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GOOD NEWS

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“A LITTLE PERSON LIKE ME!”



Erin and Erica Cantrell are the daughters of Wayne and Peggye Cantrell of McMinnville, Tennessee. On a recent visit with the Arlington Church of Christ, where they worship and where Wayne serves as the local preacher, the girls came up to me after my update on GBN to make a contribution. At first they handed me 50 cents. I asked what this was for, and their Mom and Dad explained that the girls raised chickens and sold the eggs and sometimes contributed their money to worthy causes. The small crowd that was gathered chuckled, and I said, Wait a minute. This contribution means more than meets the eye. Patiently they listened as I explained: For example, soon GBN will be viewed by 2.1 million people in the

Philadelphia area. The annual budget for GBN happens to be 2.1 million dollars. And, that means 2.1 million people can be taught the gospel in Philadelphia. At that point, and with a little encouragement from Dad, the girls handed me another \$7.00. I observed, You see, this \$7.00 will bring Bible teaching into seven homes 24 hours a day for a year. One of the group asked, Well, what about the 50 cents? I said, I guess we can reach a half a person with Bible teaching for a year, to which young Erica exuberantly replied, Or, a little person like me!

I'm glad the love of God and His word is not being kept cooped up in the hearts and lives of Erin and Erica. Their chickens may be kept cooped up, but I doubt they'll take many eggs out of the nest without thinking of little people like them who are hearing the gospel in their homes in Philadelphia because Erin and Erica cared enough to do what they could to reach them! Are you?

Gary McDade
GBN Executive Director

At right: Erica and Erin Cantrell, of McMinnville, Tennessee, young GBN supporters, and two of the chickens that assist them in their egg-selling business.





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WE SALUTE OUR VOLUNTEERS



Tom Franklin is retired from TVA, where he worked in the Project Management Group that oversees capital projects at the fossil fuels plant. He and his wife Patsy worship at the East Ridge Church of Christ, where Patsy serves as one of the church secretaries. Tom wanted to do something he enjoys in the work of the Lord that would serve the cause of evangelism and education, so he came to GBN and volunteered to help out wherever he was needed. Tom has become vital to the production of GBN programming. He operates cameras, moves sets, does lighting and audio checks, is learning video editing, helps with shipping digital files and tapes, and even helps us eat the donuts he sometimes brings to the crew. Tom has lightened everyone's load, and we just want him to know how much we love and appreciate him.



Charles White has been with us for nearly two years now. Charles is a retired engineer from Huntsville where he was a Senior Specialist Engineer for Boeing on analysis of Space Station hardware. He has an extensive background in Bible teaching and has even done a lot of work over the years in prison ministry. Charles contacted us and said, if we would help him with his rent, he would move to Ringgold and work with us. Charles has become our rock! He works in our Terminal Room, where the shooting of programs terminates in the various tape machines and storage devices housed there. Charles does final quality assurance on video and audio, as programs are being recorded. He also maintains constant vigilance over incoming productions from our many valued program providers. The strength of Christian character and diligent work ethic of Charles White makes every association with him a true joy. Charles also worships at the East Ridge Church of Christ in Chattanooga.



Peter Wesson preaches for the Chattanooga Valley Church of Christ and serves as our volunteer coordinator for questions mailed, emailed, and phoned into GBN. He also arranges for volunteers to man the phones, especially early on Sunday mornings when GBN Presents airs over Dish Network nationwide. Additionally, Peter participates on GBN Q&A, hosted by David Wade. Our hat is off to this great man of God, and our appreciation is extended to his wife and the congregation at Chattanooga Valley for sharing Peter with us. Thanks Peter!

— GREAT NEWS! —



GBN 24/7 is now on Light Tube in Tullahoma, TN, Channel 161, and on Channel 21.3 (WKSJ) in Summerville, GA, a free to air digital channel which may be seen within an approximately 35-40 mile radius of Summerville.



Viewers Write ...

Piedras Negras Coahuila, Mexico: I am so glad to know all the things you do every day to preach the gospel. and the amazing way to do it through your missions. ...Our congregation is small 80 persons approx., but in my heart is the vision to someday do the work and so help others to do it as you do. With a lot of joy and hopeful heart I give you thanks to all of you for reach more persons to come to our God.

Zanesville, Ohio: Bold and truthful ... I love it!

Gamaliel, Kentucky: Thanks for the programming. It has been very beneficial.

Memorials

FRANK KEYS, by Linda Hutson

VIRGINIA YOUNT, by the Ladies Bible Class,
Grundy Street Church of Christ

Our father, IVAN MAYO, by Mary (Sam) Kinder

PHELAN ALLEE, by Steve & Myrlie Townley

MARIE SIMPSON, by Tom & Ginny Rothery

CLEO MATTHEWS, by Bob & Louise Shriver

ED and WILLIE SHEPARD, by Ronnie & Joyce
Newberry

GRAYSON O. GILBERT, by Grace B. Gilbert

JARVIS F. THOMPSON, by Mrs. Florence Thompson

RALPH COLLIER, SR., and HELEN LAWRENCE,
by W. C. & Nelma Chilton

J. C. WARNER, by Ms. Wanda Warner

HUGH W. LAMB, by Hall Church of Christ

GLENDA GREEN LANGLEY, by Betty Ballard

AUNT MARY FEARS, by Larry Benedict

BRODY PLYLER, by Jimmy Kilgore

MAGNOLIA JONES, RALPH COLLIER, and
DORTHY LATIMER, by Richard, Ann, & Lois
Walker

GARY WAYNE HUTCHESON, by David & Helen
Wade

GLADYS HILL, by Johnny & Kathryn Tinker

ANNIE RAY WILKERSON, CLARA BATES, and
MRS. WILLIE WATKINS, by Dianne & Cli Cozart

PERRY BROWN, AMANDA JEFFRIES, and
RAYMOND and ANN HAYES, by Charles Jarrett

LINDA and JOHN HILLIS, HAZEL EDWARDS,
and EVELYN MORGAN, by Walter M. Bishop, Jr.

DOT LOYD, JAMIE THURMAN, LOIS LAYNE
ROGERS, and TOM WILLIAMS, by Randall &
Shirley Standefer

HILLIS LAYNE, by Charles & Ginny Cochran

MARGIE MCDUFFIE and RAYMOND PARKER, by
Merle Van Meter

SALLY MCMAHAN FULLER, by Ted & Mildred
Prater, their children & grandchildren

EMILY NUNNALLY, by Johnny & Kathryn Tinker

M. L. HOPKINS, by L. F. Stewart

WILMA GILMORE, by Lois R. Foutch

JUNE SANDERS, by Benny Sanders

J. L. RHOADES, by Laresa Fowler

ARNIE HOGAN, by Cecil Hogan

WILMA CAMPBELL, MARGIE TAGGART, and
JESSIE RUTH GILLENLINE, by Walter M. Bishop,
Jr.

EARL GROVES, by Marion & Connie Turner, Chad
& Jennifer Turner & children, Stephen & Elizabeth
Smith & children

PEGGY HERRING, by Bobbie & Elise Phifer, Al &
Doris Hutchins, Kathryn & Martin Anderson,
Foy & Peggy Curry, Ray & Gail Brunner, Ruby Y. &
Joe W. Pruett, Mr. & Mrs. Dale McGee, Mr. & Mrs.
Dan Prater, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mr. & Mrs.
Jerry Sparks, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson

BUFORD and BEATRICE BATTS, by Edgar &
Barbara Beard

My dear father, MABRY A. HANNON, by Roy &
Janet Houlton

MR. and MRS. MABRY HANNON, by Florence
Thompson

HILLIS LAYNE, by Tom Franklin, by Etta M. Carroll,
and by William T. McBride

GLEN BULLINGTON, by Doug, Pearl, James & Alice
McCulley

HERMAN PHILLIPS, by Earl W. Gunn

ERNESTINE SMITH, by George & Margaret Walker

MEDORA JANE YOUNG, by Howard & Kathy
Barnette

GEARALD WALKER and CLET WALKER, by
Rejanas Belk, Barbara Walker, Wendy Nichols, Justin
Nichols, & Kaylan Nichols

ALAN LAYNE, a brother in Christ, by James (Pete)
Bradford

C. W. HARRELL, by Bill & Gerry Nicks

JOE WILLIAMS, by Paul & Susan Haley and by Susie
Elliott

MARVIN WAYNE WEBB, by Carolyn & Robert
Smith

FLAVIL and BERNICE BROOKS, by Marty & Gayle
Galloway

EVERETT BEAN, by Jesse R. & Freeda Knight

MAC and EVELYN FELTS, by Kenneth Wayne &
Linda Head

RUBY PARKER and JERRY HICKERSON, by Mrs.
Joyce Hickerson

JOE WILLIAMS and RITA HENLEY, by Virginia B.
Kissell

CORNILIA BUTLER AND FRANCE RICHARD,
by John Ed & Jo Frazier

LOUISE FIELDER, by Ronald & Shirley Edmondson

My beloved mother and brother, ELECTRA and
WILLIAM FRED HATFIELD, by Dorothy Roberts
MADGE HATTER and MR. LEONARD FOX, by
Hollis & Nancy Tackitt

WILLIAM JACK LASSETER, by Gaile Wortham

HUGH LAMB, by Dan & Betty Mickler

HUBBARD F. BRIDGES, by Ronald & Kay Bridges

ALBERT FRANKLIN, by Charles & Joy Johnson

HOWARD JACKSON, by Peggy & Sammy Cooper

MRS. RAMON NELDA WILSON, a giving and
loving child of God, by Betty & Sam Floyd.

ROBERT E. VAUGHTER, by Carol Vaughter

GUY HARDEMAN, LANCE PIPPIN, ISABELLE
BRATCHER, LEONARD GRIDER, MARTHA
COOKE, MELANIE WILCOX, MARY FRANCES
LADY SMITH, FRANCES WOOD, BETTY
TENNYSON, MAUDE THOMAS, G. W.
BLACKWOOD, BOBBY BRADY, RUSSELL and
ERLINE HINSON, NELLITA RICHIE, FRED
ROGERS, NADIA HORTON, MR. and MRS. BOB
PHILLIPS, MR. and MRS. LEE BOGGS, and REBA
BOGGS, by Paul & Cordia Phillips

VIRGINIA COCHRAN, by Thomas Engleman and by
William T. McBride

**PERPETUAL MEMORIAL
BILL AND SALLY MILLER, SR.**
by their son, Bill Miller

Tributes

THELMA SHOCKLEY and DON ADCOX,
Get Well Wishes, by Eunice Rayburn

DAVID and MYRA UNDERWOOD, faithful
gospel preacher & missionary and devoted wife, by
Helen Mann

KATHY and EDMON WHEELER, wonderful
Christian friends, by Barbara S. Yates

A wonderful GLADEVILLE congregation:
strong in the Lord, by Bill & Linda Speight

TOMMY BROOME, by Ernestine L. Pace

JIM MACK (our prison minister), by the
Sunshiners

MIKE and BETTY GAIL HOLLINGSWORTH;
CHRIS and BETHANY MILLER; DANNY,
BRENDA, and CALE BUFFINGTON; DAVID
and NANCY BYRD; ERIC and RACHEL
CABRERA and FAMILY; RONALD and
MILDRED COOPER; LACEY NEWMAN;
GENEVA RISKO, by Edgar & Barbara Beard

