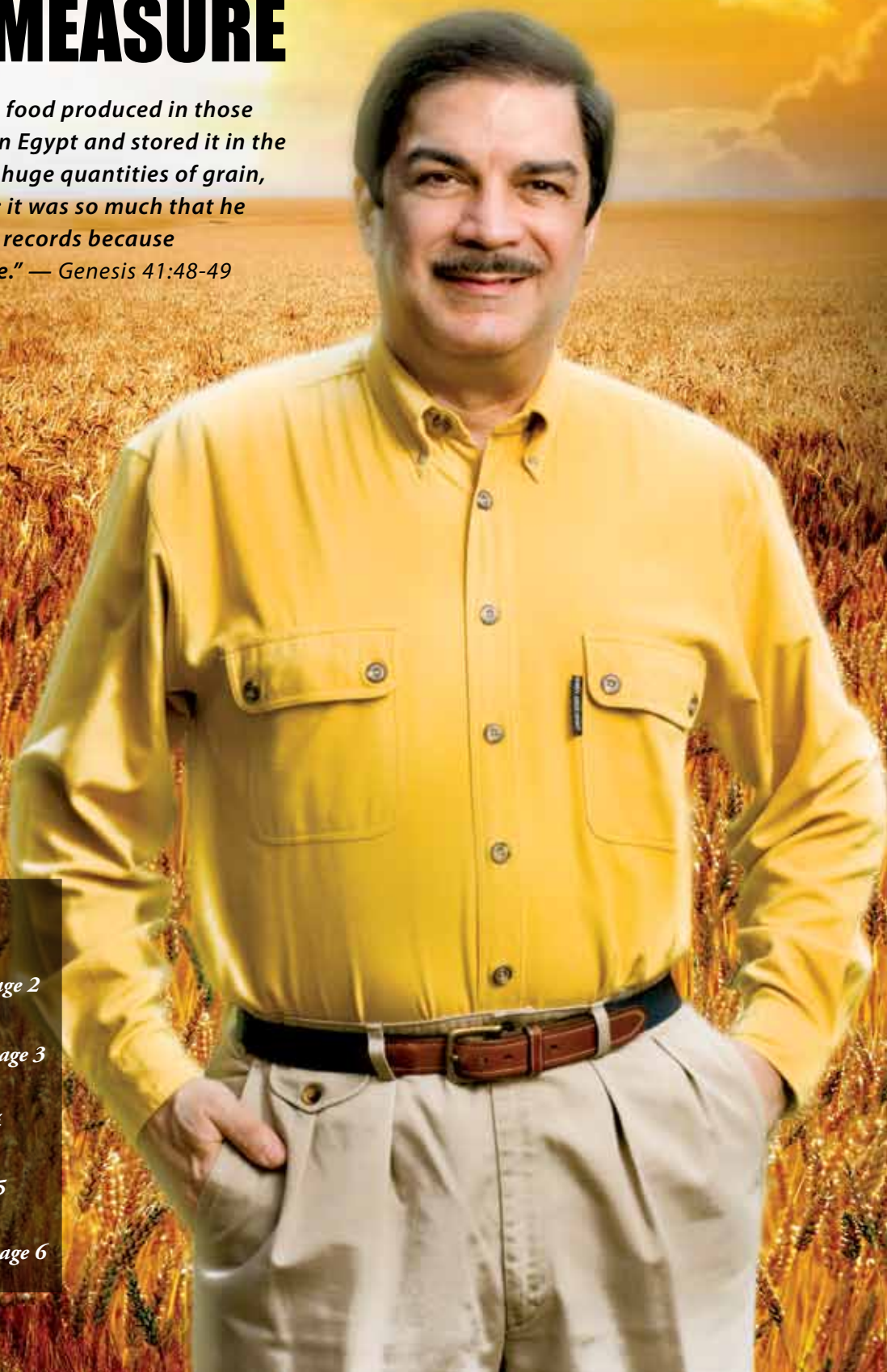


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2011 WILL BE A YEAR BEYOND MEASURE

"Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities... Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure." — Genesis 41:48-49



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No Better Time Than Now

By John Tan, Executive Vice President
& Chief Operating Officer



Our God always works in seasons. He always has a right time to do things, to start things, or to stop things. This 2011, expect an

exciting season as God moves tremendously in CBN Asia like never before.

This year, we will reach out to more people as we expand with new programs for TV and also for radio. We will now be available to all kinds of audiences from different ages, languages, and markets. We're doing this because there are many who need the love of Christ, His hope, His healing, His provision, and His salvation.

God is moving in the Family of Ministries because He wants to use our partners in building His Kingdom. As He moves, we need to be involved, and you can do this by supporting CBN Asia with your prayers and your giving.

So if you haven't partnered with us, or if you want to increase your commitment in giving, this is the time to do so. There's no better time, because the opportunities and the doors that God is opening for us are available right now.

Giving to God is never a loss, because He returns blessings to us so much more, with peace and joy in every aspect of our lives.

Have a blessed 2011!

2011 WILL BE A YEAR BEYOND MEASURE

by Peter Kairuz, President & Chief Executive Officer

The Power of God's Words

Looking back on the past years, CBN Asia experienced so many "firsts" in 2008, then the Lord accelerated the Family of Ministries in 2009, and in 2010, a Year of Multiplication, God greatly increased what was accelerated. Blessings continue to pour, because God said so. Nothing happens unless God speaks it into being.

I was asking the Lord what are His plans for CBN Asia as we enter 2011. I was asking Him for a Word. If the Lord accelerated us, and then He multiplied, what's next? What word could be greater than multiplication? But when God put words together, we really can't imagine what to expect. And so He said: You have seen a Year of Acceleration, plus you have experienced a Year of Multiplication. Now you will taste and see several years of Beyond Measure."

A Great Abundance

When I think of "beyond measure," it means the Lord will give us the ability to go beyond ourselves, beyond what we planned, beyond what we think we could do. Genesis 41 tells of how Joseph and Egypt prepared for the seven years of famine as interpreted in Pharaoh's dream. There were seven years of abundance in the harvest. As I imagined, it was far from just a good harvest. Everything was abundant.

2011 will be a year of abundance for CBN Asia. We have been praying for so many things, and as we wait for God's *kairos*—His appointed time—we hold on to our faith that each of His good promises will be fulfilled.

If God says, "I will bless you beyond measure," it means whatever you want to do for Him, for His glory, He will enable you. I believe 2011 is when He will open doors. There will be more opportunities for the Gospel to be heard, including new programs for TV and radio, and there will be so much fruit that it will be beyond measure.



See How YOU Changed Lives in 2010

Caring for orphans. You provided food and hot meals, beds and beddings, books and school supplies, and other various needs to several orphanages and institutions serving children-at-risk in Metro Manila, Cebu, Cagayan de Oro, and Davao.



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ncouraging the hopeless. You supported the 24/7 operations of The 700 Club Counseling Center, catering to more than 113,000 calls and over 880,000 texts last year. Thousands were given hope, including Cristina of Antipolo, who was close to ending her life until the Center intervened.



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reserving smiles. In Davao City, 3,626 public school kids now have healthier pearly whites because of Operation Blessing's Mobile Dental Clinic, where they availed of free dental checkups, fluoride applications, and tooth extractions.

A New Generation, A New Harvest

I truly believe that there is a new generation that the Lord wants to harvest beyond measure. He wants to separate and sanctify the young people for Him. The youth today are passionate for the Lord—in fire and radical for Him.

God will be doing the same thing here in the Philippines. He is going to sift a whole generation of young minds to come into His glorious Kingdom, and that is something beyond us. The demographics will just shock us. And this is why we are bringing back *Superbook* this year. The Lord will surely do something great, and captivate the minds and hearts of young ones who will watch this show.

A Year of More Blessings For YOU

As for you, our beloved donors and partners, we thank you for your generous and continuous support. This year, as you give cheerfully and wholeheartedly, be assured that God's overflowing blessings and provisions will also be beyond what you expect, beyond imagination, and beyond measure. So never doubt when God says He will. If you have been blessed last year, expect more this year as you obey Him faithfully.

What the Lord will do in 2011 will be magnificent, mind-boggling, and spectacular. But even if it will be beyond measure and awesome, it's not because of CBN Asia. It will be God's doing. It will be very evident that everybody will say that God is really moving in this ministry, and He is using CBN Asia all for His greater glory.

Looking Forward to 2011

An Exciting Year Ahead

Expect a year beyond measure when you support CBN Asia's new programming!



Sa Totoo Lang: The 700 Club Radyo

Your favorite inspirational program on TV is now your new afternoon habit on AM radio! Catch *Sa Totoo Lang* on the newly launched DZIQ Radyo Inquirer 990 kHz, Monday to Friday at 1 p.m.

For 30 minutes, seasoned broadcasters Kata Inocencio and Alex Tinsay will keep you company after lunch to bring you compelling true stories of changed lives. Much like *The 700 Club Asia*, *Sa Totoo Lang* will surely give all radio listeners a much-needed, heartwarming lift.



Kausaban. A pilot episode is already complete for CBN Asia's first regional TV program for the Visayas titled *Kausaban* (Transformation). Partner with us in producing more episodes and bringing the

life-changing message of Christ to all our Bisaya-speaking *kababayans*.



Superbook in Tagalog. Remember Chris, Joy, the robot Gizmo, and their adventures of Biblical proportions? Your support can bring the children's classic *Superbook* back on the air for the new generation to enjoy—in our own language!



Tanikala: Ang Lihim ng Ikatlong Aklat.

Help us broadcast the message of freedom and light to those living in darkness. CBN Asia is gearing up to release the third instalment of the *Tanikala* supernatural thriller series on Holy Week. Your partnership can bring breakthrough to millions of potential viewers!

You can be part of these exciting new programs when you partner with CBN Asia today!



Broadcasting the Good News to more people.

You brought the redeeming message of the Gospel to a record 3.2 million viewers—CBN Asia's largest audience yet in a single day—with our Holy Week special, *Tanikala: Ang Ikalawang Libro*.



Feeding more undernourished

kids. You helped eradicate hunger and malnutrition, as well as absenteeism, among school children in poor communities in Payatas, Davao, and Montalban through long-term feeding programs.



Training

for partners. Bayanihan Asian Center mobilized for cross more ch key cities

Continue. Stop. Start.

Felichi Pangilinan-Buizon helps you ask the right questions for the new year.



As we begin a new year, my reflections move towards key relationships: with God, my spouse, and my family. In prayer, I ask for wisdom as I attempt to answer three key questions: What do I continue doing? What do I stop doing? What do I start doing?

I pray, "Lord, search my heart. What should I keep doing, stop doing, and start doing?" I marvel at how the Holy Spirit passionately and creatively leads me into the truth about myself. What has worked for me in 2010 that I can continue in 2011? What has

allowed me to grow in intimacy with Jesus? What has made me a better helpmate to my husband? What connecting ideas with kids brought great results? And so forth and so on.

As I reflect on what to stop and leave behind, I am led to the prayer in Psalm 139: 23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

This is one of those prayers, when heartfelt, gets answered immediately. It is my time to agree with God as He reveals my faults and confess—a time to know forgiveness and to start anew. Change has begun.

Felichi is a co-host of The 700 Club Asia and a homeschooling mom. Make sure you visit her weekly blog on www.cbnasia.org.

CBN Asia Partners Prefer ML Kwarto Padala

Since 2008, more and more partners of CBN Asia are choosing ML Kwarto Padala as their preferred method of sending their donations.

This successful turnout led to a renewal of partnership between CBN Asia and M. Lhuillier Philippines. The tie-up provides donors a fast and easy way of transacting their donations free of charge.

Just visit any of M. Lhuillier's 1,300 branches nationwide, fill out a customer information sheet and put "CBN Asia" on the receiver's name, then submit it to the counter with your donation.

For more giving information, call our Partner Services at (02) 812-4747.



CBN Asia President and CEO Peter Kairuz (left), EVP and COO John Tan (right), and M. Lhuillier Vice President Michael Lhuillier seals a renewed partnership for faster donation transactions through ML Kwarto Padala.

New Year, New Computers

Technology for less privileged kids



It was all theory and no application. This was how Principal Joefel Suan described their computer lessons at Nehemiah School of Opportunities, a shelter for children-at-risk in Cebu.

"One of the things I've been praying for the school was a computer lab," says Nehemiah's young principal. His months of praying paid off when Operation Blessing, through the Orphan's Promise program, provided the school with eight brand-new computer stations, complete with PCs, desks, chairs, and a printer.

All 65 elementary and high school students, many of them orphans and former street kids, are excited to learn new things with their new computers.

"We'd like to thank Orphan's Promise and Operation Blessing, and most of all our Lord Jesus for using someone like them to help us," says a very grateful Principal Joefel.

Five new computer stations were also donated to Balay Paglingap, a halfway house in Davao City.

The Orphan's Promise program has provided for various needs of local orphanages and institutions serving children-at-risk in Metro Manila, Cebu, Cagayan de Oro, and Davao.

Get the latest on Operation Blessing activities when you "like" them on Facebook.

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s nationwide.



Boosting confidence. Joy of Montalban is grateful for your partnership, because now she can confidently face the future with her new smile. Fifteen others were sponsored by Operation Blessing for free surgical correction of their cleft lips and palates.



Leading lives to Christ.

Through CBN Asia's different ministries, more than 153,000 individuals prayed to commit their lives to Jesus in 2010. Want to see this number grow beyond measure in 2011? Invite your family and friends to partner with CBN Asia today!

Pray For The Nations

ACM graduates need your prayers as they continue to proclaim the Gospel throughout Asia.

CHINA

Despite opposition and persecution of Christian churches, the missionary movement in China is growing. Ivy* is part of a ministry that has recently deployed students from their underground school for a mission trip to unreached ethnic villages. The difficulties and challenges of the trip paid off when 60 souls prayed to commit their lives to Jesus!

Ask God for the safety and protection of ACM graduates in China like Ivy, and that may He continue to give them great courage to be witnesses for Christ.

CAMBODIA

Churches continue to flourish in this Buddhist nation, thanks to the perseverance of missionaries—many of them Filipinos like Edward*. He became involved in starting a house church in a hard-to-reach Khmer village. From two adults and a few children, 15 adults and 40 children now attend this church, with great testimonies of how Jesus answered their prayers!

Pray for these small local churches to mature in faith and be catalysts of change in this impoverished country.

TAIWAN

Of the 23 million people in Taiwan, 98% are waiting to know Jesus. Most of them adhere to traditional Eastern religions: Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism. This modern nation has a significant working class, which desperately needs to hear the Gospel.

Praise God for He called Sonny* and his whole family to reach out to Taiwan as their new mission field. Pray that more partners will support this missionary family in their new assignment.

THAILAND

Prostitution and human trafficking continue to pervade in Thailand, especially among the youth, which makes this nation a hotspot for child exploitation. Due to poverty, minors are forced to join the country's sex tourism industry, leaving them at risk of contracting HIV.

Thank God for the many ACM graduates in Thailand who are intent on reversing this trend with outreaches and ministries targeted for the youth. Pray for more opportunities for these missionaries to bring Christ's genuine freedom in the Land of the Free.

**Real names withheld for security reasons.*

Holiday of Hope and Cheers

Christmas Party with a Purpose

Kids are rediscovering the true meaning of the holidays.



When Christian saw the visitors, he ran excitedly to greet the newly arrived guests. His perky attitude made him seem innocent of the illness his young body was enduring, but his bluish nails and mouth say otherwise.

When asked for his Christmas wish,

he knew exactly what he wanted: "I want to get well soon, so I can go back to school. And I want to get toys and new clothes."

Christian is suffering from a heart ailment. Coming from a poor family in Negros, his grandmother brought him to Manila and was blessed to be accepted as a beneficiary of CHILD Haus (Center for Health Improvement and Life Development).

Like many other sick kids who are being taken care of for free at Child Haus, Christian experienced a different holiday this year.

"This is my happiest Christmas ever because I got toys and new clothes. And I know I'll be going home soon and I can come back to school," he said happily after receiving gifts from Operation Blessing.

Your partnership with OB brought joy to thousands of children like Christian through fun Christmas parties called Holiday of Hope and Cheers.

Through games, storytelling, and gift-giving, the true spirit of Christmas was reinforced and the Good News shared to 7,800 kids last year, including Dumagat children in Montalban, typhoon victims in Isabela, young Muslims, street kids, orphans, and children of soldiers and missionaries.

Have a heart for reaching the next generation? Call Operation Blessing at (02) 813-2163 to inquire about their children's outreach programs.

Online Milestone

Early Pamasko for a Facebook Fan

Cebuana mom receives treats as *The 700 Club Asia's* 100,000th follower on Facebook.



By simply clicking "Like" on *The 700 Club Asia's* Facebook fan page, Arlene Gemarino got a bagful of Christmas gifts for being the 100,000th fan of the inspirational TV show on the popular social networking site.

Arlene discovered the program's Facebook page through a friend's suggestion. She never thought that joining the page to watch videos and read people's prayer requests will bring her great blessings.

A week before Christmas, her gifts were personally delivered to her home in Talisay City, Cebu. She received a brand-new iPod Shuffle, inspirational DVDs, a prayer journal, and other exclusive items from CBN Asia.

Arlene grew up watching the international edition of *The 700 Club* when it first aired in the Philippines. Now she watches its Tagalog version, *The 700 Club Asia*, and follows the show on Facebook.

Rewarding its 100,000th Facebook fan is the program's way of celebrating the rapid growth of its online followers. Through social media, the show goes beyond the boundaries of television and brings the Gospel to more Filipinos.

Make your Facebook experience more meaningful when you "like" *The 700 Club Asia* page. Post prayer requests, get updates from CBN Asia, and watch select videos every day.

Raissa Laurel: Icon of Courage

Last year, a law student made headlines with her incredible bravery and faith.



Despite the mixed review of hits and misses for the Philippines last year, many icons of inspiration made their mark in 2010.

Among them was Raissa Laurel, the law student who lost both her legs from the infamous Bar exam blast last September.

Raissa was part of the revelry of exam takers along Taft Avenue in Manila when a bomb exploded in front of her. The next thing she knew was that she was lying on the road, almost lifeless. She

recounted that fateful day on the set of *The 700 Club Asia*.

"I just prayed, 'God, please save my life,' because I was really in pain, and bleeding po talaga," she tells hosts Mari Kaimo and Alex Tinsay.

At the emergency room, with Raissa's slim chance of survival, the doctors had no choice but to choose life over limb and amputate both her injured legs.

Yet shining through what seems to be a senseless tragedy were her heart of courage and her deeply-rooted Christian faith. She says, "Hindi naman bibigyan ni Lord ng isang trial ang isang tao na hindi niya kayang lagpasan, so I guess God chose me because He thinks kakayanin ko."

Soon enough, her inspiring tale made the rounds of news outlets and won the hearts of every Filipino, even more so when she wholeheartedly released forgiveness to whoever was behind the blast.

This life-altering experience gave Raissa a rare glimpse into God's wisdom as to why bad things happen to good people. She says, "Kasi lagi kong ipinagpre-pray na, 'Please use me for Your glory'... Ngayon gino-glorify ko Siya through my testimony. Siguro 'yun nga po yung way ni Lord na gamitin ako para ma-glorify Siya."

Watch the whole interview with Raissa on *The 700 Club Asia* when you go to www.cbnasia.org and access our video archives.

Susi ng Tagumpay:

Stars Reveal Their Keys to Success

What's their secret to success on and off camera?

"Yung mga kaibigan ko, ginamit ng Panginoon para tulungan ako na makabangon muli. At the same time, nakatulong din sa akin yung aking talento na kahit paano makapagpatawa sa tao." — comeback comedian



Ritchie D' Horsie



"In my journey through music with my bandmates, ang naging susi sa aming samahan na tumagal is our friendship, our faithfulness to each other, and our faith in God." —

Parokya ni Edgar bassist Buwi Meneses

"Napakahalaga na ituro sa mga kabataan na bago pa man sila sumikat bilang artista, importante na makilala muna nila ang Panginoon, magkaroon sila ng foundation." —

theater mentor Audie Gemora



"Dapat talaga i-see mo si God kung ano yung will Niya for you. Kasi

kung will Niya talaga yung gagawin mo, talagang magpro-prosper ka." —

singer-dancer Izzy Trazona

Sowing & Reaping A Seed of Faith

God tremendously blessed Devie's sacrificial giving.



Devie Galos of Leyte experienced money rushing out of her hands. It began when her daughter succumbed to

pneumonia, and then another had an unwanted pregnancy. Debts kept piling one after another, even when both she and her husband are working hard to earn extra.

"More problems meant more expenses and more debts," laments Devie. But she's confident that God will make a way for them, and this led her to watch *The 700 Club Asia's* live TV special "*Susi ng Tagumpay*" last November.

When she heard host Coney Reyes talk about sacrificial seed offering, Devie was surprised. "I know that message was for me. I have to give out of faith," says the long-time partner of CBN Asia.

She decided to give P1,000 more, even though she already donated that month and the money was supposed to pay her debt. "I didn't mind. There was peace in my heart after I gave it," she says, remembering what Coney said clearly on TV: "Walang lugit pag nagbigay sa Panginoon."

Three days after she pledged, Devie received an unexpected blessing. Her cousin gave her P32,000 so she can pay for their house on lease, and even volunteered to fix their house so they can use it for business. And there was more: two days later, she received her Philhealth refund check worth P2,900.

"I cried at the many blessings God has given us. Truly, it was His work!" she exclaims. "I learned to never doubt when it comes to giving. God did not disappoint me. The seed of faith I planted grew and bore so much fruit."

Partner with CBN Asia today, and like Devie, expect a blessed harvest as you sow in good soil.

Catch more of our celebrity friends on *The 700 Club Asia's* upcoming live telecast: "Bata, Bata...Ikaw Ang Bida!" Mark your calendars: February 7 to 11, 11 p.m. on Q!