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PRESIDENT'S LETTER | Greg Morikone



Dear 3ABN Family,

Recently, Jill and I were traveling home from the East Coast. We arrived at the airport in plenty of time, but by the looks of the crowd at the gate, we were about to board a full flight. Passengers were on their phones, while others read books. Parents occupied their small children, while others fidgeted in the uncomfortable seats. Suddenly, a loud announcement jolted us all back to reality. "There's been a flight delay; please wait for further details."

About 15 minutes later, our flight was cancelled, and mild chaos ensued as passengers formed long lines at several gate agent desks, trying to find other flights. When our turn came, there were no other flights that day, so we loaded our luggage into a shuttle and spent the night in a hotel the airline provided before catching a new flight home the next morning.

To be honest, the whole ordeal was a bit frustrating—the flight cancellation, the long lines, the change of plans. It really messed up our week—and what I had planned. But the problem with my frustration is that *I* had gotten in the way. The change of plans messed up *my* plans. But were *my* plans *God's* plans? I had submitted my life and plans to God earlier in the day, but now here I was, murmuring and complaining when things changed.

Suddenly, I was reminded of Proverbs 3:5–6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

When there are apparent changes to our plans, or perceived setbacks in our lives or ministry, let's trust that *God is still at work*, weaving His Master Plan. Instead of complaining about those changes, let's thank Him for holding our lives in the palm of His hands, and that *He* is at the helm.

Greg Morikone
3ABN President



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CELEBRATING GOD'S BLESSINGS

by John Dinzey

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It took me by surprise, but there it was—Spanish programming on 3ABN! It was November 1989, and during that time, 3ABN was broadcasting an hour-and-a-half in Spanish every day at 4:30 p.m. I thought it was great, and knew it was a blessing to the Spanish-speakers who tuned in.

A Lightning-Fast Answer

I got a call from Liduvina one night, saying that she and her husband had been looking for something to watch on satellite. When they couldn't find a soccer game (her husband's favorite pastime), they decided to watch something else. That's when they found 3ABN, and soon it became their second favorite satellite channel.

Sometime later, their receiver broke, so they called a repairman; but after it was fixed, they couldn't find 3ABN anymore. For a while, they watched soccer games and other programs, but they missed 3ABN—

and the very day they asked the Lord to help them find it again, a miracle happened!

A light rain was falling as they watched the soccer game, and suddenly, a lightning flash knocked all the lights out in the house. A few seconds later, power was restored, but when they turned on their TV, the soccer game was gone—and 3ABN was there again! Liduvina said her husband fell to his knees and thanked the Lord for answering their prayer, then added, "That was three weeks ago, and this coming Sabbath we're getting baptized!"

The Birth of a Network

In March of 1990, 3ABN cut down their Spanish programming to five days a week, and by 1992, it was cut to three.

Then, in 1994, as I worked on a studio in Puerto Rico to record local programs for a new TV station 3ABN had purchased, I noticed that Spanish programming had been cut to just two days a week. *Oh no!* I thought. *Do we need a Spanish channel?*

When I returned, I presented the need

The 3ABN Latino Network team (L to R): Hernell Hernandez, José Del Valle, John Dinzey, Idalia Dinzey, Andrés Iglesias, Ana Salgas, Clotty Cruz. Below: John Dinzey is interviewed by Danny Shelton about the new 3ABN Latino Network on an early *3ABN Today* program.

for more Spanish programming, but was told that when 3ABN aired something in Spanish, they lost 90 percent of their viewers. *Wow! That is a great loss!* I thought. *We really are going to need a Spanish channel!*

Looking back, I see how the Lord was leading in that direction. We had broadcast a satellite evangelism series between 1995 and 1999 in many languages, prompting frequent questions about whether 3ABN planned to air more Spanish programs.

So in January 2000, I began researching to see how many Spanish-speaking viewers lived in the United States—and I was amazed to find that there were over 35 million! Then I thought, *Why limit it to this country? There are millions more Spanish speakers all over the world!*

I discovered that Spanish is the second most spoken native language in the world, behind Mandarin Chinese, so in the spring of 2000, I presented the need for a Spanish channel to 3ABN's founder and president, Danny Shelton, and he said, "Let's do it!"

When I hear Danny say, "The blessing is on the 'Go!'" I know he believes it, because when I approached him with this idea, 3ABN was almost \$700,000 behind on donations. But just three months later, the funds we needed came in! Praise the Lord!

Celebrating God's Blessing

It's hard to believe that 20 years have passed by since the signal was first put on the air. For two decades, the light of the everlasting gospel and the three angels' messages have been shining in Spanish like never before. Our programming has been available on Cuba's *El Paquete* TV package

for two years, now, and we can be seen on over 1,300 cable systems. In fact, in the last three months, our signal has been added to at least a dozen more, and new TV stations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in San José, Costa Rica, have just begun broadcasting 3ABN Latino, too! Yes, the Lord has blessed our efforts to share the gospel with the world, and we believe the many miracle



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stories we've heard so far are only a small sample of the thousands of lives that have been transformed as God continues using 3ABN Latino!

In the words of that beautiful song, "Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!" Thank you for your prayers and financial support that help us to continue bringing the everlasting gospel to the hundreds of millions of Spanish-speaking people around the world! ☺

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ASI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023

As we gear up to attend and provide live coverage of the Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) International Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, we are reminded of their mission, and the tremendous opportunities they offer to individuals and ministries.

ASI is a membership-based organization of Seventh-day Adventist laypeople who are enthusiastic about actively participating in the church's worldwide mission: to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. This unique and diverse group of members range from business owners and individual professionals to supporting ministries, like 3ABN. ASI members seek to share God's love with the people they encounter in their everyday work and activities—hence their motto, *Sharing Christ in the Marketplace*.

3ABN shares their goal of supporting the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its various outreach programs, including health, education, evangelism, community services, family concerns, and special projects.

REVIVED TO WITNESS

This year's theme is "Revived to Witness. United. Transformed. Sent."

ASI President, Dr. Andi Hunsaker, shares the reasoning behind the theme.

"I think of Jesus as He was facing the Cross," she says. "He spent that last Thursday night in prayer, with three of His disciples in tow. His prayer is striking. He prayed 'that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.' John 17:21.

"Jesus is facing the Cross and yet He is concerned about *unity*. Why? Because the character of God will only be revealed when we are united. That's why this theme is crucial, and why I believe it was given to us for the times in which we are living.

"But being united does not happen without the transforming power of the gospel. The apostle Paul declared in 1 Corinthians 2:2, 'For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.' As we plumb its depths and appropriate its meaning, we are transformed and revived! And just like the disciples, only then will we be sent out, filled with the Holy Spirit!"

International evangelist, Pastor Mark Finley will address the audience on opening night, along with other anointed speakers throughout the weekend, like

Dwain Esmond, Dr. Lyndi Schwartz, Charissa Torossian, and Dr. Dosung Kim, among others. In addition, 3ABN will carry live broadcasts of ASI's morning meetings (see 3ABN's Broadcast Schedule for details).

WORKING TOGETHER

Three Angels Broadcasting Network has been an ASI member and strong supporter for many years, and we are thrilled to offer live broadcast coverage to audiences around the world through television and the Internet.

"We are truly blessed to work with ASI," says 3ABN President, Greg Morikone. "Both our ministries are all about evangelism and sharing the wonderful, life-changing truths of the Bible with the world—and that's always exciting and rewarding."

3ABN Vice President/COO, Jill Morikone adds, "It's been a tremendous privilege for 3ABN to partner with ASI through the years. God calls each one of us to share Him within our sphere of influence, and we especially look forward to the exciting reports of members who have been actively sharing Christ in their marketplace."

If you've never tuned in for ASI before, we urge you to do so. The enthusiasm and dedication of ASI members will inspire you! And, as always, thank you for making these broadcasts possible. ☺



Join Greg and Jill Morikone as 3ABN broadcasts this year's ASI Convention from Kansas City, Missouri!

3ABN'S ASI BROADCAST SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 p.m. - Mark Finley
"Revived by His Spirit"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. - David Fam
"Mission Revival"
7:00 p.m. - Members in Action

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 a.m. - Antoinette Fournier
"Not Qualified"
7:00 p.m. - Dwain Esmond
"I'm With Him"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m. - Lyndi Schwartz
Sabbath School Lesson
10:45 a.m. - Charissa Torossian
"Devoted for Life"
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Dosung Kim
"Let My People Go"

All Times Central

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AUGUST 2023 | 3ABN TV SCHEDULE

PT -2 hours • MT -1 hour • ET +1 hour **Red titles are changes effective this month.**
CC = CLOSED CAPTIONED **L** = LIVE PROGRAM **★** = NEW SERIES **↻** = REPEAT OF LIVE PROGRAM

SUNDAY CENTRAL TIME	
2:00a	It's Coming CC 1hr
3:00	Featured Ministries CC
3:30	From Sickness to Health CC
4:00	Thompsonville Worship Hour CC 1hr
5:00	Digital Disconnect CC
5:30	Evolution Impossible CC
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics CC
6:30	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
7:00	Amazing Adventures CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Your Favorites By Request CC
9:30	Adventures in Missions CC
10:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
11:00	3ABN Worship Hour CC 1hr
12:00p	The Incredible Journey CC
12:30	Imperative Life Lessons ★ CC
1:00	Mark Finley Presents 1hr
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	Kids X-Press / Creation Isl Science CC
3:00	3ABN Today LIVE L 2hrs
5:00	The Carter Report CC 1hr
6:00	Jesus for Asia Now CC
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Daniel CC
7:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict CC 1hr
10:00	Strategies for Strongholds CC
10:30	Lineage CC
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Secrets Unsealed Presents CC 1hr
1:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery CC 1hr

MONDAY CENTRAL TIME	
2:00a	Revelation of Hope CC 1hr
3:00	3ABN Homecoming CC 1hr
4:00	Table Talk CC 1hr
5:00	His Words Are Life/Grandma's House CC
5:30	Cook:30 CC
6:00	Body & Spirit CC
6:30	When We Talk CC
7:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus CC
7:30	Jesus My Light / Creation Crafts CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Praise Him Now CC
9:30	Books of the Book CC
10:00	Daniel All Access CC 1hr
11:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
12:00p	Behold the Lamb Presents CC 1hr
1:00	Off the Grid CC
1:30	Abundant Living CC
2:00	Action 4 Life (Casio Jones) CC
2:30	Heaven's Point of View CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Kids Camp Kitchen Fun CC
4:30	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Tiny Tots Worship CC
5:00	ASAP Ministries CC
5:30	Your Favorites by Request CC
6:00	IIW Sabbath School CC
6:30	Enjoy Healthy Eating CC
7:00	Unlocking Bible Prophecy CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Summer Camp Meeting CC 1hr
10:00	The Carter Report CC 1hr
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	The Carter Report CC 1hr
1:00	Mark Finley Presents CC 1hr

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Watch August 2-5, Live on 3ABN!

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2:00a	Optimize 4 Life CC
2:30	The Incredible Journey CC
3:00	Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior CC
3:30	Authentic CC
4:00	Pioneer Media CC 1hr
5:00	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation CC
5:30	Wonderfully Made CC
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics CC
6:30	The Heavens Declare CC
7:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus CC
7:30	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
8:00	3ABN Today LIVE L 2hrs
10:00	Piano Praise CC
10:30	Adventures in Missions CC
11:00	Featured Ministries CC
11:30	When We Talk CC
12:00p	Revelation's Ancient Discoveries CC 1hr
1:00	Multitude of Counselors CC
1:30	Cook:30 CC
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	Unshackled Purpose/Intimate Clarity CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Bible Gems / Bible Buzz CC
4:30	Kids X-Press / Bible Treasures CC
5:00	Evolution Impossible CC
5:30	The Incomparable Jesus CC
6:00	Mission 360 CC
6:30	Imperative Life Lessons ★ CC
7:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC 1hr
10:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
10:30	Digital Disconnect CC
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Featured Ministries CC
12:30	Jesus For Asia Now CC
1:00	Child Impact Int./ Journeys CC
1:30	The Creator Revealed CC

WEDNESDAY CENTRAL TIME	
2:00a	Kenneth Cox Ministries CC 1hr
3:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict CC
4:00	Summer Camp Meeting CC 1hr
5:00	White Horse Media CC
5:30	Enjoy Healthy Eating CC
6:00	Body & Spirit CC
6:30	It Is Written CC
7:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
7:30	It Is Written Canada CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Shelley Quinn Presents CC
9:30	Thunder in the Holy Land CC
10:00	3ABN Australia Homecoming CC 1hr
11:00	The Carter Report CC 1hr
12:00p	Celebrating Life in Recovery CC 1hr
1:00	Lineage CC
1:30	Abundant Living CC
2:00	Action 4 Life CC
2:30	Perfecting Me CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Sing Along / Bible Treasures CC
4:30	Kids Praise Too CC
5:00	3ABN Homecoming CC 1hr
6:00	When We Talk CC
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation CC
7:00	It's Coming 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
9:30	Eternal Truths Matter CC
10:00	It Is Written CC
10:30	Adventist World Radio CC
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Unlocking Bible Prophecy L 1hr
1:00	Lineage CC
1:30	Unshackled Purpose/Raw Questions Relevant Answers CC



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THURSDAY CENTRAL TIME	
2:00a	Laymen Ministries CC
2:30	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
3:00	Revelation's Ancient Discoveries CC 1hr
4:00	The Carter Report CC 1hr
5:00	Discover CC 1hr
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics CC
6:30	Jesus for Asia Now CC
7:00	Kids Camp Kitchen Fun CC
7:30	Tiny Tots Kitchen /Tiny Tots Worship CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	ASI Conventions CC 1hr
10:00	From Sickness to Health CC
10:30	Eternal Truths Matter CC
11:00	God's Last Message to the World CC 1hr
12:00p	Ultimate Prescription CC
12:30	Digital Disconnect CC
1:00	The Heavens Declare CC
1:30	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	Country Wisdom CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Creation Crafts / Creation Is! Science CC
4:30	The Creation Case CC
5:00	Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
6:00	The Carter Report CC 1hr
7:00	Bible Answers Live CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today LIVE 2hrs
10:00	Kenneth Cox Ministries CC 1hr
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Table Talk CC 1hr
1:00	3ABN Today LIVE 2hrs

FRIDAY CENTRAL TIME	
3:00	Strategies for Strongholds CC
3:30	Live to Be Well
4:00	The Incomparable Jesus CC
4:30	Action 4 Life CC
5:00	Multitude of Counselors CC
5:30	Ultimate Prescription
6:00	Body & Spirit CC
6:30	Contending for the Faith CC
7:00	Amazing Adventures CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Optimize 4 Life CC 1hr
9:30	Cook:30
10:00	Enjoy Healthy Eating CC
10:30	Life After Choice / Divine Design CC
11:00	House Calls CC 1hr
12:00p	Generation. Youth. Christ. CC 1hr
1:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC 1hr
2:00	Raw Questions Relevant Answers/Journeys CC
2:30	HeartLift CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	A Day With the King CC
4:30	Sing Along / Jesus My Light CC
5:00	Featured Ministries CC
5:30	Your Favorites By Request CC
6:00	Jesus for Asia Now CC
6:30	Child Impact Int. / Unshackled Purpose CC
7:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today Family Worship CC 1hr
9:00	It is Written CC
9:30	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
10:00	Mission 360 CC
10:30	Child Impact Int. / Pause to Pray CC
11:00	3ABN Today Family Worship CC 1hr
12:00a	ASI Conventions CC 1hr
1:00	Breath of Life CC
1:30	Eternal Truths Matter CC

SATURDAY CENTRAL TIME	
2:00a	Praise! CC
2:30	It Is Written CC
3:00	Daniel All Access CC 1hr
4:00	Revelation Now CC 1hr
5:00	Revelation Insights CC 1hr
6:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus CC
7:00	Sing Along / Bible Gems CC
7:30	IIW Sabbath School CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
10:00	3ABN Worship Hour CC 1hr
11:00	Pioneer Media CC 1hr
12:00p	Bible Answers Live CC 1hr
1:00	Summer Camp Meeting CC 1hr
2:00	Praise Him Now CC
2:30	Adventist World Radio
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
4:30	Child Impact Int. / Pause to Pray CC
5:00	Breath of Life CC
5:30	Authentic CC
6:00	Laymen Ministries CC
6:30	Unshackled Purpose / Journeys CC
7:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents 1hr CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	White Horse Media
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10:00	Mark Finley Presents CC 1hr
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Discover CC 1hr
1:00	Secrets Unsealed Presents CC 1hr

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PROFOUNDLY *Changed*

Our 3ABN Latino Network exists for only one reason, to proclaim the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to the 572 million Spanish-speaking people in the world. And as we hear of how lives are being profoundly changed, we can only say, "To God be the glory!" Here are just two reports from different continents.

GOD'S WORK IN COLOMBIA

Pastor Edwin Sánchez, from La Primavera, in the Vichada District of Colombia, wrote to 3ABN Latino recently.

"I want to share a testimony from this city, which is quite remote, but we have 3ABN Latino here on cable," he begins. "A few months ago, our church decided to have a health seminar, and we also

offered it to an evangelical church called, *La Viña del Señor* (The Vineyard of the Lord). They accepted, and we soon discovered that many of these brothers and sisters are faithful followers of 3ABN Latino's health programs—and also your preaching programs! The pastor told me he watches your channel and mentioned several of your presenters. It filled me with emotion to know that the work you are doing is going through!

"I've heard many testimonies from those who are tuning in, and we're praying that soon some of them will accept the message they are hearing. I wonder if you could greet your friends here in La Primavera during one of your evening programs? It would be very good for them to hear your greetings from 3ABN Latino. Many people from other denominations have attended our evangelistic series, and the beautiful work being done through 3ABN Latino has been a great help to us all."

GOD'S WORK IN THE U.S.

The Holy Spirit is also at work here in the United States, where recently we held a 3ABN Latino evangelistic series in St. Louis, Missouri. What a thrill it was

"... the BEAUTIFUL WORK being done through 3ABN Latino has been a great help ..."

to see so many baptized into a new life with Jesus!

"One young lady who was baptized by Pastor Gilberto Moral at this event was Isabel Ramos, and when the congregation heard her story, there wasn't a dry eye in the sanctuary," says Idalia Dinzey, 3ABN Latino Network Administrative Assistant. "She was very, very broken, but she is on her feet today because of love, and the recognition of her needs."

Her spiritual mother, Charo Felix, tells us her story: "Isabel came from a dysfunctional family, and was told repeatedly by her own mother that she wished she'd never had her. Rejected by her entire family, the only one who showed her love was her grandmother—and she died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"However, Isabel began studying music with Professor Fabio Murillo in Sonora, Mexico, and it soon became her refuge. Later, he brought her to our home in St. Louis, since she hoped to find work in the United States. From the day we met her, we knew that God had a plan, and we accepted her into our home. She came to us with no belief in God, nor any desire to have anything to do with Him. She was quiet and guarded with her feelings, but soon began to feel like she was part of our family. We told her we were Seventh-day Adventists and invited her to come to our church. And although she never refused, she reminded us that she didn't believe in God.

"After several months, my husband asked if she was starting to believe in God, and she replied, 'Only five percent.' But eventually, she got involved with a group of young people in our church, and as we



There wasn't a dry eye in the sanctuary as Isabel Ramos was lowered into the water and baptized by Pastor Gilberto Moral at a recent 3ABN Latino evangelistic series in St. Louis, Missouri.

continued to give her affection, she saw and enjoyed our family life and the living testimony in our home (although we are not perfect).

"Isabel always dressed in black, gothic-style clothes; but one day, she told me she wanted to dress well to go to church. We watched the transformation and it was amazing. Then, to our surprise, she asked if she could take a Bible study course called *La Fe de Jesús* (The Faith of Jesus). Her request touched every fiber of our hearts. I imagine God was celebrating each day until she gave her life entirely to Him. We're blessed to see how happy she is since she gave her life to Jesus!"

Yes, lives are being profoundly changed through 3ABN Latino, and we want to thank you for your prayers and support that make it possible! ☺

Pastor Edwin Stip Caña Sánchez (left) is greatly helped by his church elders who work tirelessly for the Lord in La Primavera, where 3ABN Latino is available on cable.



Evangelism in Costa Rica

Excitement is building as 3ABN Latino prepares for a large-scale evangelistic series in San José, the capital of Costa Rica, from October 7–21. “We call it ‘Evangelizing with Power,’ and it’s a rather unique event,” says 3ABN Latino Network General Manager, John Dinzey.

“Each evangelistic series runs for two weeks,” he explains, “and we pick places where 3ABN Latino has been available on cable for a few years. For the first week, we invite 40–50 volunteer laypeople and retired pastors to come and experience what it’s like to preach the gospel in another country. Then, for the second week, we bring several evangelists who are well-known to our television audience and they preach at large venues to those who have attended the smaller meetings the previous week. Under the influence of the Holy Spirit, hundreds of decisions are made for the Lord, and we have seen people take long bus rides, and even flying in to be baptized!

“So far, we’ve been to Guatemala, Colombia, and the Dominican Republic, and we’re excited to come to Costa Rica. Everywhere we’ve been, church members and leaders have become enthusiastic about evangelism again. In fact, in most places, church leaders have widened the effort by inviting those who are studying for the ministry to join in additional locations! Each time, hundreds of people have been baptized, but numbers are not what we look for. We look for a *transformation* that gets people excited about evangelism again.

“We’ve been on cable in San José, Costa Rica, for several years, but a local TV station began broadcasting our programming this year. That’s exciting, since it gives us more coverage, so we’re praying for a real blessing. We’ll be bringing our 3ABN Latino production crew to broadcast live and record the amazing testimonies. We earnestly request your prayers for the Lord’s blessing on each of our speakers, and that the Holy Spirit will impress the hearers that the time has come for them to give themselves to Jesus. In addition, your financial gifts help with the cost of renting sound, lighting, and projection equipment that cannot be easily brought into the country.

“Those who volunteer to preach say that it changes their life profoundly. In fact, one volunteer told me that three goals were accomplished. ‘We preached the gospel, people’s lives were transformed, and *my* life was transformed, too!’ he said.

“This approach was not our idea. It was God leading all the way,” John concludes. “He put it in our heart to do these things, and the results are evidence of the Lord’s leading!”



THE AIR I BREATHE

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Being able to see the air you breathe is not a good sign. Yet, that was my reality every summer growing up in Southern California. The sky looked like vomit. Sadly, unclean air is a problem in many areas around the globe. Parts of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and China are known for having some of the worst. Polluted air contributes far more to poor health than we realize.

Indoor air has its hazards, too. It can become polluted from new flooring, furniture, and electronics off-gassing—the process of chemicals being released in the form of a gas into the air from these sources. Older buildings, or structures with a history of water damage, contain impure air from floating mold spores, which can also have serious health effects.

While man contaminates the air, nature is tirelessly at work detoxifying it. Trees, plants, moss, and fungi, all in their own way, can transform polluted air into clean air. Some city parks reportedly clean over 7 billion tons of toxins annually from the air. Walls of moss are intentionally being placed in certain German cities as living, sustainable filters to restore fresh air. Even indoor air can be vitalized by opening windows and having houseplants.

But fresh air is not just about the absence of pollutants. Phytoncides are chemical compounds that forest trees release to protect themselves and other plants from bacterial, fungal, and insect attacks. Turns out they help protect us when we breathe them in by supporting our natural killer cells to destroy disease-causing agents. Phytoncides improve skin health, reduce stress levels, act like an anti-depressant, encourage better sleep, support healthier blood glucose levels, and reduce inflammation. Medicine in a single breath!

Jesus likened the Holy Spirit to clean, moving air. Invisible, the Holy Spirit does not draw attention to Himself, yet He is constantly providing and electrifying our physical and spiritual life. Jesus said to His disciples, “Receive the Holy Spirit” as “He breathed on them” (John 20:22). This is the air I want to breathe.

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