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"I praise the Lord for the awesome job you do of reaching out to the multitudes for God's glory. Keep it up! Only distance separates us."

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"I want to say thank you for being a part of my life. I lost my dad in May 2015, but had a friend introduce me to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and your network. Every time I feel down or start to be led astray, I turn you on via your phone app."



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Fun Facts and Thoughtful Information

3ABN's Planned Giving and Trust Services Department is promoting "Get On Board With Your Finances" as a theme to help encourage supporters to join us in spreading the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to the world. During this "Year of Sacrifice," we want to focus on how you can join us in supporting the Lord's ministry, and possibly even increase your own finances.

Spring Camp Meeting, held from June 7–10, 2017, is a highlight of the year for many to come closer to the Lord and to fellowship with other 3ABN viewers and listeners. The schedule always includes timely messages from your favorite pastors, such as Doug Batchelor, Wintley Phipps, and a host of other presenters.

Along with spirit-filled sermons and music, we'll be holding an informative seminar on how to become more involved with 3ABN on Thursday, June 8, at 3:30 p.m., and again on Friday, June 9, at the same time. The seminars will be presented by 3ABN's director of Planned Giving and Trust Services, Roy Hunt, and trust officer, Earlenne Hunt.

Roy and Earlenne always have fun facts and thoughtful information to share. And, as always, there will be a delightful taste of something refreshing at the end of this short seminar—delicious, fresh strawberry shortcake!

You won't want to miss out on this enjoyable event, but space is limited. So call 800-886-4800 during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central) and reserve your place in this most important seminar. 🌐



"As the gospel song goes, 'This train is bound for glory!'" say Roy and Earlenne Hunt. "We believe in having fun as we help our supporters determine if their finances are on track."

To learn more about Planned Giving & Trust Services and the services we offer, go to:

3ABN.ORG/PLANNED-GIVING

I STAND IN AWE!

Dear 3ABN Family,

I stand in awe of the God we serve! Next month, we celebrate 25 years of evangelism in Russia!

In the spring of 1992, 3ABN joined Pastor John Carter and the Carter Report team in a soul-winning campaign that was an evangelistic “shot” heard around the world! Communism fell in Russia in 1991, and God opened the door for our team to go to Russia’s third largest city, Nizhny Novgorod.

Twenty thousand people stormed into the Sports Center every night to hear the good news of salvation for the very first time. Many thousands took their stand for Christ, and 2,532 people were baptized in the cold Volga River in May of 1992!

As I look back, there is no doubt that God was, and is in control. Against all odds, new churches sprang up throughout Russia, and the 3ABN Christian Cultural Center was built to spread the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14 through the public media of radio and television for the first time in Russian history.

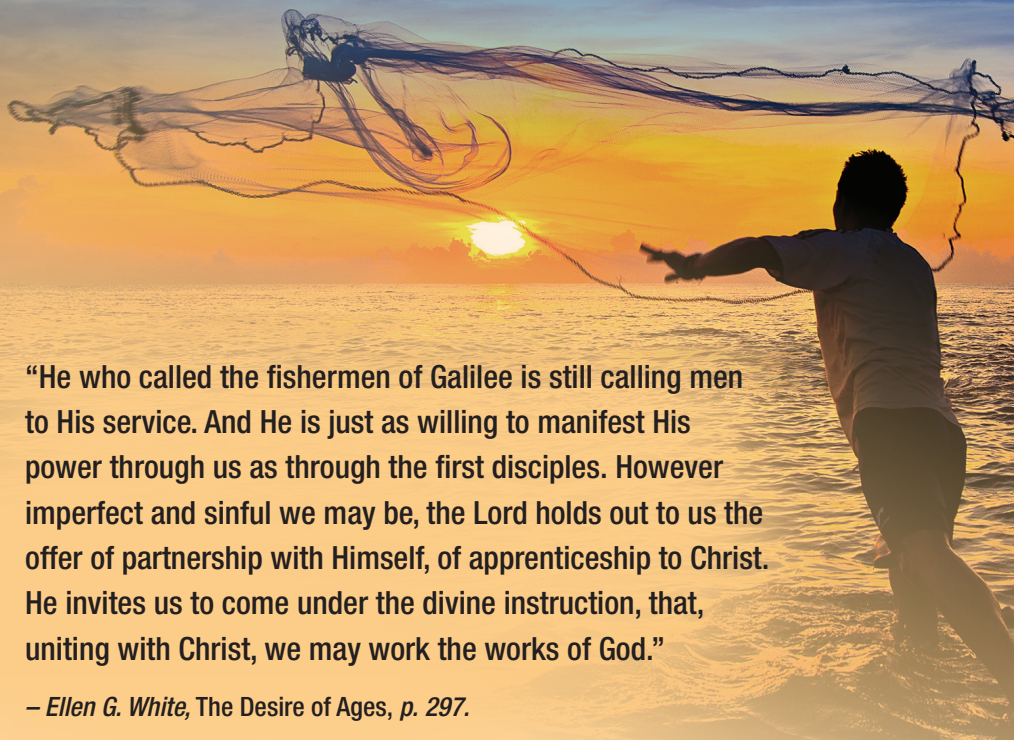
I want to give a special thanks to our dedicated 3ABN Russia executive director, Julia Outkina; to our 3ABN Russian team; and to each and every one of you for your love and financial support of 3ABN. Please help us to continue proclaiming the three angels’ messages to hundreds of millions everyday who are searching for truth!



Danny Shelton
3ABN President & CEO

GO! EVANGELISTIC TEAM REPORT

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“He who called the fishermen of Galilee is still calling men to His service. And He is just as willing to manifest His power through us as through the first disciples. However imperfect and sinful we may be, the Lord holds out to us the offer of partnership with Himself, of apprenticeship to Christ. He invites us to come under the divine instruction, that, uniting with Christ, we may work the works of God.”

— Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 297.

ACCUMULATING INTEREST

Do you realize that giving to God’s work is a spiritual transaction that accumulates a credit to our heavenly accounts? The early church at Philippi generously supported evangelism. Paul wrote to them, saying, “Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.” Philippians 4:17 (NASB).

A viewer in New York recently stepped out in faith to support the Blessing is on the “GO!” Evangelism movement. In her letter to us, she included a donation of several hundred dollars to “help further the work,” and stated, “I am presently out of a job, but as soon as I start working again, I will send a monthly contribution.”

Paul would assure this precious viewer that she has increased interest on her account with God. Because of her love, devotion, and generous spirit, he would repeat the promise he made to the Philippians, “And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19. ☺

Did You Know ...

Many of the 7.4 billion people on earth still don't know about Jesus. But streaming costs are still prohibitive in many countries, so a large percentage of them rely on our satellite broadcasts. Nine satellites tirelessly carry 3ABN's message of hope to these lost souls at a cost of **\$114,250 each month.**

Your support enables us to keep the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ on the airwaves!



THE TRUTH SET ELLIE FREE!



Ellie Barker

Ellie grew up in a Catholic family in Wisconsin, where she attended Mass each week. “I loved God,” she says, “and I felt warm feelings for Him as I sang in church. But years later, when I moved out on my own, I stopped attending.”

Through the years, as she drove past the Seventh-day Adventist church, she would wonder about the members. *Those are probably really nice people*, she thought. *They might be like the Amish*. But she never gave religion a serious consideration.

Years later, a friend invited her to a Pentecostal church, and soon Ellie joined enthusiastically. “However,” she says, “they kept asking if I had the Holy Ghost yet, and I felt badly that I couldn’t speak in tongues. I wondered, *Why won’t the Holy Spirit come to me?*”

Her pastor cautioned against watching television—and televangelists, in particular; so it was with a spirit of discernment that she stopped on a Christian station. “It was 3ABN, and I knew I was hearing truth, because they didn’t say a word without backing it up in the Bible!” she exclaims.

Nine months later, she was inspired to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and now, ten years later, you’ll find her every Sabbath at the Watertown Seventh-day Adventist Church! Ellie loves to tell anyone who will listen about the station that introduced her to the truths of the Bible! 🌐

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Tune in every week and see what you’ve been missing. Then let your friends know, too!

3ABN SPRING CAMP MEETING JUNE 7-10, 2017

EXPOSING THE COUNTERFEIT

Nature is in full bloom, and 3ABN’s Spring Camp Meeting is right around the corner! So we hope you’re making plans to be with us in person from June 7–10.

Our mission is to proclaim the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14, and the third angel urges God’s people to come out of Babylon by searching the Scriptures for truth.

This year, we’ll be looking at some of the areas where Satan has deceived millions of believers, so our theme will be, “Exposing the Counterfeit.” We’ll address important topics like, “Is the Bible Just Fiction?” “Can Evolution Be Proven?” “If I’m a Christian, Should I Fear God’s Judgment?” and “Is Sunday the Lord’s Day?”

Come enjoy our delicious free meals; and free RV parking and hook-ups on our beautiful campus. But if you can’t make it in person, be sure to tune in 3ABN television or 3ABN Radio for this amazing spiritual event! 🌐

Visit 3ABNCAMPMEETING.ORG
for up-to-date information.



YOUR LETTERS

3ABN LETTERS

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Mary, from Fulton, Illinois: “I found you some months ago while channel surfing, and I’m so very thankful for good Christian broadcasting. I am 90 years old, and recuperating from a stroke. I am a Christian, though not of your denomination. It was so very wonderful to hear the gospel and enjoy the wonderful music during the holiday season. I heard a lady talk about ministering to ladies in prison. God bless you for reaching out to those in desperate need. I am donating to your prison ministry. Thanks so much for appearing on one of my channels. Now you are on all the time!”

Daphney, from Brooklyn, New York: “Greetings in the precious and holy name of Jesus. I was switching from station to station and came upon 3ABN and was very blessed. Thank you for the truth. I believe in the

message, and am starting to attend a Seventh-day Adventist church in Brooklyn. I am also about to be baptized. God bless you all.”

Danielle, via e-mail: “I just love your new Sabbath School Panel—it’s wonderful! I am a Sabbath School teacher, so I miss out on studying with others on Sabbath. But this is like being in a class. I cannot wait to see another one. I love you all, and pray for you and for Jesus Christ’s soon return. Thank you for loving our Jesus.”

Vivian, via e-mail: “Thank you so much for the Sabbath School Panel. It was so informative. You are my church family now, since I am housebound. I am looking forward to meeting all of you who have played such an important role in my journey to the Kingdom, someday.

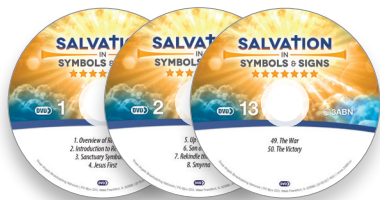
God bless all of you. You work so hard, and I know you enjoy every moment you spend with our God.”

Corinne, via e-mail: “I am a 3ABN fan! A friend of mine gave me her Roku device and now I have 3ABN on all the time.... I am a Seventh-day Adventist, but I don’t go to church very often because it’s a long drive. I enjoy all your sermons and music, and I enjoy your radio station so much! I feel like you are my church family. I would love to come and visit 3ABN. I pray for your network. Keep up the message of truth!”

Linda, from Equality, Illinois: “I’ve learned so much in the few months I’ve watched.... My employer sent money to me in a Christmas card, and something told me to send it to you. Keep spreading the gospel!”

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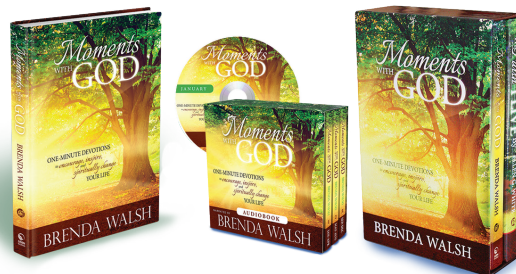
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