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My Word...will not return empty

Dear Partner,

According to God's Word, we, as Christians, cannot fail when we share our faith with a lost and dying world. Let's read Isaiah 55:11 (NIV): "So is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

God couldn't have brought this Scripture to me at a better time in my life. It's been 32 years this month since the Lord impressed me to build a television station to reach the world with an undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14, one that would counteract the counterfeit.

Since the beginning of 3ABN, I've encouraged co-workers to realize that God blesses us when we step out in the waters of faith to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. He does not bless our efforts because we are sinless or perfect, he blesses us in spite of the fact that we are sinful human beings in need of a Savior.... Isn't this good news? This simply means that if we will share our own personal testimonies of what Jesus has done for us, then others will be blessed and come to Christ. When Jesus said "Go" in Matthew 28:19, He was talking to each and every one of us. So the good news is that we cannot fail, because God says in Isaiah 55:11 "So is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire." (NIV)

Don't you love this text? I do, because God is saying He has a plan to finish the work on planet earth, and will use anyone willing to be used of God! As Christians, we are just mail carriers, delivering God's Word to a lost and dying world. And the good news is that you don't have to be perfect to be a mail carrier for God. So it really isn't about us; it's about God and His plan of redemption for fallen man.

You may ask what I mean by that. I've said for a long time that I believe I could hire an atheist actor to come on 3ABN and read the Bible, and people would be brought to the Lord just as surely as if I hired some well-known evangelist to read the Bible on 3ABN.... Again, it's not the messenger, but the message that is important! This is why I've said for many years that I believe the blessing is on the "GO!" Let's go forward in faith, realizing that what God starts He will finish, in spite of our imperfections. Together, we can take the undiluted three angels' messages to a lost and dying world! Please prayerfully consider joining our 3ABN "GO!" Evangelistic Team, if you haven't already done so. Taking the gospel to the world is not inexpensive. I heard a preacher one time say to his church family, "As a church, we have all the money we need. The problem is... it's still in your pockets!"

I want to thank each and every one of you who faithfully support 3ABN, prayerfully, and financially! May God richly bless you abundantly more than you could ask, or think!

Danny Shelton, 3ABN President & CEO



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For God's GLORY

*3ABN's Impact
Around the World*

by Shelley Quinn

Reading the New Testament book of Acts, I'm struck by the impact a few men and their supporters had in nurturing the growth of the early Christian church. Of course, the power of their witness came through the Holy Spirit, but it's still amazing to consider what God can accomplish with a small group of people who are committed to Him.

Reviewing the history of 3ABN, I experience similar amazement. On November 15, 1984, the Lord impressed Danny Shelton to build a television station that would carry the undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to a lost and dying world. Supplied with astonishing faith, this simple carpenter moved forward, and a ministry that literally began in the middle of a cornfield soon became a beacon of light around the world! This month, we celebrate our thirty-second anniversary as a faith-based, 501(c)(3) non-profit ministry that operates strictly on donations. God has blessed the efforts of Danny Shelton, the 3ABN team, and you, our supporters, to make a major impact for His glory!

THE IMPACT OF GOD-GIVEN FAITH

Danny is well-known for saying, "Where God guides, He provides," and He certainly does! Just two years after its humble beginnings, 3ABN began broadcasting via satellite to all of North America; and a year later, the network had increased production to 24-hour broadcasting.

Through the technology God provided, by 2000, 3ABN was beaming Christ-centered programming to every inhabited continent of the world on four satellites. In fact, according to RRSat, a major provider of global digital media to the broadcast industry, 3ABN was *the first Christian television network to broadcast around the world 24/7!* God had done it—the vision had become reality!

3ABN's original studio and satellite dishes.

For three decades, 3ABN has aired thousands of programs, reaching millions people around the world with the undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14.

Today, 3ABN broadcasts eight television channels (3ABN, 3ABN Latino, 3ABN Russia, 3ABN Français, 3ABN Proclaim!, 3ABN Kids Network, 3ABN Dare to Dream, and 3ABN International), and five radio channels (3ABN Radio, 3ABN Latino Radio, 3ABN Russia Radio, 3ABN Australia Radio, and 3ABN Radio Music Channel). Each streams over the Internet, on smartphone and tablet apps, and on set-top devices, like mySDATV and Roku.



3ABN'S IMPACT ON THE CHURCH

3ABN has long supported the church's efforts to preach the gospel to the world. In 1990, history was made with our first live

broadcast of the General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1995, 3ABN broadcast that year's Session from Utrecht, Netherlands, to the United States, Canada, and Europe; and in 2000, we carried the GC Session from Toronto, Canada, around the globe on our worldwide network.



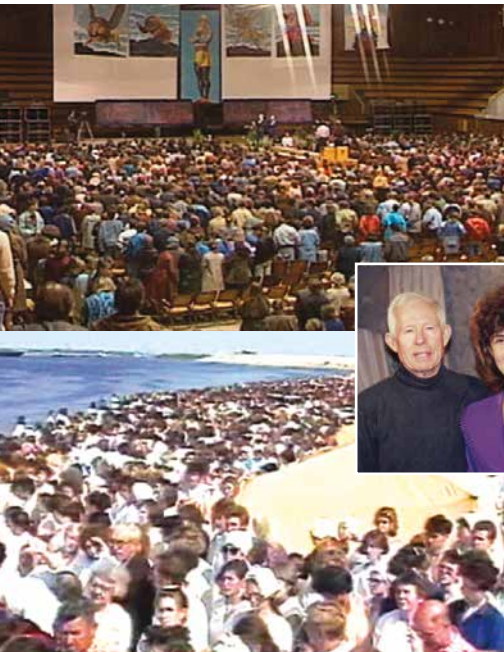
1995 General Conference Session in Utrecht, Netherlands.

In 2003, Danny hosted a two-hour 3ABN *Today Live* program with General Conference president, Jan Paulsen, and special guests, Mark Finley, and Brad Thorpe as they announced the launch of The Hope Channel, supported by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Soon other Adventist ministries would launch their own broadcast networks, joining 3ABN in proclaiming the gospel to all the world.

Pastor Doug Batchelor (right) and Pastor Kenneth Cox (far right) quickly eagerly embraced satellite evangelism, teaming up with 3ABN to win souls for God's kingdom!

3ABN'S IMPACT ON EVANGELISM

The mission of 3ABN has been—and always will be—evangelism! In 1992, Pastor John Carter invited 3ABN to cover his evangelistic series in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, a city that had been closed to westerners for 70 years. Nearly 20,000 citizens poured into the Palace of Sports each night to hear the gospel, and the result was 2,532 precious souls who were baptized in the Volga River. Among them was Julia Outkina, an English professor at the Nizhny Novgorod State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering. She had come simply to hear the language spoken by a native English-speaker, but as she listened, the Holy Spirit moved upon her heart.



Top: Carter evangelism in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. Inset: John Carter and Julia Outkina. Bottom: Crowds await baptism at the Volga River.

She returned each night, and at the end of the series, she gave her heart to the Lord and made the decision to be baptized.

In response to the tremendous growth in new church members in Russia, 3ABN donors responded to Danny's appeal to build a Russian Evangelism Center, which is now the largest Protestant facility in the ex-Soviet Union. Julia, who began as a translator on the construction site, became its executive director; and after broadcasting Russian programming over local TV stations for many years, 3ABN Russia began satellite broadcasts in 2013 to a potential audience of 200 million Russian-speaking viewers! Today they reach increasingly wider audiences through cable TV outlets, and have seen thousands upon thousands baptized as a result.

Looking back again to the 1990s, the Adventist Church invited 3ABN to broadcast the *Net '95* and *Net '96* evangelistic series with Pastor Mark Finley, and we were happy to do it. What excitement we felt as 3ABN dishes were installed in churches all over Europe. During *Net '96*, our control rooms buzzed with the sound of live simultaneous translations of the programs into 13 different languages! The success of these events led to the development of a new series in 1997, as 3ABN partnered with Pastor Doug Batchelor and Amazing Facts to present *Satellite Seminar*. Over 1,000 groups participated, and close to 6,000 people were baptized into a new life in Jesus.



3ABN continued working with the church by airing the *Net '98* series with Pastor Dwight Nelson in eight different languages. Then, in 1999, the North American Division invited us to Orlando to broadcast *La Red '99*—their first Spanish satellite evangelism event, featuring Pastor Alejandro Bullón. The following year, the South American Division asked us to broadcast *La Red 2000* from Lima, Peru, where Pastor Bullón preached to a stadium crowd of over 60,000 people. Then, in 2001, we were blessed to tape and broadcast an evangelistic series with him in Havana, Cuba—the first public evangelism campaign in that country since the 1970s!

All this caught the attention of a vast Hispanic audience, who began asking for more Spanish programming. In response, 3ABN Latino was launched in 2003, providing 24/7 Spanish and Portuguese programming to over 600 million people who speak those languages around the world. Each year, 3ABN Latino has continued to broadcast major evangelistic series from both North



3ABN broadcast Pastor Alejandro Bullón preaching in Cuba—the first evangelism event since the 1970s!



and South America to the glory of God.

Many more evangelistic efforts followed with well-known evangelists like Kenneth Cox, Mark Finley, David Asscherick, Alejandro Bullón, and Doug Batchelor. This year, our 3ABN World Evangelism director, Pastor John Lomacang, has just completed a London-wide effort with 10 other evangelists in cooperation with the South England Conference. Hundreds of thousands of new viewers are now hearing about God's plan of salvation by grace and the three angels' messages of Revelation 14—many for the first time.

Another important evangelistic tool came to life in 1999 with the launch of the



Jay Christian and the 3ABN Radio team launched our first radio network in 1999 to the glory of God!

3ABN Radio Network. Providentially, this happened just before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) opened a window of opportunity by awarding hundreds of new construction permits for

Low Power FM stations across the United States. 3ABN supporters and churches all over the country recognized the opportunity God was offering them to impact their cities and communities, and today, listeners all over the United States and the world can hear our Christ-centered programming over 290 radio stations! In Australia and New Zealand, our programming is complemented by 3ABN Australia Radio programs, making the gospel even more accessible to those who listen at home, at work, or as they travel.

IMPACT ON MINISTRIES

Throughout its history, 3ABN has always featured worthy ministries and encouraged viewers to financially support their work. Though too numerous to list, I'd like to highlight several notable examples. In 1985, when Danny attended his first Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) Convention in Big Sky, Montana, the

attendance was approximately 250 people. However, an explosion in growth came about when we began airing their conventions. Likewise, in 2004, when 3ABN first aired the General Youth Conference (now



Since 2004, 3ABN has carried the annual GYC Conference from many locations.

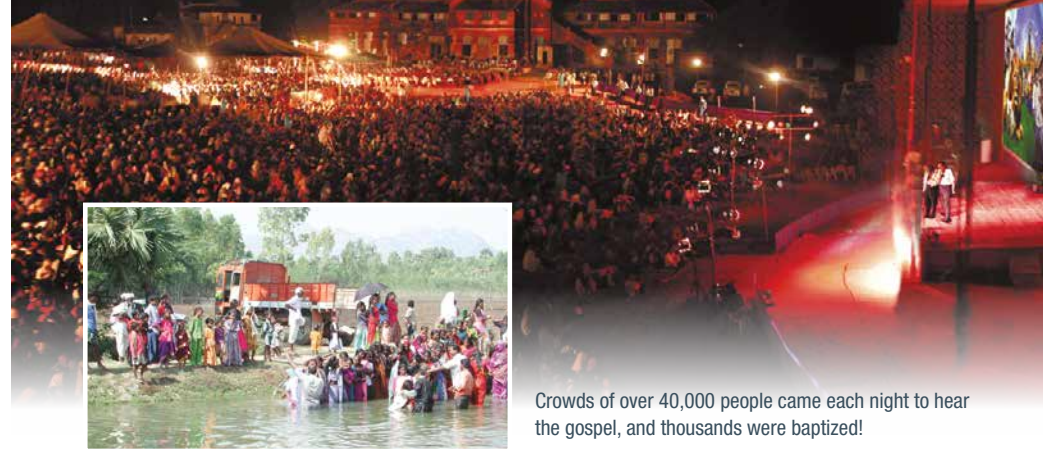
known as Generation. Youth. Christ), the result was very rapid growth, as well.

In 2001, we were blessed to join Maranatha Volunteers International, Global Mission, and the McNeilus family



Garwin McNeilus has built many schools and orphanages in India, and the children have won his heart.

in a lay evangelistic series in Ongole, India. Night after night, more than 40,000 people poured in from the surrounding cities and villages, and thousands of people accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized! This event deeply impressed 3ABN board member, Merlin Fjarli and his family, who decided to make 3ABN available on cable in 45 major Indian cities.



Crowds of over 40,000 people came each night to hear the gospel, and thousands were baptized!



To this day, they continue their support of evangelism, and travel to India frequently.

God has used 3ABN to greatly expand the ministry impact of many well-known ministries, including those of Pastor John Carter of The Carter Report; Doug Batchelor of Amazing Facts; Stephen Bohr of Secrets Unsealed; David Asscherick, Ty Gibson, and James Rafferty of Light Bearers; Robert Folkenberg of Share Him; Garwin McNeilus and the One-Day Church/School project; Cheri Peters of Celebrating Life in Recovery; and Lemuel Vega of

Christmas Behind Bars. Praise be to the Lord God, Who alone does marvelous deeds!

IMPACT OF SPECIAL OUTREACH

Since I joined 3ABN's staff twelve years ago, I'm impressed to mention some "big-themed" events that have featured up to 14 speakers, beginning with our 2006 Ten Commandments Weekend in Washington, D.C. That week, *The Washington Post* ran an article quoting the buzz around their office water cooler as being, "Did you get yours?" in reference to the millions of copies of the



3ABN has helped raise awareness about many ministries, including (clockwise from top): Christmas Behind Bars, Secrets Unsealed, Light Bearers, and Celebrating Life in Recovery.

3ABN is an ASI member and has supported them by broadcasting their conventions for many years.





TEN
COMMANDMENTS
WEEKEND



Volunteers flocked to Washington, D.C. to help distribute the book, *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* just prior to 3ABN's first Ten Commandments Weekend in 2006.



The success of these events led to similar events, like Pillars of Our Faith (2010 and 2011), Pillars of Prophecy (2012), The Second Coming—An In-depth Look (2014); and Christ, Calvary, and the Sanctuary (2016).



Pillars of Our Faith music was presented for the first time in the Dime Tabernacle, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

3ABN takes a special interest in programs for children, one of which is *Kids Time*, hosted by Brenda Walsh. It began airing in 2001, and received a tremendous response from kids of all ages. But perhaps its greatest and most lasting impact has

book, *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, that were distributed, free of charge, by volunteers. Many millions more were distributed by 3ABN viewers, and as a result, we held Ten Commandment Weekends in four cities from 2006 to 2009. Hundreds of people came into the church as a result, including nearly 40 Sunday-keeping pastors and their congregations. Later, when 3ABN Latino duplicated these efforts, the response was even greater!



Miss Brenda and guest, Taylah Mott, on the set of *Kids Time*.



Sign up for Kids Club lessons today!
 Online: www.kidstime4jesus.org and click on Kids Club or
 Mail: Kids Club, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896



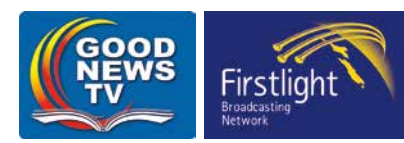
Reports on each day's events are featured each night's Camporee broadcasts.



been through the Kids Club Bible Studies, which have trained untold thousands of kids around the world in God's truths. Currently, there are 35,000 precious children enrolled! Working together with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we have also been pleased to provide special broadcast coverage of their International Pathfinder Camporee events, held every five years.

Today, 3ABN programs are broadcast all over the world, from far-flung stations in Australia, Papua New Guinea, the Philip-

pinas, and Kenya, as well as 198 television stations here in the United States. Production centers in Russia and Australia provide additional programs, and affiliate networks, such as Better Life TV in Oregon, Good News TV in Arizona, and Firstlight TV in



3ABN's Russian Evangelism Center



3ABN Australia's Media Centre produces programming in Morisset, New South Wales.

New Zealand, bring the gospel to millions all over the world!

Every day we're blessed by the letters, e-mails, and phone calls from viewers and listeners who have joined God's family and the Seventh-day Adventist Church through watching or listening to one of 3ABN's TV or radio networks.

How exciting and humbling it is to know that God has allowed our team and our supporters to impact the world for His glory, and we thank God—and you, for making it all possible! ☺

FERVENT FAITH

Together, We Can Move Mountains!

by Jennifer Todd

On or about June 3, 2016, a provider took 3ABN's programming off their transponder on the Galaxy 23 satellite, leaving millions of cable viewers across the nation wondering what had happened. Although we immediately switched to another transponder, countless calls came in from viewers who were alarmed and disheartened with the absence of 3ABN on their cable lineup.



Jennifer Todd is our marketing executive and works in affiliate relations, network troubleshooting, and contract negotiations with cable and prison systems, as well as retirement homes. She's passionate about telling others about Jesus!

A Great Loss

Like so many, Bob and Diane Stevens of Anchorage, Alaska, abruptly lost 3ABN; and since they both have limitations that prohibit them from attending church, they felt like they'd lost their church family.

After negotiations with GCI cable's corporate programming



When they lost 3ABN on their cable, Bob and Diane Stevens felt like they'd lost their church family. But Diane was determined, and her fervent prayers—and action—paid off!

manager, we determined that they would consider adding us back into their channel lineup. However, no definite commitments were made. So encouraged Diane to contact GCI headquarters and ask to speak with their program manager, expressing her disappointment.

Relentless

Desperate to have 3ABN back, Diane made up her mind that Satan wasn't going to win this raging spiritual battle! She not

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only called once, but was unrelenting in calling and leaving daily messages for several weeks.

One evening, Diane received a call from

their programming manager, who told her that she understood, and would consider it in a meeting with her product management team. The following Monday morning, GCI contacted 3ABN, stating that their product management team had unanimously decided to add our programming back into their channel lineup. Three weeks later, 3ABN was back on and available to nearly 438,000 viewers all over Alaska!

Effective and Fervent Prayer

The Bible tells us, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16. What does this mean? When God's people pray with fervor, exercising their faith with works, the impossible becomes the miracle fulfilled!

In Matthew 17:20 Jesus exclaims, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." In Matthew 19:26 Jesus goes on to say, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Fighting the War Together

If you or a loved one have lost 3ABN programming on Frontier Communications, Wave Broadband, or any other cable company, please contact our Marketing Department at (618) 627-4651 for more information on how we can fight this spiritual war together.

Jacob wrestled with an angel all night with tenacity, declaring: "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" Genesis 32:26. If we will pray with fervency, exercising our faith with works, the impossible will become the miracle fulfilled! 🙏

PHOTO: SVETLANA CHRISTIAN



(R to L): Jennifer Todd, marketing executive, and Donna Blanton, market research and analytics, work tirelessly in 3ABN's Marketing Department to assure that the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 will continue to be proclaimed throughout the world.

LOST 3ABN?



If you have lost 3ABN on your cable system, call Jennifer Todd or Donna Blanton and they will be happy to help you reach the cable executives that can make a difference!

Call 618-627-4651 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Time.

THE SOUND OF RAIN

by Shelley Quinn

My friend sounded desperate. "I sure hope this drought passes quickly!"

Recognizing her words amused me, so she added, "What's so funny?"

"Listen to yourself! It's only been three weeks since it rained. You're a transplanted Texan—just like me. We know what a real drought looks like."

It has only been twelve years since she moved to southern Illinois, where our annual rainfall averages 44.5 inches. By comparison, her Texas hometown only averaged 14 inches a year. Realizing we both had been infected with the local mentality of taking abundant rain for granted, we had a good laugh.



Shelley Quinn is 3ABN's Program Development manager and a well-known author and speaker. Her husband J.D. is manager of 3ABN's Pastoral Ministries Department.

Softened or Hardened?

I recalled the year my husband J.D. and I relocated to his hometown

in central Texas. It was in the middle of a seven-year drought, and the dry ground was so hardened that it had split open with cracks so wide, that a person had to be mighty careful where they stepped!

I immediately joined my voice to the chorus of the locals in earnest prayer for rain, and finally, it happened! Lying in bed one night, I heard the sound of rain pitter-pattering on our tin roof. The welcomed noise intensified as it rained harder, and I bounded out of bed to look out the window and rejoice. As the storm blew in, it brought a Texas gullywasher!

The next morning I couldn't wait to go outside and see how refreshed everything would be. To my amazement, however, the ground was not softened one bit. It had been so hardened that the rain simply ran off and collected in the tanks (ponds), which were located on lower ground.

Suddenly, the Lord impressed me with this thought: *So it will be in the time of the latter rain. Those who have not*

been softened by the influence of the Holy Spirit beforehand, will not be prepared to receive the final outpour of God's Spirit. It will simply roll off the hardhearted like water off a duck's back and go to those who have humbled themselves to follow the Lord's plan.

How Do We Know?

How do we know if the Holy Spirit indwells us? We will be filled with the character of God's self-sacrificing love and share His zeal for the salvation of souls. Those are the very qualities that characterize members of 3ABN's The Blessing Is on the "GO!" Evangelistic Team.

Won't you join with us? Your recurring monthly donation of any amount supports 3ABN's ministry of world evangelism. Additionally, each month we will send you a resource—a sermon DVD, music CD, book, or Bible study—to share with your family, friends, or neighbors.

It's easy to join! Go to our website, 3ABN.tv, and click on The Blessing Is on the "GO!" Evangelistic Team banner. Then follow the simple steps to become a team member. Of course, you can always call us at (618) 627-4651 during regular business hours and we'll be happy to sign you up, too.

May God help us not to take the presence of His Holy Spirit for granted! Pray each day to be filled with His love and His zeal for the salvation of others.

Prepare yourself, for "There is a cloud...rising out of the sea!" 1 Kings 18:44. I think I hear the sound of rain! ☀



Join the "GO!" Evangelistic Team

Setting up a monthly donation of any amount to support evangelism is easy! Just visit 3ABN.tv, click the Donate button, then choose to become a "G.E.T." member. Be sure to check the "Make This Recurring (Monthly)" box.

Easy-to-follow instructions and a video tutorial will guide you through the process. Not comfortable doing this online? No problem. Just call us at 618-627-4651, or send us your information by mail.

This Month's Evangelistic Tool



"The Prophetic Cycles of Revelation" DVD and Chart

Discover the amazing literary structure and meaning of the book of Revelation as James Rafferty explains the identical prophetic cycles of the seven churches, seven seals, seven

trumpets, and seven bowls. Each begins in the Apostolic Age and ends in the New Earth!

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.



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THE Murfreesboro MIRACLE

by Nikki Anderson

It all started when Janet Dennis, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, read the February 2013 issue of *3ABN World* magazine, where we first told people about an upcoming filing window for new radio station construction permits being offered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). She had recently retired from medical administration and knew nothing about radio, but in May she brought the idea to the Murfreesboro Seventh-day Adventist Church board. They unanimously voted to explore the idea and asked her to lead the project, so Janet stepped out in faith, knowing this would be an adventure with



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

God. “I learned humility and trust in God through this project,” she says. “I also learned to pay attention as I saw God leading every inch of the way.”

Interested church members formed the

Remnant Broadcasting Corporation, applied in November 2013, and were awarded their construction permit in January 2015. In August, they got the written permission from the Conference office to allow the radio station to be located in the church. They presented that to the county zoning commission, which gave them a conditional permit, contingent on clearing several more hurdles they presented.

JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS

In September 2015, the zoning commission requested a third party evaluation of all their building plans, and in December, Janet found a civil engineer to draw plans to meet the zoning requirements. The clock was ticking, and their construction permit would expire July 7, 2016.

Then, early in March 2016, a friend asked Janet to go on a trip. (Yes, this is important to know!) When Janet heard the date, she knew the timing might not

PHOTOS: JANET DENNIS AND RENEWAL CLEVE

(Left): WRHW’s Board of Directors celebrates their station’s inauguration. (Right): Dennis Schelles and April Warren tighten down the tower bolts.

be good, but she had to trust in the Lord. A few days later, the zoning commission approved their building plans, but she was told that the electric and water departments would have to approve the plans at their next meeting.

On the day Janet was supposed to leave, she felt impressed to take everything directly to those departments, so she started out at 9:30 a.m.

First stop, electric department. They approved the permit right away. The lady at the water department took the plans and told Janet she’d see what she could do, but feeling impressed to stay in the area, Janet went to buy gas. When she left the station, the lady called to tell her the plans had been approved.

Next, Janet took everything back to the zoning office, where she was told she needed seven copies of the site plan, and that she needed to file an application for the zoning director to review. She drove to the engineer’s office for her seven copies, then back to the zoning office, where she discovered that the director just *happened* to be. He approved the plans and sent her to the building department for a building permit, which she got.

I don’t know about you, but I think this woman is *tenacious* when she’s on a mission for the Lord! It seems like it would have taken someone at least a whole day to jump through all those hoops. But no... all these events were accomplished in one hour and 40 minutes! When she



(L to R): Ricky Cathey, president, Remnant Broadcasting Corp.; Janet Dennis, WRHW general manager; Nelson Mercado, pastor of the Murfreesboro Adventist Church; and Steve Haley, president of the Kentucky/Tennessee Conference.

got home, her friend called and said they needed to leave right away, so Janet was able to go away for three weeks without having to worry about the permits. Praise the Lord!

ON THE AIR!

In April, they installed the tower, but still had to buy the radio equipment and install it. The two men in charge of that were called away, so they filed for an extension. Another man, Carl Peterson, who lived nearby, came over and put the station together. They were able to get WRHW-LP 93.5 FM—We’re Revealing His Word—on the air August 1! Everyone is excited and ready for visitors. Amen! ☺



José Aragón

Jesús Manuel Palma

Winning Souls

by John Dinzey

His call came in near the end of the workday, and I could not hold back from praising the Lord as I heard José Aragón describe what they were doing to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ!



John Dinzey is the general manager for 3ABN Latino Network. Originally from the Dominican Republic, his passion is to preach the gospel. His wife, Idalia, works with him at 3ABN Latino, and they've been blessed with two wonderful sons, Samuel and Caleb.

Our friend is a Bible worker in Chihuahua, Mexico, but he also loves to install satellite dishes so people can receive 3ABN Latino. He told me that he believes God set up 3ABN Latino to help finish preaching the gospel to the world, and of course, I agreed.

BIBLE STUDY

A true missionary, José and his friend, Jesús Manuel Palma, like to go to remote areas and search for families that are interested in Bible studies. Eventually, he encourages them to invite their neighbors over and form a small study group. "There are some who are really hungry to know about God," he says, "and when I feel the time is right, I tell them about 3ABN Latino and describe what a blessing it has been to me and my family."

José tells them about the spiritual benefits of having 3ABN Latino's Bible studies, evangelistic campaigns, marriage seminars, and health programs that teach how to take better care of our bodies. He tells them these things with conviction and sincerity.



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José and his friend feel it's so important for these families to have our life-transforming programs, that they've installed solar panels so they can watch 3ABN Latino.

WALKING THE MESSAGE IN

Some of the places they've installed satellite dishes are so remote that there are no roads to drive on. When this is the case, they drive as far as they can, then carry in the satellite dishes and receivers, as well as the equipment necessary to install them. In some cases, they've had to walk anywhere from two to four hours through tall grass or thick vegetation. Sometimes they have to cross rocky river beds, too.

Some of the homes don't even have electricity, but José and his friend feel it's so important for these families to have our life-transforming programs, that they've installed solar panels so they can watch 3ABN Latino. "And you know," Jose explains, "when these families have 3ABN Latino in their homes, they frequently invite their neighbors' families to come and watch, so even more lives are won for Christ!"

WINNING SOULS FOR THE KINGDOM

The first time he called, José asked for permission to paint our logo on the

satellite dishes as a witnessing tool. He told me he considered that to be very important, because when the neighbors ask what it means, they could tell them about the programming and what a blessing it could bring to their families. As he shared all this, I couldn't help myself, and kept saying, "Praise the Lord!"

Finally, José told me that he's seen God use 3ABN Latino to win many souls for His kingdom. Then he added, "We've walked long distances to install 3ABN Latino in many homes, and we've been glad to do it, because we know your programming will change their lives. We want them to be saved when Jesus returns!"

José stressed several times that he believes Jesus Christ is coming soon, and I do too! How about you? ☺



sharing faith with MUSLIMS

by Dr. Yvonne Lewis

Jason Hovey says he begins a conversation with the phrase, *As-Salaam Alaikum*, which means, “Peace be upon you.”



(L to R): Stephen Dickie and Jason Hovey discuss how to witness to Muslims with Dr. Yvonne Lewis on Dare to Dream’s flagship program, *Urban Report*.

that specifically addresses witnessing to Muslims.

A Little Background

Just as Christianity is a religion, and its followers are called Christians, Islam is a religion, and its followers are called Muslims. Islam is the second largest reli-

don’t know about you, but I enjoy defending my faith! When done respectfully, reasoning from the Scriptures with others is interesting and challenging. One group that I’ve not really understood how to witness to is the Muslims. They don’t use our



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Bible as their guide, so I didn’t know how to use the Bible in our discussions. That’s one of the reasons I invited Stephen Dickie, from Strawberry Meadow Association, and Jason Hovey, of White Garments Ministry, to be on *Urban Report*. They have a ministry

in the world, following Christianity; however, it is growing faster than any other religion, according to a study by the Pew Research Center. In fact, by 2070, Islam is set to overtake Christianity as the world’s dominant religion.

The word Islam literally means “submission to God.” Therefore, according to their definition, a Muslim is “one who submits to God.” Islam is practiced by over a billion people around the globe. It was started in 610 A.D. by their prophet, Muhammad, who said the angel Gabriel came to him with a message.

What Do Muslims Believe?

An Islamic website states: “Muslims believe in One, Unique, Incomparable God; in the Angels created by Him; in the

prophets through whom His revelations were brought to mankind; in the Day of Judgment and individual accountability for actions; in God’s complete authority over human destiny and in life after death. Muslims believe in a chain of prophets starting with Adam and including Noah, Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Job, Moses, Aaron, David, Solomon, Elias, Jonah, John the Baptist, and Jesus, peace be upon them. But God’s final message to man, a reconfirmation of the eternal message and a summing-up of all that has gone before was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (may Peace Be Upon Him) through Gabriel.”*

They believe that Abraham is their patriarch, and that their prophet, Muhammad, is a descendant of Ishmael, Abraham’s firstborn.

Witnessing to a Muslim

According to Hovey and Dickie, Muslims believe that our Bibles are corrupted, erroneous books, so you have to acquaint yourself with some of the statements of their guidebook, the Qur’an. It contains statements that allude to the return of Christ, “people of the Book,” etc.

Muslims don’t believe in the Trinity, because they believe God has no equal,

or “Son.” Therefore, don’t begin a conversation with them by going into our differences.

Jason Hovey begins a conversation with the phrase, *As-Salaam-Alaikum*, which means, “Peace be upon you” (plural)—to which the answer is *Wa-Alaikum-Salaam*, meaning, “And upon you, peace.” This usually gets their attention. After this, share our commonalities. For example, talk about diet. Show that pork is forbidden in the Bible, just as it is in the Qur’an. Many Muslims don’t know that the Bible forbids pork. According to Stephen Dickie, once you can establish that the Bible has some statements in it that are in their Qur’an, they are more likely to listen to you.

I rarely meet Muslims who proselytize, so I was stunned by the growth of this religion. We have to learn how to witness to them, and show that we care. Jesus died for them, and wants to save them.

Reading the statistics on the growth of Islam makes me realize even more that we need to increase our efforts to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around us.☺

* Understanding Islam and the Muslims, “What Do Muslims Believe,” http://islamicweb.com/begin/understanding_islam.htm.

Even if people reject the gospel, we must still love them! A good example of this was reported by Ralph Neighbour, pastor of Houston's West Memorial Church in the book, *Death and the Caring Community*, by Larry Richards and Paul Johnson.

The story Ralph told was this: Jack had been president of a large corporation, but when he contracted cancer, they ruthlessly dumped him. He went through his insurance, used up his life savings, and had practically nothing left. On one occasion, Pastor Neighbour visited him with one of his deacons, who said, "Jack, you speak so openly about the brief life you have left. I wonder if you've prepared for your life *after death*?"

Jack stood up with some difficulty, livid with rage! "You _____ Christians! All you ever think about is what is going to happen to me after I die! If your God is so great, why doesn't He do something about the real problems of life?" Jack told the pastor and the deacon that he was leaving his wife penniless and his daughter without money for college, and then he ordered them to get out!

The Power of the Lived Word

by C.A. Murray

"I've Been Working"

Later the deacon insisted they go back, and they did. "Jack, I know I have offended you," the deacon said, "and I humbly apologize. But I want you to know that I've been working since then. Your first problem is where your family will live after you die, so a real estate agent in our church has agreed to sell your house and give your wife his commission. I also guarantee you that if you'll permit us, some of the other men and I will make the house payments until it's sold.

"I've contacted the owner of an apartment house down the street, and he's offered your wife a three bedroom apartment, plus free utilities and an \$850 a month salary in return for collecting rents and supervising plumbing and electrical repairs. The income from your house should pay for your daughter's college. I just wanted you to know that your family will be cared for."

Jack cried like a baby, and died shortly after, so wrapped in pain he never accepted Christ. However, he experienced God's love—even while rejecting Him, and his widow, touched by caring Christians, responded to the gospel message and gave her heart to the Lord!

The love of God expressed through His followers won the heart of the surviving spouse, and who knows—perhaps, in his last moments, Jack surrendered to the love of God, as well. We don't really know! But what we *do* know is that if Christ is lifted up in word, and especially in deed, He will draw men and women to His side.

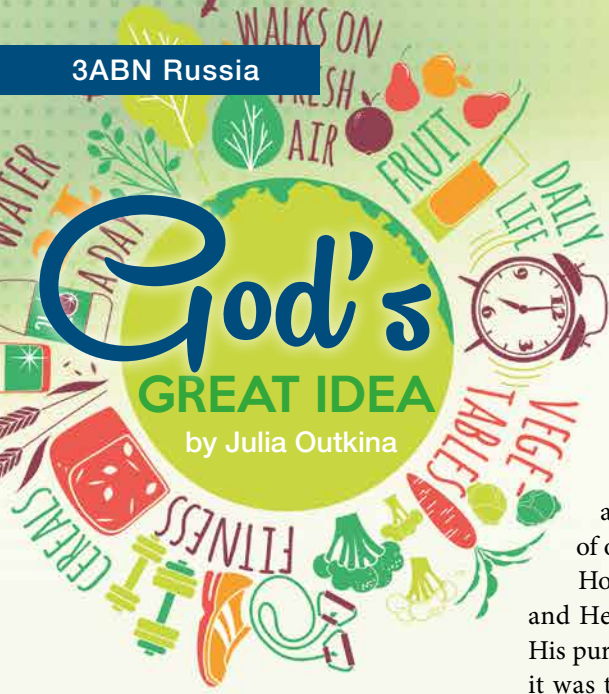
A Shift

A family informed me this week that they've noticed, almost imperceptibly, that they have shifted to mostly viewing 3ABN Proclaim! and that they feel that their growing children should be exposed to the preached Word more often. In fact, their teenage son has now committed his life to the Lord!

How incredibly powerful is the Word of God—both the spoken Word, and the Word lived out in our lives! ☺



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God's Idea

Several years ago, we didn't have enough health programming—and we lacked the funds to develop new series. Although we've always built our own sets, the cost of buying materials, furniture, and props was still high, so we kind of forgot about any new series and moved them into a far corner of our plans.

However, God's hand is never short, and He performs things according to His purpose and grace. When He knew it was time for new health programs, He impressed the heart of an American doctor to approach us with a proposal.

Let me be very honest and tell you what I *didn't* tell the doctor. My first thought was, *Why a health program, when we are so badly in need of a new theological series?* But I'm so glad I didn't say that to him. In fact, almost in spite of myself, I said, "Oh, what a great idea!" And what a great idea it was, because it was *God's idea!*

As soon as I told our program developers, they were excited. After being involved in a lot of on-going projects, they jumped at the opportunity to think of something new, and flooded me with suggestions. We chose the three best ones, and the first was a program for tiny tots called, *Joyful School of Health*; the second was a talk show for women called, *Seven With Spoons*; and the third one offered practical tips and advice from health experts in a series called, *Be Healthy*.

Many years ago, Ellen White was inspired to write this about the final proclamation of God's message to the Earth: "As the right hand of the third angel's message, God's methods of treating disease will open doors for the entrance of present truth."*

3ABN Russia has always worked towards opening the doors of our viewers' and listeners' hearts to the three angels' messages of Revelation 14. We also work toward having cable operators add our programming to their lineup, and health programming is an important opening "wedge."



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.

Finally, I approached the doctor and said, "We're ready with plans for three new health programs, instead of one!" But when I submitted our ideas and drafts to choose from, the Lord moved again, and our friend indicated he was willing to help fund all three! What an encouragement it was to the whole 3ABN Russia team. What a boost to our faith in the fact that the Lord's will is always the best, and the most powerful!

New Programs

We immediately set ourselves to work, and although it took quite some time, I'm happy to tell you, dear readers, that all three series are on the air.

In *Joyful School of Health*, Professor Cheerful and his niece, Happygirl, help tiny tots to learn the simple rules of a healthy lifestyle through stories, Bible texts, interesting experiments, music lessons, and special crafts.

Our talk show, *Seven With Spoons*, teaches women to listen to God while taking care of their family's and their own physical, mental, and spiritual health. Throughout the program, viewers watch as a special dish is prepared in the kitchen, and then served to the participants at the end.

Our *Be Healthy* health experts give practical tips in various areas of everyday life: what foods to eat for breakfast, what diet is considered to be ideal, what exercises are better to strengthen posture, and much more.

Thank you, dear Lord, for letting us know what our viewers need to hear; thank you, dear doctor, for being sensi-

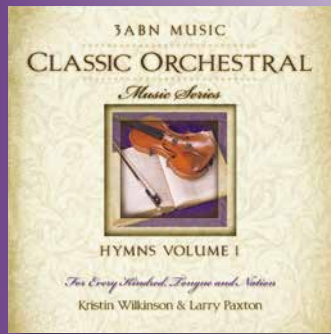
tive to where God asks you to help; and thank you, dear readers, for supporting 3ABN's worldwide ministry. Without you it wouldn't be possible! ☺

*Ellen G. White, *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 7, p. 59.



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| CST | SUNDAY | CST | MONDAY |
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| 2:00a | Pillars of Faith CC | 2:00a | Life Discovery Series (Jim Reinking) CC |
| 2:30 | | 2:30 | |
| 3:00 | Featured Ministries CC | 3:00 | Homecoming 2015 CC |
| 3:30 | From Sickness to Health (Rico Hill) CC | 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | In the Beginning (Stan Hudson) | 4:00 | Eleventh Hour Evidence |
| 4:30 | | 4:30 | ...(David Asscherick) CC |
| 5:00 | Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC | 5:00 | Praise! (Kelly Mowrer) |
| 5:30 | | 5:30 | Wonderfully Made CC |
| 6:00 | Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC | 6:00 | Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC |
| 6:30 | Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) CC | 6:30 | Pressing in to His Presence (Shelley Quinn) CC |
| 7:00 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC | 7:00 | Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC |
| 7:30 | Praise! (Kelly Mowrer) | 7:30 | Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today | 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
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| 9:00 | Divine Design (Patti Barnes) /Grandma's House (Neal) CC | 9:00 | House Calls (John Lomacang) CC |
| 9:30 | Adventures in Missions CC | 9:30 | |
| 10:00 | Focus on God's Word CC | 10:00 | Free Indeed (C. A. Murray) CC |
| 10:30 | | 10:30 | Books of the Book CC |
| 11:00 | Inspirational Hour CC | 11:00 | Revelation of Hope (Taj Pacleb) CC |
| 11:30 | | 11:30 | |
| 12:00p | Melody From My Heart | 12:00p | Behold the Lamb Presents |
| 12:30 | Pressing in to His Presence (Shelley Quinn) CC | 12:30 | ...(Kenny Shelton) CC |
| 1:00 | A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) L | 1:00 | Off the Grid CC |
| 1:30 | | 1:30 | Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins) CC |
| 2:00 | Body & Spirit CC | 2:00 | Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC |
| 2:30 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC | 2:30 | Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC |
| 3:00 | 3ABN Today LIVE L | 3:00 | 3ABN Today CC |
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| 4:00 | | 4:00 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 4:30 | | 4:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC |
| 5:00 | The Carter Report (John Carter) CC | 5:00 | Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC |
| 5:30 | | 5:30 | Help in Daily Living CC |
| 6:00 | Books of the Book CC | 6:00 | Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC |
| 6:30 | Cook:30.2 (Jeremy Dixon) CC | 6:30 | Mission 360 (Gary Krause) CC |
| 7:00 | Jesus for Asia Now (Jon & Natalie Wood) | 7:00 | Celebrating Life in Recovery CC |
| 7:30 | The Heavens Declare (Jim Burr) CC | 7:30 | ...(Cheri Peters) |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today | 8:00 | 3ABN Today CC |
| 8:30 | | 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | Table Talk CC | 9:00 | Pillars of Faith CC |
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| 10:00 | It Is Written Canada (Chris Holland) CC | 10:00 | The Carter Report (John Carter) CC |
| 10:30 | Help in Daily Living CC | 10:30 | |
| 11:00 | 3ABN Today | 11:00 | 3ABN Today |
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| 12:00a | Secrets Unsealed Presents... | 12:00a | ASI Conventions CC |
| 12:30 | ...(Stephen Bohr) | 12:30 | |
| 1:00 | GYC 2015 CC | 1:00 | Books of the Book CC |
| 1:30 | | 1:30 | Battles of Faith CC |

| CST | TUESDAY |
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| 2:00a | Optimize 4 Life CC |
| 2:30 | Descendants of Abraham (Shakeela Yasuf) CC |
| 3:00 | Melody From My Heart |
| 3:30 | Free Indeed (C. A. Murray) CC |
| 4:00 | House Calls (John Lomacang) CC |
| 4:30 | |
| 5:00 | Salvation in Symbols and Signs (Myers, Rafferty) CC |
| 5:30 | Cook:30.2 (Jeremy Dixon) CC |
| 6:00 | Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC |
| 6:30 | The Heavens Declare (Jim Burr) CC |
| 7:00 | Special Feature CC |
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| 8:00 | 3ABN Today LIVE ↻ |
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| 10:00 | Heaven's Point of View (Tom Shepherd) CC |
| 10:30 | Pressing in to His Presence (Shelley Quinn) CC |
| 11:00 | Featured Ministries CC |
| 11:30 | Books of the Book CC |
| 12:00p | Spring Camp Meeting 2016 CC |
| 12:30 | |
| 1:00 | Hope in Motion |
| 1:30 | Cook:30.2 (Jeremy Dixon) CC |
| 2:00 | Body & Spirit CC |
| 2:30 | Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) CC |
| 3:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 4:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC |
| 5:00 | Kids Time Praise CC |
| 5:30 | Multitude of Counselors CC |
| 6:00 | House Calls (John Lomacang) CC |
| 6:30 | |
| 7:00 | Secrets Unsealed Presents... |
| 7:30 | ...(Stephen Bohr) |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | Behold the Lamb Presents CC |
| 9:30 | ...(Kenny Shelton) |
| 10:00 | Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht) CC |
| 10:30 | |
| 11:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 11:30 | |
| 12:00a | Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC |
| 12:30 | Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC |
| 1:00 | Contending for the Faith (Clifford Goldstein) CC |
| 1:30 | Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC |

| CST | WEDNESDAY |
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| 2:00a | Celebrating Life in Recovery CC |
| 2:30 | ...(Cheri Peters) |
| 3:00 | Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht) CC |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC |
| 4:30 | Thunder in the Holy Land (Charles Byrd) CC |
| 5:00 | White Horse Media Presents (Steve Wohlberg) CC |
| 5:30 | Adventures in Missions CC |
| 6:00 | Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC |
| 6:30 | ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton) CC |
| 7:00 | Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC |
| 7:30 | Help in Daily Living CC |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | Keepers of the Flame CC |
| 9:30 | Grandma's House (Neal) /Divine Design (Patti Barnes) CC |
| 10:00 | Melody From My Heart |
| 10:30 | Salvation in Symbols & Signs CC |
| 11:00 | Table Talk CC |
| 11:30 | |
| 12:00p | 3ABN On the Road CC |
| 12:30 | |
| 1:00 | Issues and Answers CC |
| 1:30 | Optimize 4 Life CC |
| 2:00 | Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC |
| 2:30 | Back to Our Roots (Alex Schlussler) CC |
| 3:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 4:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC |
| 5:00 | Everlasting Gospel CC |
| 5:30 | |
| 6:00 | Revelation Speaks Peace CC |
| 6:30 | ...(Shawn Boonstra) |
| 7:00 | A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ⚡ |
| 7:30 | |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC |
| 9:30 | Books of the Book CC |
| 10:00 | It Is Written CC |
| 10:30 | Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC |
| 11:00 | 3ABN Today CC |
| 11:30 | |
| 12:00a | A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ↻ |
| 12:30 | |
| 1:00 | In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore) CC |
| 1:30 | Take 15 / Divine Design (Patti Barnes) |

| CST | THURSDAY |
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| 2:00a | Books of the Book CC |
| 2:30 | Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC |
| 3:00 | Up Close |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Remodeling Your Life (Jim Ayer) CC |
| 4:30 | Issues & Answers CC |
| 5:00 | Origins (Terry McComb) CC |
| 5:30 | |
| 6:00 | Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC |
| 6:30 | Jesus for Asia Now (Jon & Natalie Wood) CC |
| 7:00 | Homecoming 2015 CC |
| 7:30 | |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | GYC 2015 CC |
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| 10:00 | From Sickness to Health (Rico Hill) CC |
| 10:30 | Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) CC |
| 11:00 | Celebrating Life in Recovery |
| 11:30 | ...(Cheri Peters) CC |
| 12:00p | Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC |
| 12:30 | Multitude of Counselors CC |
| 1:00 | Books of the Book CC |
| 1:30 | Taste of Paradise (Nyse Collins) CC |
| 2:00 | Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC |
| 2:30 | Melody From My Heart |
| 3:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 4:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC |
| 5:00 | Optimize 4 Life CC |
| 5:30 | Heaven's Point of View (Tom Shepherd) CC |
| 6:00 | The Carter Report (John Carter) CC |
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| 7:00 | Sabbath School Study Hour |
| 7:30 | |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today LIVE ⚡ |
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| 9:00 | |
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| 10:00 | Kenneth Cox Ministries CC |
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| 11:00 | 3ABN Today |
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| 12:00a | Table Talk CC |
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| 1:00 | 3ABN Today LIVE ↻ |
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| CST | FRIDAY |
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| 2:00a | 3ABN Today LIVE (continued) ↻ |
| 2:30 | |
| 3:00 | Revelation of Hope (Taj Pacleb) CC |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC |
| 4:30 | Battles of Faith CC |
| 5:00 | Sabbath School Study Hour CC |
| 5:30 | |
| 6:00 | Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC |
| 6:30 | His Words Are Life (Mowrer)/Grandma's House (Neal) CC |
| 7:00 | Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC |
| 7:30 | |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | Behold the Lamb Presents CC |
| 9:30 | ...(Kenny Shelton) |
| 10:00 | Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh) CC |
| 10:30 | It Is Written Canada (Chris Holland) |
| 11:00 | Secrets Unsealed Presents... |
| 11:30 | ...(Stephen Bohr) CC |
| 12:00p | Revelation Speaks Peace CC |
| 12:30 | ...(Shawn Boonstra) |
| 1:00 | Remodeling Your Life (Jim Ayer) CC |
| 1:30 | Cook:30.2 (Jeremy Dixon) CC |
| 2:00 | Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC |
| 2:30 | Steps to Christ in Song CC |
| 3:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 3:30 | |
| 4:00 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 4:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC |
| 5:00 | Featured Ministries CC |
| 5:30 | Melody From My Heart CC |
| 6:00 | Jesus for Asia Now (Jon & Natalie Wood) CC |
| 6:30 | The Heavens Declare (Jim Burr) CC |
| 7:00 | Pillars of Faith |
| 7:30 | |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today CC |
| 8:30 | |
| 9:00 | It is Written CC |
| 9:30 | Maranatha Mission Stories CC |
| 10:00 | Mission 360 (Gary Krause) CC |
| 10:30 | Hope in Motion |
| 11:00 | 3ABN Today |
| 11:30 | |
| 12:00a | A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ↻ |
| 12:30 | |
| 1:00 | Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC |
| 1:30 | Thunder in the Holy Land (Charles Byrd) CC |

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| 2:00a | Praise! (Kelly Mowrer) |
| 2:30 | In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore) CC |
| 3:00 | Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) |
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| 4:00 | Focus on God's Word CC |
| 4:30 | |
| 5:00 | Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC |
| 5:30 | Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC |
| 6:00 | It Is Written CC |
| 6:30 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 7:00 | Kids Time Praise CC |
| 7:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
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| 9:00 | Sabbath School Study Hour CC |
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| 10:00 | Kenneth Cox Ministries CC |
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| 11:00 | Worship Hour CC |
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| 12:00p | Pillars of Faith CC |
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| 1:00 | New Perceptions (Dwight Nelson) CC |
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| 2:00 | Table Talk CC |
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| 3:00 | 3ABN Today CC |
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| 4:00 | Maranatha Mission Stories CC |
| 4:30 | Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC |
| 5:00 | Kids Time Praise |
| 5:30 | Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC |
| 6:00 | Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich) CC |
| 6:30 | Salvation in Symbols and Signs (Myers, Rafferty) CC |
| 7:00 | Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC |
| 7:30 | White Horse Media Presents (Steve Wohlberg) CC |
| 8:00 | 3ABN Today |
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| 9:00 | Spring Camp Meeting 2016 CC |
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| 10:00 | Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC |
| 10:30 | Making Waves (Jim Ayer) CC |
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| 12:00a | Special Feature CC |
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THE Waves ARE STILL Rolling

by John Lomacang

On a recent visit to Hawaii, my wife and I spent the day on a *going-nowhere-fast* excursion. Since it had been some time between our last visit, we decided to just drive until we found something interesting.

When we rounded the bend on the north highway, we slowed down abruptly as we ran into a long line of slow traffic. It was obvious that something *big* was going on, and it seemed as if everyone on the island was there. After many attempts, we found a parking space, and when we inquired about the event, someone replied, “This is the North Shore, the best surfing in Hawaii.”

We ran in the direction of the ocean. As we crested a sandy hill, the rushing wind and the ground-shaking vibration

of thunderous ocean waves stopped us in our tracks. Our eyes said it all. As we were being pulled in by this roaring spectacle, we took out our cameras and started snapping. In the distance we could see the grandstands filled with cheering fans while one surfer after another challenged these monolithic, blue-water mountains. We later discovered that this was a yearly event in which the best surfers in the world gathered at the North Shore of Oahu to compete.

We stayed and watched from a distance until we realized that we were a little less than two hours away from sunset. And if there was anything that thrilled us more than surfers on the North Shore, it was catching the setting sun on the Western shore.

Keep On Rolling

I learned a spiritual lesson that day. Competition surfing at Oahu’s North Shore is a seasonal event, but regardless of the *event*, the waves just keep on coming. The waves don’t stop their thunderous journey to the shore just because the crowds are gone. Neither do they take the crowds into consideration in their *never-ending* quest to just keep on rolling.

Evangelism is the same. There is no designated season to tell someone about Jesus. There is no right or wrong time to share the message of salvation. Like the waves on the North Shore, the people of God have to *keep on rolling*.

In His appeal to His disciples, Jesus communicated the urgency of wave evangelism. “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!’” John 4:35.

Your Turn

The large evangelistic gatherings are quiet. No nightly journeys to the same location waiting to hear the preachers ride the scriptural waves. Yet, the waves

just keep on coming. It’s your turn. This is the *message* that Jesus challenged His followers with: “Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.’” Matthew 9:37–38.

If you attended or watched the London 2016 evangelistic series, you now have a wealth of information to share with your family, friends, and acquaintances. You can go to the 3ABNLondon.com website and download the lessons and sermons. Turn your home or apartment into the place where you share Jesus. And, in case you’re inclined to think that one-on-one evangelism is not as effective, invest some time in reading the account of the smallest evangelistic series ever held. It is recorded in Acts 8:26–39!

Someone is waiting for you to share Jesus. Don’t wait for another season; the waves are still rolling. 🌊



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by Brenda Walsh

People have watched *Kids Time* on 3ABN television for almost 16 years now, but on September 4, for the very first time, it was performed in front of a live audience. It all took place at the Howard Performing Arts Center, in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

I kicked off the program with a warm welcome, and then, just like on television, I announced, “It’s time for . . .”

Nature Time

Kids Time Nature Time host, Rich Aguilera, shared a first-time airing of a new Nature Time video and then narrated a slide presentation featuring



Rich Aguilera captivates the audience with his nature presentation.

interesting nature facts with audience participation. One lucky boy even went home with a look-alike ranger hat as a reward for helping in a skit!

Praise Time

We were especially blessed to have amazing musical talent from the students of the Andrews University Pre-College Division on their violins, as well as the Girls of Mercy, and the Foster Triplets from Jamaica.



The Foster Triplets praise Jesus in song.

Learning Time

The excitement grew as Ben Roy took the stage, performing 30 minutes of science experiments. It was hilarious watching a volunteer try to ride a special bike



Ben Roy and volunteer amaze the crowd with an explosive science experiment.

that had the steering wheel on backwards. At one point, when Ben had the whole stage covered with billowing clouds, the kids even ran up to touch them—definitely a highlight of the evening!



The Girls of Mercy sing in one of the native languages of Malawai.

Story Time

For the first time ever, the Bible story was told in a whole new format. The PMC Earliteen Sabbath School class acted out the modern day version of The Good Samaritan, where a young man waiting at the bus stop was beaten, robbed, and ignored by people walking by.



Students from the PMC Earliteen Sabbath School class acted out a modern-day Bible story of The Good Samaritan.

Sharing Time

Kids came up from the audience and told how they share Jesus! It was heart-touching to hear from kids whose obvious love for Jesus shined on their faces.

Kids Time LIVE . . . at Your Church?

If you would like to have a *Kids Time Live* at your church, you can contact me at brendawalsh.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you! ☺

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.



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SHILIN STONE FOREST

by Mellisa Hoffman

There's a strange forest located in China that's guarded by a large, very unordinary elephant. This elephant has fearlessly stood in the same spot looking over the forest for a long, long time. If you'd like to go visit, don't look for a forest full of trees, instead you'll need to look for a forest full of stones, for this stone elephant makes its home in the Shilin Stone Forest in Yunnan, China.

The word *shilin* in Chinese actually means stone forest. Within this 140-square-mile forest there are thousands of tall limestone rocks, with the tallest one measuring over 95 feet high. Due to erosion and weather, including wind and running water, these limestone rocks can be found in all kinds of different shapes. Most of them look like petrified trees or stalagmites, but many resemble animals, plants, and even humans.

Amongst the rocks, there are still all kinds of regular trees, a waterfall, some ponds, a lake with an island, and an underground river. These peculiar, tall stones are what set this forest apart from all normal forests in the world.

So it should be with us. We live in this world, but as Christians, we should not be typical human beings—we should be different. Maybe you've been told that being different isn't good, but the Bible says that being different isn't just good . . . it's great! Like those stones that stand out from the ordinary trees, we should stand out in the world. The Bible says in 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV), "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." Don't be afraid to stand out from the crowd. Be strong in your beliefs and don't worry about what other people think of you. Remember, what matters most is what God thinks! And He wants to spend eternity with you in Heaven! ☺

" . . . that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world." Philipians 2:15



Elephant-shaped rock in the Shilin Stone Forest.



One of the ponds in the forest.



Beautiful scenery can be found within the rock forest.

ROCKIN' ANIMALS

Below each picture, write what animal you think each rock formation looks like.



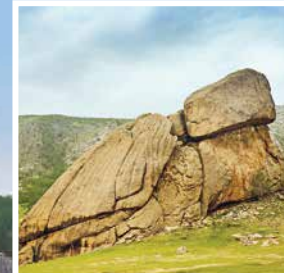
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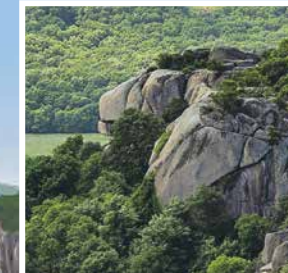
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Optimize 4LIFE



PHOTOS: SVETLANA CHRISTIAN

New Series Starts This Month

by Shelley Quinn

We want to be healthy, but not all of us can afford to spare the time and money to attend a lifestyle center program. So where do we begin?

Well, we have exciting news with the launch of our new lifestyle series, *Optimize4Life*, hosted by Jay Sutcliffe and Dick Nunez. This comprehensive wellness program is much more than another diet and exercise program; it will train you to develop lifestyle practices that will prevent and even reverse disease, bring your blood profiles into normal range, improve digestion, reduce stress and excess body fat, and increase lean muscle.

OPTIMUM NUTRITION

Optimize4Life promotes a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, leafy greens, whole grain products, nuts, seeds, and legumes. These foods—prepared as simply and naturally as possible—are the most healthful and nourishing diet, chosen for us by our Creator.

“Our bodies are built up from the food we eat,” says Jay. “There’s a continuous breaking down of the tissues and cells of

the body; every movement of every organ involves waste, and this waste is repaired from the food we consume. Each organ of the body requires its share of nutrition, and this wonderful process transforms the food we eat into blood, and then uses it to build up the varied parts of the body.

“The body wants to be well,” he continues, “and if the proper nutrients and lifestyle habits are in place, the immune system will kick in to high gear. With our lifestyle program, the body will start to cleanse itself. Your vital organs will immediately begin healing as they throw off the toxins that prevented them from working at an optimal level. We are helping you to put the body back into balance so the nutrients we consume can be used as God intended—for the miracle of regeneration.”

Jay earned his doctorate degree in Public Health, his Master’s degree in Health Education, and his Bachelor’s degree in Food and Nutrition/Dietetics. He is also a Registered Dietitian, whose research interests focus on disease prevention and reversal. He currently serves as Associate Clinical Professor in the

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– Jay Sutcliffe



(L to R) Dick Nunez, and Jay Sutcliffe host *Optimize4Life*.

Health Sciences Department at Northern Arizona University, and is known for simplifying complicated topics with humor and enthusiasm.

But this series does not provide theory alone. Each program includes a cooking segment, featuring Jay’s wife Chloe Sutcliffe. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Health and is also a licensed massage therapist and an accomplished whole foods chef.

OPTIMUM FITNESS

The exercise segment of *Optimize4Life* is presented by Dick Nunez, assisted by his wife Lisa. Many of you have been exercising with him for years on the popular *Body and Spirit* series. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in health, and is rated an Elite Trainer from the International Sports Sciences Association.

Dick’s expert advice has been developed over the last thirty-nine years of work as a personal trainer, and he says that the world of exercise and fitness is grossly misunderstood. “Many feel that it takes hours a day to obtain fitness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Fitness is composed of three factors:

strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular conditioning. Many people focus on one or two, but all three must be addressed to have optimum health.

“It has been found, through research, that after one year of strength training, women between the ages of 50 and 70 will turn the clock back 15 to 20 years! That is wonderful news, but we need heart health to keep us going and stretching to keep the neural pathways open to the muscles.”

Watch *Optimize4Life* and be inspired to achieve optimum health! These programs will eliminate the guesswork and can take you to levels of health you never thought possible. ☺

Chloe Sutcliffe, an accomplished whole foods chef, demonstrates delicious and nutritious vegan recipes on *Optimize4Life*.





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The SECOND TIME AROUND

by Bobby Davis

If ever a couple could say they've watched the Lord at work in their lives, it would be John and Ann Roach, from Beaverton, Oregon. They share their amazing story in hopes that others may see that God never gives up!

Born in Houston, Texas, John grew up helping his father, who managed one of the top flower shops in that city. "I loved spending time with him," he says, "and although his schedule was very hectic on weekends, we attended the First Methodist church when I was growing up. That's where I first heard about the Sabbath," he says. "It was in my father's Sunday School class, which he sometimes let me attend— if I promised to be quiet. Anyway, I heard them say that Saturday was the real Sabbath, so after church, I asked the pastor why we worshiped on Sunday. He said, 'The Jewish Sabbath is on Saturday, but the Christian Sabbath is on Sunday,' and I was too young to question that, so I accepted it."

TRAGEDY

At the age of 15, John lost his father, who had suffered a tremendous emotional and

financial loss and was deeply depressed. "Most days, Dad would get up and sit on the back steps with a cup of coffee; but that day, Mom found him in the garage after he took his life with rope she had bought to make jump ropes for her Sunday School class. I didn't know a lot about the Scriptures, and when I asked older Christians about my dad's death, they told me that suicide was the ultimate sin, and that he'd burn in hell forever! Right there I decided I didn't want to serve God."

Ann says that her childhood was not nearly as eventful. "My family attended the Presbyterian church that my grandfather helped build," she says, "and we were good kids, so I always believed I'd go to Heaven."

John had become a successful salesman for a large ribbon and floral supplies company, and when he relocated in Beaverton and met Ann, the couple hit it off. She was attending Oregon State University, so they would date each summer; but after her junior year, John didn't see or hear from her, so he called her up. Soon their relationship developed, and they were married.

THE SEARCH BEGINS

John and Ann traveled together for five years, and then they decided to have a baby. However, just before she delivered, Ann landed in the ER, since her unborn baby was showing signs of distress. "I began begging God to save my child," John says, "and I promised that if He did, I'd go back to church and try to raise her right! Five minutes later, a kind nurse named Sarah came in with reassuring words that calmed Ann, and after checking the monitoring equipment, she exclaimed, 'I don't know what happened, but everything is okay with your baby, now!'"

That experience marked the beginning of John's commitment to find out more about the Lord, and soon they began looking for a church home.

HELP ALONG THE WAY

A new deck for their home led John to a man named Rodger, who said he could do the job, but wouldn't work on Saturdays because that's when he went to church.

John pointed out that his theology must be wrong, but Rodger didn't argue. Instead, he gave him a Bible, a Strong's Concordance, and showed him how to use them.

After studying about the Sabbath for several months, John decided to find a Seventh-day Adventist church while on a trip to Boise, Idaho. "I figured that if I didn't like it, nobody would know, so I prayed, *Lord, as far as I can tell, Saturday worship is what You want, but I just need a nudge—and I got it!* The sermon that day was, 'The Sabbath—Holy Day or Holiday?'"



Above: Ann and John shortly after he moved to Beaverton, Oregon, as a salesman for a ribbon and floral supplies company. Left: Daughters Sarah (L) and Stephanie (R), join them recently on a happy occasion.

That afternoon, he met Marvin Moore, editor for the *Signs of the Times* magazine. They studied the Bible for four hours, and another six the next day! Finally, Marvin said, "John, what I've shared with you in two days usually takes me 24 lessons!"

However, John had one very important question left. "I asked Marvin, 'What is your church's view on suicide?'"

"Well, John," he answered, "you can die from a bad liver, from a bad heart, and from bad lungs. So it stands to reason that someone who takes their life might die of

"I prayed, Lord, as far as I can tell, Saturday worship is what You want, but I just need a nudge—and I got it!"

a sick brain. The question is, if one is given a perfect brain and a new body, will they serve God throughout eternity? Only Jesus knows that.' His response gave me great peace, and that night I gave my heart to the Lord."

LOSSES

Although John embraced these new truths, he would soon face several severe



trials in quick succession. First, his mother became ill with cancer, and in an effort to help, he brought her to his home for about a month. “While she was here, I gave her a Revelation series on tape,” he says, “and before she left, she told me, ‘I’ve learned more about the Bible from those tapes than I have my entire life! Now I know why you’re going to this church, and what you’re doing is right!’ She died shortly after, but the last three weeks of her life she kept God’s Sabbath.”

Six months later, Ann filed for divorce, after hearing from people she trusted that the Seventh-day Adventist Church was a cult, and that her children wouldn’t grow up to be normal because they’d miss out on high school social events, like Friday night football games, and proms.

Although this was a devastating blow, another problem soon came up with work

Right after his baptism, he was told that he would have to work three Saturdays a year. John explained why he could no longer work on Sabbaths, but soon received a letter saying that if he *did not* show up that weekend, they would take that as his resignation.

He was fired in February, supposedly for not doing his job, but by divine providence, he found a religious liberty leader who helped him file a claim with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). God intervened in a marvelous way when he was handed some mail that contained a crucial piece of evidence he needed to eventually win his case—a company printout showing that his sales had actually increased by 42 percent over the past year. His case dragged on for 18 months, and during that time, John felt increasingly ill. Finally diagnosed with fibromyalgia, he was forced to file for disability and struggled to survive. He could do little for Ann and his children at that time, but after winning his EEOC case, he began helping them with much-needed home repairs and other necessities. Through his persistent and kind efforts and thoughtfulness, his relationship with Ann began to change.

“I prayed that the Lord would restore my relationship for Ann for 26 years,” he says. “Then, I began asking Him to put

someone in her path to lead her to Christ, and an understanding of this message, but I never thought He might choose me!”

ACCIDENTS

In 2010, John and Ann stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk, and were hit from behind by a car traveling 55 mph! “We were both hurt,” Ann says, “but he had diabetes, and had stents put in after a heart attack. So when they asked if I needed an ambulance, I said, ‘Yes—for John!’ As they rolled him away, I blurted out, ‘I love you!’ Then thought, *Okay. It’s out there now!* That was the beginning of our new relationship.”

Badly injured, John needed special care, so Ann asked if he’d like to stay in the extra bedroom. He agreed, and asked if he could install a satellite dish in his room to pick up the Adventist channels, since she already had Dish Network. One day, she came across 3ABN, and being somewhat familiar with our programming, she began watching Pastor Doug Batchelor. “Doug was easy to understand, and I soon began to look forward to his programs, as well as the vegetarian cooking shows,” she says. “Later, I was talking with John about being a Presbyterian, and he said, ‘Ann, you don’t know it yet, but you’re an Adventist. You’re keeping the Sabbath, and even your eating habits have changed!’ The more I thought about it, the more I knew he was right.”

They were getting along well, and enjoying Sabbaths and Bible study together, but John says that something happened to

hurry things along. “As we crossed the street to a restaurant one day, a car hit me, and on the way down, I prayed a short prayer, *Lord, please don’t let this car run over me!* When I opened my eyes, the car wheel was six inches from my head!”

He spent time in the hospital, and then at a skilled care facility before coming home again, but Ann says, “This accident helped us realize that life can be changed in the blinking of an eye, and that we didn’t want to spend any more time apart. John’s love of Christ, and his kindness to me is how I came to know Jesus.”

THE SECOND TIME AROUND

On June 4, 2016, this beautiful couple was remarried during the Sabbath worship service, with their grown daughters, Sarah and Stephanie, by their side. Following their vows, they stepped into the baptismal tank, where Ann was baptized by Pastor Rodney Payne II, of the Beaverton Seventh-day Adventist Church, and John was re-baptized by Pastor Ray Ammon—who baptized him the first time in 1988.

Their testimony makes it clear that despite our difficulties, God delights in putting things together even better the second time around! ☺



Left: John and Ann were re-married and baptized in the Beaverton Seventh-day Adventist Church. Above: John was re-baptized by Pastor Ray Ammon, and Ann was baptized by Pastor Rodney Payne II.



PHOTO: GOOGLE STREET VIEW

If you’re in the area, come and worship with Pastor Rodney, John, and Ann at the Beaverton Seventh-day Adventist Church on 14645 SW Davis Road. They would love to meet you!

Two Little Sisters

by Jill Morikone

I couldn't find them. *Why didn't they come tonight?*

I walked back through the church, my eyes scanning the congregation. They'd attended every night of this evangelistic campaign, always sitting in the back row, right in front of the audio booth. A single mom with four kids. Two boys. Two girls. And the girls, Anna* and Sarah* especially had worked their way into my heart. They were so precious and eager to please.

Where are they? Just last evening, the little girls had eagerly told me about the presents they received for their birthday—coloring books. I'd been busy as the meeting was getting ready to start, so I hadn't taken the time to give it more than a passing glance.

Did the message last night turn them away? The mom had eagerly come forward and signed a decision card for baptism. *Why aren't they here now?*

The meeting started, but a heaviness settled in my chest. How could I love them so much in such a short time?

Lord Jesus, please bring them back again.

"I've Missed You"

The next night, I ran down the stairs leading into the fellowship hall. There they were! Rushing to the back, I knelt down and took them in my arms. "I've missed you," I whispered as I hugged the sisters tightly.

Anna spoke first. "But we've been here." Bewildered, I leaned back and looked into her dark brown eyes.

"I looked for you last night and couldn't find you."

Sarah shrugged. "We looked for *you* and couldn't find you."

"I'm so sorry," I said, "I'm here now. Why don't you show me your coloring book?"

Eagerly they sat down on either side of me. We opened the coloring book the church had given them as first-time visitors. It was a child's book that followed the life and ministry of Jesus. Anna opened it to the final page—a picture of Jesus hanging on the cross. She looked up at me, hand on my knee. "Why did He have to die?"

Tears filled my eyes as I squeezed both girls tightly. *Didn't they have any knowledge of Jesus or His Word? Such babies, but searching for the gospel. Oh, God, what do I say?*



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Praying for wisdom, I began to speak. About Jesus and His love, about sin and its penalty, about how Jesus took that for us so we can accept Him and go to Heaven. They looked at me, a bit confused. Then they turned to the next picture, and the moment was gone.

Just words, planted into soft soil. *How long until it hardens? How long would they be open to the message of the Savior?*

Goodbye, For Now

The campaign here in London was almost over and I'd be going home. *Who will look after these precious daughters of the King?* I reached over to hug them. "I love you both, but Jesus loves you so much more!" My words felt so inadequate in the face of their tremendous need. And I would be leaving London *soon*.

The next day was the final day of the meetings, and they arrived early, since their mom was getting baptized. Someone shared a bit of her journey, how she had searched in many churches for the truths of God's Word. I sat with two little girls by my side as their mom was taken under the water.

We said our goodbyes after church, knowing that I probably would never see them again. My heart ached as I hugged them goodbye.

Lord Jesus, will You look after them? Keep showing them You? For I want to spend eternity with two little sisters from London. ☪

*Pseudonyms.



Savory ZUCCHINI TORTE

From the kitchen of
Svetlana Christian



Ingredients

- 4 cups zucchini, grated
- 10–20 Tbsp flour
- 6–7 tsp ground flax seeds
- 2 tsp xanthan gum (an optional thickener)
- 1 tsp aluminum-free Rumford baking powder (optional)
- 1 tsp salt
- 8 tsp oil for frying
- chopped scallion and dill for garnish

Filling

- 1 cup Just Mayo vegan mayonnaise
- 1 cup vegan sour cream
- 2–3 cloves garlic, crushed
- chopped dill to taste
- 4 large tomatoes
- ½ cup grated Mozzarella-flavored vegan cheese

Directions

1. Grate the zucchini on a coarse grater (young zucchini cannot be peeled). Let stand for 10 minutes, then mix in ground flax seeds. Let mixture stand for another 5–10 minutes.
2. Add flour and optional xanthan gum to the zucchini to make a thick batter.
3. Add several teaspoons of oil to a well-heated, 10- to 12-inch frying pan. Spread 1 cup of batter evenly over the surface, reduce heat to medium low, and cover. Flip the thin pancake over and fry both sides evenly. Repeat until you have 5 to 7 thin pancakes.
4. Combine the mayonnaise, sour cream, crushed garlic, and chopped dill.
5. Cut tomatoes into thin slices.
6. Assemble torte by alternating layers: Pancake, filling, tomato slices, and grated cheese. Chill and serve in slices.

PHOTOS: SVETLANA CHRISTIAN AND JANELLE OWEN



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God gave us a life of joy, and every day should be a holiday, because we have hope in the Lord! But how do we find ways to please our loved ones with the little niceties of life? By cooking something tasty and quick!

So how do we make an unusual dish from simple ingredients that pleases both the eyes and the taste buds? Well, we can start with a simple zucchini and a little imagination. We often prepare this recipe in Russia, since zucchini is very inexpensive in the summer. The original recipe calls for eggs and sour cream, but we can easily replace these with vegan products. I hope you enjoy this delicious treat from my home country! ☺

Svetlana Christian

Приятного аппетита (Priyatnogo Appyetita!)

Assembling the torte



Crossing into Canaan

by Dr. R. Dean Davis

Israel has camped on the east bank of the Jordan River for over two months, and now they are instructed to prepare to cross over and possess the land.

Two men are sent to spy out the land, and especially the impregnable city of Jericho. As they enter that city, they lodge in the house of Rahab the harlot—the safest place to stay, since neither she, nor her clients, are likely to inform others of who is there.

However, the king hears of the spies and orders Rahab to bring them out. Instead, she hides them on her flat roof under piles of flax, telling the king's men

that the spies have been there, but left before the city gate closed for the night. Then she tells the spies that the inhabitants know about their liberation from Egypt and the crossing of the Red Sea, and are terrified, because they know the Lord has given Israel their land.

After declaring that the Lord is the God of Heaven and earth, she begs them to spare her family.

They agree to do this if she hangs a scarlet cord from her window as a sign—just as the blood of the Passover lamb gave them protection in Egypt.

Since her house is on the city wall, she lowers them down through a window in the night, and when the spies return, they tell Joshua their story and declare that the Lord has given the land into Israel's hand. Note that the two spies serve as two witnesses, making their report true.

Bottom of the Riverbed

The next day, Joshua and all the people travel about seven miles to the Jordan, where they remain for three days. Biblically, anything linked with the number three is considered significant, as it is here. The people are instructed to sanctify themselves and follow the Ark, being sure to stay about two-thirds of a mile behind it. The Ark leading the procession indicates God is leading the crossing.

It's springtime, and the Jordan is heavily overflowing its banks. But as the

priests step into the water, suddenly, the river stops flowing and piles up in a heap about twenty miles upstream, near the city of Adam!

As the priests stand with the Ark in the midst of the river, Joshua orders a representative from each tribe to take a stone from the bottom of the riverbed and place it on the other side as a witness to future generations of this great miracle. Joshua then piles 12 stones in the midst of the river, as well. The river levels become very low in the dry season, so this pile probably becomes visible much of the time for generations to come. Again, in a biblical sense, these two memorials serve as two witnesses that this crossing is truly miraculous.

After many years, the faithful manna ceases, since it is no longer needed. The children of Israel are now in the land “flowing with milk and honey.”

A Covenant Renewed

Next, the Lord commands all the males born in the wilderness to be circumcised—a practice obviously suspended after their fathers broke their

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covenant relationship by not letting the Lord lead them, and rebelling at Kadesh. Circumcision takes away the “reproach of Egypt,” which symbolizes Egyptian bondage during the wilderness experience. Once circumcised, they once again enter into a covenant relationship with the Lord and can now celebrate the Passover for the first time on the fourteenth day of the month—just like the first Passover.

It is interesting that the stories of the crossing of the Jordan and the liberation from the wilderness experience are built on the two archetype experiences—the Exodus from Egypt, and the crossing of the Red Sea. The exodus from the wilderness signifies freedom from the bondage of forty years of sin. ☪



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Williamsport, Pennsylvania: “I’m 85 years old and watch 3ABN on Comcast Cable. I was alarmed when it went off for a few days, but they received so many calls that 3ABN was promptly put back on. People walk into our church frequently because of 3ABN.... God is good. We must remain faithful.”

Bismarck, North Dakota: “The whole 3ABN family is getting to be my favorite group of people. I love you all as I get to know your hearts and the truths you hold dear! Although I’m not a Seventh-day Adventist, I believe that Jesus is coming soon, and I want to help you reach the whole world.”

Nicaragua, to our 3ABN Latino staff: “Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God always blesses me. I am a regular viewer of your network’s great programs, and I feel I have grown from your teachings. I admire how the Holy Spirit uses 3ABN Latino to transmit the Word of our Lord Jesus. I live in Nicaragua, and yet, thank God, we have an excellent signal. I would like to ask you to send me the book entitled, *Steps to Christ*.”

Via e-mail: “I just wanted you to know how much my husband and I enjoy the Friday night sundown worship programs. We can hardly wait for Friday to come so we can enjoy another worship with you. All

of you do such a wonderful job of picking such great topics to discuss. It’s food for the soul, and I enjoy all the different comments. The music certainly adds to the worship. What a spiritual blessing! It reminds me so much of our family sundown worships when I was a child. I hope you continue with this program. We are looking forward to worshipping with Jesus when we all get home!”

Davenport, Iowa: “We have a young couple who have been coming to our church for a few weeks as a result of watching 3ABN. Praise God! He is using 3ABN in a mighty way. I thank all of you for allowing God to use each of you to finish the work. May God bless you all.”

Simferopol, Crimea, to our 3ABN Russia staff: “It was a big surprise for me to receive your letter. I thought, *How is it possible? They remember me and my address!* I was very pleased that somewhere in the world there are people who remember and care about me. I would like to do something useful for 3ABN Russia. I can distribute leaflets in my city with information about your 3ABN channel and tell people where to watch your programs. I also want to give you a small donation to the great work that you do. Thank you for your work and your programs! Thank God!”

Kalamazoo, Michigan, to our 3ABN Kids Network staff: “Dear Miss Brenda, I am here to tell you that I love Jesus and I read the Bible every day. I always put God and Jesus in my heart every day, so please pray for me, and my family. Pray extra hard for my mom, my stepmom, my brother, my step dad, and my real dad. And last, but not least, please pray for my grandma. I take the Bible quizzes online, and they are actually kind of fun and interesting because I love Jesus and God. I love you because you made a website for kids that love Jesus and God, and I can play games on Sabbath.... I love the Bible!”

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