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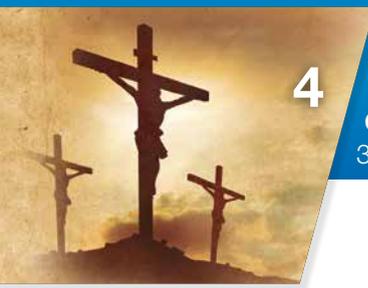
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Do you have a testimony to share of how 3ABN made a difference in your life? We would love to hear about it!

Dear Partner,

Are there times in your life when you feel all alone? If so, I have good news for you! Jesus says in Deuteronomy 31:8, "And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

As most of you already know, there's a spiritual battle going on between Christ and Satan as to where we will spend eternity. We can choose eternal life with Jesus, or eternal death with Satan and his fallen angels. Jesus died so each of us can live forever with Him, but Satan wants to make Christ's great sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary void by getting men and women to reject His plan of redemption.

Jesus tells us in John 10:10, "The thief [Satan] does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." How wonderful it is to know that the Creator of the Universe came to this earth in human flesh so that He could overcome sin and carry our sins on His shoulders!

Satan never quits trying to discourage us, and after 31 years of ministry, I've noticed that his attacks against 3ABN, and against me, have actually heightened. But I've also noticed that when we come in the name of the Lord, Satan is a defeated foe!

Yes, the Lord knows your name and has not forgotten you. He knew you before the foundation of the world. Isaiah 43:1 says, "But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.'" Remember, we've read the back of the Book, and it says, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." Revelation 12:11.

Jesus longs to come back to planet Earth and redeem His children, but we still have work to do. I would like to ask each of you to remember to support 3ABN prayerfully and financially, as we continue to take the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to a lost and dying world. If you are not already a Blessing Is on the "GO!" Team Member, please consider joining with us today!

God bless you,

Danny Shelton
3ABN President & CEO

CHRIST, CALVARY, AND THE SANCTUARY

by Bobby Davis

“We believe this topic is not only vitally important to Seventh-day Adventist Christians, but to Christians of all faiths.

“We realize that some denominations make a point of separating the Old and New Testaments, placing emphasis on Jesus’ life and His sacrifice on the Cross, and calling themselves ‘New Testament Christians.’ But doing this shows they don’t understand the significance of the sanctuary service.

“The sanctuary is not only a *type* or model of what would happen when the Messiah came, but also of what is happening now, as Jesus intercedes in Heaven as our High Priest and Savior.

“Seventh-day Adventists believe that the Old and the New Testament work hand in hand. If we live solely in the New Testament, we in essence do away with the sanctuary and the Ten Commandments. The sanctuary service points to Calvary, and that isn’t taught in most Christian churches anymore.

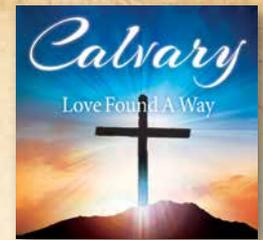
“Our topics will include all aspects of the sanctuary, the significance in each piece of furniture, and the work of the priests. We’ll look at the significance of

This year’s 3ABN Spring Camp Meeting will be an amazing experience, and if you haven’t attended one, you’ve been missing out on a blessing you won’t find anywhere else! We usually hold camp meetings twice each year: once in the spring, and again in the fall. More than a thousand people come from all over the United States, and even other countries, to enjoy the sermons from many of their favorite 3ABN presenters, and the inspiring music.

NEW THEME

This year we’re excited to introduce a new theme: Christ, Calvary, and the Sanctuary. “We chose this theme as we looked at the present truth that needs to be given to the world,” says 3ABN president and CEO, Danny Shelton.

Our newest project, *Calvary – Love Found a Way*, will soon be available on CD and DVD!



the Day of Atonement, and then transition into the New Testament to see all of this fulfilled in the Cross of Calvary.

“We will see that all of these fit together perfectly, because from Creation to Revelation, God had a plan—not only for the world, but also for us.

“As Christians, we can’t just look at the Ten Commandments; we must look at a life of surrender to Christ.

We must come to the foot of the Cross and then go and tell what He has done for us! We are saved because of Christ, the Cross, and the Sanctuary. We must know that we are saved by grace.”

NEW MUSIC PROJECT

This year’s Spring Camp Meeting will also have another wonderful addition. As we’ve done with *Pillars of Our Faith*, and last year’s *Hallelujah, We’re Home at Last!* music projects, we will be presenting a new one this year, focusing on the Cross of Calvary.

The project will contain a number of hymn medleys, as well as some new songs written and co-written by Lanny Wolfe,

Danny Shelton, Melody Shelton Fires-tone, and Reggie and Ladye Love Smith.

“We asked Reggie to produce it,” Danny says, “and we were blessed to have Kris Wilkinson do all the string arrange-

ments. It was also a real honor to work closely with Lanny Wolfe, the legendary song writer of so many wonderful Christian songs.

“During our Friday night program we will be singing and recording the DVD version of this album, and the CD version will be available soon. So we want to really encourage you to come to our Spring Camp Meeting if you can, because although it’s nice to watch, it’s much better to be here in person!”

FROM CREATION TO REVELATION,
GOD HAD A PLAN—NOT ONLY FOR
THE WORLD, BUT ALSO FOR US.
... WE MUST COME TO THE FOOT OF
THE CROSS AND THEN GO AND TELL
WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US!

A PACKED WEEKEND

Our Spring Camp Meeting will feature 11 anointed speakers and 18 sermons on the following topics: The Lamb of God; His Way Is In the Sanctuary; Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification; The Altar of Burnt Offering; The Shining Laver; The Table of Showbread; The Golden Altar of Incense; The Golden Candlestick; The Ark of the Covenant; A Royal Priesthood; The Day of Atonement; The Garden of Gethsemane; The Trial of Trials; Glory In the Cross; What Happened in 1844?; Calvary Says "Love;" A Risen Savior; and The Early and Latter Rain. A packed weekend, indeed!

EXTRA BLESSINGS

Parents with children will be delighted to know that we have excellent, age-appropriate programs for their kids. We will also serve delicious vegetarian meals to all, free of charge, throughout the weekend! These breakfast and lunch meals feature a variety of entrees and sides, and our menus are prepared by one or more of our cooking show hosts on 3ABN, so you can count on the food being tasty!

WE HOPE YOU'LL BE WITH US IN PERSON . . . BUT IF
CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T ALLOW THIS, WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US
ON 3ABN TELEVISION OR 3ABN RADIO.

We have two RV parking areas on our campus with free accommodations for 74 RVs. Each site includes electricity, water, and sewer hookups; however, the sites fill up quickly, and are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. We also have an open area for self-contained RVs, campers, and tents. There are a few electric or water hookups in this area, but no sewer hookups. However, a bathhouse with indoor showers and restrooms is available at the Worship Center RV park.

We've put together a list of nearby motels for those who need other accommodations and posted that information on our website, 3abncampmeeting.org. Please note that hotels often fill up quickly, so make your reservation as soon as possible.

We hope you'll be with us in person for this year's 3ABN Spring Camp Meeting, but if circumstances don't allow, we hope you'll join us on 3ABN television or 3ABN Radio as we focus on Christ, Calvary, and the Sanctuary. May God bless you as you do! ☺

3ABN Spring Camp Meeting June 8–11, 2016

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LOOKING THROUGH THE LORD'S LENSES

by Shelley Quinn

I didn't know her, but I enjoyed the story she shared at a non-denominational funeral service, about taking her 90-year-old friend to the movies. Finding the film of their choice overflowing with foul language, they had slipped out of their theater and snuck into another where soon they were immersed in the plight of two astronauts stranded in the awe-inspiring vastness of deep space.

As they exited, her friend asked, "Did the screen seem extra blurry to you?"

She agreed it had, then, noticed the other patrons were discarding glasses into a bin. "No wonder!" she chuckled, "This was a 3-D movie!"



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.

CHANGED PERSPECTIVE

A movie created for three-dimensional viewing is intended to be seen through special glasses with 3-D

lenses to increase depth perception and make objects appear more realistic. Without this special eyewear, objects seem "stacked" and blurry. Although the ladies derived a vague satisfaction from the film, they missed the enhanced experience the movie's creator intended.

Immediately, I recognized a spiritual application. Our Creator intends for us to view life through the eyes of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His three divine (3-D) lenses change our perception—we recognize His precious truths, develop a deeper appreciation for His blessings, and enjoy the enhanced experience of abundant life in union with Christ.

Looking through the Lord's lenses, previously blurred objectives become clear. Perceiving His matchless wisdom, exhaustless love, and amazing grace, our humility is increased, our courage is stirred, and our motivation is energized. Selfless love becomes the driving force of our lives. His insight provides both depth perception in the spiritual

realm, as well as discernment of the great controversy between good and evil. As our focus shifts from temporal to eternal matters, life's purpose becomes more meaningful. The pain and emptiness of those who do not know God becomes obvious to us, and His desire to mend the brokenhearted becomes our desire. Time is treasured! We want to make the most of every opportunity to introduce others to our Savior.

Put on Heaven's 3-D lenses and look around you—people need the Lord, and He is calling you to share His good news!

To answer the call, won't you join 3ABN's Blessing is on the "GO!" Evangelistic Team today? Together we can help fulfill the Great Commission. As a team member, you become involved in evangelism around the world and in your neighborhood with a recurring monthly donation of any amount to 3ABN. This supports 3ABN's 24/7 world network: 3ABN; 3ABN Proclaim!; 3ABN Dare to Dream, 3ABN Latino; 3ABN Russia; 3ABN Français; 3ABN Kids, 3ABN International; and 3ABN Radio in English, Russian, and Spanish.

As a Blessing Is on the "GO!" Evangelism Team member you will also receive a special evangelism tool each month—a DVD, CD, book or Bible study—to share with family, friends, and neighbors. For more details, visit 3abn.tv or call us at (618) 627-4651.

Looking through the Lord's lenses, we will see the harvest of the earth is ripe, and the Lord of the harvest is calling us to His fields as laborers—today! ☎



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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

"Alive Unto God" This two-part series by Pastor John Lomacang highlights the steps to know that you are experiencing a thriving, living, growing, and vibrant walk with Jesus! Watch it—and then pass it along to a friend.



"I received my Blessing Is on the "GO!" package and read and finished the book as soon as I received it! I am so inspired by Danny Shelton and his faith that I want to carry on that faith—to not borrow or to beg for money, but know that God will provide—and yes He has! Thank you Danny, and thank you 3ABN. Truly, the Blessing Is on the "GO!"

BROADCASTING AN



by Nikki Anderson

EXTREME MESSAGE



After retiring in 2006, Rick and Judy Hayes moved to Kimberling City, Missouri, just south of the Branson resort area. While members of the Plantation Seventh-day Adventist Church in Florida, they were in charge of the audio-visual department, so when they retired, they both had thoughts of running a radio station. However, as things often go, those thoughts were superseded by “life happening.”

No Sleep

After about seven years, something strange began happening. “I couldn’t sleep one night,” Rick says, “so I told the Lord, ‘You must want to talk to me, so I guess I better get up and listen.’”

As he sat in another room, quietly praying, he was impressed that their church needed to build a radio station. *A radio station?* Rick thought.



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

Lord, this is a 22-member church in a small town where almost everybody has gray hair!

He tried to ignore God’s voice, thinking it might be his own personal desire for a radio station pushing through. But God kept him up for three weeks with the same message every night!

Rick says he’d only been a “pew warmer” until then, but finally, he decided to bring the idea to the church. So on a Sabbath morning, he stood up and told them what the Lord had impressed upon him, along with all the pertinent facts about filing for a permit.

The church members were shocked at the thought, but even more surprised when a visitor in the front row stood up and confirmed everything Rick had told them. Mickey Burkett was visiting his father that week, and just happened to operate a 3ABN Radio affiliate station KSDQ 88.7 FM in Moberly, Missouri. As they talked, he gave Rick guidance on how to proceed with the Federal Communications Commission application process.

Overcoming Difficulties

Their first application was denied because another local group received

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But God kept him up for three weeks
with the same message every night!



PHOTOS: JUDY HAYES

Rick Hayes during construction of the new 3ABN Radio affiliate, KCXM-LP 95.1 FM.



Mickey with his father, Bill Burkett, who now serves as vice president of Kimberling City Adventist Radio.

one more favorable point than they did. However, they were informed they could apply for another frequency, and when they did, it was granted. Unfortunately, the permit called for a tower on a neighbor’s property, so they filed and received a modification with an expiration date of June 2016.

In February 2015 they submitted their request for a tower permit to the county building inspector and raised the money for it while they waited. By August, they’d purchased the tower and were ready to install it, but when they showed up to get their permit, they were told they hadn’t given the county enough information.

After providing this, they were told to go to the Planning and Zoning Department for their permit. It was approved, but then they were told they had to bring it to the City Council meeting

for a vote! The next meeting was a month later—putting them into October, and because of other technicalities, the process dragged out until the December meeting, but their permit *was granted!*

Xtreme Message

The Lord provided a mild winter, so they were able to break ground in February, and finally, KCXM-LP 95.1 FM went on the air on March 21, 2016.

Their call letters stand for Kimberling City Xtreme Message, “because these days, everything with the young people is *extreme*. We’ve got to catch their attention!” Rick says with a smile.

Will you be visiting Branson, Missouri, soon? If so, be sure to listen to KCXM-LP 95.1 FM while you’re there! And please keep all our radio affiliates in your prayers. ☺

BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

by John Dinzey

When I heard that the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) was going to open a window of time to file for new Low Power FM (LPFM) radio station in 2013, I wondered if any of our Spanish-speaking brethren would be interested in applying for a license and become a 3ABN Latino Radio affiliate.

I didn't wonder for very long, though, because the Lord answered my prayer with a call from Pastor Miguel Huizzi, asking for more information about how much territory an LPFM radio station covered, how much it would cost to build one, and if anyone could apply.



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.

When he first called, Pastor Huizzi didn't feel his English language comprehension was sufficient to talk directly to our 3ABN Radio staff, so I had the privilege of assisting him. I am grateful to our knowledgeable 3ABN Radio staff for their excellent support. When I didn't know the answer to his question, they always had the information we needed.

PREPARED IN ADVANCE

God began preparing Pastor Huizzi long before the FCC window was even announced. In January 2011, he and his wife registered their new ministry, called, *Ministério de 4ABN*, (The Fourth Angel Broadcasting Network) in a Houston court.

In October 2013, they filed their application for an LPFM construction permit, and in reality, there could have been dozens or even a few hundred applications for the same frequency. But on November 5, good news arrived in a letter from the FCC, indicating a permit had been granted to build 4ABN Radio in Houston. Praise the Lord!

REACHING OUT IN HOUSTON

Pastor Huizzi states, "When we faced the challenge to find an engineer that could guide and instruct us, who had the capacity, knowledge, and ability to help us with the installation, we called 3ABN. They kindly referred us to an engineer named Stephen Denny, whom we appreciate and admire because he is a brother in Christ, and a man that is committed to the work of the Lord.

"On November 22, 2015, the installation was completed, and Stephen Denny and his wife Rosa joined my wife Carmen Julia and me to pray for the Lord's blessings on the radio station. Then, at 2:25 p.m., we launched 4ABN's KOYM-LP 99.7 F.M. on the air in Houston, Texas!"

Pastor Huizzi continues, "To inform area church members about 4ABN Radio, we organized an inauguration day on March 12 of this year, with our special guests, Pastor Carlos Craig, president of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; Pastor Joel Medina, assistant director and producer of radio and television programs for *La Voz de la Esperanza* (The Voice of Hope); and John Dinzey, general manager of 3ABN Latino."

4ABN Radio is broadcasting as many hours of 3ABN Latino Radio Network as possible, along with their locally produced programs. It was an inspiring moment to be a part of the inauguration ceremonies for this radio station. Please remember them in your prayers today, asking God to supply their every need, and that He use this radio station as an instrument in His hands to bring the good news of salvation to hundreds and thousands in the Houston area. ☺

PHOTOS SUPPLIED



Top: Carlos Craig, president of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Below: La Voz de la Esperanza's Joel Medina, 4ABN Radio founders, Pastor Miguel and Carmen Huizzi, and 3ABN Latino's John Dinzey.

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A Father's HEART

by Dr. Yvonne Lewis

When you think of Father's Day, what comes to your mind? Do you have warm recollections of special times with your dad? Or do you have memories of a harsh, gruff, near-stranger who you wish hadn't been your father?



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

Perhaps you don't even know who or where he is. This is the perplexing situation that affects many in the inner city.

For those of us who have been blessed with great fathers, it's hard to relate to; and yet, it is a statistical reality for

many. More than 20 million children live in a home without the physical presence of a father.

The Ugly Truth

It's been said that if it were classified as a disease, fatherlessness would be an epidemic worthy of attention as a national emergency!

According to the website of the National Center for Fathering, children from fatherless homes are almost four times more likely to be poor, and run a dramatically greater risk of drug and alcohol abuse, dropping out of school, and suffering from health and emotional problems. Boys are more likely to become involved in crime, and girls more prone to become pregnant teens. In addition, children born to single mothers demonstrate higher levels of aggressive behavior than children born to married mothers.

Fatherless students account for 71 percent of high school dropouts, and have more trouble academically, scoring poorly on tests of reading, math, and critical thinking skills.

The same website stated that in the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, researchers discovered a direct correlation between the absence of fathers and incidents of teen violence. The fewer the fathers, the more teen acts of violence.

One inner city teacher told a story about one of her kindergarten students. Her students were poor, and most lived in run-down neighborhoods. The school served a free breakfast and lunch everyday to kids who otherwise might have gone for days without a solid meal.

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Dr. Yvonne Lewis and Jason Bradley join the hosts of *A Father's Heart*.

PHOTOS: SHELAKA CHRISTIAN

When she asked a little girl what she'd had for dinner the night before, her answer was, "Bubblegum." She was fatherless, impoverished, and hungry!

A Father's Heart

For the past few years I've had a burden to produce a program on fathering for Dare to Dream, and on several occasions I've had a host confirmed and taping dates scheduled. Yet, each time, something happened to thwart the program. It was so frustrating!

So many young fathers want to know what to do, but because they've never had a dad, they don't have anyone to model parenting. The Lord knows how much our communities need this programming, and finally, we were able to get them done.

A Father's Heart will share stories and tips on successful parenting techniques that can be immediately implemented.

Xavier Morales, our host, and his team members, Gordon Fraser and



Hosts (L to R): Gordon Fraser, Denry White, and Xavier Morales.

A Father's Heart
Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.
CDT (UTC-5)

Denry White, stepped up to the plate and did some compelling programs. Their authenticity, transparency, and strategies are unparalleled.

They demonstrate the loving care of our heavenly Father, and as they share their success and failures, your heart will be moved and touched. I'm sure you'll be blessed by *A Father's Heart!* ☺

Check It Out

by C.A. Murray

In *Everyday Discipleship for Ordinary People*, author Stuart Briscoe writes, “One of my young colleagues was officiating at the funeral of a war veteran. The dead man’s military friends wished to have a part in the service at the funeral home, so they requested that the pastor lead them in procession down the aisle to the casket, stand with them for a solemn moment of remembrance, and then lead them out through a side door. This the pastor consented to do, but unfortunately the effect was somewhat marred when he chose the wrong door. The result was that they all marched with military precision

into a broom closet in full view of the stunned mourners and had to beat a hasty retreat, covered with confusion and soapy dirty water!



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

CARDINAL RULES

This all-too-true story illustrates a cardinal rule or two. First, if you’re going to lead, make sure you know

where you are going. Second, if you’re going to follow, make sure you are following someone who knows what he is doing and where he is going!

If this little anecdote is true in things of this earth, how much more is it true concerning eternal realities. If you are going to be guided by the words of a preacher or teacher, how important is it that his words be the words of God, and that you make sure you are spending your time listening to the words of God?

FOLLOW THE BEREANS

On 3ABN Proclaim! our ministers know “The Way” (John 14:6)—of that I am sure. On 3ABN Proclaim! you will find consecrated Seventh-day Adventist teachers and preachers who have found the correct path to salvation. But don’t take my word for it! As you watch and listen, be like those noble believers in Berea who were commended in Acts 17:11. After having received the message, they checked it against the Scriptures—even the words of the venerable Apostle Paul, to see for themselves if they were true or not. ☪

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We Are Together

by Julia Outkina



own full-color, 16-page *Three Angels* magazine. We want to be still closer to our viewers, so in this magazine we will publish interesting pieces on our programs, promote our new series, give detailed information about our channel, feature kids' pages and short profiles of our co-workers—in other words, everything that makes our new project attractive to readers.

Right away, we discovered that the first issue had been a big success among our co-workers and relatives, because some of them even took photos of its pages to read and bring to other family members! We are thankful to the Lord for this opportunity to implement such a worthy project.

We also had a pleasant surprise from the Lord, when He connected us with a young, active, and talented designer who helped us give the magazine a modern

In January 2001, 3ABN Russia published its first printed product, a four-page, full-color newsletter. It wasn't big, but the demand was! It happened after *Face to Face* programs came out, and many of our viewers started asking where, when, and by whom the programs were created, as well as about the people and events of our TV channel. We called that newsletter, *Face to Face With Our Friends*, with the intention of creating unity with our viewers, so everyone could feel a part of our big family.

Three Angels Magazine

After that, different special publications were produced to tell viewers what was happening on our channel, and in January of this year, by God's blessing and the diligent work of our staff, 3ABN Russia published their first issue of its



Elena Nizelskaya



We've called this issue, "We Are Together," because we intended to offer our viewers close friendship.

and attractive look. Elena Nizelskaya, our sister in Christ, lives in the Stavropol Region, where she serves God in the Taste of Life Health Center. Elena does everything to make sure the magazine has the best look possible. We asked her to share her impressions on that work, and here is what she said:

"Work on a new publication is always thrilling and interesting. I'm glad I can work with the 3ABN Russia team to help many people learn about that abundance of life which the Lord offers: strong families, spiritual and physical health, and properly educated children. It is exciting that this is not only done through TV, but also through a glossy magazine. I hope it will become a favorite for many families and play the role of a bridge for many people to come to the Lord, because everything in the magazine points out the vast field of 3ABN Russia programs, and suggests how to interact with the channel.

"Of course, we tell our audience how to find the programs on 3ABN Russia's website, and how to get our channel on

their TVs. I believe we'll see the results of our efforts for the Russian-speaking people right here when they start writing us letters, and in eternity, too!"

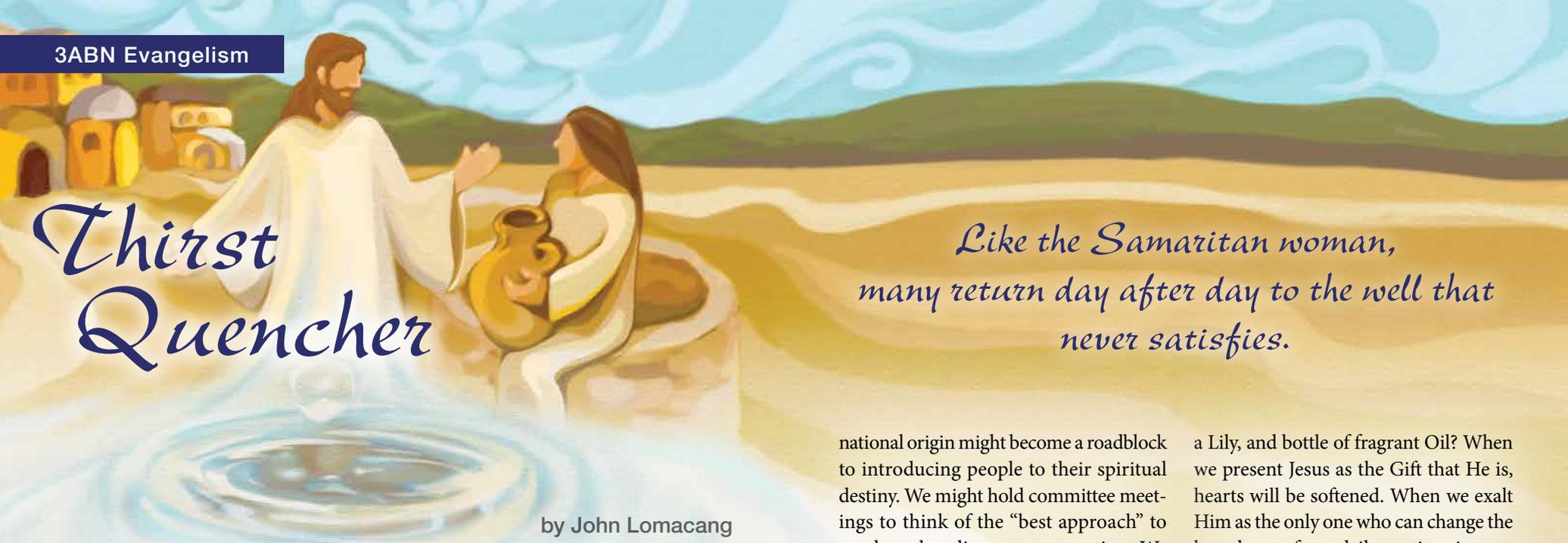
We Are Together

We've called this issue, "We Are Together," because we intended to offer our viewers close friendship, learn their opinions about our programs, invite them to become co-authors by telling us the stories of their lives, ask questions about family relationships, or share their favorite recipes. Kids pages hold a special place in our magazine because we want to tell them about the Bible and about Jesus in an easy-to-understand manner. We have those pages thanks to 3ABN Kids Network general manager Brenda Walsh's offer of her Kids Club lessons for translation into Russian.

It's been 15 years since the first issue of our *Face to Face* newsletter and the arrival of our colorful new *Three Angels* magazine. With our own eyes, we see how the Lord blesses the work of 3ABN Russia so we can more loudly proclaim the good news about God's inexhaustible love and salvation. Thank you for making all this possible! ☺



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.



Thirst Quencher

by John Lomacang

When the sports drink manufacturer came up with the slogan, “Obey Your Thirst” it really caught on. Gatorade became the sports enthusiast’s drink. Following the trend, soon other “thirst quenching” drinks hit the convenience stores. Sports drinks are now projected to be a \$10.6 billion dollar industry by 2017, according to a 2013 article written by Brian War-moth, of fooddive.com.

The thought that came to mind when I read this article was, *How much would Gatorade make if they gave their product away for free? Is quenching our thirst the focus that drives their market projections?* I don’t want to make an uncertain judgment call, but I think money is surely a driving factor.

So what was the driving factor when Jesus met the woman at the well? A most powerful lesson is communicated during

His exchange with the Samaritan woman. “Let’s go to the videotape!”

“So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, ‘Give Me a drink.’” John 4:5–7.

Her immediate response tells us she placed more emphasis on her national origin than her spiritual destiny. “Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, ‘How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?’ For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.” John 4:9.

Thinking of our upcoming evangelistic event this fall, I imagine that with the teeming ethnic diversity of London,

Like the Samaritan woman, many return day after day to the well that never satisfies.

national origin might become a roadblock to introducing people to their spiritual destiny. We might hold committee meetings to think of the “best approach” to reach such a diverse cross section. We might consider the most recent census, thinking that information is power. We might even hold surveys to decide how to calibrate our evangelistic thrust.

But while you take all of that into consideration, consider the skillful tenacity of the Master: “Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, “Give Me a drink,” you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.’” John 4:10.

The Gift

Evangelism is not just a series of meetings on various topics. It’s not an endless round of lessons, invitations, and clever slogans. It’s focusing on the Gift, and Jesus’ life is replete with titles that remind us of the heaven-sent Gift He is.

Jesus is the Rose of Sharon, the Lily of the Valley, and the Oil of Gladness, just to name a few, and who would refuse a Rose,

a Lily, and bottle of fragrant Oil? When we present Jesus as the Gift that He is, hearts will be softened. When we exalt Him as the only one who can change the humdrum of our daily routines into an exciting, life-fulfilling journey, He will be impossible to resist.

Like the Samaritan woman, many return day after day to the well that never satisfies. We are called to present Jesus in such an appealing manner that the masses in London will say, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.” John 4:15.

However, we must have a daily encounter with this same Jesus. Only then can we offer Him as the water that brings eternal satisfaction. “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” John 7:38. ☉



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



Miss Brenda Goes to India

by Brenda Walsh

I was excited when our 3ABN board chairman, Bruce Fjarli, invited me to go to India with Maranatha Volunteers International, as I had always wanted to be a part of a Maranatha project. I also knew that India would be a wonderful country to launch our first mission program on Kids Network!



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.

This particular project consisted of three main programs: construction, children's ministries, and medical outreach, with the construction project focused on a new school and an administration building for the Irvine Seventh-day Adventist School in the northeastern part of India, in Basbari, Assam.

While all these projects were going on, our

Kids Network crew worked hard producing a program that will not only show what a Maranatha program is like—but will introduce you to the people of India. I was blessed to have an awesome team with my assistant, Mellisa Hoffman; co-producer/camera operator, Debbie Thompson Kippel; and our multitalented audio engineer/camera operator, Joel Baker.

An added blessing for me personally was the opportunity to work with David Brillhart, an amazing producer, cinematographer, and director. I have admired his work for years and had even met with him to discuss working together on a mission project—but due to our extremely busy schedules, it never happened. I was overjoyed when I heard he would not only be on the trip, but that we would have the privilege of working together! What an amazing God we serve.

David Brillhart, cinematographer and director.



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Our film crew! (L to R): Mellisa Hoffman, me, Debbie Thompson Kippel, and Joel Baker.



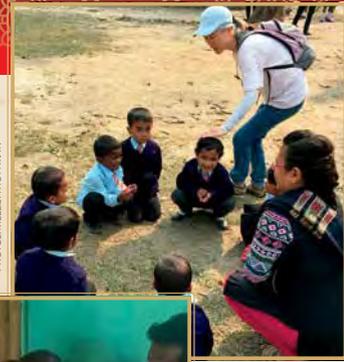
Elephant rides with the kids.



Rebecca Brillhart leads the children's ministries program.



Working with construction superintendent, Danny Poljak.



The medical team leaders, Dr. Grace Kim (above) and Dr. Mark Herscher (left).



PHOTO: MELLISA HOFFMAN

Another huge blessing was working with Debbie Thompson Kippel, who, because of God bringing our lives together on this Maranatha project, now works for 3ABN Kids Network as our program development manager. I love how God's plan is always perfect!

There were numerous blessings throughout the trip, but without a doubt, the thing that impressed me above all else—were the people. They endure poverty at its worst—yet are the most loving, giving, sharing, and generous people you would ever want to meet. It's easy to lose your heart in India! You won't want to miss this exciting program that will air soon, for I have no doubt when you see their country, meet the people, and listen to their amazing testimonies, you'll lose your heart there, too!

We Need Your Help

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



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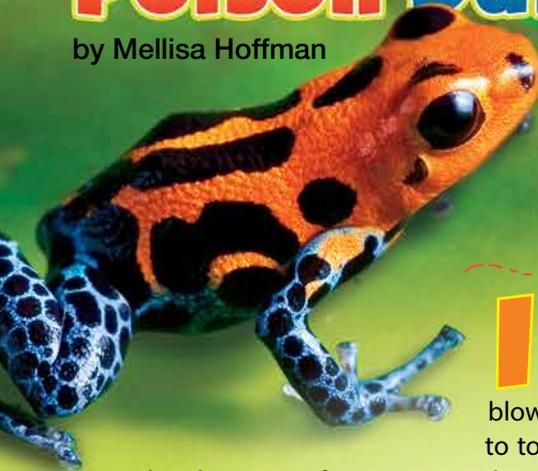
Bruce Fjarli gives his wife Jacki and me a rickshaw ride.

Construction site at the Irvine Seventh-day Adventist School.



Poison Dart Frogs

by Mellisa Hoffman



Bible Verse:

“But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.”
1 Corinthians 1:27 (NIV)

Imagine yourself in the jungle of South America. You watch as a tribal hunter inserts a dart into his blowgun. The hunter is very careful not to touch the sharp tip of the dart as it is covered in the venom from a poison dart frog. If any of the poison were to get on his skin, the hunter knows he would not survive very long.

Over one hundred different species of poison dart frogs exist, each one decorated in some of the most beautiful colors you could ever see—vibrant hues of yellow, gold, red, green, and blue, just to name a few. But looking at them is the only safe thing to do. Predators know that those bright colors are a sign of danger, so for the most part, these frogs live a peaceful life. Because they excrete poison through their skin, many animals can become extremely sick by just licking one of these deadly frogs. In fact, the frog only has one natural predator—a fire-bellied snake that is immune to the toxic poison.

You would expect such a poisonous frog to be fairly large, but surprisingly most of them are less than an inch in length. The smallest one is called the Mount Iberia frog and is about 10 millimeters long; and the golden poison dart frog, one of the larger ones, measures 2.2 inches in length. Although all of the poison dart frogs are small, each one packs a powerful punch.



The poison dart frog is a lesson to all those who judge others according to their size. What these frogs lack in length, they definitely make up for in defensive ability. In fact, they are some of the most feared creatures in nature. Aren't you glad that God doesn't judge us according to our size and appearance? Think about David. He was considered a small boy, but he defeated a great big giant with just one stone! Don't let anyone tell you that you are too small or too weak to make a difference! God doesn't care about your size or your appearance. No matter who you are, He can use you to do great and mighty things for Him! ☺

The golden poison dart frog is the most dangerous. It carries enough poison to kill about 10-20 humans.



The strawberry poison dart frog can be found in 15-30 different color morphs.



The poison from a dyeing dart frog is used for hunting, but also is rubbed on the skin of young parrots, which causes their feathers to grow in different colors.

JUMPIN' AROUND

Move very carefully through this group of poison dart frogs to get to the finish. You may move up, down, left, or right (but not diagonally) to the next frog, but only if it is the same color or the same shape as the one you are on. Start at the red frog in the top left corner. From there, move through the maze, following the rules, until you end up at the yellow frog on the bottom row.

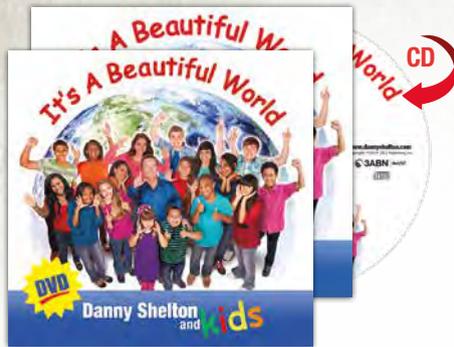
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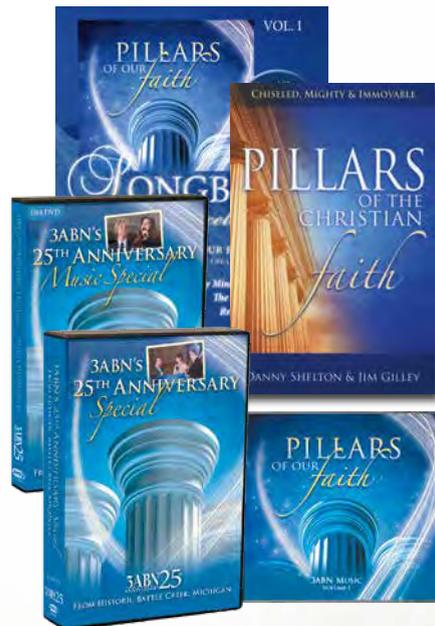
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CST	SUNDAY	CST	MONDAY
2:00a	Anchors of Truth CC	2:00a	Life Discovery Series (Jim Reinking) CC
2:30		2:30	
3:00	Featured Ministries CC	3:00	Homecoming 2015 CC
3:30	Marriage in God's Hands CC	3:30	
4:00	In the Beginning (Stan Hudson)	4:00	Eleventh Hour Evidence
4:30		4:30	...(David Asscherick) CC
5:00	Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC	5:00	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
5:30		5:30	Wonderfully Made CC
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC	6:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) CC	6:30	Pressing in to His Presence (Shelley Quinn) CC
7:00	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC	7:00	Digging up the Past (David Down) CC
7:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)	7:30	Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC
8:00	3ABN Today	8:00	3ABN Today
8:30		8:30	
9:00	Stones of Remembrance CC	9:00	House Calls (John Lomacang) CC
9:30	Adventures in Missions CC	9:30	
10:00	Focus on God's Word CC	10:00	Free Indeed (C. A. Murray) CC
10:30		10:30	Books of the Book CC
11:00	Inspirational Hour CC	11:00	Revelation of Hope (Taj Pacleb) CC
11:30		11:30	
12:00p	Melody From My Heart	12:00p	Behold the Lamb Presents
12:30	Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC	12:30	...(Kenny Shelton) CC
1:00	A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) 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	Global Mission Snapshots 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
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9:00	Table Talk CC	9:00	Anchors of Truth CC
9:30		9:30	
10:00	It Is Written Canada (Chris Holland) CC	10:00	The Carter Report (John Carter) CC
10:30	Help in Daily Living CC	10:30	
11:00	3ABN Today	11:00	3ABN Today
11:30		11:30	
12:00a	Secrets Unsealed Presents...	12:00a	ASI Conventions CC
12:30	...(Stephen Bohr)	12:30	
1:00	GYC 2015 CC	1:00	Books of the Book CC
1:30		1:30	Battles of Faith CC

CST	TUESDAY
2:00a	Stones of Remembrance CC
2:30	Descendants of Abraham (Shakeela Yasuf) CC
3:00	Melody From My Heart
3:30	Free Indeed (C. A. Murray) CC
4:00	House Calls (John Lomacang) CC
4:30	
5:00	Heaven's Point of View (Frank Fournier) CC
5:30	Cook:30.2 (Jeremy Dixon) CC
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	The Heavens Declare (Jim Burr) ★ CC
7:00	Special Feature CC
7:30	
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	The Revelation of Jesus Christ CC
12:30	...(Kenneth Cox)
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	Marriage in God's Hands CC
6:00	House Calls (John Lomacang) CC
6:30	
7:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
7:30	...(Stephen Bohr)
8:00	3ABN Today
8:30	
9:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC
9:30	...(Kenny Shelton)
10:00	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht) CC
10:30	
11:00	3ABN Today
11:30	
12:00a	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
12:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
1:00	Contending for the Faith (Clifford Goldstein) CC
1:30	Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC

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

CST	THURSDAY
2:00a	Books of the Book CC
2:30	Grace Pipeline (Shelley Quinn) CC
3:00	Up Close
3:30	
4:00	Remodeling Your Life (Jim Ayer) CC
4:30	Issues & Answers CC
5:00	Origins (Terry McComb) CC
5:30	
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	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
9:30	
10:00	Wonderfully Made CC
10:30	Heart Lift (Jill Morikone) CC
11:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery
11:30	...(Cheri Peters) CC
12:00p	Ultimate Prescription (Dr. James Marcum) CC
12:30	Marriage in God's Hands CC
1:00	Books of the Book CC
1:30	Let's Cook Together CC
2:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
2:30	Melody From My Heart
3:00	3ABN Today
3:30	
4:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
4:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh) CC
5:00	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC
5:30	Heaven's Point of View (Tom Shepherd) CC
6:00	The Carter Report (John Carter) CC
6:30	
7:00	Sabbath School Study Hour
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8:00	3ABN Today LIVE ⚡
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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
12:30	
1:00	3ABN Today LIVE ↻
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CST	FRIDAY
2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (continued) ↻
2:30	
3:00	Revelation of Hope (Taj Pacleb) CC
3:30	
4:00	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed) CC
4:30	Battles of Faith CC
5:00	Sabbath School Study Hour CC
5:30	
6:00	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez) CC
6:30	His Words Are Life (Mowrer)/Grandma's House (Neal) CC
7:00	Revelation Now (Jac Colon) CC
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8:00	3ABN Today
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9:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC
9:30	...(Kenny Shelton)
10:00	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh) CC
10:30	It Is Written Canada (Chris Holland)
11:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
11:30	...(Stephen Bohr) CC
12:00p	Revelation of the Coming King CC
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10:00	Global Mission Snapshots (Gary Krause) CC
10:30	Hope in Motion
11:00	3ABN Today
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12:00a	A Sharper Focus (John Lomacang) ↻
12:30	
1:00	Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC
1:30	Thunder in the Holy Land (Charles Byrd) CC

CST	SATURDAY
2:00a	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
2:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore) CC
3:00	Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox)
3:30	
4:00	Focus on God's Word CC
4:30	
5:00	Breath of Life (Carlton Byrd) CC
5:30	Digging Up the Past (David Down) CC
6:00	It Is Written CC
6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson) CC
7:00	Kids Time Praise CC
7:30	Kids Time (Brenda Walsh)
8:00	3ABN Today
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9:00	Sabbath School Study Hour CC
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10:00	Kenneth Cox Ministries CC
10:30	
11:00	Worship Hour CC
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12:00p	Anchors of Truth CC
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1:00	New Perceptions (Dwight Nelson) CC
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2:00	Eleventh Hour Evidence 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	Thunder in the Holy Land 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	Contending for the Faith (Clifford Goldstein) CC
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10:00	Pressing in to His Presence CC
10:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer) CC
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We are thrilled to announce that we will begin airing a new series this month with Jim Burr, called *The Heavens Declare*.

As owner of JMI Telescopes, Jim is recognized throughout the world for his achievements in telescope design and manufacturing. He's also lectured on astronomy from a biblical perspective to audiences in churches, elementary schools, high schools, and universities in the U.S. and Russia since the early 1980s.

From a Biblical Perspective

"*The Heavens Declare* is a culmination of about 30 years of reading astronomy magazines, studying astronomy, looking through telescopes, and at what the Bible has to say about the heavens," Jim says. "Of course, Galileo said that the Bible tells us how to go to Heaven, not how the heavens go, but I'm amazed at how much information you can put together from the Bible and the heavens. For example, I was reading *Astronomy Magazine* where they say that Arcturus is a runaway star,

and I recalled God asking Job, 'Canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?' Job 38:32.

"You would think that after lecturing for 30 years, things might get old; but actually, I am more blown away every year, the more I learn about our incredible Creator. I say, 'What is man that Thou art mindful of Him?' Psalm 8:4. He has 'wonders without number.' Job 9:10. He has 'ways past finding out.' Romans 11:33."

Telescope and Microscope

Jim says that in this series, he will not only be talking about the telescope, but the microscope, as well.

"Several programs will be strictly astronomy from a biblical perspective," he says. "You'll be seeing the 20,000 galaxies the Hubble telescope has photographed in the sky, and we'll talk about the story of salvation in the constellations.

We'll expose the problems with the Big Bang theory (which is in deep trouble!), and we'll spend several programs on the

attributes of God in the heavens, spoken of in the Bible.

For example, when God says the New Jerusalem has streets of gold, you'll see that this is no problem for the Lord. We'll show you HD97048, a star that has 100,000 to a *million trillion tons* of diamonds!

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"We will be talking about Orion, and the Star of Bethlehem. We'll discuss whether there's life on other planets, and we even have a program for children. Then we'll talk about Last Day Events,

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"But most importantly, we will talk about the incredible Power of God—the Power that put the power in the atom! If you could totally release the energy in the atoms of a *paper clip*, there would be more power there than was in the bomb that took out Hiroshima! I believe God put that power there.

"Psalm 33:6 says that by the word of the Lord were the heavens made. Folks, that is $E=mc^2$! Energy is equal to mass times the speed of light squared—and when God spoke the universe into existence, the power and the light was coming out of His mouth at *56 billion miles per*

and the L.U.C.I.F.E.R. telescope.

We even have two programs that are a lot of fun, because the cry we hear from the media is, 'We want science in our schools! We don't want Creation. We don't want Intelligent Design!' So in these programs, I'll show you a collection of quotations I've clipped from magazines for the past 25 years that indicate how much we *don't* know!"

You can see why we're excited about *The Heavens Declare* series, and with some 300 beautiful pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope, we're sure you won't want to miss it! ☺

How Big Is HIS Hand?

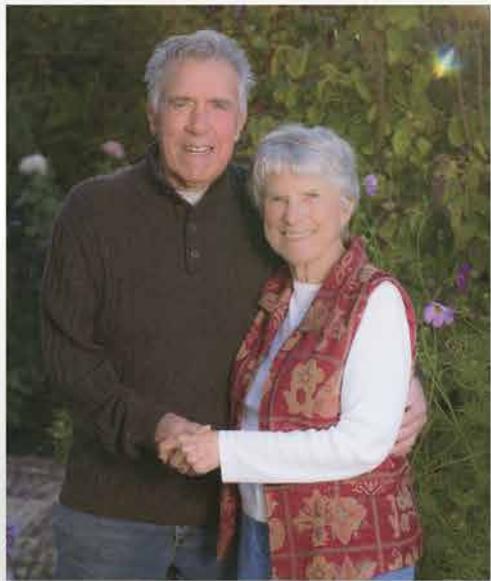
by Bobby Davis

Among Danny Shelton's favorite stories, this one stands out. "Back in the 1970s, an evangelist came to West Frankfort, Illinois, and set up a tent on the south side of town," he recalls. "There I met a man named John Layer and his wife, who came to tape the services and make cassette copies for those who attended. One day, I asked him what he did for a living, and he said, 'I'm a contractor from out west,' and that struck a chord with me, since my brother Kenny and I were contractors, too. I found out he volunteered several times a year, so I asked him how he could afford to come at his own expense. That's when he told me the most amazing story!

IN JOHN'S OWN WORDS

"We had recently bought some property with a small cabin, and when we moved in, our four daughters claimed a bedroom, and our son was happy with the attic above the carport, where the only access was a trapdoor with a ladder.

John and Nancy Layer married recently, after Toni, his wife of sixty-nine years passed away.



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Four-year-old Heidi loved to climb up to her brother's room above the carport, but one day she slipped and fell....

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her shoes down with her. But instead of putting them on in the attic, she tried to carry them down, and with only one hand on the ladder, she fell back and hit her head.

"That day, she couldn't keep anything down, and the doctor's advice was to keep her quiet. But by the next morning she was back to her vibrant self. Then, ten days later, I was already at work when our little climber missed her footing getting down from the table and hit the back of her head, again. Still in her robe, my wife Toni carried her to our bed, then hurriedly put on clothing. Heidi threw up

and choked on her food, but Toni gave her mouth-to-mouth, and she started breathing again.

"Now the devil loves to kick you when you're down, and the car wouldn't start; but fortunately, it was a stick shift, and was parked on a slight hill. When they reached the doctor's office, he called for an ambulance right away to take Heidi to the best neurosurgeon in the Northwest.

"By the time I arrived at the hospital, Heidi's head had been shaved in preparation for surgery; but at this point, that wasn't possible, because the pressure inside her skull was nearly four-and-a-half times higher than normal.

"By the next morning, the food in her lungs had begun to decay and her white blood count had more than doubled. She was dehydrating quickly, so we called our

church elders to anoint her, asking for God's healing touch!

"Heidi lay there so still, and after a week of no improvement, they urged us to take her home, saying that our own doctor could keep track of her. *They just don't want to have this child die at their facility*, I thought."

YOU MUST TRUST JESUS

"Another week passed with daily checks from our doctor. I went to a pay-phone so my family wouldn't hear me ask what her chances were for survival. After a long pause, he said, 'That's very difficult

to estimate, John, but I'm guessing she has about a fifty percent chance.'

"I called the wonderful Christian doctor who had delivered Heidi. He'd kept track of her deteriorating health, and said, 'John, you must trust Jesus.' So I searched my soul, and as far as I knew, there was nothing between Jesus and me.

"It was time to take Heidi back to the neurosurgeon, so I carried her to the car, expecting her to ride in her mother's arms. But instead, she sat between us, and even bounced a little. I was beside myself, because I knew that often people have a sudden surge of energy just before they

pleaded with him to tell me the truth. I should have believed the Bible when it says that if two witnesses agree, you should believe them, but I didn't!"

JESUS' TOUCH

John says that on their drive home, Heidi suddenly spoke up. "We'd driven only a mile when my daughter said, 'Jesus touched me, and He made me better all over.'

"I couldn't believe my ears. 'What did you say, Heidi?'

"She repeated, 'Jesus touched me and made me better all over!'

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die. I kept thinking, *I might not even get her to her doctor!*

"The receptionist took us immediately into the examining room, and after each test, the specialist was amazed; but my thoughts were that he just wanted to get her out of there before she died.

"Another doctor came in, and used almost the same words. So I asked Toni to take Heidi out and explained that I needed to know the whole truth so I could prepare Toni and my mother. 'John, this is the truth. We're amazed at her recovery!' he said.

"Still in disbelief, I ran into the other surgeon right outside the door and

"When did this happen, Heidi?' Toni asked, but I didn't give her a chance to answer. Instead, I lectured my wife about four-year-olds not knowing the difference between yesterday and tomorrow.

"But when I was done, Heidi said, 'This morning, while you were asleep.'

"Another block or two, and she said, 'I'm hungry,' so I stopped at the first convenience store I could find. Have you ever tried to find healthy food in one? The best I could do was to get her some bananas, and a fudge bar. The little girl who had been unable to hold anything down was now wolfing it down. Fudge bar. Banana. No problem!

"When we got home, Toni asked, 'Where were you when Jesus touched you, Heidi?' and she just ran to her crib next to our bed, where Toni could reach over to check if she was still alive.

"Then my mother asked, 'Where did He touch you, Heidi?' and she answered, 'He touched me on the head and the lump went away; then all over.'

"My wife asked the next question. 'Heidi, how did you know it was Jesus?'

"Oh, because of His big hand,' she responded."

THE QUESTION

Thirteen years later, some missionary friends who had left the country with that testimony came into the vestibule of the Enumclaw, Washington, Seventh-day Adventist Church where John and his family attended.

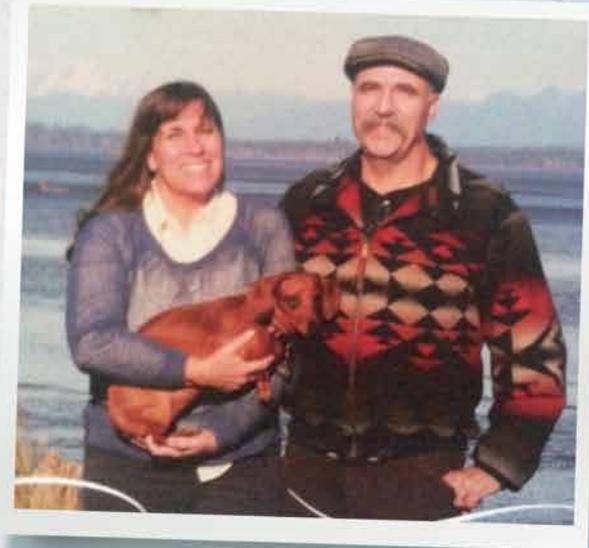
"When they saw Heidi standing beside us, the lady ran up to her and said, 'Oh Heidi, I've been wanting to ask you how big Jesus' hand was,' and Heidi's response was instant. 'It covered me,' she said.

John concludes, "In Exodus 33, when Moses asked God, 'Please show me Your glory,' He answered, 'You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.... I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.' So whatever your need,

those nail-pierced hands are big enough to cover you, too."

BIG ENOUGH

As Danny thinks back, he says, "After John told me that story, it was so clear



Heidi, the little girl who was healed by the loving touch of Jesus, lives happily with her husband Luis Monterroso today.

why he was willing to take time off work to come and help with our evangelistic meetings. He knew very well that God's hand was big enough to supply his every need while he was working for the Lord.

"There are times when we struggle here, too," he adds, "and for many years, this story has helped me, personally. When things are tough, I remember that Jesus' hand is big enough to cover all our financial needs, as well as any other need we may have." ☺

Too Busy?



by Jill Morikone

It was a normal weekday morning with a wonderful time in God's Word and in prayer. But once I hopped out of bed, the day hit me full in the face. Too many deadlines, too much to do.

I sat in front of the mirror, on my little chair, applying makeup between mouthfuls of cereal. Mind running ahead. *First, I'll answer those e-mails. Then, I'll attack the pile of letters. And don't forget to ask your boss how he wants to handle that issue.*



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The Call

Suddenly, my cell phone rang. 6:30 a.m. *Who's calling me now? Oh, it's Susan, one of my coworkers at 3ABN.*

I picked it up. "Good morning, Susan!"

Silence. Then, when she spoke, it sounded as if she'd been crying. "I don't know how to tell you this, Jill. I've been fighting with God for half an hour, but He won. There's something I'm supposed to tell you."

I set my cereal bowl down. "Absolutely! What's on your heart?"

She cleared her throat. "It's about the lunch we were going to have with Todd today. You know, that sales rep from St. Louis?"

I did know. Susan had asked me earlier to join her for lunch with Todd, since he was coming in for a follow-up visit. From meeting him before, I knew he was distant from God, and had a pain-filled past. But my day was so jam-packed that I'd told her no.

Susan paused. "I know you're busy. But I just felt God tell me to remind you of something. Jill, God said, 'Don't get so busy with everything that you neglect the one.'"

Tears filled my eyes. We'd had this conversation before. How life was so busy that it was sometimes hard to make time for people. How I hated myself for doing that, but I wasn't sure how to change.

I took a deep breath. "Thank you, Susan, for speaking into my life. I'll pray and let you know what I decide."

I hung up and cried out to God. As I prayed, I felt a gentle nudging in my spirit. *It's okay, Jill. I've got you covered. Don't get so busy you neglect people.*

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remind you of something..."*

The Question

A few hours later, Susan and I were sitting across from Todd at the restaurant. Susan conversed well and easily carried the conversation. So well, in fact, that I couldn't help wondering why I was there. After all, she could have handled it. *Why did God need me?*

Suddenly, Susan's phone rang, and Todd turned to me. "So tell me, Jill, have you always been passionate about God?"

I began to share my own journey with God. About the time I'd tested Him to see if He was real, if He was trustworthy, if He could actually change me. The message of salvation and forgiveness flowed out, and then I knew. *This is why God prompted Susan to call me. This is why God wanted me to go. Todd is hungry for God!*

As we drove back to work, I breathed a prayer of my own. *Thank You for working on me, in spite of my stubbornness. Please, help me never to be so busy that I neglect the salvation of one!* ☺

COOK:30.2

Minty Pea Soup

WITH

WHOLEMEAL CROUTONS

From the kitchen of Chef Jeremy Dixon



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Chef Jeremy Dixon is the founder of the wholefood, plant-based, Revive Cafés in Auckland, New Zealand, as well as the host of 3ABN's *Cook:30* programs. Jeremy is the author of the best-selling *Cook:30* and *Revive Café* cookbooks, and has created a healthy snack company making a natural, wholefood product called Frooze Balls.

ingredients

- 1 cup onion, roughly chopped
- 3-4 cloves garlic, finely chopped or crushed
- 2 tsp oil
- 3 cups frozen peas
- 4 cups boiling water
- ¾ cup cashew nuts, raw
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¼ cup fresh mint
- mint for garnish

directions

1. Sauté oil, onion, garlic in medium pot with high sides.
2. In a blender, blend cashew nuts and hot water until smooth and creamy.
3. Add frozen peas to pot. Add boiling water and cook for 5 minutes. Don't overcook or peas will go brown.
4. Add cashew cream to the soup and reserve a little for garnish.
5. Add salt and mint, then blend soup with a stick blender until smooth.
6. Serve with a garnish of mint, cashew cream, and the warm croutons on top.

WHOLEMEAL CROUTONS

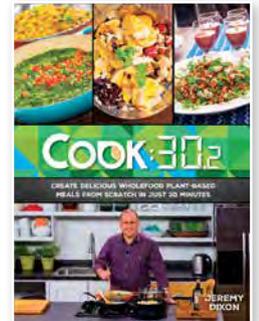
- 2 wholemeal buns or 4 wholemeal bread toast slices
- 1 tsp oil
- ¼ tsp salt

directions

Cut bread into ½-inch cubes and place on baking tray. Sprinkle salt over top and spray lightly with oil.

Bake at 300°F for around 5-7 minutes or until crispy on the outside, but not hard all the way through.

This is a lovely soup that is a favorite in my cafés. It's so easy to make, and has such a fresh flavor with the mint and the peas. The cashew cream is lovely, smooth, and creamy, and finishes this soup off perfectly. It's guaranteed to become one of your favorite recipes, and you'll make it time after time. Watch it being made in episode 37 of *Cook:30.2!*



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CHEST PAIN

by Dr. James Marcum

Last month I gave a brief introduction to pain. Remember, pain is an unpleasant stimulus that notifies the body that something is wrong, and if possible, it is important to identify the cause of the pain, since this makes treatment easier.

Sometimes the stimuli is interpreted by the nerves as pain; we call this nociceptive pain. The pain can also originate from the nerve, directly; we call this neuropathic pain.

But now let's focus on chest pain. Pain, discomfort, or an abnormal feeling happening suddenly above the waist needs to be evaluated immediately, since this symptom could be life-threatening. If someone punches you in the chest and you have pain, that's one thing. But life isn't usually that simple.

When I'm called to evaluate this kind of chest discomfort, pain, or an abnormal feeling above the waist, I first evaluate for these five conditions:

HEART ATTACK – Caused by an insufficient blood supply to heart muscle, this condition is life threatening and needs to be detected as soon as possible.

An electrocardiogram, blood work, and my patient's history help determine if this is the cause of pain. Remember, heart attacks are a leading cause of death and need immediate attention!

PULMONARY EMBOLISM – Caused usually by a blood clot traveling to the lungs, usually from the legs. More common in those who sit for prolonged periods of time, or are in a bed with illness or a recent procedure, a CT scan helps detect this life-threatening cause of chest pain.

AORTIC DISSECTION – Uncommon, but often fatal, this condition means the aorta is literally tearing apart. A CT scan or a transesophageal echocardiogram can make the diagnosis.

PNEUMOTHORAX – Air leaking out of the lung can actually squish the lung. This condition needs immediate attention and a chest tube, or it may be fatal. An simple X-Ray of the chest can diagnose this condition.

UNSTABLE ANGINA – This pain comes from the heart, and needs to be diagnosed if it is the cause of the chest pain. A good history, blood work, an electrocardiogram, a stress test, or perhaps even an angiogram may be needed to properly evaluate for this potentially deadly cause of chest pain.

There are many other causes of chest pain, including acid reflux, esophageal problems, infections, shingles, musculo-skeletal problems, stress, gastrointestinal problems—the list goes on.

The important thing to remember is that a persistent pain or abnormal sensation above the waist needs to be evaluated. The symptom could be life-threatening and needs attention. If you have a sudden chest pain, or an

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abnormal and unexplained sensation that will not go away, say a prayer, then call for help or dial 911!

If you have a specific question I can help you with, go to Heartwiseministries.org and I will do my best to help you. Next month I will discuss back pain, which is one of the major causes of chronic pain.

In closing, let's say a prayer right now for those in pain, remembering we have a Physician who will heal in His time, and in His way. ☺



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The Challenge

by Bobby Davis

Years ago, if someone asked me if I believed in God, I would say yes, but would have tried my best to change the subject. Oh, I believed in God all right, but *I knew He didn't believe in me!* I'd made too many unkept promises, "God, if You get me out of this one...."

Then one day a young man asked, "Do you think your God would be offended if you told Him you were going to throw out everything you *think* you know about Him, and then asked Him to show you who He *really* is?"

What a challenge! I'd never consider that maybe, just maybe, what I believed about God *might not* be exactly right. His question bothered me for several weeks, but since my life was a mess and I was desperate, I finally took his challenge. With considerable fear, I asked God to show me who He really was!

About that time, someone suggested I make a list of everything I wished God might be and put the list away for a while before looking at it again. Here's part of what I wrote: "I'd wish for a God that's powerful, loving, patient, tolerant, and

forgiving. I'd wish for a God who understood me, was funny, loyal, truthful, and a good listener..." the list went on and on.

One day I found my list again, and I was surprised that the God of my understanding had somehow changed from a wrathful tyrant to One who had all the qualities I'd wished for—and more!

A Made Up God?

Before you jump to the conclusion that I *made up* my God, I want you to know that all those qualities I wished for are obvious to me in Scripture—and as I continue to read His Word, I find even more!

I also must say that those negative ideas I had about God were "caught" from others along the way, since my parents have been the most amazing examples of humble Christianity *every single day* of my life. In fact, I see my Heavenly Father reflected in my dad, and I realize how *blessed* I am to have him in my life. My dad is truly a humble man who has walked with God a long time—and someday, I want to grow up to be *just like him*.

"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13

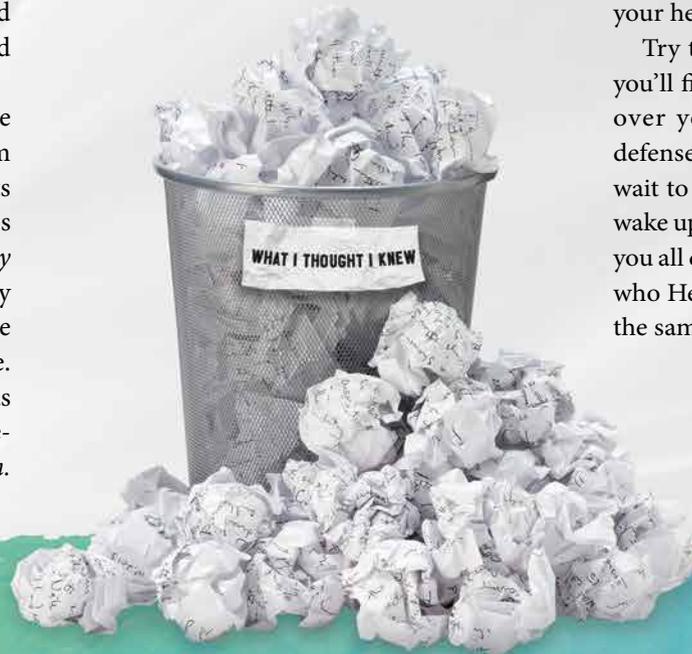
A Clean Slate

If you're brand new and don't have a concept of God, then *good for you!* You're a clean slate, and you won't have to discard all the "baggage" from those who teach that He's the Tyrant of the Heavens—demanding worship and obedience, quick to catch you in your wrongs, and even quicker to send you to hell! Those who distort our loving heavenly Father's character are working for the devil, himself.

And if you grew up with the ideas I've mentioned, I have good news for you, too! Have you felt that your concept of God is *the only right one*? Have you spent a lifetime trying in vain to please Him? Have you failed so often you've given up trying? You can discover who He really is—if you let go of who you *think* He is.

Regardless of what you *think* you know, why not seek a new understanding of God? He has promised in Jeremiah 29:13, "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Try the suggestions I was given, and you'll find a loving Father who watches over you as you sleep, during your defenseless hours; the Father who can't wait to share His plans with you as you wake up, and longs to communicate with you all day long. If you catch a glimpse of who He truly is, you will never see Him the same way again! 🌟



COINCIDENCE? OR DIVINE APPOINTMENT?

by Grace Yost

Back in the early 1980s I was dealing with some heavy issues in my life and was spending much time in the Word of God, searching for promises I could claim. As a consequence, Psalm 32 became a favorite, and remains a favorite to this day. While the entire psalm has a great message, verse 8 comes to mind quite often. "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye."

Over the last thirteen years, I have answered letters received from inmates here in 3ABN's Pastoral Ministries Department, and each time, I ask God as to how I should respond. Over and over, the Holy Spirit comes through with a message of encouragement to meet the situation at hand. God has offered to guide us, and it is extremely

important to lift up the name of Jesus in our responses. It's not about me, or 3ABN, but about God, who knows the end from the beginning, and who loves with an everlasting love.

Recharged With God's Joy

As an example of how God works in and through us, and how He provides divine appointments, I want to share a few excerpts from a young inmate's letter.

He writes, "I received your letter on February 17, my birthday. It came at the best time, as I had been put in confinement because someone threw their drugs next to me during a shake down. The night they placed me in confinement, I woke up and the books and your letter you sent me were there. God works through you to bring me inspiration

and encouragement every time I feel overcome by evil in this prison. Thank you for recharging me with God's joy!"

He continues, "I am reminded about what Paul wrote in Philippians 4:11, 'Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.' That is difficult for me to achieve, because when times get hard, I sometimes lose focus. But I'm also reminded of Romans 12:21, 'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.'

"I am of good cheer, and I know that this too shall pass as I get out of prison on September 3, 2016. They took my 'good time' for this incident, but that does not bother me, because God has a plan. I have sixty days back here in the box, so I let you decide on something good for me to read. Christian testimonies cheer me up a lot."

Ask God for Appointments

Have you ever experienced what you thought was a "coincidence," only to realize later that it had been an act of God, or better yet, a divine appointment? It doesn't have to be a face-to-face encounter with someone. Perhaps it's a telephone call, or a letter, such as the young man's testimony above. I had no idea that his birthday was near at hand, or that he had a special need when I wrote him. *Thank you, Lord, for using me as a conduit!*

Why not ask God to give you a divine appointment very soon? It is exciting to know that God can use you! ☺

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Grace Yost is a full time volunteer. She is an integral part of our pastoral team and is fulfilling a childhood desire to work for the Lord. She and her husband Don moved here from Florida in 2003.



Jealousy and Judgment

by Dr. R. Dean Davis

Moses was led by God from Egypt into Midian where he worked as a shepherd, in preparation to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and through the desert. God also called his brother Aaron to be the high priest for His people, and his talented sister Miriam, who after crossing the Red Sea, was a prophetic voice leading the song of victory over the Egyptian army (Exodus 15).

Family Troubles

While the Israelites were camped in the desert, Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, brings his daughter Zipporah and her two sons to live with him. After observing Moses' heavy workload, Jethro counsels him to choose elders to help judge the matters brought by the people.

His counsel is confirmed when the Lord tells Moses to appoint seventy elders to help judge the people's problems. However, trouble brews and Miriam and Aaron rebel against Moses, apparently because they are not consulted or chosen when the elders are appointed.

In jealousy, they speak out against his wife, suggesting they believe Zipporah somehow influenced Moses' decision.

Ethnically a Midianite, Zipporah's skin is apparently darker than the Israelites, and in their disdain, they refer to her as the "Ethiopian woman." However, Zipporah is a descendant of Abraham, and a worshipper of the true God.

Outright Rebellion

The ringleader seems to be Miriam, since she is listed first, and the Hebrew verb is both feminine in gender and singular in number. However, Aaron apparently sympathizes with her, since he is named with her.

Their jealousy results in rebellion against God's appointed leader of His people, and their statements reveal the fact that they feel they are equal to Moses. "Has the

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Lord indeed spoken only through Moses?" they ask. "Has He not spoken through us also?" Numbers 12:2.

Swift Judgment

Suddenly, the Lord commands Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!" Imagine the fear that gripped their hearts.

God then descends to the door of the tabernacle in a pillar of cloud, and calls Aaron and Miriam to step forward.

"I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings," God says, "and he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?" As He asks this terrible question, the Lord's anger is aroused, and He swiftly departs.

Instantly, Miriam becomes leprous, as white as snow! When Aaron sees her condition, he begs Moses, "Please do not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and sinned."

Moses prays, asking the Lord to heal her, and the Lord answers, "Let her be shut out of the camp for seven days and then she can again return to the camp."

The Irony

Don't miss the irony! Miriam, who criticizes Moses' wife dark skin color, becomes white—with leprosy!

Once again, divine judgment and punishment appropriately fit the crime. Criticism against the one whom the Lord has chosen is clearly a serious sin, and something we should carefully consider, ourselves. However, we must note that in His great love and mercy, God uses leprosy to restore Miriam and Aaron back to Him. ☪

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Ukiah, California: “3ABN has blessed me more than you’ll ever know. You’re an answer to prayer. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is the body, the family that the Holy Spirit prepared me to find, and I know that I am home. God bless you all!”

Inda, Urmurtia, to our 3ABN Russia staff: “I was a drinker and a smoker, I swore at my wife, and I even left my family and my home. But a long time ago I studied the New Life lessons and even received a Bible. Recently, my life became very difficult. I prayed, and then I received your magazine—an answer from God! I’ve read it, and decided to subscribe so I can receive it regularly. Thank you for being there!”

E-mail from Queensland to our 3ABN Australia staff: “Just wanted to let you know I have deposited [a donation] today, for your wonderful work. We are very impressed and blessed with the increasing Aussie content in both radio and TV—although we have really enjoyed 3ABN for some years now. You are a great blessing.”

St. Kitts and Nevis to our 3ABN Français staff: “I thank God for the ministry of 3ABN, it has blessed my life and inspires many people of various denominations. God bless you as you branch out into new areas and seek to spread the good news of salvation to even more people and more language groups!”

From a prisoner in Chowchilla, California: “I am currently on my twenty-fifth year in prison, but free in Christ Jesus. I am so happy to be part of the 3ABN family and a Blessing Is on the “GO!” Team Member. I have always been impressed by the undiluted truth of the Bible and 3ABN for presenting it. I believe 3ABN is God’s great vessel that He is using for His churches and ministries throughout the world to reach and call out His people in these last days. May the Lord continue to bless you all at 3ABN, and those who support its mission.”

Nashville, Tennessee: “I wanted you to know how much 3ABN means to us. I heard a lot of my new friends speaking of this television station, so we subscribed to Comcast, just so I could get you on channel 88 here in Nashville. I just can’t get enough! Thank you for bringing God’s Word in truth over the airwaves. May God bless you to keep on keeping on until Jesus comes.”

Brownstown, Michigan: “God led me to your channel via Dish Network, and I was blessed. I was baptized at my local Seventh-day Adventist church... Much love, and God bless Danny Shelton and all the 3ABN family. My brother and I will share the evangelistic tools you send.”

St. Ann’s, Trinidad & Tobago: “I am very happy to tell you that 3ABN helped me be bap-

tized in 2013. The Holy Spirit pointed me to you, and I have been trying to tell all and sundry about this wonderful network. My mom, dad, husband, and sister have now become familiar with some of your programs and enjoy them. I have been giving out books and magazines for as long as I have been converted. Thank you for all you do for God’s cause.”

Taylorville, Kentucky: “I am a Seventh-day Adventist in my heart, and I love the Lord and praise Him always. I am not able to go to church, but *you* are my church.”

Via e-mail: “I have always been impressed with the work 3ABN has done. It was 14 years ago that 3ABN was instrumental in bringing me back to the church. Many thanks for all you do for our Lord and Savior in bringing others to repentance and eternal life.”

South Africa, via e-mail: “I am so thankful and overjoyed every month when I receive your magazine. There are so many inspiring stories to read. I am not certain what I have done to deserve such a quality

magazine without having to pay for it. You really make me think of what our Lord Jesus Christ did for us on Calvary. Thank you for all the love.”

St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, to our Kids Network staff: “Dear Miss Brenda, I have been sharing Jesus with my friend and now she wants to get baptized! Pray she doesn’t change her mind.”

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