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Dear 3ABN Family,

We read the words “thank you” many times every day in emails and hand-written letters we receive from you here at 3ABN. Social media and phone calls also echo that sentiment from our worldwide audience. Each message thanks 3ABN for sharing truth and encouragement, and for being their family. We praise God for the work He’s doing through this ministry. This is why 3ABN exists—to share the love of Jesus to a lost and dying world! Here are just a few lines from some of the communications we receive, and I hope each one encourages you today, as they did me.

From California: “Thank you 3ABN. My husband and I found our church due to your programs and we are now members.” **From Texas:** “I happened upon 3ABN providentially in November while looking for another network.

I was arrested by the powerful presentation of the Word of God, by the mission spirit, the nutrition, and the health and exercise programs. I’m not a Seventh-day Adventist, nor do I know any Adventists, but I am a fellow Christian who loves the Word. Blessings.” **From Colorado:** “I thank the Lord every day that He has led me to the Adventist beliefs, and I want you to know how very blessed I am every time I watch 3ABN.” **From Terry:** “I recently found 3ABN on our antenna TV. What a blessing this channel is. Thank you for the Sabbath day broadcasts.” **From Barbara:** “Thank you for being a huge part of my life. Whenever I feel bad or scared I turn on 3ABN and it’s always at the right time. Thank you!”

These letters are also to you, too—our faithful prayer warriors and supporters. Lives are being changed as truth and encouragement are being divinely carried into someone’s home by 3ABN programming. Thank you for making a difference in someone’s life today!

Greg Morikone
3ABN President



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3ABN Kids is Great Fun for Everyone!



NEW!

Creation Is! Science



Tiny Tots Cooking



Kids Camp Sing-Along



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Missed a program?
Find it on our 3ABN Kids Network YouTube channel.
Be sure to share the videos!



A LEAP FORWARD!

by Bobby Davis

As a new year begins, 3ABN is taking a giant leap forward by launching a new platform with many exciting features that have never been available to those who watch and listen to our television and radio networks!

“God has given us incredible opportunities during the challenges of the pandemic to spread the gospel to more people in new and innovative ways,” explains 3ABN President, Greg Morikone.

“The pandemic has caused us to feel more isolated and alone than ever before,” he continues, “and this has happened throughout the world. Suddenly, a smartphone, a laptop, a tablet, or some other mobile device has become our primary form of connecting us to our family and those we love, and we see this as a great opportunity God is giving us to connect in a way we never have been able to, before.”

“In the past few years, we’ve seen a tremendous change in technology and a steady

increase of people viewing from their favorite devices, including Roku, mySDATv, and Amazon Fire. In fact, we’ve been streaming our live programming on these devices for a few years now. But as technology continues to evolve, we keep looking for new ways to reach viewers with the gospel truth, and soon we’ll be adding a new and exciting feature that will allow them to watch and hear their favorite program whenever they want to!

“This new delivery method is the same as that being used by Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, and other streaming content companies, and will feature a superior user experience. And I’m happy to say that this video-on-demand feature will be rolled out across all our platforms beginning very soon!”

On the Web

“Our first phase involves our website, 3ABN.tv, where you will be able to watch all our networks’ live streams, as well as individual videos for each series,” Greg says. “We are starting with more than 1,500 hours of video-on-demand, adding fresh content

every week to feed those who are hungry and thirsty for truth. The search feature will allow you to find a particular program by title, by topic, or by presenter. We’ll have free downloadable support documents, Bible studies, kids’ activities, recipes, and any number of handouts with our programs, too. Even more amazing is that you’ll be able to download videos on your computer or laptop to watch offline, and it will be easier than ever to share programs on social media or send a link to a friend.”

On 3ABN’s Mobile App

“The next phase will be to add all of these features to our free 3ABN mobile app for both iOS and Android devices, as well as Roku and Amazon Fire. And our 3ABN app will soon be included on some major brand smart TVs, making it that much easier for new viewers to find 3ABN’s life-saving truths!

“This new platform, and the technology that drives it, are blessings the Lord is making available to us—and it will save 3ABN money while reaching more people than ever before. In the future, as new

platforms become available, we’ll be able to take advantage of them instantly to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

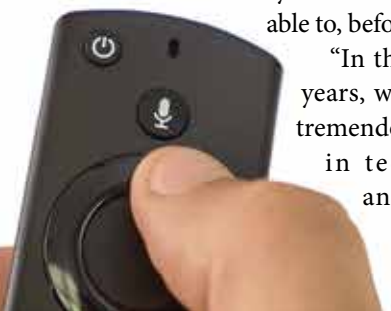
“We know that Jesus Christ is coming very soon, and that the closing events of history will be rapid ones,” Greg concludes. “I’m so excited about the opportunities the Lord continues to give us to share His love, His truth, and the hope our world needs. Using the technology He gives us, we can reach the world. Because of your support for 3ABN, many more souls are being won to the kingdom of God. Thank you!”

Watch for more information soon on our website, 3ABN.tv, in our 3ABN World magazine, and on social media, too! ☺

NEW VIDEO PLATFORM

Now you can:

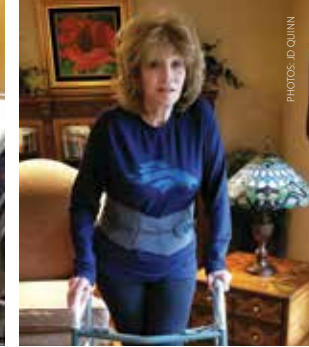
- Watch videos on demand
- Download Bible studies, recipes, activities for kids, and more
- Download videos to watch offline
- Easily share a link on social media, or with a friend
- Watch with no ads





Lessons

FROM GOD'S WAITING ROOM



PHOTOS: D. QUINN

Shelley endured excruciating pain after her spinal surgery, but the Lord sustained her. He also gave her some deep spiritual insights while waiting in God's "waiting room."

We asked our beloved presenter, Shelley Quinn, about a message she shared recently on 3ABN that resonated with people across the world.

Shelley, please tell us what you mean by "God's Waiting Room," and how did you end up there?

"In December of 2019, I had extensive spinal surgery, and while tightly bound for over five hours to an operating table, I subconsciously struggled against the restraints with such force that my rotator cuff split and my bicep was shredded. I awoke with severe back pain, and lightning-like pain in my shoulder and arm. My rotator cuff was irreparable and required shoulder replacement surgery, but I had to wait three months to be strong enough to endure it. I couldn't use my arm or hand, and couldn't get out of bed by myself. So circumstances landed me in God's 'waiting room,' and I had no choice but to wait on God."

You used the word "overwhelming," and some Christians would object to that word because they believe God

will never put on us more than we can stand. Had your faith wavered?

"No, not all all—in fact, my faith was strengthened through all of this.

"Actually, Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that God won't allow any 'temptation' to overwhelm us. But, it's not a lack of faith to admit crushing burdens have become unbearable. Paul did! In 2 Corinthians 1:8–9 he described the despair he and his companions experienced, saying they were 'burdened beyond measure' to the point of *despairing of life*. He explained God allowed this so they would learn to trust in Him, and not in themselves.

"I experienced many complications. Nerve damage temporarily crippled me, and allergic reactions prevented me from taking any pain medications. Ten months of excruciating pain was more than I could bear on my own, but my loving Lord carried me through it and helped me understand it was just a 'season' in my life—it wasn't my destiny. He gave me joy in the midst of my suffering and filled my heart with hope—which in Greek means 'eager expectation.'

"Hope in God implies patient waiting, and at times, my patience wore thin. Waiting can cause anxious thoughts, and those can breed impatience. In turn, impatience can cause us to take self-defeating actions, and when I tried to rush my recovery, my over-zealous efforts backfired. My physical limitations were devastating to my psyche, but God brought me to a place of settled acceptance. I learned the patience of an oyster that, over time, turns the irritating grain of sand inside its shell into a pearl. Our God will form a new treasure inside of us as He guides us through our troubles, so I focused on His hidden blessings. Rather than dwelling on my lack, I thanked God for what I still had. Gratitude has a way of strengthening our mental state and banishing discouragement. And, with the passing of time, the painfully sharp edges of memory are worn down, bringing relief."

What lessons surprised you?

"One surprise was that the fabric of grace is woven by God with threads of 'vertical' gifts that come directly from His hand, and 'horizontal' gifts that come from Him through the hands of others. I understood the vertical, but was rather naïve about the horizontal until I met Nurse Brook.

"You see, I learned to be fiercely independent at a very early age out of necessity, so it's not natural for me to accept help from others. But Nurse Brook gently chided me

for robbing her of the joy of serving me, and when she said that, the Holy Spirit impressed me that I was doing more than robbing her of joy, I was robbing her of the opportunity to express God's love, and become a little more like Christ.

"God also used a physical therapist, Becky, to teach me another lesson. I'm a 'grin-and-bear it' kind of gal—I don't want to be seen as a whiner. But when she arrived one day, I was really struggling, internally. With a note of forced cheerfulness, I said, 'I have to warn you, Becky, today has been rough emotionally. I know self-pity is straight from the pits of hell, but I think I'm feeling a little sorry for myself today.'

"With the voice of an angel, she spoke these life-changing words, 'No, you're not. You're grieving the loss of your independence, the loss of your dignity, and—temporarily—the loss of your identity.'

"What a thunderbolt of truth! Grieving is not self-pity. If internal burdens are crushing your spirit, please know the Lord understands your struggles and is especially near to you right now. Come to Him with a humble heart. He will send the Holy Spirit as your compassionate Comforter."

We are so grateful that Shelley has been able to return and minister on the air again. Although her health and mobility continues to improve, we crave your prayers on her behalf that the Master's touch may restore strength to this mighty woman of God. ☺

MARCH 2021 | 3ABN TV SCHEDULE

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



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CDT SUNDAY	
2:00a	Pillars of Faith CC 1hr
3:00	Featured Ministries CC
3:30	From Sickness to Health CC
4:00	House Calls CC 1hr
5:00	The Incomparable Jesus 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	Secrets to Wellness CC
12:30	Piano Praise CC
1:00	Revelation's Ancient Discoveries ↻ 1hr
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Tiny Tots Worship CC
3:00	3ABN Today LIVE ↻ 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	God's Last Message to the World CC 1hr
10:00	Featured Ministries 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

CDT MONDAY	
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	Pressing in to His Presence CC
7:00	Tiny Tots for Jesus CC
7:30	Bible Gems / Creation Crafts CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	House Calls CC 1hr
10:00	Free Indeed CC
10:30	Books of the Book CC
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	Liberty Insider CC
5:30	Your Favorites by Request CC
6:00	Country Wisdom CC
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation CC
7:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Spring 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	ASI Conventions CC 1hr

CDT TUESDAY	
2:00a	Optimize 4 Life CC
2:30	Mission TREK CC
3:00	Melody From My Heart CC
3:30	Authentic CC
4:00	New Perceptions 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 ↻ 2hrs
10:00	Pressing in to His Presence CC
10:30	Thunder in the Holy Land CC
11:00	Featured Ministries CC
11:30	Books of the Book CC
12:00p	Revelation's Ancient Discoveries CC 1hr
1:00	Your Favorites by Request CC
1:30	Cook:30 CC
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	HeartLift CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Bible Gems / Bible Buzz CC
4:30	The Creation Case CC
5:00	From Sickness to Health CC
5:30	Multitude of Counselors CC
6:00	Mission 360 CC
6:30	The Incomparable Jesus 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	The Creator Revealed CC
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Raw Questions/Intimate Clarity CC
12:30	Exalting His Word CC
1:00	Adventures in Missions CC
1:30	The Creator Revealed CC

CDT WEDNESDAY	
2:00a	Kenneth Cox Ministries CC 1hr
3:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict CC
4:00	Spring Camp Meeting CC 1hr
5:00	Praise CC
5:30	Adventist World Radio 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	Grace Pipeline CC
9:30	The Incomparable Jesus 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	Issues and Answers 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	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Tiny Tots Worship CC
5:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
6:00	Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior CC
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation CC
7:00	A Sharper Focus L 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
9:30	Evolution Impossible CC
10:00	It Is Written CC
10:30	Liberty Insider CC
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	A Sharper Focus ↻ 1hr
1:00	Lineage CC
1:30	Life After Choice/Divine Design CC

3ABN Australia produces many new programs for our 3ABN International Network. Based in Morisset, New South Wales, they are reaching out to viewers in Australia, New Zealand, and the world!

NEW FROM 3ABN AUSTRALIA!

CDT THURSDAY	
2:00a	Laymen Ministries CC
2:30	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
3:00	Spring Camp Meeting 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	Revelation Now! CC 1.5 hrs
11:30	From Sickness to Health CC
12:00p	Ultimate Prescription CC
12:30	Multitude of Counselors CC
1:00	The Heavens Declare CC
1:30	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor CC
2:00	Body & Spirit CC
2:30	Contending for the Faith CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Creation Crafts / Bible Buzz CC
4:30	The Creation Case CC
5:00	3ABN Homecoming CC 1hr
6:00	The Carter Report CC 1hr
7:00	Sabbath School Study Hour CC 1hr
8:00	3ABN Today LIVE CC 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 CC 2hrs

CDT FRIDAY	
3:00	Battles of Faith CC
3:30	Heavens Point of View
4:00	Liberty Insider CC
4:30	Action 4 Life CC
5:00	Sabbath School Study Hour CC 1hr
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	Health for a Lifetime CC
10:30	Life After Choice/Divine Design CC
11:00	Thompsonville Worship Hour CC 1hr
12:00p	Daniel All Access CC 1hr
1:00	Behold the Lamb Presents CC 1hr
2:00	Music CC
2:30	HeartLift CC
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	A Day With the King CC
4:30	Sing Along / Bible Treasures CC
5:00	Featured Ministries CC
5:30	Your Favorites By Request CC
6:00	Jesus for Asia Now CC
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation 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	Hope in Motion/Praise Him Music Videos CC
11:00	3ABN Today Family Worship CC 1hr
12:00a	ASI Conventions CC 1hr
1:00	Breath of Life CC
1:30	Thunder in the Holy Land CC

CDT SATURDAY	
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	Bible Gems / Bible Buzz CC
7:30	Sing Along / Bible Treasures CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr
10:00	3ABN Worship Hour CC 1hr
11:00	Three Cosmic Messages: Earth's Final Conflict CC
12:00p	Sabbath School Study Hour CC 1hr
1:00	New Perceptions CC 1hr
2:00	Kids Praise Too! CC
2:30	Adventist World Radio
3:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
4:00	Maranatha Mission Stories CC
4:30	Hope in Motion/Praise Him Music Videos CC
5:00	Breath of Life CC
5:30	Authentic CC
6:00	Laymen Ministries CC
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Daniel CC
7:00	Spring Camp Meeting 1hr CC
8:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
9:00	Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior
9:30	Raw Questions / Intimate Clarity CC
10:00	Table Talk CC 1hr
11:00	3ABN Today CC 1hr
12:00a	Discover CC 1hr
1:00	Anchors of Truth CC 1hr



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“God, Help Me!”

by John Lomacang

There are times I’m reminded of the words of the Lord in Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Such was the case for Ian and Angela Vandervalk. As we drove back from St. Louis, Missouri, I listened intently as my wife read an email he sent me. It was quite lengthy, but the story was too gripping to dismiss.

A Life in Crisis

Ian wrote that on October 23, 2017, he was admitted to the hospital because he was suicidal. His wife, who was a Seventh-day Adventist, wanted a divorce and had every right to leave him. His mother was sick with cancer, and he didn’t know how to handle the fact that he was about to lose the two most important women in his life.

Only a week later, with his mother in critical condition, he had a lot of time to think during his eight-hour drive to see her. “I didn’t listen to the radio much,” he said, “I just wanted quiet. Then, on October 31, my mother lost her battle with cancer and my emotions were all over the place—anger, fear, loss, despair, relief,

and peace, just to name a few. A few days later, I made a promise to my wife that she would never have to worry about our marriage, again. The loss of my mother shifted the world just enough for me to see things more clearly. I was not going to lose the last woman on this earth that meant so much to me.”

A few weeks went by, and one day, Ian told Angela he wanted to start going to church with her again. He’d been going intermittently for almost ten years, but most of that time he wasn’t truly interested. Now, however, he was serious.

“There was just one problem,” his email continued. “I served in the Army on the night shift and would get home around 7:00 on Sabbath morning after working 12 hours. So I prayed that God would find a way for me to attend church, and a few days later, I heard about a position where I could have Sabbaths off!”

Suddenly, church attendance was no longer an issue. God had begun to move their mountains.

Standing Up

A short while later, Pastor Kenny Shelton held an evangelistic series nearby, and Ian and Angela attended. The Holy Spirit

kept moving him to take a stand, but Ian ignored the many appeals. “Then, one night, I felt everything exactly as I had the night before—except this time, I’m standing up! As I raised up from my seat, I almost wanted to pass out!”

On the last Sabbath of the series, Pastor Kenny visited with him for several hours, and Ian felt as if the Lord was saying he would never have another chance. He surrendered completely—and when he gave up his cigarettes, Angela knew he was serious!

Challenges

As with any new Christian, soon after his baptism, Ian was thrust into a spiritual fight for his life. “I felt so discouraged, and wondered, *Who am I that Satan wants me so bad?* My wife kept telling me to pray but I struggled, and later, in my bed, all I could get out of my mouth was, ‘God, help me!’ That’s all it took, and the next day I felt calm.”

The next challenge he faced was his employment. He’d received orders to move to Texas and yet his conscience wouldn’t allow him to start his new assignment due to the nature of the work. “I prayed constantly for wisdom, and finally, I declined the orders and left the military,” he says.

Knowing his income would soon stop, the couple called on the Lord, and God began removing challenges that seemed impossible. Angela watched as Ian studied his Bible like never before—and his life was transformed.

The part of Ian’s email that pushed me to call him was when he wrote, “I want to be a part of something bigger than me. I want to serve the Lord, and I want to help bring people to Christ.” We called, and he told us that he’d been watching our church

sermons on YouTube and decided to write, but he never expected an answer—let alone a phone call!

We prayed with them, and after talking to them for more than an hour, we invited them to join our online Bible study meetings on Zoom. Having the same name, my wife and his wife became friends, and we kept reminding them that God had plans for their lives. But their faith was being tried, and when I’d call him, Ian would say, “Pastor, I was about to give up, but you called me at just the right time.”

Something Bigger

My wife and I petitioned God in their behalf, and after discussing them with 3ABN’s Vice President, Jill Morikone, they were invited to 3ABN for an interview. After meeting with 3ABN managers and department leaders, God opened the door for Ian, Angela, their daughter Pamela, and their son Liam to join our 3ABN family! And today, the Vandervalks are beginning their journey, doing what God had always planned for them. As Ian had described, he is now a part of “something bigger than me.” ☺

(Top left): Ian and Angela Vandervalk with their children, Pamela and Liam.

(Right): After his baptism, Ian chose to leave the military and work for the Lord. And as he spent time in God’s Word every day, his family witnessed a powerful transformation.



HOLY BIBLE



3ABN IN UGANDA

by Moses Primo

The new year has brought some great news about 3ABN Uganda, where we have been broadcasting the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 to the 6.7 million people in the capital city of Kampala. But now, we are eager to broadcast the good news throughout the entire country!

The 3ABN Uganda Board of Directors has accepted the help from a local ministry called Avvento Media. 3ABN shipped some studio equipment to complement what Avvento Media was lacking, and the result of this mutual help is the production of local content to air on 3ABN Uganda! Avvento has already produced 27 local programs, some in the local Luganda dialect. Other productions include choir and vocal music from groups in area churches, and interviews about relevant subjects in Uganda dealing with family and church. 3ABN Uganda is very appreciative of the local Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as well as the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), for allowing us to use their land to place our tower and office. We have invited several Pastors from Adventist churches to schedule studio time and record more programs that will nurture the constituency and invite new viewers to be baptized and join the family of God.

Now that this new studio is producing local community content, we are in a favorable position to go back to the Ugandan Communications Commission and ask them to expand coverage of this free-to-air channel to the rest of the country.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Although a license has been already granted, we still need your help. We are filling out the forms requesting this expansion, but we will still need to pay for the annual broadcasting license fees for each of the regions we will be broadcasting in. With your help, we will cover the entire country of Uganda and its total population of 45 million people by the end of 2021.

Please pray for those who still haven't heard the Good News, and thank you for all you do to help us bring hope of eternal life to viewers in Uganda!

The annual cost for broadcasting 3ABN throughout the entire country is \$24,000. There are no maintenance fees, no transmission towers to lease, no electricity costs, and no other expenses because this is a government service to the public in Uganda. Praise God for this unique opportunity!

We've purchased and installed automation software, and we are currently preparing the program schedule that includes some programming from our 3ABN International channel, as well as the local content. The Ugandans are so gifted that one of them wrote the Android software that schedules local content at specific times and then switches back to 3ABN International programming, automatically! Thank you, God, for giving skills to people like Joseph Keweesi, and allowing him to use his talents to reach souls for Your kingdom! 🙏



TOP: Locally produced programming will soon allow for nation-wide coverage.

CENTER: A joyful production team checks out new equipment that allows them to shoot programs on location.

BOTTOM: 3ABN Uganda's dedicated team receiving equipment 3ABN USA sent. (L to R): Professor Jackson A. Mwakali, Chairman of the Board; Davis Mujasi, 3ABN Uganda board member; Booker Ajuoga, ADRA worker and 3ABN Uganda board member; Joseph Keweesi, President, Avvento Media; Joyce Namulema, Avvento Media secretary and script supervisor.



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