Is our trust in God deepening and soaring to new heights? Per-

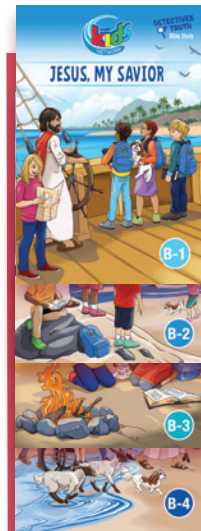


Aunt Francine hosts kids from around the world who share how they shine for Jesus on *Kids X-Press*.

haps we should be doing more to grow our faith—pray more, study more, and reach out more to our community. When we remember that Jesus is in the boat with us, there's nothing we can't accomplish through His mighty power.

My prayer is that kids—and those young at heart—will grow in faith. Open your heart to Him each day through prayer and dedicated time in His precious Word. I invite you to check out our Detectives of Truth Bible studies and to inspire others by sharing your faith. Perhaps your passion will encourage them in ways you never expected.

Oh, to have the faith of a child! If only I'd fall on my knees before Jesus, instead of tackling life's challenges on my own. Let's strive to be like the centurion! Like the great sequoia trees of California that never stop growing, let's stand tall in our faith and allow God to nourish our spiritual life every day. ☺



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Aunt Francine admits the Challenge Wall zip line terrified her, but she couldn't let her young friends down! She admits she shook the whole way up—and screamed all the way down!



Falling INTO PLACE

by Bobby Davis

Fotini Martinez works in our 3ABN Accounting Department, and her faith journey is a beautiful story of God’s grace and guidance.

A Difficult Beginning

Fotini was born in Greece to a U.S. military father and a Greek mother. But as a young child, she and her brother spent two years with their grandparents, while their parents lived in Germany.

“We didn’t speak Greek, and they didn’t speak English,” Fotini says, “and although Mom called often, I couldn’t understand why she’d left us. But later, I learned that my alcoholic father had lost his job, and left for good.”

Finally reunited with her mother, Fotini helped in her cleaning business, but after

graduating from technical school, she began working in a bar—and that’s when her life took a sharp turn.

“I had little emotional attachment to anyone, but at the bar, people were friendly to this skinny 18-year-old blonde. They bought me drinks, coffee, and cigarettes, and gave me lots of tips. I guess if you’re not spoon-fed love, you learn to lick it off a knife. It didn’t feel right, but it made me happier than I was. And of course, once I got drunk, everything was great.”

By 25, she was anorexic and living on coffee, alcohol, and cigarettes. Desperate for change, she took 300 euros and got on a train to find a fresh start.

“Right then, I quit smoking and drinking,” Fotini says. “God reached down and just took those things away! Then I met and married an American soldier, moved to the U.S. and gave birth to Artemis. And shortly after, my husband was deployed.

“I panicked,” she admits. “I’d never lived in the U.S. and didn’t even have a driver’s license. For a year, I never left home; then two major things happened: I learned Artemis was autistic, and my husband was diagnosed with schizophrenia. The next three years were a nightmare. He was physically abusive, and I became a prisoner in my home. So I focused on my daughter—until I was served divorce papers.”

Forced to rebuild her life, Fotini found a job at Artemis’ school, secured an apartment, bought a car, and earned her GED. Then she pursued higher education, earned a bachelor’s degree, and began studying for her master’s. “All this time, everything fell into place. But I never gave God any credit for it,” she admits.

Artemis learned by watching things repeatedly, and Fotini was bothered by

the cartoons she watched. So she searched for Christian cartoons and then began watching Christian videos and listening to Christian music, herself.

Then COVID hit, schools closed, and she lost her job—only to find a better one. But homeschooling her daughter, a full-time job, and studying for her master’s was too much.

“One day, I sat crying in my car before work and my phone rang. It was my mother, whom I hadn’t spoken to in ten years. She had remarried and moved to Arizona, and it wasn’t long before she was coming to visit me.

“But Mom had changed,” Fotini says, “and one day, she asked, ‘Have you heard of Seventh-day Adventists?’ I said no, so she told me she’d attended a Revelation Seminar, gotten baptized, and was now a Seventh-day Adventist. She also told me about the Sabbath—and I loved the concept! God wanted me to rest? *I was exhausted!*”

A New Life

Fotini moved to Arizona, but because of COVID, Artemis attended church school using her laptop. “As I tried to help her learn about Jesus, I was learning, too, and that’s when I realized that God had been guiding me all along,” she says. “Even though things were crazy and stressful, everything kept falling into place. When I mentioned this to my mother, she said, ‘Of course they did, Fotini! You had a whole church praying for you for ten years!’

“After my baptism on January 1, 2022, I got very active in church. I watched Pastor Doug Batchelor on YouTube, and it began suggesting 3ABN videos. Next, I saw a 3ABN job opening on Facebook, but since I honestly didn’t know where 3ABN was, I was shocked when I got it!”

Where God Wants Us

“Without a doubt, this is where God wants us to be,” Fotini says. “Artemis struggles with change. But she’s just fine with a new home and a new school, and I just love my work, too.”

“Several Bible verses summarize my experience,” she concludes. “Matthew 5:45 says that God ‘makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust,’ and now I realize I was blessed even before I knew the Lord!”



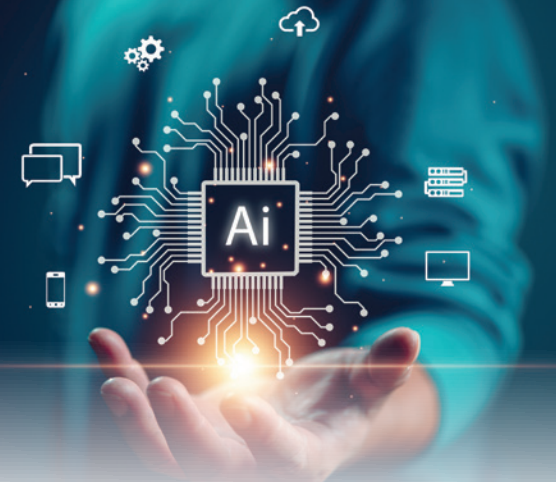
“No doubt, this is where God wants us to be...”

“The Bible mentions intercessory prayer in 1 Timothy 2:1: ‘Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men.’ I know that God worked it all out because a whole church prayed for me!”

“And finally, 2 Timothy 1:7 says, ‘For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.’ That’s my favorite, because even when I didn’t think about Him, He was thinking about me. I don’t have to be afraid of anything because *I have the most powerful Source on my side*. He loves me, and gives me a sound and peaceful mind—and everything *always falls into place.*” ☺



TRUTH IN MANY TONGUES



“You are the light of the world,” Jesus says in Matthew 5:14, and today, men and women desperately seek that light as humanity sinks into ever-deepening darkness, confusion, and despair. God calls us to bring them truth with the compassion and tenderness of Christ, Who knew the human heart needed both grace and directness. Perfect for sharing, these booklets bring hope to all who long for it.

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Technology—and Accuracy

Using cutting edge AI technology, we are now translating our first set of 3ABN Bible Study Guides into Spanish, German, Greek, and French! And in the not-so-distant future, they will also be translated into Mandarin Chinese—the official language of China, and the most widely spoken language in the world!

Of course, we always go to great lengths to ensure that each translation is free from errors by using native speakers to review each translated lesson for accuracy and theological integrity before it is printed.

“God asks each of us to go and share the love of Jesus in every way possible,” says 3ABN President, Greg Morikone, “and one of the ways to do this is through the printed page. For 3ABN to have this cost-effective way of translating our Bible Study Guides into other languages is absolutely incredible, and we praise God for this opportunity!”

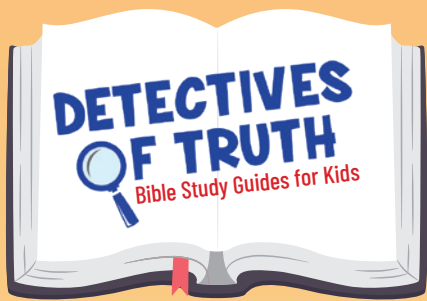
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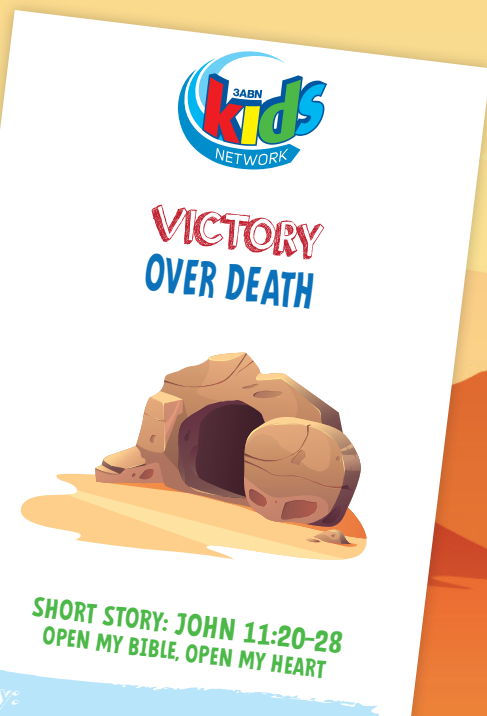
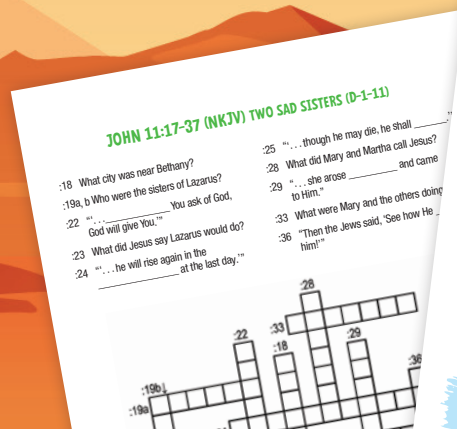
1 PETER 1:3-4 What is our gift of hope from God?

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An Invitation from Jesus

by John Dinzey

According to the first-century Jewish historian, Josephus, the shores of the sea of Galilee were like a perfect paradise, wonderful to behold in any season of the year. One day, Jesus was walking by the sea, momentarily enjoying this scene of remarkable beauty—one of the hundreds God paints on a daily basis across the vast world He created. But, Jesus was not on a vacation. He was on a mission. It was time to recruit some disciples.

He saw two brothers casting a net into the sea. They were fishermen, hoping for a great catch. But little did Peter and Andrew know that they were about to receive an invitation that would transform their lives forever.

Approaching them, Jesus called out: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Never had they heard such a compelling invitation. What should they do? Accept it, or politely say no? If they didn't accept this invitation, they would pass up the opportunity of a lifetime. The Bible says, "They immediately left their nets and followed Him" (Matthew 4:20). History reveals that their lives were never the same, and through their ministry, countless lives have been transformed.

A New Opportunity

Now here's a question for you who are reading this article: Is Jesus inviting *you* to preach the gospel? 3ABN Latino Network is partnering with the Central Tabasco Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in organizing a citywide evangelistic campaign in Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico, on November 1–8, 2025, and we have more than 80 sites that need a speaker. We call this campaign *Evangelizing With Power*—the power of the Holy Spirit!

While all speakers pay for their own travel, lodging, and meals, 3ABN Latino will provide the graphics and sermon notes. These campaigns will be in Spanish-speaking churches, so if you do not speak Spanish, please try to bring your own translator. If you do not have one, let us know so we can see if the Tabasco Conference has one available.

All speakers will need to register and undergo a background check to be approved to participate by emailing us at latino@3ABN.org. And if you would like to donate toward the purchase of truth-filled literature to give away during this evangelistic campaign, **please call us at 618-627-7021**. Your prayers and financial support are needed and appreciated. ☺

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you to have
a long life.
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and Faith to Aunt
Francine.

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Thank you for
being so patient with all
of us, even when we
messed up. I also really
appreciate all the help
and motivation you gave
us so we could do our
parts. And I'm especially
thankful for the food and
snacks provided for us! 😊
- Josiah

We also love hearing from parents who bring their children to record programs, like Milcah, who wrote, “Dear Aunt Francine and Miss Terri, my decision to temporarily set everything else aside to come join my kids was worth every moment. Our God is truly an Amazing God. He showed me the joy in my children’s eyes, and the beauty of each child who was privileged to be with us this week at 3ABN. My kids have gained priceless memories, and the friends they met were their dream friends. Thank you, Aunt Francine, for being a role model of Christ’s character to these children. And thank you, Miss Terri, for your attention and care to every detail. We see how much you have poured into these projects. A big hug of thanks to everyone—from Bob who picked us up at the airport to the production crew, the ladies who served us lunch, and all who visited and prayed. We felt blessed and you will remain close to our heart!”

We hear from God’s young-at-heart “kids,” too, like this sweet lady, who writes, “Dear Aunt Francine, I want to tell you how much I enjoyed your Christmas program. The children did very well, and Ginger was so cute. I’m 99 years old, so my eyes are very dim, but I wanted you to know that you are doing a great job, and that Jesus has a special place for you and your family in Heaven. I believe our Jesus is coming very soon, and what a great day that will be. So for now, be watchful and faithful. A crown of glory is waiting for you there.”

We’re so grateful for your support of the 3ABN Kids Network. Together, we can reach even more of God’s children, introducing them to their Best Friend, Jesus! ☺

Never Too Late



Tawoona Ziegler tells us she grew up in a large family that attended church faithfully every week.

“Every Sabbath, we enjoyed church fellowship, and when I was about ten years old, I decided to get baptized,” she says.

“But as I reached my teenage years, I definitely felt very anxious to get out into the world and see what it had to offer, and church became more of something we had to do because that’s what our parents expected.”

Drifting Away

As Tawoona grew older and got her driver’s license, she began to be more independent, eventually choosing a different path.

“I wanted to do my own thing and mingle with as many people from the world as I could,” she admits, “and on many weekends, I’d be out partying with my friends so late that I was too tired to go to church.

“That’s how I drifted away. My focus was mainly on making money and acquiring things—a new house, a new car—but they just didn’t satisfy me, and I’d always be shopping for something new.”

Along the way, she began listening to the radio. “I was a big talk radio listener, and I found it very satisfying. But then COVID showed up and suddenly everything on talk radio was upsetting!

“One day,” Tawoona continues, “I was at my hairdresser’s when she said, ‘Oh, I have 3ABN on. I can get 3ABN on my TV!’

“I told her I’d never really watched it before, but I’d like to. Then I wondered how she had it on her TV since it wasn’t a regular station or on cable.

“So she showed me the 3ABN+ app and told me I could get it on my phone. When I got home, I downloaded the app and started watching, and so many of the programs touched my heart.”

Coming Back

As she listened, Tawoona realized it wasn’t too late for her to come back to Jesus. “Even though I’m a sinner, God still loves me and wants me in His kingdom!” she says. “As I listened to 3ABN, I felt drawn to Jesus. And as I began taking time to read the Book He gave us, I began to realize that Jesus died for me, too! His death was not just something to think about every Easter. He died because He loved me!

“When I was rebaptized in 2021, I recommitted my life to Jesus. I am so thankful that my local church welcomed me back with open arms because it’s so good to be part of God’s Church again. I always have 3ABN with me on my phone, and I just can’t get enough of listening to God’s Word.” ☺

“... It’s so good to be part of God’s church again.”



3ABN in Pakistan

As Jesus Christ prepared to ascend into Heaven, He gave His disciples an urgent call to action. It's recorded in each of the Gospels as the Great Commission, and this is how Matthew wrote it: "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 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 28:18–20).

Followers of Jesus Christ—and certainly 3ABN—have made it the driving force to reach out to a lost and dying world with the Good News! Our mission has always been "to reach the world with the undiluted three angels' messages" of Revelation 14 and "to counteract the counterfeit." As we stay true to our calling, God continuously expands our reach into every continent of the world. But despite the technological blessings, we still face many challenges, and over the years, our constant prayer has been for God to open the doors for the gospel to enter areas that have remained closed.

Recently, we were given a chance to reach millions of Pakistanis! According to the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, their population is 96.28 percent Muslim, 1.60 percent Hindu, and only 1.59 percent Christian. So what a miracle it is to be given the chance to air our Christ-centered programs 24 hours a day over the cable systems in three major cities, reaching a population of over 3.4 million people!

"When an evangelism door like this opens up, we have to go through it!" says 3ABN President, Greg Morikone. "I'm so excited about what God has in store for this wonderful country. And what is so amazing is that although the cable company owner is Muslim, he's allowing 3ABN to air on their cable systems 24/7! What a miracle. Praise the Lord!"

"This is a very exciting door the Lord has opened for 3ABN," says Jill Morikone, 3ABN Vice President/COO. "We praise God for granting us this opportunity to proclaim the three angels' messages of Revelation 14, and we ask you to please join us in prayer that many would accept Jesus and the truths in His Word. Now is the time for evangelism! With your help, we will reach Pakistanis with the Good News!" 🙏

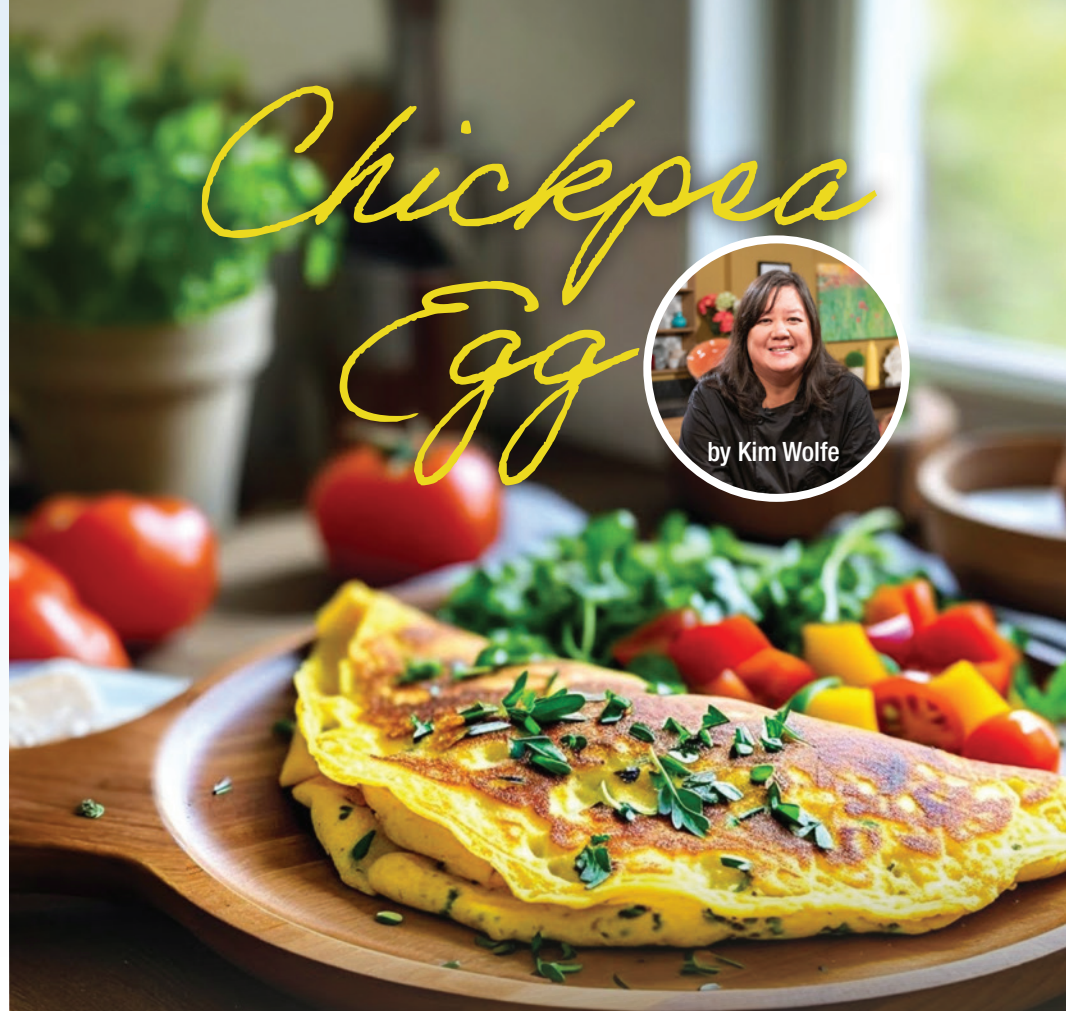
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Chickpea Egg



by Kim Wolfe



INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup chickpea (garbanzo) flour
- ½ cup water
- dash of salt
- your favorite add-ins (mushrooms, onions, spinach, etc.)

DIRECTIONS

Mix ingredients together until smooth, then cook as scrambled eggs or an omelet.

Healthline.com indicates chickpea flour is full of vitamins and minerals! One cup provides 101 percent of the RDI for folate, and over a quarter of our daily needs of several other nutrients.



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