

Newsletter – Winter 2017

We have exciting news to tell you! After months of negotiations, John has signed a contract with Optus to put the 3ABN International TV channel on the VAST system within Australia. What is VAST? “Viewer Access Satellite Television” is an Australian Government free-to-air satellite service for households who cannot easily receive normal Australian television channels. Right now 3ABN is reaching into those homes! Currently, there are over 300,000 VAST households across Australia, *growing at 500 to 800 homes each week* – and now 3ABN International, Channel 603, is alongside ABC and SBS, 24/7. PRAISE GOD!!! He has opened up this wonderful opportunity and we are excited to take hold of it!

We now have an additional monthly satellite bill to reach all these Australian homes with the Gospel on free-to-air TV. We believe that God has opened this door because there are people in those homes who will respond to the Gospel. Would you please prayerfully consider joining us to fund this exciting project? Thank you so much to those of you who already support 3ABN and its urgent work. Time is closing in on us and we need your help to reach as many as possible with the Gospel so Jesus can come.

Website Report

The 3ABN Australia website was first created in 2004. In 2015 we rebuilt it from ‘the ground up’ and launched it in October that year. The effort has paid off and we’re connecting with more and more people each day through our contact forms, online streaming and catch-up.

Our website has an international reach with regular visits from the USA, UK, New Zealand, Canada, and India as the top 5 countries - after local users from Australia. We receive prayer requests from Australia, the USA, India, the Philippines, France, Saudi Arabia, and more. Through the Internet we’re able to cross borders that can be difficult, or impossible, physically.

We included a TV catch-up feature as well as a new TV schedule that lists all the 3ABN channels at once. Both features have been popular with users. We’ve even had international visitors using our schedule. TV catch-up includes programs from all our Australian-produced series. We have visitors using the catch-up feature from all around the world. Our most popular series is Let God Speak. People are also downloading the weekly Sabbath School study notes from that series for use in their own classes.

We also added streaming for our local 3ABN Australia Radio service. Believe it or not, we have more online listeners from North America than we do from Australia! Maybe they enjoy hearing our Australian accents. This radio service is also available through the iOS and Android apps, Roku, and mySDATV.

Finally, we have an online store that has been quite active. Most of our products are available on the store.

James Hope
Production/IT

Israel Tour

Have you ever wanted to travel to Israel to see the places where Jesus, David, Paul, the Apostles and many others lived and travelled? Do you desire to know the Bible better? Have you considered joining Pastor Jim Gilley’s tour in November? There is still time to do so. Travelling in Israel opens up the Bible in a way that only reading it can never do. To find out how to be part of this important tour contact Rosemary at 3ABN Australia for more information, a brochure, or to book. Phone (02) 4973 3456 or email 3abnaustralia@3abn.org. Do it today, before time runs out. We look forward to hearing from you.

3ABN Australia Comment

“3ABN has been a big influence in my life since I started listening a couple of years ago, answering a number of spiritual questions I was stuck on – many thanks for all your hard work.” Email from NZ

“I love 3ABN. It’s such a help. It’s company.” Phone call from NSW

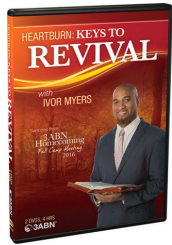
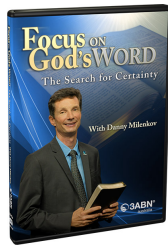
“I don’t sleep well and was listening to 3ABN Radio during the night. I heard a presentation by Pr Peter Watts and Barry Harker and I had to wake my husband up for him to hear it too! It is good to hear the Australian content. We like Henry Higgins’ music.” Phone call from NSW

“I really love the Australian programs and Let God Speak. I enjoy them all. I like listening to the Australian accents on Let God Speak. Julian Archer does a really good job. His presentations on TV have been really good.” Phone call from NSW

“I love the programs. It’s such a blessing to have 3ABN in the home.” Phone call from QLD

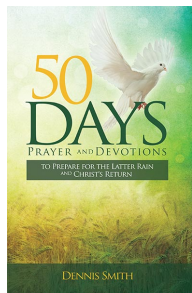
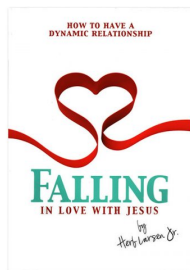
New Products – postage extra

Focus on God’s Word season 3 The Search for Certainty – The world is going crazy. Terrorism and disasters are all around us. Will all this end? Why is it happening? Find answers in this compelling series by Pastor Danny Milenkov. Set of five one-hour presentations on 3 DVDs. \$30.00



Heartburn: Keys to Revival DVD Set – “Christ is in every doctrine and every story of the Bible,” says Pastor Ivor Myers, “and when we discover Him, it creates a heart fire that cannot be put out. If we understand the Scriptures we will finally have genuine revival, too.” Four programs on 2 DVDs. \$30.00

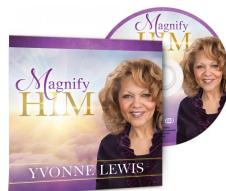
Falling in Love with Jesus by Herb Larsen – The most important experience in Christianity is to discover what it takes to have a real relationship with Jesus. Without such a relationship, theology and doctrine are useless. This book will help lead you to an incredible relationship with Him. \$13.00



50 Days Prayer and Devotions by Dennis Smith – There are 50 days between the Cross and Pentecost. During the following days, weeks, months and years tens of thousands were won to Christ through Spirit anointed preaching by the disciples. A similar yet even more powerful latter rain of the Spirit will empower God’s last-day people in preparation for

Christ’s second coming. This book will help you prepare. \$5.00

Magnify Him CD by Yvonne Lewis – Yvonne was a professional singer in the USA, but left it to work for God in alternative medicine. She now works at 3ABN. This is her first solo CD in 15 years. \$20.00



It Was Love CD – Your heart will be thrilled as Reggie & Ladye Love Smith, Danny Shelton, Yvonne Lewis, and Melody Shelton Firestone sing a selection of special 3ABN music. \$20.00



Products New to 3ABN Australia – postage extra

- Body & Spirit exercise DVDs** with Dick Nunez \$11 each
- BASA 5 Joint Problems
 - BASA 8 Aerobics for the Elderly
 - BASA 10 Burning Body Fat
 - BASA 18 Lower Body Challenged Part 1
 - BASA 21 Diabetes
 - BASA 42 Lower Back Problems
 - BASA54 Neck Pain
 - BASA 66 Hip Problems
 - BAS 80 Hypertension
 - BAS 163 Knee Rehab
 - BAS 165 Senior Fitness
 - BAS 170 Fibromyalgia & Autoimmune Disorders

A Word from the Assistant to the General Manager

Two of our staff members were recently married. Paul Kochanski (Radio) married Carly Fletcher, daughter of Pastor James Fletcher, in late March. Paul and Carly are planning to be Bible Workers/Health Missionaries. James Hope (Production), my son, married Diane Lapuz a week later in early April. We pray for God’s richest blessings and protection on these two lovely couples.

We are grateful to a donor who has provided the funds to purchase a “video wall” that will enable us to make programs without having to construct physical ‘set’ walls. Unlike physical walls that take time and money to construct, can be damaged, have to be set up and taken down, and stored, a video wall can be set up permanently and display whatever high quality images or videos we need for different programs. The images can be changed at the push of a button for each set change. We look forward to setting it up soon and putting it to good use.

Also, we are looking into the possibility of holding a 3ABN Camp meeting in Australia, maybe at the end of this year or early next year; we want to fit in with God’s plans. His timing is always perfect. There is a lot of planning to be done, which will take some time, so we will confirm dates, speakers and location once these have been decided. We ask you to pray with us for this and trust you will plan to attend if at all possible.

Also, prayerfully consider how you can support us in completing the work of spreading the Gospel. Pray that VAST viewers will ‘channel surf’ and watch 3ABN. Also, pray for 3ABN Australia as we seek the right people to present the programs God has laid on our hearts. Your prayers and financial support are such a blessing to us. May God bless you.



Rosemary Malkiewicz