Choice Christian greetings:

August 9 is Frances’ birthday, and I know how much her show Frances & Friends means to so many of you. Of all the programming on the SonLife Broadcasting Network, her show is still the most popular, and I believe it’s because of her willingness to take on the most controversial and toughest issues of the day without once losing her compassion and love for people. Every day and night she is studying, researching, and poring over emails that come in from people around the world. She read me one just the other day that made both of us smile. It said:

Just to let your audience know how they can share SonLife Broadcasting with other people. My cousin calls before The Message of the Cross program comes on. I put her on a speaker phone, and I place the phone in front of my TV speaker so she can hear The Message of the Cross. She doesn’t have access to cable at home and she has been greatly helped by the teaching. She’s growing in grace and knowledge of the Word of God—she loves it! Sometimes she gets to listen to Frances & Friends also. We did Easter campmeeting this way: she would call, and I would put her on speaker phone and put my phone up to the television. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. She has since purchased an Expositor’s Study Bible so she can follow along and study.

Faith always finds a way, doesn’t it? Praise God.

I also want to mention this to you: In June, we started on air in Ghana and not only Ghana, but also portions of Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Mauritania, Mali, Liberia, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, Ghana, Côte
d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Guinea, Senegal, Togo, Cape Verde, Gambia, and Sao Tome and Principe—a great part of Africa all by satellite. That’s the way they get their television there, and we thank God for this privilege.

And, as well, we also launched in the Philippines in more than a million homes, and in a few days we will take on another million and a quarter, making a total of 2.25 million homes—that’s a lot of homes—in a great country, the Philippines. We’ve been trying to do this now for some two, three, four years, but some situations developed to where the Lord made it possible. He opened that door, and we thank God for it. Soon we’ll be going on another major cable system. I won’t call the name of it, but it will cover about six million homes.

All of these we’re getting at a very good price, but still that price has to be paid. And I’m so grateful for those of you who stand with us daily, not only prayerfully but financially as well, and I thank God for your help; we couldn’t do what we do without you.

Your gift of $100 or more would greatly help us. If that’s something you can do, then I would like to send you our newest CD/DVD combo, Chain Breaker, which includes a powerful message on the authority of the One true chain breaker, the Lord Jesus Christ. It will be a great blessing to you, that I guarantee.

Every day I pray for all those who stand with us that God will bless you abundantly so and meet whatever needs you might have. As well, I pray God’s richest blessings upon each and every one of you for your faithfulness in supporting His work.

In the Master’s service, yours,

Jimmy Swaggart

P.S. My word for you this month is, “Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you” (II Thess. 3:1).